

# Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame

## Sue Carter



Sue Carter

Inducted 2007

### ***reporter, talk-show host, journalism professor and guest lecturer***

In 30 years as a reporter, talk show host, journalism professor and guest lecturer, nothing in Sue Carter's career stands out as much as her leading an all-women's trek to the North Pole

in 2001. She conducted one of the first live Web casts from the top of the world and wrote a book about it, *Ordinary Women, An Arctic Journey*, published by Michigan State University Press in 2005.

Carter, a professor of journalism at Michigan State University, worked as an anchor/reporter for radio stations WWJ and WHND in Detroit, WVIC in East Lansing and as news director for WABX, also in Detroit, along with her work as reporter, anchor and talk show host for WXYZ-TV in Detroit.

Her journalism expertise has served conferences sponsored by the Poynter Institute, the International Radio-Television Society, the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication and the Historical Society of Michigan.

She received a Michigan Chapter Emmy for her role in executive producing the documentary, "The Great Experiment: MSU, the Pioneer Land Grant University" in 2006. Her work coincided with her job as special consultant to the president and sesquicentennial director of MSU in 2005.

Nancy Costello, now a faculty member at MSU's College of Law, regards Carter as a guardian angel who intervened when Costello's 13-year newspaper career became a casualty of the protracted 1995 Detroit newspapers strike. "She asked me if I ever thought about going to law school."

Karole L. White, president of the Michigan Association of Broadcasters says Carter comports herself as a dedicated journalist whose pursuit of excellence in broadcasting news and community service is a model for men and women in the business. Says White: "She is a teacher, an author, a journalist and a friend."