



Sr. Jean Beringer, OSF



Sr. Janet May, OSF

Briar Cliff University students, faculty, staff and administrators were recognized at the 2011 Honors Convocation held on Thursday, May 12, 2011, in the Chapel of Our Lady of Grace on campus. The categories of recognition were Student Honors, All-University Honors and Faculty Scholarship Honors.

Recipient of the "Distinguished Administrator's Award" was Sister Jean Beringer, OSF, director of student support services. Sister Janet May, director of campus ministry, received the "Spiritus Franciscanus" award. Sister Jean said, "I was very touched by the comments of the people who had nominated me and written in support of me for this award. The people of Briar Cliff have a huge place in my heart!"

Sister Janet was very honored to receive the award. She said, "Giving witness to the Franciscan values is core to what I want my presence to be among students and employees here at BCU. I love to give tours to new students and explain the heritage of the founding of Briar Cliff and the significance of the Franciscan symbols around the campus. As a member of the Franciscan team I enjoy working with others to instill Franciscan values. I felt humbled to receive this recognition."

Briar Cliff University is a Catholic institution with an enrollment of more than 1,150 students from 29 states and 11 countries. Students are educated in the Franciscan tradition of excellence in the liberal arts and career preparation in an environment of care, compassion and service. For more information, please visit briarcliff.edu.