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(November 6, 2009) The University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (UICOMP) is pleased to announce Diana Meister, Assistant Director for the Program of Cancer Biology, as a recipient of the 2009 UIC INSPIRE Award.

Nominated by her peers, Meister was selected “because she embodies the institution’s core values,” for which the award is named:

- Integrity
- Nurture
- Service
- Pride
- Intellect
- Respect
- Excellence

Meister was recognized on November 4, 2009, during a special awards ceremony at the UIC Forum in Chicago, Illinois. She has worked for UICOMP’s Department of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology since 1999, and is a past recipient of the Distinguished Staff Award and the Dean’s Staff Award.

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