

*I am pleased to nominate Dr. Carolyn Kinney for the 2006 Contributions to the Society award. In the following paragraphs, I will address how the nominee has contributed to enhancing the Society for the Advancement of Modeling and Role-Modeling (SAMRM).*

*Carolyn was a founding member of SAMRM and indeed provided the impetus to initiate SAMRM. According to Helen Erickson, "Carolyn was the one who decided that we needed to have a Society. She spear-headed it! She created the first draft of the charter, too. I think she's been at each and every conference" (Personal communication, April 10, 2006). Without Carolyn, SAMRM would probably not exist.*

*In addition to her leading the chartering of SAMRM, Carolyn served as President from 1994-1996. She has also served on the Nominations and Program Committees and frequently attends the Executive Committee*



*meetings even when she is not serving as an elected officer. She is always present at the biennial Society meetings and contributes to those meetings through her individual interactions with participants as well as through her unique presentations. For example, at the 2004 conference, in addition to leading us through some guided imagery exercises, she presented on the topic of Feng Shui as a vehicle for holistic wellness through environmental design. Obviously, this presentation had a*

*personal impact since I coerced my husband into considering these principles during remodeling of our home!*

*Carolyn has also contributed to the Society by building the membership. In her role as educator, she has influenced a large number of students to learn more about MRM theory. Many of those students are now officers of SAMRM and regular participants at the biennial conferences.*

*In summary, Carolyn is a worthy candidate for this award and I endorse her without reservations. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me.*