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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Keith Johnson
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FROM: Dr. Deborah Whitehouse, Chair
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TOPIC: Nomination of Kelli Smoot for a Posthumous Degree

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Approved
Dr. P. W. H.
3/5/2004

Deborah Whitehouse

Ms. Kelli Smoot was enrolled in our MSN program in Fall 2003. She completed over 75% of her course requirements and obtained candidacy for the MSN. Kelli died in December after a hard fought battle against cancer. She was very committed to completing her degree and finished course work into the last days of her life.

With full support of the graduate nursing faculty, I am recommending Ms. Smoot for a posthumous degree with the May 2004 Spring class. The degree meant a great deal to Kelli and would mean a great deal to her parents and young daughters.

