



*School of Nursing Alumna  
honored as  
2007 University of Pittsburgh Legacy Laureate*

**Colonel Patricia D. Horoho**

Commander of Walter Reed  
Health Care System

Colonel Patricia D. Horoho (MSN '92 Clinical Trauma Nurse Specialist), was named Commander of Walter Reed Health Care System (WRHCS) in May 2007. She is the first woman and first nurse to hold this high position at WRHCS.

As the Commander, Horoho is responsible for meeting the healthcare needs of about 150,000 service members, family members and retirees in the National Capital Area. She commands an integrated health system, which includes its hub, Walter Reed Army Medical Center and 10 military facilities in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. Col. Horoho has been honored and decorated for her service in numerous ways, some of which include being honored for her actions at the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, and being selected by the American Red Cross and Nursing Spectrum as a “nurse hero.”

Horoho returned to campus for Legacy Laureate Day on October 18. She addressed students and faculty at the School of Nursing, participated in a Legacy Laureate Leadership Panel and was honored by Chancellor Nordenberg at a dinner and award ceremony in the William Pitt Union.