



Barbara A. (Katie) Welch Memorial Scholarship

Barbara A. Welch (Katie Welch) grew up in the Boston area of Jamaica Plain and was educated at Holy Cross Academy. Her master's degree was from Boston College and her PhD in Literature was from the University of Michigan. She taught in England, New York State and in Massachusetts at Greenfield Community College. In 1968, she came to Westfield State College and became a very active and beloved professor in the English Department until her retirement in 1995.

Katie loved to travel all over the world. She loved the arts, literature and music, and spent much time in New York City taking in all that was offered along these lines. As much as anything, she enjoyed passing on these passions to her students.

Ideally, the funds that Katie left to CSF Westfield Dollars for Scholars upon her death in December 2015 will inspire those who receive this award to follow her passions. How pleased this would have made her!

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