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**Landmark College Professor Honored with
VWHE Development Grant**

PUTNEY, VT – March 10, 2008 - Dr. Peg Brigham Alden, Professor of Social Science at Landmark College in Putney, VT, has recently been awarded a grant from the Vermont Women in Higher Education (VWHE). The grant is from VWHE's Educational and Professional Development Fund, intending to recognize women currently working in Vermont higher education who want to further their career.

“Our grant recipient exemplifies what Vermont Women in Higher Education is all about,” says Carol Ward, chair of VWHE's Executive Board. “She is an experienced teacher, administrator and qualitative researcher who wants to broaden her skills to include quantitative research, with the expressed purpose of sharing that knowledge with her colleagues. VWHE cultivates women leaders like Dr. Alden and we are so proud to support her work.” Dr. Alden will put her grant towards tuition for an online course on quantitative research methods offered by the University of North Texas.

Alden, a resident of Putney, is thrilled to have this opportunity to hone her research skills. Through a strong record of mentoring and also through her administrative roles at Landmark College, Alden has helped the college to meet its strategic goal of increasing faculty and staff scholarship. The grant will help Alden to further her commitment to “increase research capacity in a way that is user-friendly and non-threatening for the ‘uninitiated’ members of the faculty and staff... by gaining these skills myself, I not only increase the range of research that I could conduct, but radiate this out to the wider community.”

Landmark College offers the most comprehensive academic program in the country for high potential students with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders.

