

**2009-2010**  
**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI LECTURE**

**University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Computer Sciences Department**



**Judy Faulkner**  
**CEO, Epic Systems**

Judith R. Faulkner is CEO and founder of Epic Systems Corporation. With a BS in Mathematics from Dickinson College and MS in Computer Science from University of Wisconsin, she taught computer science for several years in the UW system and then worked as a healthcare software developer, creating one of the first databases organized around a patient record. She founded Epic in 1979 and guided it from its modest beginnings as a clinical database company to its current place as a leading provider of integrated healthcare software.

**"From Graduate School  
to Intergalactic Headquarters"**

Epic started with three half-time people providing healthcare software from the basement of an apartment building on Old University Avenue. Thirty years later, it has grown to be a company of 3,400 people on a campus in Verona. Judy Faulkner, founder and CEO, will talk about transitions from a good technical idea to a successful business, and from a company that avoided politics to one now involved with helping to define policy.

**Thursday, October 15, 2009**

**4:00-5:00 PM**

**1210 W Dayton Street**

**Computer Science Building - Room 1240**

**Reception – Following Lecture**

**Main Lobby – 1st Floor**