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Gov. Christie Whitman tonight received the Sandra Day O'Connor Medal of Honor from the Seton Hall University School of Law. The Governor was recognized for her promotion of women and for "capturing the national spirit by encouraging substantive dialogue on contemporary public policy issues."

The medal is presented annually by a student selection committee and symbolizes "the common commitment shared by past recipients to promote justice."

Previous recipients have been Justice Sandra Day O'Connor (1996), Marian Wright Edelman ((1995), Barbara Jordan (1994), Judge Patricia McGowen (1993) and Hillary Rodham Clinton (1992). No award was given in 1997.