



Judith Middendorf Marlowe '65

Dr. Judith Middendorf Marlowe has spent over forty years creating and implementing programs to serve the hearing health needs of the local and global communities both as a private practitioner and with an international company.

Judith graduated cum laude from Thomas More College, was a graduate fellow at Catholic University of America, earned her MA in Speech Pathology and Audiology from the University of Cincinnati, and was awarded her PhD from Walden University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her doctoral work focused on screening all newborns as a model for social change in hearing health care. Among her many notable accomplishments, Judith created the first newborn hearing screening program in the world to routinely test every baby. Her commitment to early identification and intervention led her to Natus

Medical where she currently serves as Executive Director, Audiology and Professional Relations.

Author of numerous publications, Judith also lectures around the world. She is a founding board member of two international organizations, serves on community boards in Florida where she now resides, has been a member of the Villa Madonna Academy Board of Directors and currently serves as a Trustee of Thomas More College. In 2002, Thomas More College presented her with the St. Thomas More Medallion for scholarship, service and integrity. In 1989, the UC Department of Communication Disorders recognized her as one of its 25 Most Prominent graduates, and again in 2005 as a Distinguished Alumnus. In 2010, the College of Allied Health Sciences presented her its first Distinguished Alumnus Award and in 2015, she became the first recipient from the College of Allied Health Science to receive the University of Cincinnati Outstanding Alumni Award.

Judith is married to Gordon Blich and has two sons and two granddaughters.