

The Nancy Smith Distinguished Visiting Lecturer Series presents

a master class by

Dr. Sandra L. Bertman

Distinguished Professor of Thanatology and the Arts
at the National Center for Death Education, Mount Ida College



"Other Ways of Knowing: Women's Aging and the Arts" Tuesday, January 25, 2011

6:00 pm

EHFA 244

Dr. Bertman's class will consider ways in which the aging woman has received bad press. Drawing on the visual, literary arts and pop-culture, we will challenge stereotypes as we review – and perhaps re-vision – the woman's life cycle.

Dr. Bertman is author of *Grief and the Healing Arts: Creativity as Therapy* (Baywood, 1999); and *One Breath Apart: Facing Dissection* (Baywood, 2009). For most of her career, Dr. Bertman was Professor of Humanities in Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and Graduate School of Nursing, and founding Director of the Program of Medical Humanities and Arts in Healthcare.

