



**CHRYSYATES, Community Representative**

As the Director of The Lyndra P. Daniel Center for Humanities in Medicine supports Mayo Clinic's primary value, the needs of the patient come first, by integrating the art and other expressions of human culture into the healing environment. The Center's programs, educational activities and research in medical humanities serve patients, families, employees, learners and the larger community, by promoting the compassionate delivery of health care. Music, dance and theatrical performances, visual art exhibitions, bedside arts programs and lectures all contribute to the healing environment. Educational programs provided by the Center promote the development of well-rounded health care professionals who are aware of Mayo Clinic's unique heritage, understand the benefits of a culturally rich healing environment, and are trained in the art of medicine as an essential professional asset.