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Judith L. Smith, Executive Director. In July 2003, Judy Smith began working with the Modjeska Theatre Company as the Development Consultant to create a short-term strategic development and marketing plan while building long-term opportunities for the organization, structurally and financially. In October, Judy was hired to serve as the fulltime Executive Director to the Company. Judy's most recent accomplishment was serving as Capital Campaign Director and Executive Director to the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts from February 2000 through May 2003. Judy's prior campaign experience included her role as Director of Major and Capital Gifts for Southern Oregon University Foundation, conducting the University's first capital campaign from October 1997 to January 2000. In both capital campaigns, Judy worked as campaign manager with donors, volunteers, consultants and staff to raise a total of \$10.8 million of the \$21.1 million necessary to build SOU's center for the visual arts and WCA's performing arts center (the remaining \$5.8 million of the University project's was a matching grant from the State of Oregon.) After playing a major role in the capital campaign, Judy was acting Executive Director of the Southern Oregon University Foundation from May 1999 to her departure in January 2000. A Bachelor of Arts in Theatre, Speech and Communications from University of Iowa and a Master of Arts in Communications, Theatre, Advertising and Journalism from Marquette University Graduate School, Judy's career has been in all areas – start-up projects, management, fundraising, marketing, acting, directing, technical design and teaching. Drawn to the Modjeska's mission of arts and education, Judy's passion is the integration of arts, youth development, therapy and education as collaborative components.