



# **Nurses' Alumni Association Bulletin**

**Diploma School of Nursing  
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital  
1895 – 1982**

**Fall 2016**

# Meetings and Annual Luncheon

## Regular Meeting Dates

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 @ 11 am  
Wednesday, November 9, 2016 @ 11 am  
Wednesday, January 11, 2017 @ 11 am  
Wednesday, March 8, 2017 @ 11 am  
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 @ 11 am  
Wednesday, November 8, 2017 @ 11am

The above Meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 825  
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

## Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 6, 2017 @ 10:30 am  
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Solis-Cohen Auditorium  
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

## Annual Luncheon

Saturday, May 6, 2017  
Social Hour: 11:30 am

Jefferson Alumni Hall, Eakins Lounge  
1020 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

### Luncheon: 1 pm

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1020 Locust Street  
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Parking is available below the Dorrance Hamilton Building- parking entrance is on 11th Street

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LIST OF ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION.**

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Ruth Huff Iuliano '69  
Terry O'Brien '75  
Karen Mulligan Robnett '77

# 2016 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Rae Matz Fierro '77

Greetings to my fellow Jeff Grads,  
I would like to introduce myself to all of you. I have been your Treasurer for the last 4 years, working closely with Ish as your President-Elect. I graduated in 1977 from our Diploma program at Jefferson. I started my career at Jefferson and am still working there!  
I began by working in 9 Thompson & 9 Annex with Eye, ENT and Dental patients. Some of my nursing colleagues (also our graduates) were Terry O'Brien, Betty Anne (Beck) Hedges, and Sarah Werstler. Back then, we would admit patients the night before, to have their cataract surgery. Can you even remember life before outpatient surgery?  
A few years later, I transferred to the Operating Room and was working in the "new" hospital, that would become the Gibbon Building. I also worked with some of our other graduates, Sandy Fida, Maria Marinelli and Donna (Bonnacorsi) McKernan. I scrubbed and circulated most of the specialties and was the coordinator for Hand Surgery and Sports Medicine for 10 years.  
I then challenged myself to switch from patient care to Manager of Information Systems for the OR and helped implement the computer documentation system for the Perioperative Services. I embraced the knowledge I gained but found I missed patient care.

In 2004, I went across the street to the Jefferson Surgical Center at 1100 Walnut Street. Outpatient surgery provides so many opportunities for me to be with patients and families. I am able to give support , teaching and use my skills in the OR and now am the Charge Nurse managing daily activities for our patients, staff and surgeons.  
I love perioperative nursing and became active in the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN). I have served on the Board of the Philadelphia Chapter of AORN, as well as President. I met Flossie Roche and was a lifelong friend till her passing a few years ago. Through this organization, I was able to gain the skills needed for my new role with you.

I was married over 30 years and then chose to divorce. I have a son Nils, who is now married to Samantha and lives close by my condo in Cherry Hill.  
I look forward to being your President. If you wish to contact me, you can leave a message at the Alumni office or email me: Rae.Fierro@jefferson.edu

Thank you and take care,  
**Rae Matz Fierro '77**  
President  
*November, 2016*



TREASURER’S FINANCIAL REPORT

ENDOWMENT AND SIMILAR FUNDS: FY 15 – 16



Susan Albrecht Curcio '80



Joan Caruso '76



Maria Gratzik Marinelli '70



Mary Greenwood Schaal '63



Dolores Heckenberger '55



Muriel Joan LeVan Keller '58



June Matsuo Fujita '50



Rae Matz Fierro '77

General Operating Fund

Treasurer’s Report: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Revenue/Income		
Contributions	24,788	
Dues	5,315	
Flower Reimbursement -Trust Fund	9,648	
Bulletin Reimbursement -Trust Fund	3,640	
Luncheon Receipts	4,842	
Net Assets (released from restriction)	3,311	
Interest Dividends	35	
Realized Gains	422	
Total Revenue/Income		\$52,001
Disbursements		
Salaries	14,127	
Employee Benefits	1,387	
Telephone	151	
Supplies other	142	
Flowers	13,931	
Annual Luncheon	9,220	
Printing, Copying & Mailing Bulletin	14,543	
Commorative luncheon mugs	1,401	
Bronzed gift cap to JCN	328	
Repairs	405	
Postage	256	
Expense Reimbursement	1,578	
Central PA Satellite	297	
Total Disbursements:		(57,766)
Rollforward Balance as of July 1, 2015		199,739
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		(5,763)
Unrealized Gains (losses) on Investments		(180)
Adjustment		(2)
Roll Forward Balance as of July 1, 2016		193,796

The Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund Trust

Activity for FY '16: July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Balance as of July 1, 2015		\$2,510,284
Receipts		
Interest/Dividends/Income	95,364	
Net Change in Market Value	(163,176)	
Total Receipts:		(67,812)
Direct Expenses:		
Relief benefits to Alumni, flowers	(9,648)	
Relief benefit to Alumni	(1,775)	
Melville/Lewis Scholarship Fund (‘14)	(19,881)	
30% Bulletin Reimbursement	(3,640)	
Monthly Fiduciary fees	(31,432)	
PA Fiduciary Taxes	(1,617)	
Total Expenses		(67,993)
Balance as of June 30, 2015		\$2,374,479

Respectively submitted,  
Aileen I. MacMillan  
Treasurer, Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association  
June 30, 2016

Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund

Temporarily & Permanently Restricted Net Assets:

Ending Unrestricted Net Assets		\$199,739
Beginning Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets	64,468	
Contributions	5,335	
Interest, Dividends, and Net Realized Gains (Losses) on Investments	1,050	
Net Assets Released From Restriction	-2,922	
Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	1,834	
Ending Temporarily & Permanently Restricted Net Assets		69,766
Total Net Assets		269,505

Alumnae Scholarship Fund

Fund Balance – June 30, 2015		\$ 732,906
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	951	
Realized Gains	11,581	
Unrealized Gains	(4,745)	
Income	–	
Transfer	19,881	
Contributions	100	
	27,768	
		760,673
Disbursements		
General	27,472	
Scholarships	24,956.	
Fund Balance – June 30, 2016		\$ 708,245

Margurite G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund

Fund Balance – June 30, 2015		\$ 359,659
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	236.	
Realized Gains	2,921	
Unrealized Gains	(1,192)	
Loan Collections	(170,500)	
Misc Loan Activity	7,727	
Contributions	–	
	(160,809)	
		198,850
Disbursements		
Loans		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2016		\$198,850

Nurses Alumni Association Educational Fund

Fund Balance – June 30, 2015		\$ 64,552
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	81	
Realized Gains	982	
Unrealized Gains	(420)	
Transfers	(3,199)	
	(2,556)	
		61,995
Disbursements		
Scholarships		–
Fund Balance – June 30, 2016		\$61,995



Ruth Huff Iuliano '69



Patricia Maro DeHart '77



Karen Mulligan Robnett '77



Tammy Tichian Magenta '81



Theresa O'Brien '75

Diploma School of Nursing  
Alumni Association

Fund Balance – June 30, 2015			\$149,457
Receipts			
Interest and Dividends	193		
Realized Gains	2,274		
Unrealized Gains	(973)		
Contributions	–		
	1,493		
			150,950
Disbursements			
Scholarships	7,408		
Fund Balance – June 30, 2016			\$143,542

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Fund Balance – June 30, 2015			\$116,492
Receipts			
Interest and Dividends	211		
Realized Gains	1,774		
Unrealized Gains	(758)		
Contributions	95		
Transfers	–		
	1,322		
			117,814
Disbursements			
Scholarships	5,500		
Fund Balance – June 30, 2016			\$112,314

Nora Shoemaker

Fund Balance – June 30, 2015			\$264,176
Receipts			
Interest and Dividends	332		
Realized Gains	4,219		
Unrealized Gains	(1,720)		
Contributions	–		
	2,631		
			266,807
Disbursements			
Scholarships			13,094
Fund Balance – June 30, 2016			\$253,713

Marian S. Carey

Fund Balance – June 30, 2015			\$10,368
Receipts			
Interest and Dividends	13		
Realized Gains	158		
Unrealized Gains	(67)		
Transfers	1,520		
	1,623		
Disbursements			
Scholarships			–
Fund Balance – June 30, 2016			\$11,991

RESUME OF MINUTES

September 9, 2015

9 Members present

Minutes distributed and approved as read. Treasurer and President's reports were read and approved. Freida V.Mosser bequeathed a large sum of money for the Diploma nurse group. Upon receipt, the board will decide best use for the funds. Our new office coordinator, Ruth Iuliano 69' is working out well.

Old Business

Scholarships continue to be awarded to alumni, children and grandchildren of alumni at 50% reimbursement.

New Business

The May luncheon will be held at Hamilton again, based on positive feedback. Karen Mulligan Robnett '77 created a felt “ mock up” of our cap and it will be sent to American Bronzing Company to present for the 125th Anniversary of Jefferson Nursing.

November 11, 2015

6 Members Present

Minutes distributed and approved as read. Treasurer and President's reports were read and approved. Financial reports indicate good financial position for the Diploma Alumni with both operating budget and scholarship trust fund. Committee reports were given by the respective chairpersons and accepted.

Old Business

Discussion of Trust fund and future audit was discussed to secure financial future.

New Business

Plans for the 125th nursing celebration continues, including our group in all of the activities. We will present a bronze cap at the anniversary celebration.

January 13, 2016

7 Members Present

Minutes distributed and approved as read. Treasurer and President's reports were read and approved. Motion made and accepted to pay treasurer \$5k/yr. Discussion on using the \$528k from Freida Mosser was held. No final decision was made. Tammy Magenta will lead reunion scheduled for May 7, 2016.

Old Business

125th Anniversary giving letter will be sent. A digital memory book will be available and bronzed diploma cap is being made for the May dedication.

New Business

Communications were read, including many thank you notes from our alumni who received flowers.

March 9, 2016

9 Members Present

Minutes distributed and approved as read. Treasurer and President's reports were read and approved. Wells Fargo acct has \$2,351,926 . Annual giving receipts were \$534,343, which includes the monies received from Freida Mosser. Respective chairpersons gave committee reports, including scholarships provided to children/grandchildren of alumni. Annual luncheon and meeting invites were mailed and the event will take place on May 7, 2016.

Old Business

We are using a new vendor for the flowers and the process and billing is going well. We sent our nursing cap to a company to be bronzed, but it had to be returned to vendor and re made to look more like our cap. Karen Mulligan Robnett made another felt cap to ship and the new one will arrive in April.

New Business

Decision was made to present the Bronze cap to Dean Swan at the Alumni luncheon. This will celebrate the 125th year of Jefferson Nursing.

May 7, 2016

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital  
Jefferson Diploma Nurses Alumni  
Association Meeting

505 Hamilton Building

**Call to Order:** Aileen “Ish” Mac Millan '76 called the meeting to order. There were 39 attendees present at the meeting before the luncheon. Ballots were distributed.

**Minutes:** Pat Maro DeHart ’77 requested a silent reading. Accepted as read.

**Treasurer’s report:** Rae Fierro '77 provided copies of general fund, trust fund to all attendees for their review. She reported \$184,659 in the general fund. Motion to accept treasury report accepted.

**President’s report:** Aileen “Ish”Mac Millan '76 gave the president's report for the last time. Rae Fierro '77 will start her term as president. She thanked all of the board members for support. Annual giving is reported as \$554,246 for the past year, but that is due to a large donation from the Mosser estate. At this time, there is \$25,694 in annual giving. In order to continue to operate, we require 45-50 K. Annual giving ends on June 30. Ish announced that we are looking for another office coordinator, so that there are two people who can share the position.

Activities from the Alumni Association can be found on the Alumni website. 2016 is the 125th year of Jefferson Nursing. These ongoing activities have been fun and a final gala will be held in November.

Where do your Alumni  
funds go?

It has come to the attention of the Alumni Association Board that many of us may not have a clear understanding of how our donated monies may be distributed for use. The focus of this section is to present you with this information.

As I am sure you are aware, there are 3 choices for you to select from when you receive a card asking for a donation; The General Operating Fund; The Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund of which Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund is a subset; and The Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund. Let’s begin with the General Operating Fund.

General Operating Fund

The TJUH Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association is funded by the annual dues and generous donations that are made when the **General Operating Fund** is selected as an option. These donations are made by our dedicated and loyal alumni and their families. It is not a tax exempt fund. Members who have paid dues for 40 years are exempt from dues. Out of this General Operating Fund, the salaries for the office coordinators, benefits (10%), telephone, office supplies, postage, 70% of the Annual Bulletin, free lunch for the 50th Anniversary class, extra luncheon expenses, Central PA Satellite expenses and other reimbursements such as the 80th birthday cards are paid. As of July 31, 2016 there was **\$196,844** in this Fund. Next, we will review the Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund Trust.

Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund  
Trust

In addition, the “**Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund Trust**” a fund that was modified in August, 2007 and is now administered by the Wells Fargo Bank is funded by those selecting this fund. This fund is used to provide relief to our graduates upon request and vote by the Alumni Association Board. The first request for funds is often handled remotely to expedite the process to send the necessary funds as soon as possible. Requests for relief are encouraged. The first step involves the completion of an Application 1. This application can be found at the back of the Annual Bulletin. There is a limit

set on the amount of funds that can be sent to the graduate upon completion of application 1. If additional funds are still needed, Application #2, a more detailed form, will be sent out by the Relief Committee Chair. The Relief Committee will review this information and it will be presented to the Alumni Association Board for a vote at their next meeting.

Each year the unused interest of this Trust Fund gets credited to the Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund. This scholarship can go to any graduate of the TJUH Diploma School of Nursing or the White Haven School of Nursing who is pursuing an advanced degree at an accredited school. It can also go to direct descendants of our graduates such as children and grandchildren of our alumni. Applications for the Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship for graduates, descendants and certification reimbursement are also found in the back of each Annual Bulletin.

Some other expenses that can be supported from any monies remaining in the “**Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund Trust**” include the 80th birthday flowers. Please note that as we do not have all birthdates registered, we ask that you request 80th birthday flowers for yourself or others that you may be aware of as this milestone approaches.

In addition, the luncheon flowers are reimbursed from this Relief Fund Trust and are deposited into the General Operating Fund.

Finally, 30% of the Annual Bulletin is reimbursed from the Relief Fund Trust to our General Operating Fund. This is the major means of communication with our graduates.

As of July 31, 2016 there was **\$2,439,480.12** in this Fund which can only be used for the above purposes. We will conclude by discussing the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund.

Clinical Nursing Practice and  
Patient Outcome Endowed Fund

The “**Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund**” was established between the Jefferson Diploma School of Nursing and the Thomas Jefferson University in July of 2003. It is the first fund of its kind. The purpose of the fund is to support numerous patient care projects or initiatives that will positively impact the quality of care and the achievement of measurable positive patient outcomes. Projects will be identified and presented to the Nurses Alumni Association, Board of Directors for consideration and approval.

However, in order for any monies to be released or made available from this Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund for any initiative it is necessary to have reached a goal of \$1,000,000. No monies may be used before this goal is reached.

As of July 31, 2016 there was \$596,678.00 in this fund. This amount however, includes a temporary placement of the monies from the Freida V. Mosser bequest that we received this past year in the amount of \$552,678. The monies from the Freida V. Mosser bequest were temporarily placed in this fund until disposition expectations are confirmed. Should this bequest be moved to another fund, the amount available in the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund will stand at \$44,000.





# ALUMNI OFFICE NEWS

## Alumni Office News

The Alumni office is located in the Edison Building, Suite 864, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233.

The Alumni office telephone number is 215-955-8981. We answer all voice messages as soon as possible, so please leave a message.

- To help us keep your records accurate, please send us any name, address, telephone or e-mail changes with the year of your graduation.

You may reach the Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association by email: [nurse.alumni@jefferson.edu](mailto:nurse.alumni@jefferson.edu)

## Nursing Alumni Webpage

With the Jefferson College of Nursing, we now have a section on the Alumni Webpage. Our information is listed under "Diploma Nurse Resources".

To connect:

1. Visit [connect.jefferson.edu/nursing](http://connect.jefferson.edu/nursing) and click "register now!" on the right hand side
2. Enter your first and last name in the account lookup
3. Select your name from the results list
4. Enter your constituent ID to join the community
5. Constituent IDs can be obtained by e-mailing [alumni.support@jefferson.edu](mailto:alumni.support@jefferson.edu)

## If your 80th Birthday or Over 80th Birthday is fast approaching...

Each month birthday flower arrangements and/or cards are sent to our "Age 80 and Over" alumni. If you are 80 or more, or know of a Diploma or White Haven alumni who is age 80 or over, and currently not receiving cards and/or flower arrangements, please send us the following information so we can send them a card and flowers:

- first, maiden and married name
- year of graduation
- current address
- birthday (include month, date, and year)
- telephone number

**Please contact the Alumni Office, or have a family member or friend of the recipient contact the Alumni Office when there is a change of address or telephone number so we can update our records so you will receive your flowers.**

We receive so many "Thank You" notes letting us know how much our Alumni appreciate being remembered, and for the beautiful floral arrangements.

## Double Your Dollars

If you or your spouse works for a "Matching Gift Company," you can double and sometimes triple your gift by including a completed matching gift form with your gift.

## Lodging

When making a reservation or when registering at a hotel or a bed & breakfast in Philadelphia, ask if they give Jefferson rates. Tell them you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University. Be sure to have your Jefferson Identification Card with you (may download from our new website.) Accommodations can also be made at the Martin Building at TJU. The list of hotels, B&B's and the Martin Building addresses are shown in the back of the Bulletin.

## Discount Parking for Jefferson Alumni

Alumni may get discount parking rates by purchasing coupons for use in designated Jefferson Parking garages. The coupons may be used anytime after 2:30 pm on weekdays, anytime on weekends and holidays to a maximum of 18 hours parking. Coupons can be purchased at the Commuter Service Office, 1009 Chestnut Street, Monday through Friday, 7a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone: 215-955-6417. You will need your driver's license and Alumni identification card. The Hamilton Building parking garage with the entrance on 11th Street is the one recommended by Commuter Services for Alumni who are going to Jefferson Alumni Hall. Valet Parking is not available at Alumni Hall for being dropped off or picked up.



Alumni Identification Cards

ID cards can be obtained in-person at the TJU bookstore, please contact alumni.support@jefferson.edu for your constituent number or Email the Alumni office and we will forward your constituent number to you. This number and a photo ID will aid you in your visit to the bookstore. Bookstore information is found in this Bulletin.

Volunteers

We are very appreciative to our dedicated volunteers. Our volunteers graciously assist with all the mailings making a tedious task more pleasant. If you would like to volunteer, please contact us at the office.

Thanks to our volunteers for greeting everyone, keeping attendance records, collecting voting ballots and whatever else we need to be done at the Annual Meeting. Thanks for doing a great job!

Archives

Anyone interested in putting their memorabilia from Jeff in the archives, please call or contact the Archives Office. Ask for F. Michael Angelo, University Archivist and Special Collections Librarian. He is located in the Scott Memorial Library, Room 401, hours 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment.

Email: michael.angelo@jefferson.edu  
Email: archives@jeffline.tju.edu  
Web Page: jeffline.tju.edu/archives/phdil/  
Phone: 215-503-8097

Replica Caps available for purchase in the office and at the Annual Luncheon, please contact the office if you are interested at 215-955-8981.

Life-long Career Development Services for Alumni

The TJU Career Development Center is a life-long service for Jefferson Alumni. Whether you are returning to the workforce after stopping, out for a period of time, advancing within your career, or are changing careers altogether, the Career Development Center can help. With two full-time Career Counselors on staff, the Center offers assistance in person, and via telephone and e-mail. There is also an online system, Symplicity, where alumni can search for jobs and employer contacts; get helpful instructional handouts; and learn of upcoming regional career fairs. The Center offers help with resume and cover letter writing, interviewing skills coaching, job-search strategies, and so much more. Additionally, if you know of any employers who are hiring within any of the health professions, please share that with the Center so they can post it for other student and alumni job seekers. Contact: 215-503-5805 or https://jefferson-csm.symplicity.com to get connected!



Thank you to Aileen Ishuin MacMillen '76 our Alumni President 2009-2016

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social Committee Report

The 83rd Annual Nurses' Alumni Luncheon was held on Saturday, May 7, 2016. This year we received 213 reservations (181 alumni and 31 guests). We celebrated the 125th Anniversary of Nursing at Jefferson during the luncheon. A bronzed Diploma School cap was presented to Beth Ann Swan, Dean of the Nursing School in honor of the Anniversary. There were approximately 1900 invitations sent in March to the alumni body and additional invitations sent separately to the class of 1966.

Twenty members of the Class of 1966 celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

The following classes also celebrated anniversaries:

- Class of '51 (65) – 5 members
- Class of '56 (60) – 10 members
- Class of '61 (55) – 13 members
- Class of '71 (45) – 24 members
- Class of '76 (40) – 13 members
- Class of '81 (35) – 12 members

Congratulations to you all once again.

There were 21 states represented this year: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Also, one alum from England attended. The luncheon was held in the Dorrance Hamilton building. We have outgrown the space in the Hamilton building and will return to the newly re-furbished Jefferson Alumni Hall next year.

Please join us on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at our 84th Annual Nurses Luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tamara Tichian Magenta '81  
Social Chairman

The Relief Trust Fund Committee Report

Two alum applied for relief in 2016, both received funds from the Trust. If you or a fellow diploma school alum is in need of relief, please complete the relief fund application in the back of the Bulletin.

This fund is available to assist with financial aid to Diploma School graduates in times of need. There are 3 exclusions—pregnancy and it's complications, cosmetic surgery and dental surgery and/or complications. The request can also be made via telephone to the alumni office (215.955.8981).

All requests are reviewed by committee members who give their opinion(s) to the Board. The Board of Directors decide on the request as presented with a vote. All personal information is kept strictly confidential (as much as possible) in discussing the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tamara Tichian Magenta '81  
Chair, Relief Trust Fund



Central Pennsylvania Satellite

The Jefferson Central Pennsylvania Nurses Satellite meetings are held at Harrisburg /Hershey Holiday Inn in Grantville, Pennsylvania. Meeting dates for 2016 : April 7, June 2, September 8, and November 3. Our meetings start at 10:30 a.m. with current information from our Nurses' Alumni Association, then followed by news, concerns and activities of interest to members. At 11 a.m. the program is presented on health related topics with time for questions and discussion with speaker. Luncheon (individual's choice ) served at 12 noon. We welcome you to come together with other alumni and enjoy the Satellite activities. For more information please contact Joan Keller at 717-469-0233 or email: mjlvkeller@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted,  
Muriel Joan LeVan Keller '58  
Satellite Coordinator



Report of Standing Committees

**Scholarship:** Dee Heckenberger reported that the following people received scholarships this year: Yasmine Jordan, Pat Jenkins Barnard, Lindsay McKernan, Francine Pollock Miller, Heidi Wright, Patricia Maro DeHart and Kirsten Federer. Reminder that all alumni and their children and grandchildren can obtain education reimbursement. Please see application in the annual bulletin for information and forms.

**By Laws:** No update.

**Social:** Tammy Magenta reported that for today's 83rd luncheon that 213 nurses will attend the luncheon. 1966, an anniversary year has 20 members attending. The 1946 class has 2 members attending. In lieu of a cash bar, a free will offering will be requested. Next year's luncheon is already in the planning stage and will be held on May 6, 2017 in the Alumni Hall.

**Next year luncheon is May 7.**

**Relief Fund Trust:** No requests have been received at this time, but Tammy Magenta described the process for the request for relief. Tammy also reported that 10 post 80 birthday flowers were sent.

**Bulletin:** Sue Curcio requested address updates and stories be emailed to nurse.alumni@jefferson.edu. Or mailed to 130 S 9th Street Rm 864 Philadelphia, PA 19107.

**By Laws:** No update

**Satellite:** Joan Keller provided the update. Still need a chair for the area (It is required to attend 1 meeting/yr). They meet 4 times/year and have a speaker (for the past 28 years). 14-18 people attend each meeting and they have a speaker at each luncheon.

**Nominating:** Nominees were approved for the board.

**Correspondence:** 6 thank you notes for flowers received. 10 deaths reported and a moment of silence was held for them.

**Adjournment: Next Meeting September 14, 2016, Room 824 Edison Bldg., Philadelphia, PA**

2016 Nominating Committee Report

We voted in Joan Caruso and Susan Curcio for 4 years on the Alumni Board and in their respective positions as Bylaws Committee Chair and Bulletin

Chair. . Debbie Allen was a write in but didn't get enough votes. June had wanted to come off the board so after the meeting since Debbie was willing to serve and she got votes, she will fill in for June's position and be voted in when June's term is up. .

Respectfully submitted,  
Theresa "Terry" O'Brien '75  
*Chair-Nominating Committee*

By-Laws Committee Report

No changes to report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Caruso '76  
*Chair, By-Laws Committee*

2016 Bulletin Committee

"It always seems impossible until it's done" was the quote on the June 2016 calendar page in the Alumni Office, and it couldn't be truer than about this Annual Bulletin. I try very hard to get it to "press" as soon as I can (my goal is Thanksgiving), but it is a very bumpy road.

We have a new graphic designer, the "Office of Institutional Advancement" has taken over production of the Bulletin and compiling the address/ alumni listing information, so if your name or address is misspelled or incorrect- bear with us. The financial information comes from even another source- OUR Diploma Alumni Office is doing our best to keep things up to date, but some things don't filter all the way to us. If anything IS incorrect, I apologize and ask that you send us corrections- we are doing all we can do to get all the records synched!

When you send us any updates- addresses, Emails, name changes etc. PLEASE identify it with your name and year of graduation- note that it has changed (AND MAKE SURE IT IS LEGIBLE!) so that we can ascertain that we have the most up-to-date information on you, our alumni! The photos from the annual luncheon are great, and I've packed as much additional news in here as I have received. Please keep us up to date with news about our graduates! If you want to write a short memoir about yourself or another alumni (no obituaries please), or send a picture of alumni, I will be happy to try to find space to publish it. Any poems, interesting facts, "Pearls of Wisdom", humorous anecdotes- SEND THEM IN!

Email is great: nurse.alumni@jefferson.edu. And "snail mail" still works:  
Diploma Nurses' Alumni Office  
130 South 9th Street, Suite 864  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

You can view older copies of the Bulletin on the Jefferson College of Nursing website online under the Diploma Nurse's tab

Enjoy YOUR Bulletin, don't forget all the forms in the back for scholarship applications, and application for relief funds.

Hope to hear from YOU!

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Albrecht Curcio '80  
*Bulletin Chair/Coordinator*



Yasmine Iman Jordan, Jefferson College of Nursing Class of 2016

Our Scholarship Recipient's say THANK YOU...

Hello and good afternoon everyone, my name is Yasmine Jordan, granddaughter of Karen Jordan graduate of Jefferson's Diploma School of Nursing, Class of 1976.

I just want to start by saying thank you to everyone in the room for all that you've done over the years and all the wisdom and guidance you have imparted on incoming nurses such as I. It is women such as yourselves and my grandmother who have greatly inspired and influenced my decision in entering the

field of nursing. Throughout this year as a member of Jefferson's Accelerated FACT program I have come to learn that it truly takes a dedicated individual to provide the selfless care that nurses do on a daily basis. I can honestly say that none of my time in nursing school has been easy, however I can speak volumes on how rewarding my clinical experiences were and know that I have chosen the right profession. The instructors and nurses at Jefferson have truly exemplified what it means to be a valued member of a medical team and how quintessential it is to advocate for one's patients as they teach in nursing school. All that I've learned through this program and from my grandmother's years of exemplary role-modeling, I will take with me as I mold my own unique style of nursing. Knowing that as a graduate of Jefferson College of Nursing I am supported by such an impressive group of individuals, such as yourselves, and makes me feel confident moving forward and embarking on my own career.

Again I cannot thank you all enough for paving the way for a new nurse like myself and making my challenging journey through nursing school a bit easier with such a generous scholarship reward. I hope to see some of you soon in the workplace and can not wait to make both you and my alma mater proud.

Thank you again everyone.

“Genius ain’t anything more than elegant common sense.”

– Josh Billings

# JEFFERSON ALUMNI RELATIONS

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family. Join our Thomas Jefferson University Alumni Office LinkedIn group to stay connected. Follow us on Twitter **@JeffersonAlumni**.

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## 125TH ANNIVERSARY 1891-2016

We will be celebrating the 125th Anniversary for the Jefferson School of Nursing, now renamed as the Jefferson College of Nursing all during 2016. Our 83rd Annual Luncheon will anchor the Alumni Weekend with other alumni activities planned by the planning committee for this milestone anniversary.

As an alumni board, we have voted to bronze a cap to present to the College of Nursing as a remembrance of our role in the school.



Rae Matz Fierro '77 and Dean of JCN Beth Ann Swan

# ANNUAL GIVING CONTRIBUTORS

### 1940

**\$70.00**  
Goldie I. Pringle  
Norma Z. Smith

### 1942

**\$100.00**  
Rhoda A. Weisz

### 1943

**\$100.00**  
Ruth P. Greener

### 1944

**\$50.00**  
Maureen S. McCool

### 1945

**\$120.00**  
Betty D. Heuston  
Janice K. Jacoby  
Jane E. Mack  
Christine W. Park

### 1946

**\$490.00**  
Jeanne H. Burkins  
Jacqueline B. Coffroth  
Idabelle L. Hartley  
Shirley S. Hersey  
Claire B. Hogue  
Jeanne L. Lebkicher  
Louise P. McGowan  
Laura E. Pollack

### 1947

**\$1,540.00**  
Ann Z. Boyer  
Margaret M. Cygan  
Ruth R. Goodin  
Judith A. Hess  
Julia M. King  
Virginia S. Lawrence  
Elizabeth J. Miller

Doris M. Moore  
Marie L. Peters

### 1948

**\$985.00**  
Eleanor Adams  
Betty L. Budrow  
Jeanne M. Campbell  
Mercedes F. Christ  
Dorothy D. Dickie  
Elinor D. Doubet  
Elinor G. Hays  
Mildred Hines  
Shirley M. Horowitz  
Betty L. Konjusky  
Bernadine M. Malinoski  
Nancy L. Ritzman  
Barbara A. Schuler  
Doris Stevens  
Lillian N. Van Hoy  
Jean S. Wighaman

### 1949

**\$1,380.00**  
Allene Gallagher  
Phyllis W. Huntzinger  
Carolyn L. Marchione  
Jane K. Miller  
Priscilla Nicholson  
Fay A. Pepperman

### 1950

**\$1,850.00**  
Barbara F. Ackerman  
Diane P. DeHuff  
Mary L. Foy-Failla  
June M. Fujita  
Donna E. Gearhart  
Margaret H. Jones  
Eleanor Larson  
Wealthy E. Shutt  
Ellen G. Spuhler  
Ellen B. Stahl

### 1951

**\$1,800.00**  
Barbara E. Arkes  
Barbara E. Beam  
Grace Carleton  
Elizabeth M. Chevola  
Elizabeth H. Donald  
June B. Graf  
Anna J. Humphreys  
Phyllis J. McClure  
Marian E. Narbuth  
Jeanette Plasterer  
Mary A. Romig  
Joanne G. Sencindiver  
Marian T. Williams

### 1952

**\$430.00**  
C. A. Brugger  
Jane A. Johnson  
Joyce E. Simpkins  
Nancy L. Stoicovy  
Barbara W. Tichian  
Ann L. Walters

### 1953

**\$655.00**  
Thelma L. Goodhart  
Madelyn Hanratty  
Lois M. Hoerner  
Jane R. Lemmon  
Emogene Oskin

### 1954

**\$1,170.00**  
Genevieve I. Batten  
Helen M. Besecker  
Jean R. Crummer  
Carole G. Hammon  
Doris H. Schramm  
Patricia J. Steinhagen  
Sarah A. Wagner  
Jane S. Wilgus  
Patricia A. Yurick



**1955**  
**\$1,000.00**  
Marjorie R. Boyer  
Claire M. Ioannucci  
Dawn D. John  
Mildred C. Kline  
Joyce Salazar  
Shirley A. Schneider  
Marlyn M. Whyte

**1956**  
**\$930.00**  
Joan H. Bristow  
Suzanne J. Daveler  
Marguerite L. Domenick  
Catherine R. Fisch  
Geraldine E. Martin  
Betty D. McElroy  
Joan E. McGinnis  
Joan S. Randolph

**1957**  
**\$655.00**  
Patricia M. Aronica  
Marialice Bopf  
Mary C. Cowen  
June D. Dupnock  
Betty H. Graham  
Barbara J. McGovern  
Audrey R. Meunier  
Marjorie F. Smith  
Rose M. Tomasello

**1958**  
**\$5,035.00**  
Jane E. Altmann  
Geneva R. Bowman  
Annunciata J. Daneman  
Linda L. Eppley  
Barbara J. Garzon  
Carol E. Gilcher  
Nancy E. Griggs  
Muriel J. Keller  
Barbara W. Kelso  
Yvonne R. King  
Mary E. McDonald  
Linda Pickering  
Audrey A. Rhoads  
Drosalina M. Riffle

Deanna D. Schweyer  
Joan C. Tribolet  
Patricia Watanabe  
Alice L. Zilling

**1959**  
**\$810.00**  
Nancy C. Crawford  
Gloria S. Essoka  
Angelina P. Hagan  
Anne V. Jones  
Joan M. Konzman  
Betty A. Kosko  
Thelma S. Malecek  
Bernadine C. Plocinik  
Ruth A. Simpson  
Carol J. Stange  
Carol Wenzel

**1960**  
**\$665.00**  
Madeline J. Glass  
Carolyn M. Goepfert  
Joan D. Kelley  
Kathleen A. Kleponis  
Judith R. Mearig  
Anne R. Medsger  
Judith E. Stauffer  
Mary E. Taylor  
Catherine L. White

**1961**  
**\$775.00**  
Ethel M. Bazemore  
Marjorie K. Berrier  
Edrie W. Brennan  
Loretta D. Cunninghame  
Patricia L. Hilton  
Emily J. Hogan  
Susanne I. Jacobson  
Clare Lynch  
Barbara C. Obin  
Barbara Schwartz  
Barbara H. Troy  
Patricia A. Truitt  
Patricia A. Turnbull  
Carolyn J. Vizzard  
Jane Wills

**1962**  
**\$1,600.00**  
Janice A. Billick  
Billie A. Bradley  
Barbara J. Brooks  
Patricia A. Daniels  
Louise A. Fox  
Patricia A. Goetz  
Carol L. Green  
Leona M. Hansell  
Gudrun S. Henderson  
Arlene C. Hillig  
Suzanne Holden  
Patricia D. Kline  
Susan Leake  
Elizabeth Meyer  
Carolee J. Mitchell  
Marcie G. Moore  
Janet L. O'Brien  
Sue L. Rice  
Margaret K. Tansy  
Karen E. Wilson  
Joan A. Yannessa

**1963**  
**\$4,195.00**  
Malinda J. Allen  
Marjorie J. Berleth  
Margaret I. Bethanis  
Suzanne E. Blackburn  
Mary E. Bond  
Myla M. Einwechter  
Ann W. Fronduti  
Linda T. Jones  
Katherine K. Kinsey  
Miriam Kramer  
Loretta A. Kurland  
Jean E. Macri  
Jean A. McConnell  
Sharon L. Sites  
Doris K. Townsend

**1964**  
**\$575.00**  
Dorothy E. Cohler  
Elyse A. Detwiler  
Roanne I. Heise  
Mary Holverstott  
Jeraldine M. Kohut

Judith G. Linker  
Judith M. Lynn-Schoen  
Elizabeth A. Reed  
Donna K. Ruggieri  
Mary L. Schubel

**1965**  
**\$1,255.00**  
Patricia A. Baranowski  
Adrienne F. Daughenbaugh  
Bonnie E. Freeman  
Elaine G. Jacoby  
Sandra L. Kolodziej  
Kay Matejkovic  
Margaret E. McGroarty  
Susan McKinstry  
Barbara L. Rash  
Cassandra Van Derslice  
Carolyn R. Vanderhoof

**1966**  
**\$1,330.00**  
Bonnie A. Crofford  
Joan S. Cupic  
Mary J. Fusaro  
Marion A. Goodwin  
Judith H. Hoefle  
Judith E. Horton  
Patricia D. Houck  
Clare M. Karabasz  
Mary K. Kearney  
Mary L. Lebsack  
Suzanne B. Levine  
Judith C. Long  
Edna C. Moan  
Jean F. Strelzik

**1967**  
**\$1,245.00**  
Jacqueline S. Alvarez  
Deidre M. Blank  
Eileen M. Caravello  
Joan R. Darden  
Joan H. Hampf  
Sharon J. Rajnic  
Sheila C. Rich  
Judith Thomas

**1968**  
**\$300.00**  
Margaret M. Bischoff  
Lorie M. Brown  
Barbara J. Cross  
Catherine M. Dirr  
Mary E. Getz  
Carol Leventhal  
Bonnie I. Siegrist

**1969**  
**\$1,285.00**  
Mary L. Burkhardt  
Daveen K. Edmiston  
Linda M. Eickhoff  
Marilyn A. Guidi  
Ruth Iuliano  
Marion A. Jablonski  
Annie E. Kahn  
Carolyn R. Merryman  
Elaine Musial  
Vera Paoletti  
Jean P. Rakey  
Kristina H. Reede  
Linda L. Reichel  
P. A. Stowe

**1970**  
**\$610.00**  
Linda J. Belis  
Gail A. Gallagher  
Patricia D. Gallagher  
Nancy M. Hagdorn  
Gail Kaempf  
Maria C. Marinelli  
Karen L. Mascitelli  
Phyllis Randazzo

**1971**  
\$665.00  
Denise M. Becht  
Kathryn Burgess  
Louise J. George  
Loretta J. Heyduk  
Judith A. Jones  
Patricia K. McKay  
Grace A. Spena  
Lynn M. Streeper

Deidre C. Yuknavich

**1972**  
**\$6,010.00**  
Kathleen A. Battle  
Linda A. Belinsky  
Patricia A. Hemphill  
Christine Hodder  
Mary W. Hulick  
Christine S. McCann  
Cheryl A. Meyer  
Sandra K. Snider

**1973**  
**\$380.00**  
Susan A. Franklin  
Mary B. Henry  
Beverly S. Siftar  
Cheryl T. Wenger

**1974**  
**\$375.00**  
Debora K. Boyle-Borkowski  
Margaret J. Federico  
Julie R. Fenimore  
Patricia S. Hoffman  
Wendy D. Manganiello  
Barbara G. McGovern  
M. S. Seckinger  
Jeanne M. Stanton

**1975**  
**\$585.00**  
Rebecca M. Brown  
Catherine M. Dowhy  
Joanne M. Fornadel  
Amy I. Khawand  
Jane H. Mueller  
Theresa O'Brien

**1976**  
**\$965.00**  
Deborah A. Allen  
Susan M. Battagliese  
Kathy M. Cochlin  
Cynthia Gilbreth  
Nancy C. Hall

Karen M. Jordan  
Aileen I. MacMillan  
Kathleen M. McNamara  
Leslie M. Tahsler  
Linda A. Torrens

1977

**\$590.00**  
Arleen Black  
Anke E. DeLone  
Judith L. Delucca  
Patricia P. DiCanzio  
Susan M. Gallagher  
Betty A. Hedges  
Ruth E. Lind  
Gail H. Sitvarin

1978

**\$840.00**  
Patricia G. Alderfer  
Janet P. Huplits  
Linda H. Muelenaer  
Teresa A. Sandman  
Joanne M. Thum  
Jan E. Vanderveer

1979

**\$10,051.00**  
Sharon M. Chilton  
Alice B. Guarino  
Laurel A. Gutter  
Kathryn E. Matusheski  
Cheryl M. Schrier  
Sandra L. Smith  
Helene M. Stair-Bolopue  
Barbara J. Stewart  
Deborah M. Timpano

1980

**\$315.00**  
Susan E. Curcio  
Marci A. Green  
Barbara E. Kenney  
Marianne K. Ostrow  
Maryann Ragone  
Jeanne A. Rossiter  
Susan J. Sullivan

1981

**\$275.00**  
Debra A. McGarry  
Marla A. Pantalone  
Joanne M. Robinson  
Sylvia M. Spaeth-Brayton

1982

**\$600.00**  
Susan D. Blomgren  
Suzanne E. Carmody  
Theresa M. Cook  
Patricia A. Corey  
Karen T. Frick  
Francine P. Miller  
Kathleen M. Sharkey  
Duane Stanton  
Theresa A. Sylvester

Bequest

Freida V. Mosser '46

Friends

Philomena D'Amato  
Eva Longsderff  
Lawrence Soma  
Philip Troyer

Matching Gifts

**ExxonMobil Foundation**  
Janet Patterson Huplits '78

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Foundation  
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Companies  
Kindergarden Academy  
Ocean East Incorporated

In Honor

*The Class of '62*

Janet Blumberg O'Brien '62  
*Anne Nancy McColgan Curry*  
'77  
Arleen Weisback Black '77

In Honor Other than Alumni

*Dr. Kathryn P. Trayes*  
Patricia S. Hoffman  
*Cole Baranowski*  
Patricia A. Baranowski '65

*Nikko Baranowski*  
Patricia A. Baranowski '65

In Memory of

**Deceased Classmates**  
*Betty Parsons Konjusky* '48

**4 Roomates**  
*Barbara Edwards Beam* '51

**Mabel Prevost '29**  
*Geraldine Savidge Martin* '56  
*Mary E. McDonald* '58

**Anna Woodring Crofford '33**  
*Bonnie A. Crofford* '66

**Elizabeth E. Piersol '34**  
*Christine Quinn Hodder* '72

**Frances Huston Rumberger '41**  
*Carol Frame Green* '62  
*Suzanne Rumberger Holden* '62

**Ruth Painter Greener '43**  
*Mary Beth Henry* '73

**H. Jane Black Guerin '47**  
*Doris Young Moore* '47

**Nadine Fetsko Dopirak '48**  
*Lawrence and Joan Soma*

**Irene Narcowich Kaufman '48**  
*Nancy Weikel Ritzman* '48  
**Anna Mae Painter Chalupa '48**  
*Martin Chalupa*  
*Ruth Painter Greener* '43

**Carolyn Sprenkel Marchione '49**  
*Carolyn Sprenkel Marchione* '49

**Rose Marie Glaudel Mulligan '50**

*Patricia M. Aronica* '57  
**Janet C. Hindson '50**  
*Kathleen Konrad Battle* '72

**Jean Hohe Larkin '50**  
*Margaret Henry Jones* '50

**Kathleen Adams Moody '51**  
*Barbara Edwards Beam* '51

**Dorothy Dewees LoSasso '51**  
*Barbara Edwards Beam* '51

**Ethel DeWitt Rust '51**  
*Barbara Duckworth Arkes* '51  
*Barbara E. Beam* '51

**Jeanne Holzbaur McLaughlin '51**  
*Barbara E. Beam* '51

**Nancy Kohut Katherman '51**  
*Grace Lehr Carleton* '51

**Elizabeth Shirk Troback '51**  
*Kindergarden Academy*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Richard W.*  
*Longsderff*  
*Mr. Philip J. Troyer*

**Jean Sweisford Tornetta '52**  
*Nancy Stewart Stoicovy* '52

**Doris Thorn Suter '52**  
*Nancy Stewart Stoicovy* '52

**Betty Haught Anderson '53**  
*Thelma Heist Goodhart* '53

**Janet Painter Doman '54**  
*Ruth Painter Greener* '43

**Joan Chadwick Cramer '55**  
*Joyce Ingling Salazar* '55

**Elizabeth Jones Hubbs '55**  
*Shirley Meckley Schneider* '55

**Marge Cordner Baker '56**  
*Joan Elbertson McGinnis* '56

**Marcella Geissler '57**  
*Barbara Lamp* 'L McGovern '57

**Carol Hyland Gray '57**  
*Barbara Lamp* 'L McGovern '57

**Connie Sierant Vetter '57**  
*June Reginak Dupnock* '57

**Bernice Griff Catalano '59**  
*Carol Jones Stange* '59

**Marilyn Neuhaus Smith '59**

*Carol Freshcoln Gilcher* '58

**Gale Parman Klupt '61**  
*Clare Lynch* '61

**Heidi Korb Henson '62**  
*Sue Lehman Rice* '62  
*Joan Spece Yannessa* '62

**Joann R. Brosious '63**  
*Suzanne Vache Blackburn* '63  
*Myla Monillas Einwechter* '63

**Carol Kemmerer Clement '64**  
*James F. Clement*

**Cheryl Knauer Weber '65**  
*Mary Beth Henry* '73

**Susane Berkowitz Zamitis '66**  
*E. Carol DuCoin Moan* '66

**Mary Butkovich '66**  
*Marion Carey Goodwin* '66  
*Judith Allen Long* '66

**Brenda Mentzer Hethcote '66**  
*Mary Korosec Kearney* '66

**Sandra Bartello Fida '67**  
*Carolyn Widman Vanderhoof* '65

**Margaret Leight Beckett '68**  
*Mary Beth Henry* '73

**Eleanor Rae Clawson Suback '69**  
*Ruth Huff Iuliano* '69

**Lt. Col. Annette Brownstein Shuma '71**  
*Kathryn Francis Burgess* '71

**Denise Auerbach Wychowanec '72**  
*Christine Quinn Hodder* '72

**Regina McKernan Stoll '78**  
*Teresa Keating Sandman* '78

In Memory, other than Alumni

**Jim and David Miller**  
*Elizabeth Pyle Miller* '47

**Harriet Elbertson**  
*Joan Elbertson McGinnis* '56

**Bertha Mae Weaver McKinstry**  
*Susan McKinstry* '65

**Grace Mary Spena**

*Grace A. Spena* '71  
**My Dad, Earl F. Sutton, Sr.**  
*Deborah Sutton Allen* '76

“Whatever you are,  
be a good one.”

—Abraham Lincoln



# JANET C. HINDSON AWARD CRITERIA



Janet C. Hindson

## Janet C. Hindson Award

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc.  
Department of Nursing

The Miss Janet C. Hindson Award recognizes individuals whose work exemplifies the caring and service to others that characterized Miss Hindson's life. The award is given to an individual who demonstrates steadfast caring for the most vulnerable in society. Steadfast caring embodies devotion to relieving suffering, respect for colleagues and commitment to creating environments that enhance the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others.

## Criteria for selection of Nominees

Evidence of the following qualities:

- a. A commitment to relieving the suffering of others.
- b. Respect for colleagues and interest in the professional growth of others.
- c. Creation of environments that support the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others.

## Nomination Process

Individuals wishing to nominate a candidate should describe in a letter the qualities of the candidate and their relevance to the Janet C. Hindson Award. Explicit examples of behavior of the nominee and the impact the nominee's behavior on the environment of care and on colleagues should be included. The letter should also contain the name, title, address and phone number of the nominee and the person nominating the candidate. The letter should be sent to:

**Mary Ann McGinley PhD, RN**

Senior Vice President for Patient Care

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc.  
1100 Walnut Street Suite 2210 Gibbon  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

**By March 17, 2017**

- The Janet C. Hindson Steering Committee will meet to consider candidates. Notification of the award winner and his/her sponsor takes place in April.
- The award will be presented during the celebration of Nurse's Week.

## The Janet C. Hindson Award Steering Committee is composed of the following:

- Mary Ann McGinley PhD, RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Care
- Chair and two members of the Nurses' Week Committee
- Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
- Two members of the Jefferson Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association
- Vice President for Nursing
- Chair of the Nursing Leadership Group
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The Miss Janet C. Hindson Award

# JANET C. HINDSON 2016 AWARD WINNER IS...

## Gabrielle L Mangan, MSN, RN

Nominated by: Liz Gutwein-Guenther, BSN, RN



*The Miss Janet C. Hindson Award recognizes individuals whose work celebrates the caring and service to others that characterize Miss Hindson's life. The award is given annually to the nurse who demonstrates steadfast caring for the most vulnerable individuals in society.*

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Mahatma Gandhi

With great pleasure, I nominate Gabrielle LMangan for the 2016 Janet Hindson Award. Having worked with Miss Hindson in 1978 until her retirement, I feel that I'm very qualified to speak to the characters that her lifelong commitment to Jefferson so demonstrated.

Gabrielle has worked on our unit for 29+ years mostly on the night shift however in the past year she is now thankfully assigned to the day shift. This nurse is truly compassionate and caring in so many ways. Gabrielle takes her passion for nursing to the limit every day and with every patient.

She is always ready to help all staff provide quality care. Gabrielle is always up for the most challenging IV insertion or bloodwork sample. She is a mentor to our new staff members as she is an active listener. Gabrielle is our units' time scheduler, a job for one that communicates well with all personnel, surprisingly with little conflicts and fairness. She is the first one to congratulate a coworker for a job well done. She always is happy to plan bridal, baby showers or send a sick coworker a funny card. She is devoted to many charity runs.

Gabrielle serves as our Service Champion, she reviews our unit scorecards monthly and presents the real issues at our un t council meetings. She has great insight into necessary changes that can impact and increase our service excellence scores. Her work ethic and composed behavior make a positive impact on our work environment.

Miss Hindson was all about care at the bedside. Recently our unit had a young woman with an unstageable wound. This patient was very challenging and resisted most of the care required for adequate healing. The patient had a wound vac that required frequent changes M-W-F, with the wound nurse. Gabrielle took on this task making sure she was pre-medicated, necessary supplies were always available, and eagerly assisted the wound nurse. This partnership was no small task; each dressing change could take up to 1 hour or more, sometimes with the patient and her family expressing un-pleasantries, Each day, Gabrielle continued, even when the patient refused or delayed the required treatments. She would stay steadfast in giving quality care. The patient herself started to ask for Gabrielle by name, recognizing and appreciating her patience and kindness.

Gabrielle is our unit facilitator for Patient Centered Rounds (PCR). She truly excels in this initiative. She will insist on learning each patient's personal care needs, and is prepared to discuss them during PCR. She has an incredible rapport with the unit Case Manager, Social Worker, and the House Staff of multiple care teams. Our units' score for accuracy for the day of discharge is above average thanks to her communication skills. Gabrielle is still at the bedside addressing the suffering, holding their hands and demonstrating steadfast compassionate care. Gabrielle was also recognized and awarded the Daisy Award for extraordinary nurses in 2015. I know Miss Hindson would be so proud to have Gabrielle receive this award in recognition for steadfast kindness and the compassionate care she gives to our patients.

# NEWS ABOUT OUR GRADUATES

September 5, 2015

Dear members of Jefferson Diploma Nurse's Association,

I just wrote a short thank you for your remembrances of 80th and above birthday flowers. I did not know the address, so I looked it up on the computer and found a wealth of history of graduates of the past classes. I graduated in 1958.

I worked for one year prn at Jefferson. Then got married and went to Germany with my husband who was in the airforce there. While there I worked for 6 months in the nursery at the army hospital in Heidelberg. My son was born there at that hospital and because I had been working in the nursery, I was given VIP treatment even though my husband was not an officer.

We returned to Philadelphia, where I worked for several years at Nazareth Hospital.

When my children were all in school, I became a school nurse in the Philadelphia school system for 24 years. I retired in 1993 from Philadelphia School District and moved to Souderton Pa. I then was a school nurse for 5 years at Lakeside school for delinquent junior and senior high school students.

Then I worked at the Souderton school district part time with special needs students. By this time I was nearing 80 years of age so rode on a school bus with students on class trips. While on one those trips that I was asked to drive a golf cart up a wooded area to pick up a student who had been injured. Somehow, I was unable to control the golf cart and fell off coming down the hill and suffered multiple injuries. Fortunately, I recovered after several months but I realized it was time to retire at 81 years of age.

My husband had passed away 3 years earlier. We were both living in a retirement home, here in Lansdale. So shortly after my recovery a gentleman here at Elm Terrace Gardens started courting me. We were married here at ETG on April 5, 2014. The activity department here took us to a local jeweler who donated the wedding rings, then to a florist who donated all the flowers for the wedding, and to a local bakery who donated a 3-tier wedding cake.

All the residents here attended the wedding. After the wedding we all had dinner, including our outside guests. While we were having dinner, the Activity Committee decorated our large cafe and brought in a band with dancing and celebration. The next day our picture was on the front page of the local newspaper with our story.

So I am now learning to relax and enjoy these last years, even though I still am very active in volunteer jobs and committees here at this retirement home.

So once again, I want to say thank you for the lovely birthday flowers that arrived a few days after my birthday.

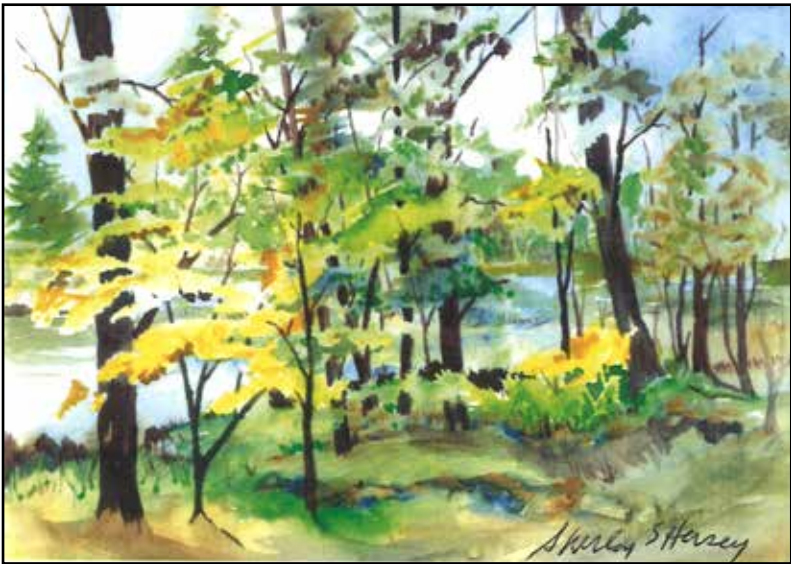
Barbara Dutton Kanas Raffeo '58

Lois Foxen (Lois Russell Foxen '65) shared her husband Gary's obituary with us.

Gary died peacefully at his home on November 13, 2014 after a month long battle with gastrointestinal cancer. Gary had received a lung transplant in 1999, he never dreamed he would get 15 ½ years on a donated lung — he defied the odds and was so grateful. Gary wanted to show his appreciation and after contacting OneLegacy, he was responsible for bringing the Donate Life organ donation float to the Rose Parade. He believed that a float in the annual New Years Day Rose Parade would garner positive attention for organ donations and encourage organ donor registration, and after Donate Life partnered with the Department of Motor Vehicles registration numbers skyrocketed.

Gary and Lois wanted to help organ recipients meet and thank the families of their donors. Every year the recipients and donor families would gather from around the world to help decorate the float, give thanks and pay tribute to those who had given such a generous gift. Lois plans to continue this legacy.

# SHIRLEY S. HERSEY '46



Watercolor painting by Shirley S. Hersey '46.

In August, I had my 89th birthday and was pleased to receive a beautiful floral arrangement from the Jefferson Hospital Diploma Alumni association. It was a pleasant surprise and I want to say "Thank You."

I am doing well, still play golf, only nine holes now, once a week. I paint and play bridge and enjoy life here on Cape Cod with my husband Fran who just had his 90th birthday.

I have spent the last month going through old photos and am trying to organize thousands of them. I came across some of me in the Cadet Nurses Uniform from 1943, 1944 and 1945. Most of the girls in my class were in the program. We received a stipend of \$17.00/month. We were allowed to spend our last six months of training in any one of five government services. They were Army, Navy, Public Health, Veterans Administration, and the Indian Service. I chose the Indian Service and was sent to an Indian Hospital in Tacoma, Washington. Most of the patients were there from reservations in the North Western States. Most had tuberculosis as Indians had little or no immunity to the disease, having had no contact with it until white people came to this country. Many died. It was sad. I remember taking care of the last full blooded Umatilla. He was a potato farmer from Idaho who had long braided hair.

It is great to have these memories, and memories too of the wonderful training we had at Jefferson. I have always been proud to be a Jefferson nurse, and waste no time bragging about that fact.

I miss my friends and send love to those from my class who are still around.

Love to you too, for the work you do and for sending the birthday flowers.

Sincerely yours,

Shirley Schroy Hersey '46





Olga Mitchell '39

## MEMORIES OF OLGA

Olga Mitchell was a very special lady with a beautiful smile and a great positive attitude! Olga graduated from Jeff in 1939 and I met her when I was Head Nurse on Star Annex and her husband was a patient. They were a wonderful couple so happy and Olga was so devoted to him and took good care of him in the hospital! Olga and I “ clicked” and developed and maintained a friendship since 1973 when I met her! We met every year at the Luncheon in May and would get together every October to celebrate our Birthdays as we both had October Birthdays. Olga has a daughter Susie who is super just like her Mom! I asked Susie to share some memories of her Mom and I am sharing her memories here now:

It was the day after Pearl Harbor and everyone was on edge. She was head nurse on " Star Floor" and my father was a patient on her floor. She went into his room to give him his meds and he proceeded to tell her what each medicine was for, as if she didn't know. She was quite annoyed by him and when she returned to the nurses’ station she asked, "Who is that screwball in Star 13?" And that is how they met in Jefferson Hospital and later married and had a long life together.

Her devotion to Jefferson Hospital, the Women's Board, and to their thrift shop Pennywise was a huge part of her life. She loved attending the meetings and seeing old friends even when it became a hardship taking the train from Germantown to the City for the meetings later in life. but that never stopped her. She also was a devoted volunteer at Pennywise. She would drive out there 3-4 times a week to volunteer her time and efforts. Many good friends were made throughout the years of both the workers and the customers. She also was a regular at the yearly May Nurses Luncheons. She enjoyed seeing people there she only got to see each year. It was very important to her not to miss a luncheon for Jefferson nurses. They were very special people.

Another memory is of Mom is when she decided to take a nursing refresher course at Jefferson and returned back to work when I was in high school. She always missed nursing and this was an opportunity to reenter the field, even if just for a little while. After the completion of the course she returned to nursing part time. Oh how thrilled she was the days she went to Jefferson. She had an extra spring in her step. It was her passion and she was enjoying every minute of it. I do remember she would remark after she got home every evening how different nursing, the procedures, and the medicines were from "Her Day"! We used to laugh at that comment. She worked part time for a couple of years and loved the experience, the professional people with whom she worked, and of course the patients. However, when her salary raised my father's income tax bracket he persuaded her to retire again. She related many wonderful memories to us about "Jeff". All were heartwarming and so very positive. She said she owed quite a bit to Jefferson Hospital.

I want to thank Susie for sharing about her wonderful Mother. We lost Olga on New Year’s Day of this Year. She was 98 and still so vibrant and independent up until the Lord took her.

Submitted by Vera Paoletti, Class of '69

## PEARLS OF WISDOM



*“There is no greater agony than having an untold story within you.”*

– Maya Angelou

As the Bulletin editor, I appreciate all of the Luncheon speeches and memories, however we usually only have one or two nurses from each anniversary class share at the luncheon. I know you ALL have an interesting or valuable story to tell. I would like to incorporate a new section to our Bulletin to include EVERYONE’S input. Our memories are fading as we age yet we have so much wisdom, advice, and interesting stories to share. I would love to hear from you in a few paragraphs about one of the following suggested topics. Please feel free to create your OWN topic.

- What advice would you pass on to a new nurse?
- Any pearls of wisdom you learned at Jefferson School of Diploma Nursing, or throughout your nursing career?
- Who was your favorite patient and why? (Please use initials only to describe your patient)
- What is your BEST nursing school memory?
- Why did you become a nurse?
- What was the BEST lesson you learned at Thomas Jefferson University School of Diploma Nursing and from whom?

I would love to make a compilation of these memories for posterity and share as many as I can in the Bulletin, or share a compilation of these “Pearls” at our Luncheon on May 6, 2017.



**A few “Thank You” quotes from our  
flower and card recipients...**

Dear “Jeff”,  
My birthday bouquet is fabulous! Each year it gets more beautiful. I wish you could see it. The florist was different than previous times. Jefferson is respected by everyone. We have a previous graduate on staff here in Luther Crest, Lisa Hood, Director of Nursing. Thank you again and again, the flowers give me and others around me great pleasure.  
Sincerely,  
*Shirley Darling Horowitz '48*

Dear Jefferson Nurses Alumnae Association,  
Thank you sincerely for the beautiful floral arrangement I received for my 89th birthday. I will never forget our nursing days there.  
Sincerely,  
*Elsie Skvir Nierle '49*

Dear Alumni,  
Thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers I received for my birthday.  
Sincerely,  
*Nancy Dunkle Konstanzer '50*

Dear Alumni,  
Thank you very much for the lovely Spring Bouquet I received on my 90th birthday and enjoyed them for many days.  
Best Regards,  
*Flora Fanucci Simpson '47*

*“Progress lies not in  
enhancing what is, but in  
advancing toward what  
will be.”*

– Khalil Gibran



Dear Alumni,  
Thank you so much for the beautiful bouquet of Birthday flowers. It's a special treat to receive them each year. Memories, memories!! Changes, changes!! Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.  
Thanks again,  
*Jane Bellis Mack '45*







*“It is never too late to be what you might have been.”*

— George Eliot

## 2016 LUNCHEON ATTENDEES

\*unable to attend; \*\*class speaker(s)

### 70th Anniversary

#### Class of 1946

\*\*Emelia Nasveschuk Hayman  
Emelia Lahoda (Guest)  
Claire Shottin Hogue

#### Class of 1948

Helen Tratch Guthrie  
Shannon Robinson (Guest)  
Betty Johns Budrow  
Eleanor Fetsko Adams  
Jacklyn Davis (Guest)  
Bernadine Malinoski  
Betty L. Parsons Konjusky  
Lu Ann Kline (Guest)  
Peg Hudovck (Guest)

#### Class of 1949

Phyllis Schadel Huntzinger  
Gary Huntzinger (Guest)

#### Class of 1950

June Matsuo Fujita  
Kathryn Cummings (Guest)

### 65th Anniversary

#### Class of 1951

Barbara Duckworth Arkes  
Barbara Edwards Beam  
Gwen Pinkerton (Guest)  
Joanne Garber Sencindiver  
\*\*Mary Alice Bond Romig  
Marian Thorp Williams

#### Class of 1952

Barbara Wilhelm Tichian

#### Class of 1954

Genevieve Alderfer Batten  
Cynthia Sakowski (Guest)  
Louise Kuklenski Schmidt  
Susan Gillespie (Guest)  
Veronice Gillespie (Guest)

#### Class of 1955

Dolores Heckenberger  
Marlyn Romano Whyte

### 60th Anniversary

#### Class of 1956

Marguerite Johnson Domenick  
Lindsey McBride (Guest)  
Nicole Grove (Guest)  
Joan Halbleib Bristow  
Suzanne Ritter Daveler  
Ann Kneidel  
Sandra Segal Lord  
Roger Lord (Guest)  
Elaine Montefusco (Guest)  
Geraldine Savidge Martin  
Sidney A. Howarth Jr. (Guest)  
\*\*Joan Walker Randolph  
Ellen Grupe Bancroft (Guest)  
Jean Krasnisky Pike  
Sharon Castellano (Guest)  
Betty Depo Miller

#### Class of 1957

Shirley Imler Johns

#### Class of 1958

Joan LeVan Keller

#### Class of 1960

Carolyn Ressler Goepfert  
Joan Driscoll Kelley  
Judith Haas Stauffer  
Betty Smith Patterson  
Carolyn Patterson

### 55th Anniversary

#### Class of 1961

\*\*Emily Janet Lutz Hogan  
Beth Ann Rhoads (Guest)  
Patricia Lewis Truitt  
Edrie Wilson Brennan  
Jane Douglas Wills  
Daniel C. Wills (Guest)  
Barbara Jaszczalt Birney  
Dolores Gilmore Dunn  
Barbara Braithwaite Schwartz  
Susanne Williams Jacobson  
Cleopha Hartlaub Herzog  
Janet Coppersmith Brechtel  
Mary Jill Danch Mascena  
Clare Lynch

Jacquelin Elessor Harris

#### Class of 1962

Billie Anne Robeson Bradley  
Anita Ries Dudzek  
Louise Baxter Fox  
Elizabeth Keen Meyer  
Arlene Kania Hillig  
Joan Spece Yannessia  
Patricia Daniels  
Carol Frame Green  
Frances Falcone Baumgartner  
Janet Blumberg O'Brien  
Robert O'Brien (Guest)  
Sandra Arnold Steenson  
Evelyn Macarevich Hoban

#### Class of 1963

Theresa Robson Cooke  
Patricia Hyland Gardner  
Arline Herold Geary  
Margaret Hannigan Bethanis  
Marjorie Haines Berleth  
Jean Allen McConnell  
Elizabeth Broderick (Guest)  
Linda Thomas Jones  
Marie Bretschneider McGlade  
Mary Greenwood Schaal  
Joy David McGann  
Mary Tiracchia Mullin  
Judith Carroll Cassario  
Mary Regan Monaghan

#### Class of 1964

Judith Welsko Schoen  
Mary Lou Woerner Schubel

### 50th Anniversary

#### Class of 1966

Joan Sampson Cupic  
Tracy Valentine Booth  
Bonnie Ann Crofford  
Kathy Cerone (Guest)  
Judith Hagelgans Hoeffle  
Judith Edwards Hamblen  
Patricia Downey Houck

Judith Allen Long  
Mary Korosec Kearney  
Agnes Halliwell Kirschner  
Susanne Barclay Levine  
David Levine (Guest)  
Dorothy Carver Petrozzi  
Judith Kramen Seltzer  
Jane Murphy Skurecki  
Marilyn Steadman  
Constance Burt Trudgeon  
Martha Roe Russell \*  
Mary Jo Oakley Fusaro  
Leslie Rogers Wagner  
Maureen Brice McBride  
Marion Carey Goodwin  
Rita Gutowski  
\*\*E. Carol DuCoin Moan

**Class of 1968**  
Catherine May Dirr

**Class of 1969**  
Ruth Ann Huff Iuliano  
Joan Kuehner Munyon  
Leslie Compton Peddle  
Maria DiBartolomeo Longworth  
Vera Paoletti  
Hope Russo Schooley  
Alberta Davis

**Class of 1970**  
Cynthia Grabowski Howe \*  
Maria Gratzik Marinelli  
Helen Suelin Hom-Moore  
Gail Johnston Gallagher  
Schlanser  
Linda Belis  
Karen Mascitelli

**45th Anniversay**

**Class of 1971**  
Louise Anderson  
Patricia Powers Boger  
Kathryn Francis Burgess  
Carole Malek Gennello  
Judith Jones  
Frances Boothby Koniers  
Mildred Newby Riff  
Susan Peterson Szymanik  
Deidre Mullin Yuknavich  
Denise Dougherty Becht

Eileen Kubiak Burgo  
Ruth Hoffman Pearson  
Jane Lease O'Hara  
Sally Dupras Blessinger  
Loretta Suber Heyduk  
Linda Christianson Gough  
\*\*Linda Smith Korey  
Cathleen Denes Webber  
Grace Ann Spena  
Eileen Blum Moran  
Louise LaFleur George  
Patricia Briley McKay  
Christine Stack Morissey  
Lynda Scazafabo

**Class of 1974**  
M. Suzanne Tomlinson Seckinger  
Sandra Strick Larimer

**40th Anniversary**

**Class of 1976**  
\*\*Deborah Sutton Allen  
Elizabeth Sutton or James Allen (Guest)  
Eileen Healy Garrity  
Suzanne Tomlinson Kunis  
Karen Asper Jordan  
Yasmine Iman Jordan (Guest)  
Aileen Ishuin MacMillan  
Fred MacMillan (Guest)  
Janice Richmond Malloy  
Susan Bonder Battagliese  
Donita Mancini Chiumento  
Nancy Parks  
Mary Keller Mitchell  
Anna Marie "Nancy" Malloy Quinn  
Mary Dugan Jordan  
Karen Guida Shauger

**Class of 1977**  
Arleen Weisback Black  
Patricia Maro DeHart  
Patricia Tursi Quinn  
Linda Lotter Romano  
Barbara Bachman Symons  
Rae Matz Fierro  
Donna Bonacorsi McKernan  
Eileen Cooney McDevitt  
Karen Mulligan Robnett  
Karen Smith

Amy Roscher (Guest)  
  
**Class of 1980**  
Susan Albrecht Curcio  
Carol Ann Pilla

**35th Anniversary**

**Class of 1981**  
Lisa Bressi Auletta  
Karen Grzywacz Roban  
Joanne Engel Robinson  
Kathleen Browne  
Kathleen Donohue Houpert  
Donna Koehl Kattler  
Tamara Tichian Magenta  
Jillian Magenta (Guest)  
Sylvia Spaeth-Brayton  
\*\*Denise Houghton  
Lynn Marcolina Chialastri  
Karen Gallo Kramer  
Barbara Focht Hochuli

**Class of 1982**  
Theresa Sylvester  
Patricia Jenkins Barnard  
John Barnard (Guest)

**Guest**  
Beth Ann Swan

States/Countries Represented  
Arizona  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
Florida  
Georgia  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
New Jersey  
New York  
North Carolina  
Ohio  
Pennsylvania  
Tennessee  
Texas  
South Carolina  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
England



Who wouldn't want to  
attend this reunion?

We have a place for you!



*“Plenty of people miss their share of  
happiness, not because they never found it, but  
because they didn’t stop to enjoy it.”*

*– William Feather*



1946



1951



1956



1961



1966



1971



1976



1981





# ANNUAL LUNCHEON COMMENTS



Emelia Naveschuk Hayman '46

## Class of 1946 Emelia Naveschuk Hayman



Mary Alice Bond Romig '51

## Class of 1951 Mary Alice Bond Romig

My name is Mary Alice Bond Romig - Class of September 1951, Known as “Adams to Zug”. My classmates and I are celebrating 65 years as a Jefferson Nurse. On Labor Day 1951, I was outside the nurse’s home (1014 Spruce Street) with my required foot locker waiting for my proud father to take me home in Philadelphia.

A mom with a new student asked me- “Are you a new student?” I smiled and said “No, I am a Graduate Nurse”. After a month’s vacation I came back to Jefferson to work in 8OR- Dr. Jaeger (Neurosurgery) with my classmate Joanne Shoemaker. “Shoopie” and I worked there three years. When circulating, we sat quietly sewing black thread on cotton balls that were used as sponges. For years after I left, Shoopie would send me a Christmas card and out fell cotton balls with black threads. I miss receiving them. Shoopie is gone. She became Dr. Jaeger’s right hand nurse!

I keep up with my classmates by mail, phone or visits. We are all 85 years old and remain active. At the luncheon I wore a pink blouse with a pink jacket to represent our uniform colors, and white slacks. Thank you in the Alumni Office for all you do! Enjoy the luncheon, stay well and proud you are a Jefferson Nurse!! Classmates, Please stand up!... If you can! Happy Mother’s Day



Joan Walker Randolph '56

## Class of 1956 Joan Walker Randolph

60 years ago 63 young women arrived at 1012 Spruce Street to begin an exciting, demanding and rewarding three years of study as student nurses. We had all been assigned to "big sisters" who were there to lend encouragement and support. It was wonderful to have been accepted at Jefferson, a school with

an outstanding reputation. I am sure each of you can recall times when you said you were a Jefferson graduate the positive and impressive reaction you received. Here we were as "probies", young women mostly just out of high school.

Friendships were formed to last a lifetime. We all remember life at 1012. In many cases 4 of us shared a room with an adjoining room of 4 more. Just imagine 8 of us with 1 bathroom! We had house mothers who enforced a curfew. Many memorable evenings were spent in one another's room sharing the day's activities as we took a study break. If we were hungry there was Jack's deli at 11th & Spruce. Those of us from the Phila. area invited classmates home for Mom's home cooking. We always returned with a homemade cake or cookies.

Remember the many walks up 10 St. to the hospital. The aromas of delicious food as we passed Horn & Hardarts kitchens. At the hospital we had dedicated instructors who taught us the art & science of nursing. I still make a bed with mitered corners. We will never forget our first clinical experience mostly on ward service. My first patient on Men's Surgical ward died while I was giving him a bath. I was so shocked I think my instructor thought that was the end of me being a nurse. I remember her saying please understand this man was very sick & this happens here you know. I did recover from that & continued on my nursing journey. Receiving our cherished caps at the capping ceremony meant we were no longer "probies". This was a real milestone for us. Who will ever forget the unpopular assignment of Formula Room. Unfortunately, one day the cantankerous autoclave exploded with broken glass & formula everywhere. For our classmate Sandy Segal it was a day never to be forgotten. One thing that sets the class of 56 apart is a group that was formed from many early friendships, the Jefferson Nurses Poetry & Prose Society. This group met at least annually & eventually included husbands. Dixie Fitzgerald Robinson, Sandra Segal Lord and Flossie Roche were active leaders. The group has many memorable trips to a variety of places. In 1956 we were proud to graduate. Everyone in our class passed state boards, not unusual for Jefferson alumni. To this day at 80 years of age, 2 of our grads are still working.

This year Jefferson celebrates 125 years of nursing. Many changes have occurred over the years. We are now Jefferson College of Nursing. I want to acknowledge leaders as Dr.Mary Schaal & currently

Dr. Beth Ann Swan who deserve credit for this outstanding progress. Thank you for the opportunity to represent my class on this memorable occasion.



Emily Lutz Hogan '61

## Class of 1961 Emily Lutz Hogan

I am Emily Janet Lutz Hogan a member of the class of 1961. I grew up on a small dairy farm in Berks county 20 miles North West of Reading. On a warm sunny September afternoon in 1958 while standing on the sidewalk outside the Whittier Residence watching my family drive away without me, I had a sinking feeling, THEY WERE LEAVING ME HERE. Shortly, a more positive feeling took its place. The time had finally come when a farm girl could realize her lifelong dream to become a nurse.

We the class of 1961 during the 6 month Probie period, ploughed through the lectures, books and endless tests. After the probie period, came the clinical rotations through all the specialties of the hospital. We had the long nights on Women's Med and Men's Surg. They were the wards with long rows of beds down each side with the nurse's station at the entrance to the ward. The patients were always under the watchful eyes of their nurses. The summer of 1959 we moved to the Spruce Street residence with its antique European elevator. Four of us lived on the top floor with no air conditioning. It was a hot Philadelphia summer. In the fall we made the move to the brand new Air conditioned Martin Residence.

Ellen Kemmerer Warren, a class member, shared with me the shock of today's new graduates when she tells them, the only thing we had to plug in at the patient's bedside was a goose neck lamp.



We did have something more valuable than any plug in device. We were getting the Jefferson Education, which made us caring competent nurses, who know THE PATIENT IS AN INDIVIDUAL.

One night my friend Minnie Wingert, was working one end of the hall and I on the other end. She called me to meet her in the kitchen, which was half way between both wards. She tried to serve me a glass of orange juice. My habit of looking into a glass before taking a drink saved me from taking a swig of the famous Jefferson Cocktail. At that time, a Jefferson Cocktail was a prep for G.I. procedures and consisted of orange juice, castor oil, and baking soda to make the mess fizz in hopes the patient could tolerate the drink .

Reforms in patient care and education of nurses began when Florence Nightingale opened the training school for nurses on June 24, 1860 in London with 15 probationers. This modest beginning opened opportunities for women in the field of medicine.

The Jefferson Medical College Hospital Training School for Nurses opened its doors in 1891 with 13 students. Requirements for the 2 year course were rigid. Women of superior education, culture and refinement between the ages of 21-35 were eligible. As noted in the book, A "Commitment of Excellence", when packing to attend Jefferson, students were instructed not to pack cosmetics, hair curlers, or other marks of loose women.

On Saturday September 9. 1961, 66 new Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing graduates walked under the Rose Arch into our nursing career, joining more than 5,000 "JEFF" graduates.

We continue to be grateful for the education we received at Jefferson. Our school has changed with the advances in medicine and medical education and it continues to graduate caring and competent nurses. It has gone from a Diploma school to one offering Bachelors. Masters and Doctorate degrees in nursing.

Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing gave us a firm foundation on which to build our nursing careers. For that we the class of 1961 say, thank you.



E. Carol DuCoin Moan '66

**Class of 1966**  
**E. Carol DuCoin Moan**

It is so nice to be here today to celebrate my classes' 50th anniversary, and Jefferson School of Nursing 125th anniversary.

Wow, what a journey so far. I was thinking back to the years preparing and then practicing my career in nursing.

When I started to pick my classes for high school. I chose the college prep course since I already knew I wanted to be a nurse. Then I joined the Future Nurses' club in high school, and became a candy striper in the local hospital. This was a pretty standard way of preparing to become a nurse in the early sixties.

My senior year in high school was the time to choose where I wanted to train. Most hospitals had a school of nursing, but very few colleges offered a bachelor degree in nursing. I knew I wanted to go to a school where I would get the best training; so I chose Jefferson. How excited I was to find out I was accepted into their program starting September 1963. I want to mention that this program cost less than \$1,000 for our 3 years training. That included our classes, books, room and board, meals in the cafeteria, and our uniforms.

That first day moving into the Martin Residence was so exciting meeting my roommate, and 120 classmates. Then we had a welcome address by our director, Doris Bowman. Her address was not all warm and fuzzy. She told us we would eat, drink, and sleep nursing for the next 3 years. The course was

demanding, and we would probably only graduate half of our class. Three years later we did graduate 73 nurses.

The first few months we spent many classroom hours in the Curtis building learning basic nursing skills. As we advanced in our classroom and clinical studies we started caring for patients in the hospital. This included rotating to all three shifts with some weekends and holidays. Do you remember getting your sandwich, apple and thermos of coffee when on night shift?

Living in the nurses' residence was a whole new way of life with a lot of rules and regulations. First year students had a mandatory study time in our room from 8pm to 10pm each weeknight. We were all members of the choir directed by Ethel Riehle. I remember our class singing at Philadelphia City Hall for the Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Living in the residence meant signing in and out whenever we left the building, only wearing skirts on the first floor, observing all curfews, and sharing the 2 phones on each floor. We did have a lot of fun activities though. We had many committees, a basketball team and cheerleaders, and annually the school picnic at Fairmount Park, Christmas dance, talent show, Miss Jefferson contest to name a few.

Tina Thompson was our Miss Jefferson 1966, and our class president was Marion Carey.

Graduation day was September 10th, 1966. As we prepared to take the next step in our lives we were excited; this was mixed with tears as we said goodbye to each other. We were anxious to take our state boards, start our new jobs, some of us were getting married, and some were joining the military. The salary for my first full time job as a registered nurse was only \$2.70 per hour.

Nursing has been a wonderful career; although not always easy. It has demanded constant learning to give our patients the best care. Many in our class did get college degrees, many got certified in their specialty, some have volunteered for medical outreach programs at home and abroad, we have members who are military veterans, and some in the Harvard Nurses' Health Study.

Most of us are retired now, and getting to enjoy traveling, and pursuing our hobbies. We still have the opportunity to help others since many of us

are caregivers for a family member or friend. Also, many of us are volunteering our time and talent in a community or charitable program.



Porcelain Jefferson  
Student Nurse doll



In closing I want to thank Jefferson, and the many caring instructors, like Miss Delores Heckenberger, for our outstanding education and training. This enabled us to practice the art of nursing at the highest standard. Also, we want to thank Jefferson's Alumni Committee for hosting this wonderful luncheon where the class of 1966 gets to celebrate our 50th reunion.



Linda Smith Korey '71

**Class of 1971**  
**Linda Smith Korey**

A Foundation for Life

Welcome to all alumni of the Thomas Jefferson University diploma nurses' program. It's an honor to be here to celebrate our 45th reunion of the class of 1971, and to see so many of my classmates, while remembering those who are not with us today.

Now I can really understand what it is like to be a member of the privileged group of alumni who have said, "I can't believe it's been 45 years! Where has the time gone?" Believe it or not I was here on campus this past October celebrating my husband, Joe's 40th reunion of the Jefferson medical school class of 1975. This is where we met in the spring of 1971, as I was graduating from the school of nursing, and he was entering the school of medicine in September of 1971. After I completed a B.S. Ed. from the then East Stroudsburg State College in January of 1973, I returned to Jeff as a clinical instructor on 6th Main and we married that June as Joe finished his sophomore year. Even though I attended three other schools and universities after finishing my three years here, my fondest memories are here at Jeff!

I'd like you to reminisce with me for a few minutes: In September of 1968 we entered the school of

decision to attend a three year rather than a four year school. At that time I knew I wanted the best clinical nursing instruction and experience.

I would go on after Jeff for further degrees, but I've never regretted that decision for a minute, and I know I had the best foundation in nursing before I followed that with many years of schooling. Most of us have gone on to further our educations and taken many challenging roads earning masters degrees, doctorates, advanced certifications in all areas of nursing, and careers in the military.

I still have vivid memories of days spent at Landis State Hospital where we learned to give many IM injections to patients who were literally skin and bones! "Where were these injections going?" Other fond memories include Byberry and Philadelphia Psychiatric Institute where we learned to play cards-courtesy of the patients - and of course drink coffee and smoke cigarettes! (the guilty shall remain nameless to this day).

I shared with you a few moments ago that my fondest memories are those of my time on this campus - both as a student and clinical instructor. I know that my career path was very different than most everyone in this room. After a few years at home to have my 2 children and a move to Reading, I went back to school to become a reading specialist in the public schools which meant I was able to continue helping those in need. I know that the academic standards and the levels of responsibility we learned in our three years at Jeff have served as a foundation for everything that has followed both in my personal and professional lives.

Thank you and we'll see you in 2021!

**Class of 1976**  
**Deborah Sutton Allen**

OR nurse; PACU nurse; APN; Floor Nurse; NICU nurse; Director of Weight Watchers Center; Home Care Management; Psych Nurse; Pediatric Nurse; PhD; PA; Medical Writer; Critical Care Nursing; ED Nurse; Teacher; Professor; Instructor; Medical Director; School Nurse. Just a few of the careers or professions chosen by those in the 1976 graduating class and I am sure of many of you here today.

What is the one thing that we all have in common?

We are all graduates of the Thomas Jefferson University Diploma Nursing Program.

Not to sound boastful, but I am sure you will all agree that because of the foundation that we have



Deborah Sutton Allen '76

received from the Thomas Jefferson University Diploma Nursing Program, we can do ANYTHING that we want, in and out of the nursing field.

As I congratulate the class of 1976 on our 40th year reunion and all other classes celebrating their various reunions, I want to close with the following quote, "Nursing is just another word for caring".



Denise Houghton '81

**Class of 1981**  
**Denise Houghton**

It seems fitting to celebrate our annual alumni luncheon of the Jefferson Diploma School of Nursing during National Nurses' Week. It is so nice to see all of you and to share our united dedication to this profession. Congratulations to many of you who are celebrating milestone anniversaries. For the Class of 1981, it is our thirty fifth year anniversary.

There are so many great memories of nursing school, many of them stepped in tradition. The one that is foremost in my mind was our capping ceremony. Remember how special we all felt that evening?

The ambiance of the room was illuminated with a beautiful hue of candlelight. The excitement of our friends and family was almost palpable. The nursing cap was a signal of trust for our patients and for the profession that we were about to enter. That pride didn't leave me the night of the capping ceremony. Shortly after I earned that cap, I had lunch with my mother. She worked nearby and every once in a while, we'd meet for lunch or dinner. Knowing I shouldn't wear the cap in public, pride got in the way and I walked into the restaurant fresh in cap and uniform having just left the floor. My mother beamed when I entered the restaurant and I basked in her glow. It was short lived. No sooner did we sit down and order, did the Director of Nurses stop at our table with her luncheon partner and commanded me to see her in her office that afternoon. I was crushed! Neither my mother or I remember the meal afterwards.

The fiasco didn't stop me from wanting the whitest cap in the dorm. Trying to get a nursing cap white was a challenge. Heloise even posted articles on tricks including washing the cap and letting it dry by pressing it on a cold flat surface like a refrigerator! One day I decided to take the challenge, I wanted a white cap. Clorox of course! I left it in a bowl of straight bleach for a day and went off to school. When I returned and rescued it from the mixture, it separated into multiple tiny pieces, like a wet tissue. Horrified, I never wore my cap again.

Several years ago, nurses in the cardiac step down unit of Florida hospital were brainstorming on ways to raise patient satisfaction scores. The Nurse Manager proposed returning (temporarily) to caps, white uniforms and nursing shoes. The staff agreed. Naturally, no one had their caps anymore so the Nursing Manager ordered caps for everyone from the internet and hid them under her desk until the appointed day. Some of the elderly patients had voiced dissatisfaction about not knowing who the nurses were from the array of other health care professionals all of whom were dressed in scrubs or so it seemed to these elderly patients. On the appointed day, the step down nurses came to work adorned in white uniforms, nursing shoes and caps. It created an immediate buzz in the hospital and before long, the unit was getting calls from all of the local news outlets. It was so successful that the hospital determined to have its registered nurses wear white uniforms and shoes but not the caps.

I am not in the profession anymore, but after all of these years, no matter where my professional life



*WE  
ARE  
FAMILY*



## IN MEMORIAM Deceased Graduates

Sara Kelly Little '38  
Olga Dygan Mitchell '39  
Thelma Gans Beshgetoorian '39  
Roberta DeRemer Coble '41  
Winifred Justis Messick '41  
Frances Huston Rumberger '41  
Ruth Painter Greener '43  
Jean Drysdale Warren '43  
Rosie Mae Smith Jones '44  
Bella Suzanne Sorenson Martinez '45  
Huldah Mae Woltman '45  
Claire Murphy Boylan '47  
Hilda Crane Lineweaver '47  
Irene Evancho Werner '47  
Margaret Basler Blaine '48  
Lois Patricia Zong '48

Carolyn Sprenkel Marchione '49  
Jane Kauffman Miller '49  
Nancy Stevens '50  
C. Louise Zug Souders '51  
Elizabeth Shirk Troback '51  
Patricia Zarella '51  
Shirley Brown Blackburn '55  
Wilma M. Miller '57  
Constance Sierant Vetter '57  
Elizabeth Laibinis Ramakus '57  
Dolores Quinn Atkinson '58  
Rose Marie Knaff Glanfield '58  
Judith Wright Bloes '59  
Eileen Stambaugh Schmid '60  
Beverly Skidmore Young '60  
Theresa Capolarello Lipinski '61  
Barbara Julius Brooks '62

Gail Kropnick Friedman '62  
Adelheid Korb Henson '62  
Joann Brosious '63  
Barbara Wilson Starner '63

### 2016 In Memoriam

Thank you for the beautiful flowers sent in the memory of Patricia Zarella (1951). She loved nursing and teaching. She is now at peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Shepherd came and took her peacefully 5/8/16. Sincerely, Margaret Zarella (1961).

*"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children... to leave the world a better place...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."*

*- Ralph Waldo Emerson*





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Graduation Pins

Graduates up to 1968 can write or call, Hamilton Insignia, Attention: Dina, 215 S. Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107. **Phone: 215-545-9156**

Graduates 1969-1982 should contact Hamilton Insignia to determine if a pin can be re- created for them. **Phone: 215-545-9156**

Identification Cards

Alumni ID cards can be obtained in-person at the TJU bookstore. Please contact alumni.support@jefferson.edu for your constituent number or contact the Diploma Alumni office and we will forward your constituent number to you. This number and a photo ID will aid you in your visit to the bookstore. Bookstore information is on this page.

Transcripts

All requests for transcripts are now online and the transcript fees will vary. Log onto the following link and follow the prompts. **jefferson.edu/academic-affairs/tju/academic-services/registrar.html** Under the Student Services and Information tab, there is a link for “Ordering Transcripts”. It should be a simple process from there to place the order. **Registrar’s phone: 215-503-8734.**

Class Address Lists and Information

Class lists are available from your Alumni Office Coordinators. When requesting the class list from the Alumni Association, please include your first name, maiden name, married name, and the year you graduated.

Please continue to notify your Alumni Office Coordinators of name changes, deaths, and address, e-mail, and telephone number changes, or any information corrections. Help us keep errors to a minimum and our files accurate.

Please send information to: Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 864, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. **Phone: 215-955-8981**  
**E-mail: nurse.alumni@jefferson.edu**

TJU Book Store

1009 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone **215-955-7922, Fax 215-923-1844**  
Website: **jefferson.edu/bookstore**

Commuter Services

1009 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107. You may purchase discounted parking tickets with your Alumni Card and photo ID for certain parking garages in the vicinity. **Phone: 215-955-6417.**

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Change of Address Form - Donations - Information Changes

Present Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name when graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Former Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New Address: (as of: \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

New Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

New E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: ☐ Operating Fund ☐ Other Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal News for Bulletin: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail to: Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University**  
**130 South 9th Street, Suite 864, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Phone: 215-955-8981.**

APPLICATION FOR NURSES’ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund  
of the Alumni Association of the  
School of Nursing (Diploma Program)  
College of Health Professions  
Thomas Jefferson University  
215-955-8981

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Maiden Name)

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

3. Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Include a letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.

5. Positions held. Arrange in sequence, listing present or last position first.

Title of Position	Name of Employer	Address	Dates of Employment
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Are you a member of the: ☐ Alumni Association ☐ ANA ☐ NLN ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. List your activities in professional organizations.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Proposed program of study and plans for your professional career:

School enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition cost: Total \_\_\_\_\_ Per credit \_\_\_\_\_

9. Available financial assistance (amounts)

Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_ Loans \_\_\_\_\_ Work reimbursement \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you received scholarship money from the Alumni in the past? . . . . . ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, amount \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

11. Number of credits: Taking this semester \_\_\_\_\_ Earned toward Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Needed for Degree \_\_\_\_\_

12. Upon completion of course work, we require that you send proof of your passing grade to the Alumni Office.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(for additional space, use back of this form).



# APPLICATION FOR NURSES’ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## Eligibility for Nurses’ Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**  
To assist members of the Alumni Association to meet their tuition obligation.

- General Requirements**
- Membership in the Alumni Association (preferred).
  - At least one year of professional experience as a registered nurse.
  - Enrollment full-time or part-time in an accredited program, leading to a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing.
  - Letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.
  - A close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter/son) of a graduate of the Diploma Program planning to attend Jefferson’s Nursing Program could be eligible to receive a scholarship, provided all requirements are met.

- Awards**
- All things being equal, preference will be given to those who have most nearly completed degree requirements.
  - An application for Scholarship Funds is required for each semester.

**Application Procedure**

- Applications are available from the Nurses’ Alumni Office or the Chairperson, Scholarship Committee:  

Nurses’ Alumni Association  
Thomas Jefferson University  
130 South 9th Street, Suite 864  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233  
**Phone: 215-955-8981**

- Submit all applications at least forty five (45) days prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the Alumni Association (second Tuesday of September, November, January, March and the annual meeting in May).
- Include the name and address of the person or school to whom the scholarship check is to be sent.
- Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

# DESCENDANT APPLICATION FOR NURSES’ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Descendant Application for Nurses’ Scholarship Fund  
The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund  
of the Alumni Association of the School of Nursing (Diploma Program)  
College of Health Professions  
Thomas Jefferson University  
215-955-8981

## Name of Diploma Alumni Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Maiden Name)

  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  

(Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

  
Year of Graduation from TJUH Diploma School of Nursing: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Name of Applicant

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Maiden Name)

  
2. Relationship to Above Diploma Alumni Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Must be a close relative-daughter/son, granddaughter/grandson)*  
3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  

(Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  

(Home) (Cell)

  
4. Plans for your professional career:  
TJU School of Nursing  
130 S. 9th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Nursing Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of credits required for this degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Semester and year of enrollment for which you are requesting funding: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Additional financial assistance scholarships/grants: \_\_\_\_\_ Work reimbursement: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Have you received money from the Alumni in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No Dates, if yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Upon completion of course work, we require that you send proof of your passing grade(s) to the Alumni Office and a financial report of cost incurred by you from the Bursars’s office before any additional requests will be considered.

I verify that all information provided to the Alumni Association is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
May 2013

# Eligibility for Descendant Nurses’ Scholarship Fund

## Eligibility for Certification

### Purpose

To assist close family members of the Alumni Association to meet their tuition obligation when attending TJU School of Nursing.

### General Requirements:

- Membership of the Diploma Alumni in the Alumni Association (preferred).
- A close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson) of a graduate of the Diploma program enrolled full time or part time in a nursing degree program at TJU School of Nursing.

### Awards

All things being equal, preference will be given to those who have most nearly completed degree requirements. The Scholarship Committee may award up to 50% of tuition costs after all criteria are met to qualified applicants. An application for Scholarship Funds is required for each semester. A financial statement from the Bursar’s office for tuition costs and proof of passing grades is required each semester.

### Application Procedure:

- Applications are available from the Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Office or Chairperson, Scholarship Committee.

Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association  
Thomas Jefferson University  
130 South 9th Street, Suite 864  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Phone: 215-955-8981

- Submit all applications at least forty five (45) days prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the Alumni Association (second Wednesday of September, November, January, March and the annual meeting in May).
- Complete the application legibly.
- Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

# Application for Certification

The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund  
of the Alumni Association of the  
School of Nursing (Diploma Program)  
College of Health Professions  
Thomas Jefferson University  
215-955-8981

1.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  

(Last Name)(First Name)(Middle Initial)(Maiden Name)

2.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  

(Number and Street)(City and State)(Zip Code)

3.

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

4.

I applied and have been accepted to sit for ☐ Certification ☐ Re-certification ☐ Examination in the following specialty:  

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5.

Costs Incurred: \_\_\_\_\_  

Examination Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

6.

Financial assistance available to you: (state amount)  

Work reimbursement: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7.

To receive financial assistance with Certification costs, send a copy of one of the following to the nurses Alumni Office :

1. Canceled check

2. Receipt of payment

3. Your passing grade

8.

Are you a member of the Alumni Association? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9.

Plans for your future professional career:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications on reverse side.



# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

## Eligibility for Certification

### Purpose

To assist members of the Alumni Association to meet the costs of certification in a nursing specialty.

### Requirements:

- Alumni of the Diploma Nursing Program of Thomas Jefferson University.
- Membership in the Alumni Association preferred.
- At least two years’ experience in the nursing specialty requested.
- Application and acceptance by organization offering certification examination.

### Awards

Monies will be granted to applicants who meet the requirements.

### Application Procedure:

- Applications are available from the Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Office or Chairperson, Scholarship Committee.

Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association  
Thomas Jefferson University  
130 South 9th Street, Suite 864  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-955-8981

- Submit applications at least four (4) weeks prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the Alumni Association (second Tuesday of September, November, January, March and the annual meeting in May.)
- Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

# APPLICATION FOR RELIEF TRUST FUND BENEFITS

Nurses’ Alumni Association  
School of Nursing (Diploma Program)  
Thomas Jefferson University  
College of Health Professions  
215-955-8981

## Applicant Data

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Maiden Name)

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

3. Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership ☐ Life ☐ Active Have you received Alumni Benefits before ☐ No ☐ Yes, Date \_\_\_\_\_

List your specific needs \_\_\_\_\_

Include the reason for this specific request \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Applicant or ☐ Representative

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

## Attending Physician Statement

Patient’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis (If injury, give date of accident) \_\_\_\_\_

Date first consulted for this illness \_\_\_\_\_ Length of illness \_\_\_\_\_

If patient hospitalized: name of hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

If patient in nursing home or extended care facility:

Name of Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Physician’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

## Authorization

I herby authorize the above named physician to release any and all information requested by the Jefferson’s Nurses’ Alumni Association with respect to this claim for Relief Fund Benefits.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant or Representative)

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
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# APPLICATION FOR RELIEF TRUST FUND BENEFITS

## To Be Eligible for Relief Fund Benefits

- 1. Membership in the Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association for one year preferred. However, all requests will be given consideration. All things being equal, members will be given first consideration.

**The Following Are Entirely Excluded:**

- 1. Pregnancy and its’ complications.
- 2. Cosmetic Surgery
- 3. Dental surgery and/or complications.

**How to Apply for Relief Fund Benefits:**

- 1. Complete your part (the top portion) of the Benefit Form and sign the authorization at the bottom.
- 2. Have your physician complete his or her part of the Benefit Form.
- 3. If the Alumni member cannot complete the Benefit Form, the person submitting the form must include his or her relationship to the member when signing and give their address and telephone number.
- 4. The completed Benefit Form should be sent to:

Chairman, Relief Trust Fund Committee  
Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association  
Thomas Jefferson University  
130 South 9th Street, Suite 864  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

**Phone: 215-955-8981**

All information remains confidential.

All Relief Trust Fund requests are considered by the Board of Directors of the Nurses’ Alumni Association for the amount of monies granted.

# HOTELS

The following hotels offer a “Jefferson” discount off of their daily room rate. When calling for reservations be sure to mention that you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University Hospital/Jefferson Health, and ask about “Jefferson” rates. Be sure to have your Jefferson Alumni Identification available at check-in.

Holiday Inn Express-Philadelphia Midtown  
1305 Walnut Street, 19107  
1-800-315-2621 (toll free)

Martin Building/ Alternate Housing  
11th& Walnut Street, 19107  
215-955-8913

Alexander Inn  
301 South 12th Street, 19107  
215-923-3535

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown  
1201 Market Street, 19107  
1-888-236-2427 (toll free)

Double Tree- Philadelphia Center City  
237 South Broad Street, 19107  
888-370-0998 (toll free)

Hampton Inn Philadelphia Center City Convention Center  
1301 Race St., 19107  
1-800-426-7866 (toll free)

Hilton Garden Inn Philadelphia Center City  
1100 Arch Street, 19107  
1-888-370-0984 (toll free)

Comfort Inn Penn’s Landing- Historic District  
100 N. Columbus Boulevard, 19106  
215-627-7900

Wyndham Philadelphial- Historic District  
400 Arch Street, 19106  
1-866-403-9847 (toll free)

Omni Hotel at Independence Park  
401 Chestnut Street, 19106  
1-800-843-6664 (toll free)

Hyatt Philadelphia at the Bellevue Philadelphia  
200 South Broad Street, 19102  
800-778-7477 (toll free)

Best Western Plus Independence Park Hotel  
235 Chestnut Street, 19106  
800-628-8491 (toll free)

Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel Philadelphia  
220 South 17th Street, 19103  
1-866-794-7985 (toll free)

Penn’s View Hotel  
14 N. Front Street, 19106-9215  
1-800-331-7634 (toll free)

Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill  
1 Dock Street, 19106  
1-844-879-4901 (toll free)

LaReserve Bed and Breakfast- Center City  
1804 Pine Street, 19103  
1-888-405-8567 (toll free)



CAMPUS MAP



Directions are available for Mobile Devices at: [Jefferson.edu](http://Jefferson.edu)

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|--|---|--|
| <b>1</b> Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience<br>9th and Walnut Streets | <b>6</b> Walnut Towers<br>850 Walnut Street                       | <b>11</b> Bodine Building<br>11th & Sansom Street        |
| <b>2</b> Gibbon Building<br>111 South 11th Street                      | <b>7</b> Clinical Office Building<br>909 Walnut Street            | <b>12</b> Benjamin Franklin House<br>834 Chestnut Street |
| <b>3</b> 833 Chestnut Street   | <b>8</b> 925 Chestnut<br>Rothman Institute<br>925 Chestnut Street | <b>13</b> Outpatient Rehab<br>25 South 9th Street        |
| <b>4</b> Main Building - Emergency Room<br>132 South 10th Street       | <b>9</b> Medical Office Building<br>1100 Walnut Street            | <b>14</b> 1015 Chestnut Street                           |
| <b>5</b> Wills Eye Hospital<br>840 Walnut Street                       | <b>10</b> Foerderer Pavilion<br>125 South 11th Street             | <b>15</b> 901 Walnut Street                              |

Meetings and Annual Luncheon

Regular Meeting Dates

- Wednesday, September 14, 2016 @ 11 am
- Wednesday, November 9, 2016 @ 11 am
- Wednesday, January 11, 2017 @ 11 am
- Wednesday, March 8, 2017 @ 11 am
- Wednesday, September 13, 2017 @ 11 am
- Wednesday, November 8, 2017 @ 11am

The above Meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 825  
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 6, 2017 @ 10:30 am  
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Solis-Cohen Auditorium  
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Annual Luncheon

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Social Hour: 11:30 am

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Luncheon: 1 pm

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Parking is available below the Dorrance Hamilton Building- parking entrance is on 11th Street

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