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 @ 11 am

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

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

Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Office
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Please contact the Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Office at 215-955-8981 for an up-to-date list of Alumni Contact Information.
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 Wrentler. 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) McKerman. 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

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 3,645
- Luncheon Receipts 4,842
- Net Assets released from restrictions 1,331
- 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 9,725
- Printing, Copying & Mailing Bulletin 14,543
- Commorative luncheon mugs 1,403
- Bronzed gift cap to JCIN 328
- Repairs 405
- Postage 256
- Expense Reimbursement 1,578
- Central PA Satellite 297

Total Disbursements: (57,766)

Balance as of July 1, 2015 $2,510,284

Balance as of June 30, 2015 $2,374,479

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

The Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund Trust
Activity for FY ’16: July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Balance as of July 1, 2015 $199,739

Balance as of June 30, 2015 $269,505

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

Alumni Scholarship Fund
Fund Balance – June 30, 2015 $ 732,906

Fund Balance – June 30, 2016 $ 708,245

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

Margurite G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund
Fund Balance – June 30, 2015 $ 359,659

Fund Balance – June 30, 2016 $ 198,850

Nurses Alumni Association Educational Fund
Fund Balance – June 30, 2015 $ 64,552

Fund Balance – June 30, 2016 $ 61,995

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

Nora Shoemaker

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Alumni Scholarship Fund

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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.

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 38 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 $35,694 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 encouraging. 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 of an Application 1. This application can be found at the back of the Annual Bulletin. There is a limit of an Application 1. This application can be found at the back of the Annual Bulletin. There is a limit of an Application 1. This application can be found at the back of the Annual Bulletin. There is a limit of an Application 1. This application can be found at the back of the Annual Bulletin. There is a limit of an Application 1. This application can be found at the back of the Annual Bulletin. There is a limit of an Application 1. This application can be found at the back of the Annual Bulletin. There is a limit of an Application 1. This application can be found at the back of the Annual Bulletin. There is a limit of an Application 1. This application can be found at the back of the Annual Bulletin. There is a limit of an Application 1. This application can be found at the back of the Annual Bulletin. There is a limit

Where do your Alumni funds go?

It has come to the attention of the Alumni Association 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 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 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

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 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

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 EU. The list of hotels, B&Bs 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: 215-855-6417. 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.

Thank's 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!

Librarian. He is located in the Scott Memorial Library. University Archivist and Special Collections Manager, he is located in the Archives Office. Ask for F. Michael Angelo, from Jeff in the archives, please call or contact him at 215-503-8097.

Anyone interested in putting their memorabilia or works in the Archives, please contact the Archives Office at 215-503-8097.

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
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Web Page: jefline.tju.edu/archives/phdi/
Phone: 215-503-8097

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

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!

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: mjvkkeller@gmail.com
Respectfully submitted,
Muriel Joan LeVan Keller ’58
Satellite Coordinator

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 refurbished Jefferson Alumni Hall next year.

Please join us on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at our 84th Annual Nurses’ Alumni Luncheon.
Respectfully submitted,
Tamar Tichian Magenta ’81
Social Chairman

The Relief Trust Fund Committee Report
Two alums 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 (215.955.8861).

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

Contact: 215-503-5805 or https://jefferson-csm.symplicity.com to get connected!
Report of Standing Committees

Scholarship: Dee Heckenberger reported that the following people received scholarships this year: Yasmine Jordan, Pat Jenkins Barnard, Lindsay McKernan, Francine Pullock 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 at each meeting and they have a speaker (for the past 28 years). 14-18 people attend 1 meeting/yr). They meet 4 times/year and have a speaker at each meeting.

Nominating: Nominees were approved for the 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 Curuso ‘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 Alumni 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 564 Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

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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,
Sue Alhovecht Curcio ’80
Bulletin Chair/Coordinator

Yasmine Iman Jordan, Jefferson College of Nursing
Class of 2016

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 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
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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.

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### 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. Houston
- 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
- $1,340.00
- Ann Z. Bower
- Margaret M. Cygan
- Ruth R. Goodin
- Judith A. Hess
- Julia M. King
- Virginia S. Lawrence
- Elizabeth J. Miller

#### 1948
- $985.00
- Eleanor Adams
- Betty L. Badrow
- Joanne M. Campbell
- Mercedes F. Christ
- Dorothy D. Dickie
- Elinor D. Doubet
- Elnor G. Hayas
- Mildred Hines
- Shirley M. Horowitz
- Betty L. Koujesky
- Beradine M. Malinoski
- Nancy L. Ritzman
- Barbara A. Schuler
- Doris Stevens
- Lillian N. Van Hoy
- Jean S. Wighaman

#### 1949
- $1,380.00
- Alene Gallagher
- Phyllis W. Huntzinger
- Carolyn L. Marchione
- Jane K. Miller
- Priscilla Nicholson
- Fay A. Pepperman

#### 1950
- $1,850.00
- Barbara F. Ackerman
- Diane P. DefHuff
- 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 Plasseter
- Mary A. Romig
- Joanne G. Sencindent
- Marian T. Williams

#### 1952
- $430.00
- C. A. Brugger
- Jane A. Johnson
- Joyce E. Simpkins
- Nancy L. Stoicoivy
- 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. Beseecker
- Jean E. Crummer
- Carole G. Hammon
- Doris H. Schramm
- Patricia J. Steinhagen
- Sarah A. Wagner
- Jane S. Wilgus
- Patricia A. Yarick

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![Rae Matz Fierro '77 and Dean of JCN Beth Ann Swan](image_url)
In Honor Other than Alumni

Dr. Kathryn P. Trages
Patricia S. Hoffinan

Cive Baranowski
Patricia A. Baranowski ’65

Nikko Baranowski
Patricia A. Baranowski ’65

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Deceased Classmates
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“Whatever you are, be a good one.”
—Abraham Lincoln

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

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

1977
$590.00
Arleen Black
Anke E. DeLone
Judith L. Delucia
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
Marti A. Green
Barbara E. Kenney
Marianne K. Ostrow
Maryann Ragone
Jeanne A. Rossiter
Susan E. Curcio

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. Shanck
Duane Stanton
Theresa A. Sylvester

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Freida V. Mosser ’46

Friends
Philomena D’Amato
Eva Longsderff
Lawrence Soma
Philip Troyer

Matching Gifts
ExxonMobil Foundation
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In Honor
The Class of ’62
Janet Blumberg O’Brien ’62
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Arleen Weisback Black ’77

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Janet C. Hindson ’50
Kathleen Konrad Battle ’72
Jean Hohe Larkin ’50
Margaret Henry Jones ’50
Kathleen Adams Moody ’51
Barbara Edwards Beane ’51

Dorothy Dewees LoSasso ’51
Barbara Edwards Beane ’51
Ethel DeWitt Rust ’51
Barbara Duckworth Arkes ’51
Barbara E. Beane ’51
Jeanne Holzbaur McLaughlin ’51
Barbara E. Beane ’51

Nancy Kohut Katherman ’51
Grace Lehr Cartleton ’51
Elizabeth Shirck Traback ’51
Kindergarten Academy
Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Longsderff
Mr. Philip J. Troyer
Jean Sweisford Tornetta ’52
Nancy Stewart Stoicovy ’52
Doris Thorn Suter ’52
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Betty Haught Anderson ’53
Theila Heist Goodhart ’53
Janet Painter Doman ’54
Ruth Painter Greener ’43
Joan Chadwick Cramer ’55

Mary Beth Henry ’73
Eleanor Rae Clawson Suback ’69
Ruth Huff Juliano ’69
Lt. Col. Annette Brownstein Shuma ’71
Kathryn Francis Burgess ’71
Denise Auerbach Wychowanec ’72
Christine Quinn Hodder ’72

Carolyn Wizdum Vanderhoof ’65
Margaret Leight Beckett ’68

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 JANET C. HINDSON AWARD CRITERIA

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
• Ms. Katie Dugery

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.

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 L Mangan 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 unit 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 unstable 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 refusing 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 for Gabrielle to lead this meeting, recognizing and appreciating her patience and kindness. Gabrielle is very involved in educating and training new staff and is always ready to help all staff provide quality care. Gabrielle is our unit facilitator for Patient Centered Rounds (PCR). She truly excels in this initiative. She will insist

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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 Heidelberg. My son was born there at that hospital while I was in the airforce there. While there I worked for 6 months in the nursery at the army hospital in Heidelberg. Many died. It was sad. I remember taking care of the last full blooded native American Indian when I was a young girl.

I have always been proud to be a Jefferson nurse, and waste no time bragging about that fact. It is great to have these memories, and memories too of the wonderful training we had at jefferson. I have been doing well, still play golf, only nine holes now, once a week. I paint and play bridge and enjoy life here on Cape Cod. 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. 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. 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.

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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

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.

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

– Maya Angelou
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 Skrivier 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
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 Petisko Adams
Jacklyn Davis (Guest)
Bernadine Malinoski
Betty L. Parsons Konjusky
La Ann Kline (Guest)
Peg Hudoveck (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 Sokowski (Guest)
Louise Kulenski Schmidt
Susan Gillespie (Guest)
Veronica Gillespie (Guest)
Class of 1955
Dolores Heckenberger
Maryl Romano Whyte

60th Anniversary
Class of 1956
Marguerite Johnson Domenick
Lindsey McBride (Guest)
Nicole Grove (Guest0
Joan Halbleib Bristow
Suzanne Ritter Daveler
Ann Kneidel
Sandra Segal Lord
Roger Lord (Guest)
Eline Montebusco (Guest)
Geraldine Savidge Martin
Sidney A. Howarth Jr. (Guest)
**Joan Walker Randolph
Suzanne Ritter Daveler
Ann Kneidel
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 Breuman
Jane Douglas Wills
Daniel C. Wills (Guest)
Barbara Jasaitz Birney
Dolores Gilmore Dunn
Barbara Braithwaite Schwartz
Susanne Williams Jacobson
Cleopha Hartlaub Herzog
Janet Coppersmith Brechtel
Mary Jil Danch Mascena
Clare Lynch

2016 LUNCHEON ATTENDEES
*unable to attend; **class speaker(s)

Jacquelin Elessor Harris
Class of 1962
Billie Anne Robeson Bradley
Amita Ries Dufiez
Louse Baxter Fox
Elizabeth Keen Meyer
Arlene Kania Hillig
Joan Spece Yannessa
Patricia Daniels
Carol Frame Green
Frances Falcione Baumgartner
Janet Blumberg O’Brien
Robert O’Brien (Guest)
Sandra Arnold Steenson
Evelyn Macarevich Hohan
Class of 1963
Theresa Robson Cooke
Patricia Hyland Gardner
Arline H tờd Geary
Margaret Harrison 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 Welisko Schoen
Mary Lou Woerner Schubel

50th Anniversary
Class of 1966
Joan Sampson Cupic
Tracy Valentine Booth
Bonnie Ann Crofford
Kathy Cerone (Guest)
Judith Hagelgans Hoedle
Judith Edwards Hamblen
Patricia Downey Houch

“It is never too late to be what you might have been.”
– George Eliot
Judith Allen Long
Mary Korosec Kearney
Agnes Halliwell Kirschner
Susanne Barclay Levine
David Levine (Guest)
Dorothy Carver Petrozzi
Judith Kraken Seltzer
Jane Murphy Skurecki
Mary Jo Oakley Pusaro
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 Italiano
Joan Kuehm Munson
Leslie Compton Peddle
Maria DiBartolomeo Longworth
Vera Pauletti
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 Anniversary

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

Eileen Kubiak Burgo
Ruth Hoffman Pearson
Jane Lease O’Hara
Sally Dupras Blessinger
Loretta Suter Heyduk
Linda Christian Morgan
**Linda Smith Korey
Cathleen Denes Webber
Grace Ann Spina
Eileen Blum Moran
Louise LaFleur George
Patricia Briley McKay
Christine Stack Moriskey
Lynda Scanzafabo

M. Suzanne Tomlinson Seckinger
Sandra Strick Larimer

Class of 1974

40th Anniversary

Class of 1976
**Deborah Sutton Allen
Elizabeth Sutton or James Allen (Guest)
Eileen Healy Garrity
Suzanne Tomlinson Konis
Karen Chester Jordan
Yasmine Iman Jordan (Guest)
Aileen Ishiu MacMillan
Fred MacMillan (Guest)
Janice Richmond Malloy
Susan Bender Battaglione
Donna Marcella Giuffre
Nancy Parks
Mary Keller Mitchell
Anna Marie "Nancy" Malloy Quinn
Mary Duggan Jordan
Karen Guada Sauget

40th Anniversary

Class of 1977

Arleen Weissback Black
Patricia Maro DeHart
Patricia Turci Quinn
Linda Lotter Romano
Barbara Bachman Symons
Rae Matz Fierro
Donna Bonacorci 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 Graywacz Bohan
Joanne Engel Robinson
Kathleen Browne
Kathleen Donohue Houper
Donna Koehl Kaffler
Tamara Tschian Magenta
Jillian Magestas (Guest)
Sylvia Spaeth-Brayton
**Denise Houghton
Lynn Marcolina Chialastri
Karen Gallo Kramer
Barbara Focht Hochnali

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

Guest
Beth Ann Swan

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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

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Arizona
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Georgia
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Massachusetts
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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
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 OR: 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 nurse!

Mary Alice Bond Romig
Class of 1951

Joan Walker Randolph
Class of 1956

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 daily 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 you know.

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

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 1958 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 Kenmurer 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.

Emily Lutz Hogan: '61
We did have something more valuable than any plug in device. We were getting the Jefferson Education, which made us caring competent nurses, who knew the Patient is an Individual.

One night my friend Minnie Wingeret, 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 School of Nursing graduated its first students 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 129 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 Biehle. 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.
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.

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 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”.

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 beamend 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 ever 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 healthcare 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
IN MEMORIAM
Deceased Graduates

Sara Kelly Little ‘38
Olga Dygan Mitchell ‘39
Thelma Gans Beshgetoorian ‘39
Robert 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 Spreenel 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 Illes ‘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: 215-955-6417.

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

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Phone 215-955-7922, Fax 215-923-1844
Website: jefferson.edu/bookstore

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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.

Change of Address Form - Donations - Information Changes
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Mail to: Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University

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.

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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 ____________________________

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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.

Revised June 1999

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: ________________________________ ________________________________ ________________________________ ________________________________

Address: ________________________________ ________________________________ ________________________________ ________________________________

Year of Graduation from TJUH Diploma School of Nursing: ________________________________ Telephone: ________________________________

Name of Applicant

1. Name: ________________________________ ________________________________ ________________________________ ________________________________

2. Relationship to Above Diploma Alumni Member: ________________________________
   (Must be a close relative-daughter/son, granddaughter/grandson)

3. Address: ________________________________ ________________________________ ________________________________ ________________________________

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.

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.

June 1999, September 1997

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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.
• 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) __________________________ Telephone #: __________________________
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 __________________________

Physician’s Signature __________________________ Degree __________________________

Address: __________________________ (Number and Street) __________________________ (City and State) __________________________ (Zip Code)

Authorization

I hereby 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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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.

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&amp; 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
888-370-0988 (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 Philadelphia- Historic District
400 Arch Street, 19106
1-866-405-8847 (toll free)
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 @ 11 am

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
Luncheon: 1 pm
Jefferson Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

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

Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Office
130 South 9th Street, Room 864, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
Phone: 215-955-8981
E-mail: nurse.alumni@jefferson.edu

PLEASE CONTACT THE DIPLOMA NURSES’ ALUMNI OFFICE AT 215-955-8981 FOR AN UP-TO-DATE LIST OF ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION.