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MEETINGS AND ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Regular Meeting Dates

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 @ 4pm

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 @ 4pm

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 @ 4pm

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 @ 4pm

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 @ 4pm

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 @ 4pm

The above Meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 824
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233 and TBD

Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 5, 2018 @ 10:30 am

Jefferson Alumni Hall, Solis-Cohen Auditorium

1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Annual Luncheon

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Social Hour: 11:30 am

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

Luncheon: 1 pm

Jefferson Alumni Hall

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AN UP - TO - DATE LIST OF ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Graduates can write or call Hamilton Insignia to determine if a pin can be recreated for them at 215 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Attention: Debbie.

Telephone: (215) 545-9156.

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2017 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We had 17 states represented for our annual luncheon, from Maine to Florida; NJ to Ca. I appreciated those taking the time to call your and rally your classmates from near and far. As I have worked at Jefferson since graduation, it –has shaped my career and provided a great foundation in my life. Jefferson is still making a great footprint, as a University and a Hospital. It continues to make alliances, such as Philadelphia University and National Jewish Health. Our current President Steven Klasko is building on its rich history and has been positioning Jefferson for a successful tomorrow.

It is my pleasure to be working for you as President, and celebrating my 40th anniversary graduating from Jefferson. When my roommate Susan and I first came to the luncheon, we joked we would still be attending them together 40 years later. Here we are, but we don't have our white gloves anymore.... The luncheon is a legacy handed down from one generation to the next.

So the celebration that was begun so many years ago continues. Steve Saint has said "Your story is the greatest legacy that you will leave to your friends. It's the longest lasting legacy you will leave to your heirs. "

We gather, to retell our stories and to capture the feelings of days long past. Our common struggles, achievements and life passages are the common bond that even the years can't erase. Shannon Alder said "A legacy is etched into the minds of others and the stories they share about you."

Who will tell our stories of the Diploma Nurses of Jefferson years from now? "Immortality is to live your life doing good things, and leaving your mark behind" says Brandon Lee.

I have a vision for our Alumni, to support the new Pinizzoto Ammon Alumni Center. They have donated 2.5 million to create this on the 2nd floor of this Alumni Hall. Planned areas have a meeting space for alumni and their families and office suite for alumni relations staff. This will host alumni events, conferences, networking receptions and celebrations. There will be an area with a rotating display of medical objects, rare books, yearbooks and awards, just to name a few.

I am pleased to share with you our Board's approval of the endowment for a permanent legacy the "Diploma Nurses Alumni Association Conference Room" This room is the heart of the area, providing this conference room for generations to come. This will display our memorabilia, photographs, and a plaque as a tribute.

By donating this money, \$300,000 from Frieda Mosser's \$550,000 gift to us, the Diploma Nurses Alumni Association Conference Room will serve our alumni as well as the others. It will help all alumni stay connected through special programs and events. Our Diploma Nurse Alumni office coordinator will have their own partitioned office space with computer, phone, etc. When the center opens sometime in 2018, there will a reception for the Diploma Nurses Alumni to celebrate the naming of the conference room together.

"The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it." William James

I hope you will support this endeavor and be proud that we have left our footprints behind.

"That is your legacy on this earth when you leave this Earth: How many hearts you touched." Patti Davis

Respectfully submitted,
Rae Fierro RN CNOR RNFA

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

General Operating Fund

Treasurer's Report: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Revenue/Income		
Contributions	23,198	
Dues	4,585	
Flower Reimbursement -Trust Fund	15,346	
Bulletin Reimbursement -Trust Fund	4,239	
Luncheon Receipts	4,842	
Net Assets (released from restriction)	3,599	
Interest Dividends	35	
Realized Gains	422	
Total Revenue/Income		\$31,382
Disbursements		
Salaries	11,845	
Employee Benefits	1,184	
Telephone	153	
Supplies other	142	
Flowers	15,940	
Annual Luncheon	7,827	
Printing, Copying & Mailing Bulletin	10,855	
Commemorative luncheon mugs	1,401	
Bronzed gift cap to JCN	328	
Repairs	405	
Postage	256	
Expense Reimbursement	1,578	
Central PA Satellite	342	
Total Disbursements:		30,233
Rollforward Balance as of July 1, 2016		193,796
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		1934
Unrealized Gains (losses) on Investments		8131
Adjustment		(2)
Roll Forward Balance as of June 30, 2017		197,543

The Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund Trust

Activity for FY '17: July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Balance as of July 1, 2016		\$2,374,479
Receipts		
Interest/Dividends/Income	86,545	
Net Change in Market Value	182,516.67	
Total Receipts:		269,061
Direct Expenses:		
Relief benefits to Alumni, flowers	14,885	
Relief benefit to Alumni	7,000	
Melville/Lewis Scholarship Fund ('14)	18,866	
30% Bulletin Reimbursement	4,239	
Monthly Fiduciary fees	32,303	
PA Fiduciary Taxes	1,091	
Total Expenses		78,386
Balance as of June 30, 2017		\$2,565,154

Respectively submitted,

Aileen I. MacMillan, '76

Treasurer, Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association

August 8, 2017

ENDOWMENT AND SIMILAR FUNDS: FY 16-17

Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund

Temporarily & Permanently Restricted Net Assets:

Ending Unrestricted Net Assets		\$197,543
Beginning Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets	505,742	
Contributions	3,695	
Interest, Dividends, and Net Realized Gains (Losses) on Investments	2,119	
Net Assets Released From Restriction	3,598	
Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	4,913	
Ending Temporarily & Permanently Restricted Net Assets		602,871
Total Net Assets		800,414

Alumnae Scholarship Fund

Fund Balance – June 30, 2016		\$ 708,244
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	1,351	
Realized Gains	20,374	
Unrealized Gains	50,283	
Income	–	
Transfer	18,866	
Contributions	50	
	90,925	
		799,170
Disbursements		
General	14,216	
Scholarships	–	
Fund Balance – June 30, 2017		\$ 784,954

Margurite G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund

Fund Balance – June 30, 2016		\$ 369,349
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	365	
Realized Gains	5,508	
Unrealized Gains	13,784	
Loan Collections	(170,186)	
Misc Loan Activity	6,025	
Contributions	–	
	(144,502)	
		224,846
Disbursements		
Loans		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2017		\$224,846

Nurses Alumni Association Educational Fund

Fund Balance – June 30, 2016		\$ 68,031
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	113	
Realized Gains	1,709	
Unrealized Gains	4,213	
Transfers	–	
	6,036	
		64,813
Disbursements		
Scholarships		3,218
Fund Balance – June 30, 2017		\$64,813

ENDOWMENT AND SIMILAR FUNDS: FY 16-17

Nora Shoemaker

Fund Balance – June 30, 2016		\$253,712
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	465	
Realized Gains	6,995	
Unrealized Gains	17,244	
Contributions	–	
	2,631	
		278,417
Disbursements		
Scholarships		13,169
Fund Balance – June 30, 2017		\$265,248

Marian S. Carey

Fund Balance – June 30, 2016		\$11,971
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	18	
Realized Gains	293	
Unrealized Gains	676	
Transfers	–	
	988	
Disbursements		
Scholarships		–
Fund Balance – June 30, 2017		\$12,960

“I’ve learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow. I’ve learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights. I’ve learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you’ll miss them when they’re gone from your life. I’ve learned that making a “living” is not the same thing as making a “life.” I’ve learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance. I’ve learned that you shouldn’t go through life with a catcher’s mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back. I’ve learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision. I’ve learned that even when I have pains, I don’t have to be one. I’ve learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back. I’ve learned that I still have a lot to learn. I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

– Maya Angelou

RESUME OF MINUTES

September 14, 2016

10 Members Present

Minutes distributed and approved as read. Treasurer and President's reports were read and approved, including description of restricted & unrestricted funds. There is currently \$2.3 million in the restricted fund.

Old Business

Scholarships continue to be awarded to alumni, children and grandchildren of alumni.

New Business

Debbie Allen Sutton will assist in running the alumni office

November 9, 2016

11 Members Present

Minutes distributed and approved as read. Treasurer and President's reports were read and approved. Wells Fargo account contains \$2.4 million. Operating budget is in a good position. A Gala Event to celebrate 125 years of Jefferson Nursing was held on Nov 5, 2016. It was a successful and fun event.

Old Business

A larger brass plate was ordered and attached to the bronze cap that we provided to Jefferson to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Jefferson Nursing.

New Business

A preview of the new Pinizzotto-Ammon Alumni Center was provided to the board by Elizabeth Dale, EVP and Chief Development Officer. She invited the Diploma Nursing Association to donate money for a designated office and conference center. This will be considered at future board meetings.

January 11, 2017

9 Members Present

Minutes distributed and approved as read. Treasurer and President's reports were read and approved, including financials. Wells Fargo acct has \$2.4 million and 198,018 in assets. Annual giving letter was sent. Alumni Hall donation was discussed. A list of questions was generated to obtain information before next meeting.

Old Business

None to report

New Business

Discussions with Al Savato, Jefferson finance have been taking place, in order to reduce management fees for our accounts. Follow up information will be gained before a vote to shift funds.

March 8, 2017

11 Members Present

Minutes distributed and approved as read. Treasurer and President's reports were read and approved. Wells Fargo acct has \$2,452,000. Respective chairperson gave committee reports, including scholarships provided to children/grandchildren of alumni. Annual luncheon and meeting will take place on May 6, 2017 in Alumni Hall.

Old Business

None to report

New Business

Proposal on funding a conference room and office in the Alumni Center will be presented at the May 6, 2017 luncheon meeting.

May 6, 2017

Meeting attendees: 38 Luncheon attendees: 176

Key topics discussed: Funding of the alumni center for the diploma nurses.

Vote will be held May 24, 2017.

May 24, 2017

Motion was made and approved to utilize \$300,000 to fund an office and conference center for the Diploma Nursing Alumni.

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 June 30, 2017 there was **\$197,543** 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 birth dates 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 June 30, 2017 there was **\$2,565,154** 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 in this fund. This amount included a temporary placement of the monies from the Freida V. Mosser bequest that we received in 2016 in the amount of \$552,678. An endowment of \$300,000 was pledged towards The Diploma Nurses Alumni Associates Conference Room as outlined in the President’s message.



ALUMNI OFFICE NEWS

Alumni Office News

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

The Alumni's 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 maiden name at graduation, any other name you use, address, telephone or e-mail changes with the year of graduation.

You may reach the Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association by: **E-mail: 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 <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 you 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 of birth),
- 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 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. 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.

“Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you.”

– Walt Whitman

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 MA, University Archivist & Special Collections Librarian. He is located in the Scott Memorial Library, Rm. 401, hours 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment.

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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 & alumni job seekers. Contact: 215-503-5805, <https://jefferson-csm.symplicity.com> to get connected!



Pierogie or nurses cap?

One evening after a long day at the hospital and Alumni office work, I made pierogies as a side dish. I had to chuckle when this one fried up looking like a Jefferson nurse's cap, but surely *tasted* better with sour cream!

Susan Albrecht Curcio '80, editor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Relief Trust Fund Committee Report

There were two requests for relief from the Trust Fund in 2016. The Board of Directors agreed to assist both alum as requested.

If you or fellow diploma school alum is in need of relief, please complete the relief fund application in the back of the Bulletin. There are 3 exclusions—pregnancy and its complications, cosmetic surgery and dental surgery and/or complications. The request can also be made via telephone to the alumni office (215-955-8981).

The request will be reviewed by the committee members who give their opinion(s) to the Board. The Board of Directors will 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
Relief Fund Chair

Social Committee Committee Report

The 84th Annual Nurses' Alumni Luncheon took place on Saturday, May 6, 2017. The annual meeting and luncheon was held at Alumni Hall this year. Alumni Hall was recently renovated and it was a perfect location for the luncheon once again. We received 161 reservations (141 alum and 20 guests). There were 1900 invitations sent in early March to the alumni body and a separate invitation to the Class of 1967 who celebrated their 50th anniversary. Thirty members of the 1967 class were in attendance. Also, the following classes celebrated anniversaries:

Class of '47 (70th) 2 members

Class of '52 (65th) 1 member

Class of '57 (60th) 6 members

Class of '62(55th) 24 members

Class of '72 (45th) 7 members

Class of '77(40th) 20 members

Class of '82(35TH) 11 members

Congratulations to you all once again.

There were 17 states represented this year: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas and Washington.

Please join us next year on May 5, 2018 at Alumni Hall for our 85th Annual Nurses Luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamara Tichian Magenta '81
Social Committee Chair



Central Pennsylvania Satellite Group

The Jefferson nurses satellite of Central Pennsylvania meet four times a year.

Our meetings are held at Harrisburg/Hershey Holiday Inn in Grantville, PA.

At 10:30 AM on April 6, an update of alumni Association activities was shared with the attendees, followed at 11 AM by our speaker, Dr. B Halpern M.D. who presented "History of Early Medical Practices in Lancaster County". On June 1, Frederick Ruccius, Senior VP of Jefferson Foundation presented: "Reimagining: A History of Jefferson Innovations". On September 7, Michelle Farnan, RN will talk about "Palliative Care". Our last meeting date for 2017 will be November 2nd. All meetings are followed by luncheon. We look forward to having more alumni come and enjoy our 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

Scholarship Committee Report

Scholarship Committee: Maria Marinelli reports that there were 2 scholarships provided in the fall of 2016 to Lindsay McKernan and Francine (Pollock) Miller. Lindsay is the daughter of Donna (Bonaccorsi) McKernan, and she received an additional \$1,078 for her BSN program here at Jefferson. Francine Miller received a \$5705 award for completing her MSN.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maria Marinelli, Dolores H. Heckenberger '55
Chair, Scholarship Committee



Patricia Jenkin-Barnard '82 extended her thanks for Alumni Scholarship Funds at the Annual luncheon.

Our Scholarship Recipient's say THANK YOU...

My name is Lindsay McKernan. I decided to change careers at the age of 30 to pursue my lifelong dream of becoming a nurse, just like my mother, who graduated from Thomas Jefferson's Diploma program in 1977. I completed Jefferson's FACT 1-year accelerated program with the help of the Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association scholarship fund. The scholarship helped me immensely. Being a woman living on her own, it was difficult to balance all of the responsibilities an adult has, plus going through an extremely tough and demanding nursing program. After graduating and becoming an RN, BSN, I am now working in Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's operating room. My dream of becoming an OR nurse has finally come true, and I would not have been able to accomplish this if it wasn't for your scholarship fund. I cannot thank you all enough for paving the way before me and your tremendous generosity. I admire you all. Thank you.



“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

– John F. Kennedy



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

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Pictured L-R: Karen Mulligan Robnett '77 and Patricia Maro DeHart at the Jefferson Alumni Phillies game.



Pictured L-R: Patricia Maro DeHart '77, Rae Matz Fierro '77, Karen Mulligan Robnett '77 and Aileen Ishuin MacMillan '76, at the 125th Jefferson Nursing Gala.

ANNUAL GIVING CONTRIBUTORS

1940

\$110.00

Goldie I. Pringle
Norma Z. Smith

1942

\$300.00

Rhoda A. Weisz

1944

\$50.00

Maureen S. McCool

1945

\$260.00

Catherine T. Betz
Betty D. Heuston
Janice K. Jacoby
Eliza J. Kendall
Jane E. Mack
Christine W. Park

1946

\$785.00

Jeanne H. Burkins
Jane J. Fox
Idabelle L. Hartley
Claire B. Hogue
Jeanne L. Lebkicher
Louise P. McGowan
Laura E. Pollack

1947

\$1,425.00

Ann Z. Boyer
Carol S. Covert
Margaret M. Cygan
Ruth R. Goodin
Judith A. Hess
Virginia S. Lawrence
Betty S. McConnell
Elizabeth F. McNulty
Elizabeth J. Miller
Doris M. Moore
Marie L. Peters

1948

\$1030.00

Eleanor Adams
Bettilou Brown

Betty L. Budrow
Jeanne M. Campbell
Mercedes F. Christ
Neta Glennan
Elinor G. Hays
Shirley M. Horowitz
Betty L. Konjusky
Bernadine M. Malinoski
Nancy L. Ritzman
Barbara A. Schuler
Doris Stevens
Adele G. Wasson

1949

\$175.00

Charmaine Kissinger
Priscilla Nicholson
Doris A. Schuman
Dorothy L. Sheets

1950

\$31,835.00

Barbara F. Ackerman
Diane P. DeHuff
Mary L. Foy-Failla
June M. Fujita
Donna E. Gearhart
Emily N. Hollenbach
Nancy A. Konstanzer
Wealthy E. Shutt
Ellen B. Stahl
Geraldine E. Strye
Jane H. Whipple

1951

\$550.00

June W. Gerraughty
June B. Graf
Anna J. Humphreys
Phyllis J. McClure
Jeanette Plasterer
Mary A. Romig
Joanne G. Sencindiver
Marian T. Williams

1952

\$295.00

Ann M. Andrews
Dolores P. Schwartz
Joyce E. Simpkins

Nancy L. Stoicovy
Barbara W. Tichian
Mary A. Winters

1953

\$670.00

Thelma L. Goodhart
Madelyn Hanratty
Lois M. Hoerner
Jeanne Imler
Jane R. Lemmon
Irene E. O'Brien
Emogene Oskin

1954

\$1,330.00

Julia C. Becker
Helen M. Besecker
Elisabeth A. Collins
Jean R. Crummer
Rena V. Graham
Doris H. Schramm
Robertta E. Smith
Betty L. Stone
Sarah A. Wagner
Jane S. Wilgus
Patricia A. Yurick

1955

\$1,105.00

Marjorie R. Boyer
Claire M. Ioannucci
Dawn D. John
Hazel A. Kline
Mildred C. Kline
Adrienne M. Rodgers
Joyce Salazar
Shirley A. Schneider
Marlyn M. Whyte

1956

\$2,105.00

Joan H. Bristow
Suzanne J. Daveler
Shirley J. Doernte
Marguerite L. Domenick
Catherine R. Fisch
Betty L. Kendall
Betty D. McElroy
Joan E. McGinnis

Betty L. Miller
Joanne M. O'Donnell
Jean K. Pike
Joan S. Randolph

1957
\$675.00

Patricia M. Aronica
Barbara A. Bellus
Mary C. Cowen
Nancy B. D'Angelo
June D. Dupnock
Shirley A. Johns
Barbara J. McGovern
Georgann J. Miller
Marjorie F. Smith
Rose M. Tomasello

1958
\$5,898.00

Jane E. Altmann
Geneva R. Bowman
Bertha L. Brown
Annunciata J. Daneman
M. J. Ecker
Linda L. Eppley
Barbara J. Garzon
Edna W. Hneleski
Muriel J. Keller
Barbara W. Kelso
Yvonne R. King
Sylvia Y. Krasiewski
Dolores E. Parisi
Mary J. Pileggi
Audrey A. Rhoads
Drosalina M. Riffle
Deanna D. Schweyer
Margaret R. Shanosky
Barbara J. Shimp
Lois M. Toomey
Joan C. Tribolet
Patricia Watanabe

1959
\$1,550.00

Nancy C. Crawford
Gloria S. Essoka
Irene A. Grady
Angelina P. Hagan
Anne V. Jones
Joan M. Konzman
Betty A. Kosko
Jane W. Larkin
Thelma S. Malecek
Janet B. Renn

Ruth A. Simpson
Carol J. Stange

1960
\$6,220.00

Madeline J. Glass
Carolyn M. Goepfert
Joan D. Kelley
Helen G. Kost
Rhoda S. Little
Martina M. Martin
Judith R. Mearig
Anne R. Medsger
Nancy L. Noe
Claire Scott
Judith E. Stauffer
Mary E. Taylor
Catherine L. White

1961
\$1,000.00

Ethel M. Bazemore
Marjorie K. Berrier
Barbara A. Birney
Loretta D. Cunninghame
Christine A. Favino
Jacquelin K. Harris
Cleopha H. Herzog
Patricia L. Hilton
Emily J. Hogan
Susanne I. Jacobson
Clare Lynch
Mary J. Mascena
Barbara C. Obin
Barbara Schwartz
Patricia A. Truitt
Patricia A. Turnbull
Arlethia T. Wright
Margaret E. Zarella

1962
\$2,495.00

Nancy L. Ayers
Janice A. Billick
Billie A. Bradley
Patricia A. Daniels
Patricia A. Goetz
Carol L. Green
Marian L. Hammond
Leona M. Hansell
Suzanne Holden
Patricia D. Kline
Corrine R. Kurzen
Susan Leake
Carolee J. Mitchell

Marcie G. Moore
Linda L. Neveling
Janet L. O'Brien
Sue L. Rice
Margaret K. Tansy
Karen E. Wilson
Joan A. Yannessa

1963
\$4,770.00

Malinda J. Allen
Margaret I. Bethanis
Suzanne V. Blackburn
Theresa R. Cooke
Ann W. Fronduti
Katherine K. Kinsey
Miriam Kramer
Loretta A. Kurland
Jean E. Macri
Maureen C. Maguire
Jean A. McConnell
Carol L. McFarland
Marie C. McGlade
Mary G. Schaal
Sharon L. Sites
Doris K. Townsend

1964
\$1,880.00

Grace A. Braun
Dorothy E. Cohler
Elyse A. Detwiler
Roanne I. Heise
Mary C. Holverstott
Jeraldine M. Kohut
Margaret K. Leach
Judith M. Lynn-Schoen
Penelope A. McAlees
Patricia A. Orr
Donna K. Ruggieri
Stephanie Seipel
Judith M. Young

1965
\$1,290.00

Karen M. Bayers
Bonnie E. Freeman
Elaine G. Jacoby
Anita S. Karpetsky
Dianna Ketterer
Sandra L. Kolodziej
Barbara L. Rash
Janet C. Respass
Cassandra Van Derslice
Carolyn R. Vanderhoof

1966**\$2,735.00**

Tracy F. Booth
 Joan S. Cupic
 Judith H. Hoefle
 Judith E. Horton
 Patricia D. Houck
 Clare M. Karabasz
 Mary K. Kearney
 Mary Lou Lebsack
 Suzanne B. Levine
 Judith C. Long
 Edith M. O'Brien
 Jean F. Strelzik

1967**\$3,128.23**

Jacqueline S. Alvarez
 Joanne M. Balmer
 Rita H. Becchetti
 Deidre M. Blank
 Jill L. Bower
 Eileen M. Caravello
 Joan R. Darden
 Elayne L. Gould
 Linda L. Jones
 Carol J. McClerkin
 M. Denise J. McKee
 Sharon J. Rajnic
 Eleanor R. Reinhardt
 Susan Stanley
 Judith Thomas

1968**\$560.00**

Margaret M. Bischoff
 Elizabeth J. Cahall
 Barbara J. Cross
 Catherine M. Dirr
 Regina S. Friedman
 Mary E. Getz
 Sandra K. Kenton
 Karen E. Kushto
 Kathleen A. Schade
 Linda J. Scheetz
 Bonnie I. Siegrist

1969**\$1,825.00**

Linda M. Barbour
 Marilyn A. Bergner
 Mary L. Burkhardt
 Marianne Collins
 Marilyn A. Guidi
 Virginia S. Hunter

Ruth Iuliano

Annie E. Kahn

Carole A. Kelley

Nancy J. McClees

Joan M. Munyon

Vera Paoletti

Jean P. Rakey

Kristina H. Reede

Linda L. Reichel

P. A. Stowe

1970**\$900.00**

Beverly R. Cockerham
 Alice L. Conte
 Linda J. Fekete
 Nancy M. Hagdorn
 Helen S. Hom-Moore
 Cynthia J. Howe
 Gail Kaempf
 Maria C. Marinelli
 Karen L. Mascitelli
 Phyllis A. Randazzo
 Gail A. Schlanser
 Jo Valenti

1971**\$855.00**

Louise M. Anderson
 Sally A. Blessinger
 Kathryn Burgess
 Louise J. George
 Loretta J. Heyduk
 Judith A. Jones
 Jane A. O'Hara
 Ruth E. Pearson
 Grace A. Spena
 Susan E. Szymanik
 Deidre C. Yuknavich

1972**\$50,880.00**

Kathleen A. Battle
 Linda A. Belinsky
 Carol A. Del Pizzo
 Patricia A. Hemphill
 Christine Hodder
 Mary W. Hulick
 Christine S. McCann
 Cheryl A. Meyer
 Sandra K. Snider
 Deborah A. Wayne

1973**\$445.00**

Eugenie Blaher
 Susan A. Franklin
 Mary B. Henry
 Karen J. Jaxheimer
 Mary T. Stec
 Cheryl T. Wenger

1974**\$1,115.00**

Debora K. Boyle-Borkowski
 Wendie H. Burgess
 Margaret J. Federico
 Julie R. Fenimore
 Wendy D. Manganiello
 Barbara G. McGovern
 Jean K. Nasca
 Carla Rossetti
 Jeanne M. Stanton

1975**\$755.00**

Donna M. Ambrogi
 Catherine M. Dowhy
 Joanne M. Fornadel
 Germaine E. George
 Susanne A. Hoffman
 Amy I. Khawand
 Jane H. Mueller
 Theresa O'Brien

1976**\$1,120.00**

Deborah A. Allen
 Susan M. Battagliese
 Kathy M. Cochlin
 Eileen M. Garrity
 Cynthia Gilbreth
 Karen M. Jordan
 Aileen I. MacMillan
 Leslie M. Tahsler
 Linda A. Torrens

1977**\$690.00**

Arleen F. Black
 Patricia A. DeHart
 Anke E. DeLone
 Judith L. Delucca
 Betty A. Hedges
 Cheryl L. Kline
 Sari R. Mandel
 Linda I. Romano
 Gail H. Sitvarin

1978**\$1,160.00**

Linda L. Borromeo
 Diane M. Carugno
 Heidi N. Gibbons
 Janet P. Huplits
 Deborah L. Jones
 Linda H. Muelenaer
 Janet L. Reed
 Susan A. Sawula
 Regina T. Schiavello
 Leslie A. Stickley
 Joanne M. Thum
 Jan E. Vanderveer
 Janet P. Huplits
 Deborah L. Jones
 Linda H. Muelenaer
 Janet L. Reed
 Susan A. Sawula
 Regina T. Schiavello
 Leslie A. Stickley
 Joanne M. Thum
 Jan E. Vanderveer

1979**\$4,305.00**

Karen Bernardini
 Sharon M. Chilton
 Anita J. Devlin
 Debra K. Rybak
 Cheryl M. Schrier
 Sandra L. Smith

1980**\$400.00**

Susan E. Curcio
 Clare R. Ebersole
 Margaret M. Fortino
 Marci A. Green
 Barbara E. Kenney
 Jeanne A. Rossiter
 Susan J. Sullivan

1981**\$1,105.00**

Kristi L. Grassi
 Donna M. Kattler
 Tamara Magenta
 Marla A. Pantalone
 Joanne M. Robinson

1982**\$860.00**

Suzanne E. Carmody
 Theresa M. Cook
 Patricia A. Corey
 Margaret A. DeNicola
 Deborah A. Frye
 Dawn P. Kasper
 Francine P. Miller
 Kathleen M. Sharkey
 Susan M. Solecki
 Duane Stanton
 Theresa A. Sylvester



“ Oh well, a touch of grey kinda suits you anyway. ”

– Grateful Dead

IN HONOR OF AND IN MEMORY OF

In Honor of

Class of '63

Suzanne V. Blackburn '63

Tamara Tichian Magenta '81

Barbara Wilhelm Tichian '52

In Honor of, other than Alumni

Elmer R. Ritzman

Nancy Weikel Ritzman '48

Kirsten Federer

Barbara Wilhelm Tichian '52

In Memory of

Classmates no longer with us

Carol Covert '47

Departed Classmates

Betty Konjusky '48

Departed Classmates of the Class of 1950

Barbara Ackerman '50

Elizabeth E. Piersol '34

Christine Quinn Hodder '72

Judy Elliott Kesselring '40

Dick & Shirley Krieger & Family

Frances Huston Rumberger '41

Suzanne Rumberger Holden '62

Winifred Justice Messick '41

Ramona & Santo Diano

Carolee Grillo

Lina Noveno

Ruth Painter Greener '43

Mary Beth Henry '73

Jane Kauffman Miller '49

Charmaine Kissinger '49

Rose Marie Gaudel Mulligan '50

Patricia M. Aronica '57

Janet C. Hindson '50

Kathleen Konrad Battle '72

Myrtice H. Wilkins '52

Charles N. Wilkins, Jr.

Gertrude Lange Amend '53

Irene Gibson O'Brien '53

Joan Chadwick Cramer '55

Joyce Ingling Salazar '55

Elizabeth Jones Hubbs '55

Shirley Meckley Schneider '55

Marcella Geissler '57

Barbara Lamp'L McGovern '57

Carol Hyland Gray '57

Barbara Lamp'L McGovern '57

Bernice Griff Catalano '59

Carol Jones Stange '59

Barbara Greenawalt Eichhorn '61

Patricia Patterson Hilton '61

Jill Danch Mascena '61

Patricia A. Truitt '61

Gale Parman Klupt '61

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Barbara Julius Brooks '62

Susan Eckerd Leake '62

Sue Lehman Rice '62

Heidi Korb Henson '62

Corrine R. Kurzen '62

Joann R. Brosious '63

Marie Breschneider McGlade '63

Cheryl Knauer Weber '65

Mary Beth Henry '73

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

Sally Dupras Blessinger '71

Kathryn Burgess '71

Denise Wychowanec Auerbach '72

Christine Quinn Hodder '72

Linda B. Napieralski '75

Paul Bartholomew

In Memory of, other than Alumni

Dick & Jim Miller

Betty Pyle Miller '47

Harriet Elbertson

Joan Elbertson McGinnis '56

Robert and Vida Whipple

Malinda Whipple Allen '63

Grace M. Spena

Grace A. Spena '71

My Dad, Earl F. Sutton, Sr.

Deborah Sutton Allen '76

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 commitment to relieving the suffering of others.
- Respect for colleagues and interest in the professional growth of others.
- 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
- Ms. Katie Dugery



The Miss Janet C. Hindson Award

JANET C. HINDSON 2017 AWARD WINNER IS...

Jessica Radicke, BSN, RN, OCN Clinical Nurse

Nominated by: Donna Miller and Christina Bhattish



Pictured Jessica Radicke, BSN, RN, OCN and Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Care.

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.

Christina's Letter:

This letter is to nominate Jessica Radicke for the Miss Janet Hindson award for exceptional caring and service in nursing. Jessica exemplifies this daily. We are fortunate to have Jessica Radicke as our clinical charge nurse on the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit. Since Jessica commenced this role the workflow of our unit has improved dramatically. She is always buzzing around the unit ready to assist in any situation.

I am the nurse practitioner on the unit and Jessica is my "go to" person in all clinical matters. She is engaged in the care of all our patients and provides insight when needed. I trust her implicitly. She has a strong foundation of clinical skill and an innate caring quality that cannot be taught. This makes her invaluable to our unit. Our transplant patients are some of the sickest in the hospital and they go through many highs and lows during their hospital stay. I admire Jessica's ability to provide comfort to patients and their loved ones in difficult times.

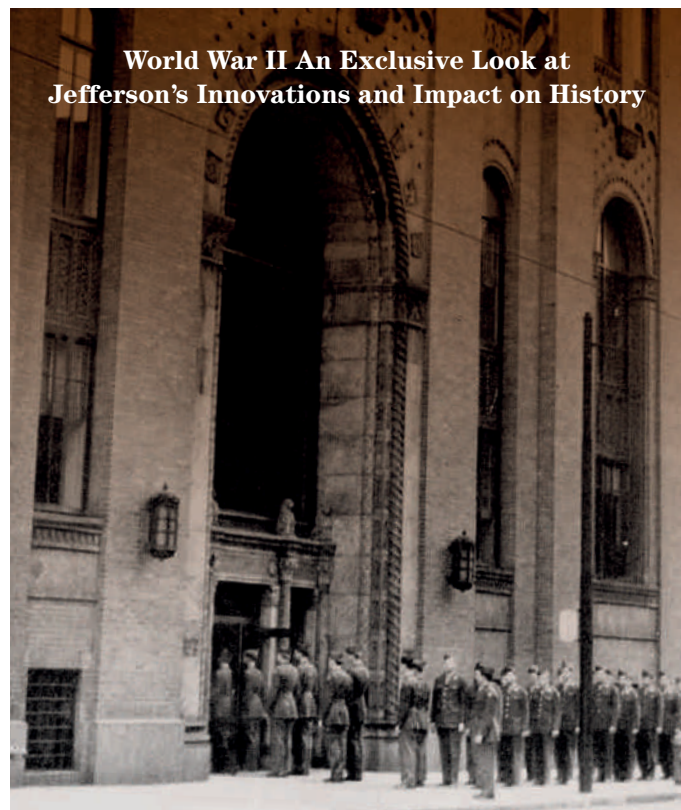
The thing that stands out about Jessica is her involvement in all aspects of patient care. Her contributions to our unit go beyond nursing alone. She sets the tone and is our standard for care on the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit. I strongly recommend Jessica for the Janet C. Hindson award. She embodies the ideals recognized by this honor. Jessica simply does it all...with a smile.

NEWS ABOUT OUR GRADUATES

We received a lovely letter from Sylvia Tanner Krasiewski '58 regarding the program presented in Oct. 2016 titled "World War II An Exclusive Look at Jefferson's Innovations and Impact on History". as follows:

Hello Alumni. I was not able to attend any celebrations for the 125 years for Jefferson in Philadelphia. However I did attend the program at the Fox Hill Country Club in Exeter, PA "World War II An Exclusive Look at Jefferson's Innovation and Impact on History on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016. I knew Jefferson had an impact in the wars, but had no idea the extent. The presentation was outstanding!! I was the only nurse, others were physician. He told of the nurses who had been POW's and of their struggles. He had names and ranks of the service. I remember some of the nurses writing about their experiences in previous bulletins. We each received our Little Book of Big Ideas. Jefferson has such a nice future to look forward to. I have always been proud of being a Jeff graduate.

Sincerely, Sylvia Tanner Krasiewski, Class of 1958.



Jefferson College of Nursing planned on creating a "digital memory book" for our 125th Anniversary, to include memories and photos of Alumni. We have yet to receive confirmation of completion of this project. Please visit Jefferson.Edu/JCNMemory-Book for further information.

The following is an article submitted for the Digital Memory Book.

Reflections about being a nursing student and life after graduation by Catherine Laurel (Bulkey) (York) White'60. There are no words to say how I thank the Lord for leading me to enroll in the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital School of Nursing from which I received a diploma in September 1960. Initially, when I graduated from Tyrone Area High School in 1957, I did not intend to go into nursing, but this change in direction post-graduation turned out to be the best decision in the journey of my life.

At first, I had a negative impression of a nurse as being "not college material", but when I came to Jeff for the Friday-Saturday orientation and initial interviews with Ms. Provost and Ms. Bowman then stayed over in the nurse's students dorm that Friday, I heard stories from upper classmen telling situations that they encountered in patient care as students, ran this hospital evenings, nights, weekends, holidays whenever there was a shortage of staff. I knew students taught at this nursing program would be for sure college material! Overnight, I wanted to be one of them!

Over the 59 years of being in Nursing (56 being a registered nurse), I have been blessed with a variety of career paths including working as a staff nurse in the following units: medical, surgical, pediatrics, maternity (OB,nursery), psychiatric, ICU; then a school nurse (4 years); military nurse (7 years); public health nurse in Lower Manhattan bowery; missionary nurse to Guatemala and Russia; nurse educator at Associate Degree nursing programs at Brooklyn Community College, Kilgore College, Pacone College (23 years, 3 of which were director of the program) and BSN program at Texas Christian University (4 years); Director of Nursing at a rural access hospital and hospital purchasing agent (Okemah ,OK, 1 year); and finally being credentialed as a Parish Nurse of Faith Community Nurse in 2005 and serving my congregation at Central Baptist Church, Muskogee ,OK (4 years so far).

When I recall the journey in academia this career has taken me, I am in awe at the financial cost of my educational accomplishments—a total of \$2000 out of my pocket and the rest of the financial investment came from scholarships from the nursing program, through Temple University (BS in Ed), through Columbia University Teacher's College (MA in ADN Administration and Fundamental of Nursing and Maternal-Child Health), 9 credits in Psych nursing from UCLA—San Francisco, then Faith Community Nursing Course. Dr. Mildred Montag, the founder of the Associate Degree Nursing Program in our nation, was my college sponsor/counselor, who told me in no uncertain terms that I “was to pass it on” as a way to show appreciation for what she had done for me at Columbia. To this day, I love doing just that.

One experience stands out among many: meeting the ENT charge nurse in her home as she was the nurse's Christian Fellowship faculty sponsor. My roommate invited me to come to a meeting in Ms. Fleager's home and get familiar with this student organization. This acquaintance has had a lasting effect on my roommate's life and on mine. My roommate, Carol Scott, became an NCF leader for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship while I have been an NCF leader for more than 18 years for college nursing students. Presently, there are 54 Connors State College AND students assigned to come to my office for a 4 hour out-of-hospital clinical lab experience to learn about spiritual care, the third component of “total patient care” (ministering to body, soul-mind, will, emotion and spirit).

As a student I recall that almost all of our nursing instructors were back from wartime service which enabled them to teach us with strictness, resourcefulness, creativity and mend anything and everything with a rubber band, safety pins, and the old fashioned white cloth tape (tear it with your teeth). I remember learning to do a lot of complicated nursing care on night shift, especially on one rotation on a med-surg floor with 66 patients, one LPN, one nursing aid. I remember being assigned to be a junior supervisor of three Pavilion floors on night shift in order to do patient admissions, narcotic count, and other challenges as an 18.5 year old student. I learned to keep my terror and fears deeply hidden from myself and patients lest I demonstrate a level of incompetence when it was needed most. I really was and am proud of the quality of instruction I received from Ms. Heckenberger, Ms. Polite (Operating Room), the OB instructor, the ENT Charge Nurse and many others. I have had a foundation on which to build further knowledge and skills that have been very valuable, especially when teaching nursing students. I still have my first nursing case study I presented in the OB rotation clinical post conference. I also still have the sweatshirt I bought which was a fundraiser for

our class. I remember singing in the choir and did so Atlantic City for the Nurse's Convention. I remember doing second scrub for Dr. Whitely, a skillful compassionate neurosurgeon, handing him instruments and being able to see the inside of the cranial vault, see the throbbing of the human brain. I remember helping scrub in open heart surgery when this amazing procedure was in its infancy.

The probie period ending with a capping ceremony was most impressive and I am glad this milestone was part of our curriculum. Then the graduation ceremony with us dressed in all white seriously starched uniforms, white hose, brand new white shoes and nurse's cap walking down a spiral staircase and receiving a long stemmed red rose. To this day, I still wear my cap and wish nurses today would as well, but this is *passe'*.

I have enjoyed attending all too few reunions at Jeff with follow up social interaction at a classmates home every five year. I wish I lived closer so I could attend the special events more often.

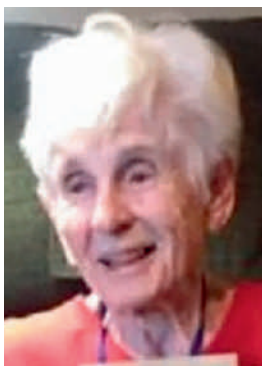
I just wish there was a way I could attend the November 2016 event. I will be there in spirit and gladly continue my membership in the Alumni Association.

Over the years, I have had the opportunity to be married and be remarried. Presently I will celebrate being married for the past 19 years to a wonderful husband and together we have 12 sons—5 homemade (my 2, his 3) and 7 “store bought” or adopted.

We are blessed with wonderful in-laws, grandchildren, great grandchildren. Our children are of different racial backgrounds—2 blood brothers Vietnamese, 2 blood brothers ½ Vietnamese/ ½ Chinese, 2 Native American, others Caucasian.

God brought these boys to us which has taught us many lessons to strengthen our faith in a God who is all powerful, all loving, able to provide for any and every need. God is GOOD!

Our Alumni Association lost several treasures this year. We received obituary notices from the following families:



Judy Jane (Elliott) Kesselring '40 passed away on March 8th, 2017 just 2 days after her 101st birthday. Judy found the love of her life Sam, while he was her patient at Jefferson Hospital. They married in 1941 and moved to Oxford, OH in 1952 where they raised their 2 children Sue and Tod, and was blessed with 3 granddaughters and 3 great granddaughters.

Judy utilized her skills working for several doctors in Oxford and continued working as a nurse until her mid 90's before deciding to finally retire.

Judy Jane Kesselring
March 6, 1916 - March 8, 2017

We also lost Cdr. Sophia H. Gormish '48 on 3/21/17 at age 90. After graduation, Sophia received her BSN and MSN and served in the Navy Nurse Corps. She had an amazingly well traveled and diversified career as a Navy Nurse Corps Officer, serving as a flight nurse, Nursing Arts Instructor, Programs Officer, Educational Coordinator, Med-surg, OB, and pediatrics supervisor, as well as serving as Chief of Nursing Service. Sophia enjoyed traveling around the world, and visited all of Europe, Ukraine,

Russia, South America, Middle East, and Far East. With her family she visited historic sites in all 50 of the United States capital cities.

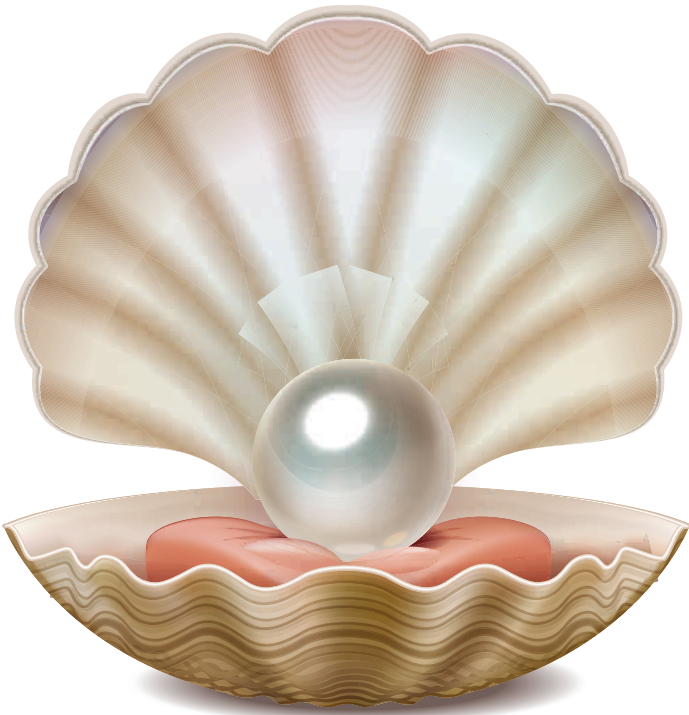
Colonel Catherine T. "Kitty" Betz, US Army (Ret) passed away on May 11, 2017. She graduated from Jefferson Diploma Nursing School in 1945, attended Temple University and received her Master's degree from Duke University. She served in the US Army Nurse Corps from 1951 until 1962. She fought in the Korean War in 1952 as a 2nd Lieutenant and in the Viet Nam War in 1966 as Chief Nurse of the 3rd Field Hospital. She also served in Germany from 1956 to 1959 and in the US Army's Surgeon General's Office from 1970-1973. Her final assignment was Chief Nurse at William Beaumont Army Medical Center at Fort Bliss, Texas. She was awarded the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster. She retired in El Paso and was very active in her church, playing golf, and cherishing her schnauzers.

Dorothy E. Turnbow '48 also passed away on 8/5/17 at the age of 90. Dorothy finished first in her class of 150 students at TJU Diploma Nursing School, and became head nurse of the men's medical ward during her 6 years at TJUH. She was also a captain in the Air Force and graduated from Air Force Flight Nurse Training and served for 6 years before retiring from active duty. She spent her remaining years as a wife to Robert, mother of two sons; Neal and Wayne and grandmother to her 3 grandchildren. She enjoyed the New Jersey beaches with her family and European and Caribbean cruises with her husband and friends.

“Remember, we all stumble, every one of us.
That's why it's a comfort to go hand in hand.”

– Emily Kimbrough

PEARLS OF WISDOM



As the Bulletin editor, I appreciate all of the Luncheon speeches and memories, however we usually only have one or 2 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 TJU School of Diploma Nursing and from whom?

“*Memories of our lives, of our works and our deeds will continue in others.*”

– Rosa Parks

I would love to make a compilation of these memories for posterity and share as many as I can in the Bulletin.

Please don't be shy, we all would love to hear about YOU!.

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, 2018.

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

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement that arrived for my 82nd birthday. The memories from my years as a “Jeff” student are always close to my heart. My classmates are a great support even though we are miles apart.

Fondly,
Suzanne Ritter Daveler '56

The flowers are just beautiful. They made my birthday so extra special, even at the age of 84.

Thank you,
Betty Bingman Kendall '56

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent for my 80th birthday. I had the greatest nursing career, thanks to Jefferson.

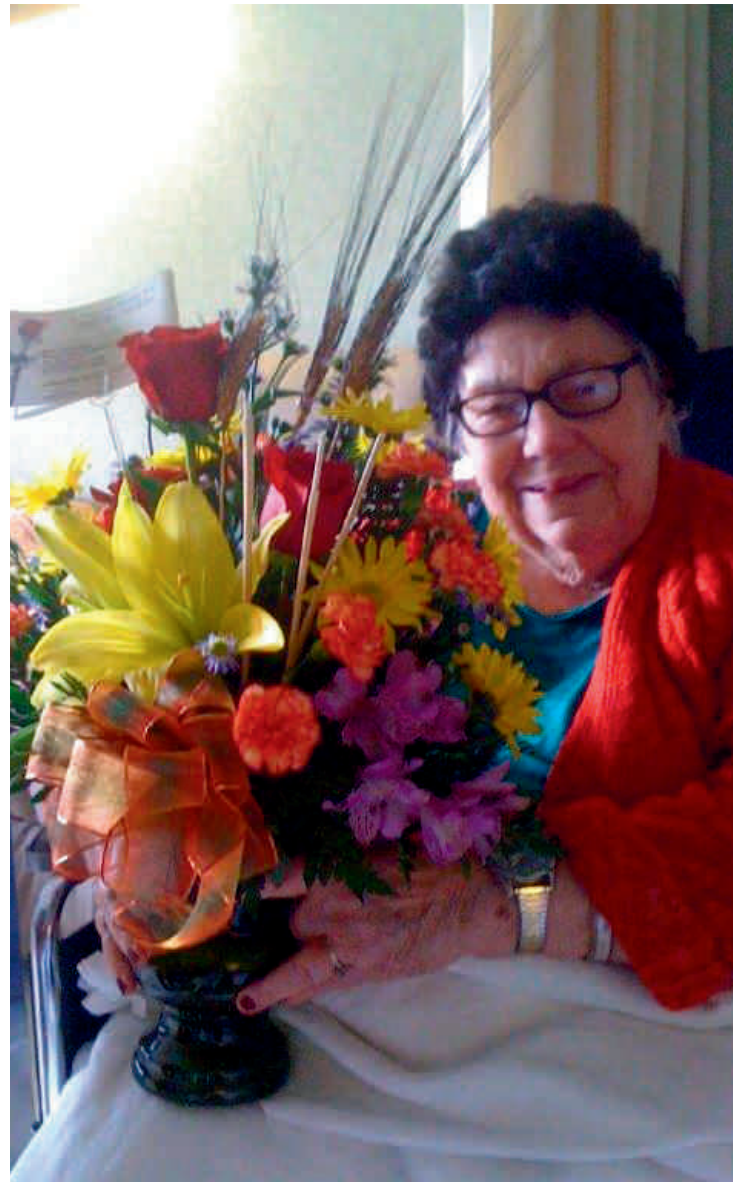
Barbara Beard Garzon '58

I want to thank you for the beautiful Christmas poinsettia. Although I was in the hospital for a time, I was able to return to my apartment and enjoyed the red poinsettia. Next, I received a lovely arrangement of spring flowers- daisies, red tulips and peach roses. It was just beautiful and came at the right time. I had been sick for several weeks and these flowers cheered me.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Lebkicker'46

The flowers received from you are beautiful- the Bedminster florist does a superb job with exotic flowers that last at least 2 weeks! I would not exchange my nursing education at Jefferson for any other- difficult? YES – exchangeable? NEVER

Thanks again,
Roberta Morgan Vogel '45



Ruth Sunderland '43 with her bouquet on her 96th birthday.

“ We are always the same age inside. ”

– Gertrude Stein

Brain Health by YOU

By Joyce Shaffer'61

Joyce Shaffer PhD, ABPP, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist,
Clinical Associate Professor, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Nurses for Brain Health: Being Outliers as Role Models!
“Get nurses involved because they are the work force of the world.”

When told of my international effort to improve Brain Health, that was the advice given to me by Patrick DeLeon, PhD, JD, a visionary and a trailblazer, who was Chief of Staff for former US Senator Daniel Inouye and a former president of the American Psychological Association. Let's agree with DeLeon. In addition to nurses being “the work force of the world,” they also are the role models of healthy living that most folks trust to give them wise counsel. The purpose of this writing is to share some evolving neuroscience that is both invigorating and empowering to enhance what you've been doing as a great role model who gives wise counsel.

Let's begin with an example of how evolving neuroscience can enhance how we help self and others. Across my entire career, I've encouraged focusing on the fact that we just have more data on our minds as we age, much like the fact that all my important papers used to be portable in a briefcase; in comparison, the “important papers” now crowd 27 drawers in five file cabinets; that requires a remarkably different complex set of skills to get in the right drawer before finding the paper that must be found. Ramscar and colleagues completed a series of random controlled trials to arrive at a more elegant statement. They wrote that the performance of elders “reflects increased knowledge, not cognitive decline;” they emphasized that changes in cognitive performance around retirement age reflect greater memory search demands as experience grows. Seeing an aging population as a problem bound to place undue burdens on society would “only serve to perpetuate myths” such that “the myth of cognitive decline is leading to an absurd waste of human potential and human capital.”

Let's restate that in the empowering perspective of Positive Psychology: By believing that our differences in processing information and memory with aging are associated with the richness of our life experiences, we hold onto the positive emotions that can enhance our immune response as well as our motivation to keep on keeping on. This could give us a much better purchase on our resolve to build better brains with a positively evolving personal best.

One rather lovely example of aging well is the oldest working nurse, Florence Rigney, RN, who turned 92 in

May 2017. KING-5 in Seattle quotes her saying she feels “honored and humbled” to still be working at Tacoma General Hospital in Washington, USA, as well as “very blessed to be still able to function.”

Another is Frieda Lefebvre who had her first solo art exhibit at the age of 100. Working as a nurse for more than fifty years influenced her commitment to healthy lifestyle choices which reportedly includes exercising five mornings a week.

Speaking of exercising: Robert Marchand of France set a world record for his age group by bicycling 14 miles in one hour at the age of 105. His ten years of bicycling ended at the age of 25 when he began his career as “a gardener and wine dealer.” His first world record in track cycling was achieved in 2012 when he was in the over-100 age group and completed 24.250 kilometers in one-hour. His improved his performance two years later at the age of 103; a group of scientists studied Mr. Marchand for two years during which Mr. Marchand trained 5,000 kilometers per year with 20% of his cycling at a rapid rate of perceived exertion and pedaling at a rate between 50 and 70 revolutions per minute. Although this is a case study, it is noteworthy that it is the first proof of a centenarian having capacity to improve physical performance and maximal oxygen consumption (VO₂max)! These scientists suggest that this improved performance in centenarians is a way to “add life to life.”

That's particularly pertinent to Brain Health. Aerobic exercise can help you build a better brain because it may: reduce toxins in your brain – even those associated with Alzheimer's disease; reduce inflammation which has been associated with neurodegeneration; reverse some of the effects of aging; improve your immune response; increase your healthy cholesterol and lower your LDL; protect against brain damage; elevate your mood (better than medications); AND improve your sleep, memory, concentration, speed and executive functions. Also, aerobically fit nurses have more fun!

Joyce Shaffer, PhD, is a psychologist, nurse, speaker, global bicyclist and author. Nothing that she writes or says is intended as healthcare advice; her only promise is to bring you as much evidence-based information as she can get her mind around. She is a co-founder of promoting Brain Health by YOU for the sole purpose of improving Brain Health internationally. And DeLeon is right!

2017 LUNCH ATTENDEES

***Speakers *Unable to Attend*

70th Anniversary Class of 1947

****Carol Stevens Covert**
Elmer Covert (Guest)
Gary Covert (Guest)
****Elizabeth Pyle Miller**
Jerrilyn Miller (Guest)
Steve Miller (Guest)

Class of 1948

Eleanor Fetsko Adams
Jackie Davis (Guest)
Betty Johns Budrow
Betty Parsons Konjusky
Lu Anne Kline (Guest)
Peggy Hudock (Guest)
Bernadine Malinoski

65th Anniversary Class of 1952

****Mary Ann Anderson Winters**

Class of 1954

Elisabeth Snyder Collins
Claude Collins (Guest)

Class of 1955

***Dolores Heckenberger**
Dorothy Widney Lucas

60th Anniversary Class of 1957

Shirley Imler Johns
Peggie Milotich Martin
****Barbara Lamp'l McGovern**
Georgann Jacobs Miller
Donna Crotsley Stiffler
Rose Marie Tomasello

Class of 1958

Muriel Joan LeVan Keller

Class of 1959

June Reginak Dupnock
Natalie Dupnock (Guest)

Class of 1960

Joan Driscoll Kelley

55th Anniversary Class of 1962

Barbara Hartwell Akeret
Joseph Akeret (Guest)
***Nancy Sahler Ayers**
Frances Falcone Baumgartner
****Billie Anne Robeson Bradley**
Patricia Koder Daniels
Louise Baxter Fox
Margaret Bonner Furey
James Furey (Guest)
Carol Frame Green
Carole Aufferman Guttschall
Arlene Kania Hillig
Teresa Figueriredo Hohle
Joan Syglowski (Guest)
Corrine Kurzen
Sandra McMinn Laudadio
Susan Eckerd Leake
Carol Becker Meister
Elizabeth Keen Meyer
Marcie Grieshaber Moore
***Janet Blumberg O'Brien**
***Robert O'Brien (Guest)**
Sue Lehman Rice
Ann DeShong Sheeley
Sandra Arnold Steenson
Ellen Glaspey Willard
Joan Spece Yannessia

Class of 1963

Myla Monillas Einwechter
Patricia Hyland Gardner
Arlene Herold Geary
Maryann Gaston Losik
Jean Allen McConnell
Marie Bretschneider McGlade
***Mary Tiracchia Mullin**

50th Anniversary Class of 1967

Joanne Balmer
****Rita Haedel Becchetti**
Deidre Watkins Blank
Jill Simpson Bower
Joan Reed Darden
Linda Goodman
Elayne Shachter Gould
Joan Heaton Hampf
Christine Schubele Holmberg

***Jane McCafferty Joering**
Linda Strege Jones
Carol Sochovka Knickerbocker
Carol Sheaffer McClerkin
Jean Marie Amabile Michiels
Carol Siegrist Mohr
Sharon Creamer Murphy
Sharon Rood Rajnic
***Eleanor Hollister Reinhardt**
***Joseph Reinhardt (Guest)**
Paula Laros Rich
Sheila Schwartz Rich
Margery Schwartz (Guest)
Janice Osterhus Shipley
Mia Shipley (Guest)
Susan Osmundson Stanley
Patricia Higgins Stewart
Heather Leatherwood (Guest)
Judith Johnson Thomas
Annette Barbee Thomson
Ann Gottshall Walker

Class of 1968

Catherine May Dirr

Class of 1969

Marianne Gaspari Collins
Alberta Davis
Ruth Ann Huff Iuliano
***Rosemarie Colleluori Malizia**
Vera Paoletti
Kathleen Shanahan Huffman
Maria DiBartolomeo Longworth
Ann Coghlan Stowe
***Deborah Burdett Schiavone**

Class of 1970

***Donna Webster Hetrick**
Cynthia Grabowski Howe
Maria Gratzik Marinelli
Helen Suelin Hom-Moore
Jo Moiso Valenti
Constance Maycott Yood

45th Anniversary Class of 1972

Linda Warminski Belinsky
Joyce Payne Blank
Elizabeth Engle Corcoran
****Patricia Hancy Hemphill**

Nancy Eng Hom
Nancy Hawley Imperiale
Ann Marie DiMarcello Menschner

Class of 1974

Wendie Hunt Burgess
*Julie Jennings Fenimore
M. Suzanne Tomlinson Seckinger

Class of 1976

Deborah Sutton Allen
Elizabeth Sutton (Guest)
Karen Asper Jordan
Yasmine Jordan (Guest)
Aileen Ishuin MacMillan
Frederick MacMillan (Guest)

40th Anniversary

Class of 1977

Joy Haynes Bailey
Roxanne Lasure Black
Diane Callum Buza
**Patricia Maro DeHart

Terry Mayne Donovan
Rae Matz Fierro
Wendy McFarland Hinsey
Paula Fiderer Jasionowski
Cheryl Kline
Ruth Sheaffer Lind
Andrea Rothman Mann
Eileen Cooney McDevitt
Susan Lanahan Moore
Patricia Tursi Quinn
**Karen Mulligan Robnett
Linda Lotter Romano
Barbara Symons
Karen Mirecki Webster
Laurie Gibney Zamparelle

Class of 1979

Diane Yerardi Woodford

Class of 1980

*Patricia Dwyer Cappello
Susan Albrecht Curcio
Margaret Mullen-Fortino

*Carol Ann McNeil Pilla

**35th Anniversary
Class of 1982**

Patricia Jenkins-Barnard
Patricia Flynn Corey
Sandra Krebs D'Amelio
Margaret O'Kane DeNicola
Deborah Cava Frye
Theresa Fink Markert
Jane Linardo McClory
Francine Pollock Miller
**Susan Solecki
Terry Sylvester
Lisa Wolf Turco

Honored Guests

Rebecca Charuk
Amanda Craig
Christina Geso
Tilghman Moyer
Katherine Sarlson
Gregory Schmidt

“When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hang on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.”

– Harriet Beecher Stowe



1947



1952



1957



1962



1967



1972



1977



1982



ANNUAL LUNCH COMMENTS



Carol Stevens Covert and Elizabeth Pyle Miller

Class of 1947

Carol Stevens Covert and Elizabeth Pyle Miller

Hello – My name is Carol Stevens Covert and this is my friend and classmate, Elizabeth Pyle Miller – better known as Betty.

Sixty-seven years ago, we came to Jefferson, just out of High School. For 3 years this was the uniform we wore with pride. (I don't remember how we set up our uniform or how long it took but I can tell you it took me one hour and multiple safety pins to bring this uniform with me today). My original name pin is at the collar. This is my uniform (Laundry #336). The pink dress was given to me new about the time we were finishing our training. I never understood why I received a new uniform at the end of my stay. The cuffs, apron and bib are well used. The collar once belonged to one of the Harding twins. Toward the end of our stay, you never knew whose items you would receive. Thinking back, part of our uniform was black shoes and stockings. I don't remember when we were given permission to wear white shoes and stockings. I'm leaving my uniform and some memorabilia for the Nurse's office to use as they wish.

I suppose I should tell you Betty and I are from the September Class of 1947. Our training time took place during World War Two. There was a need for nurses so Jefferson had three classes that year, January 34 students, June 34 students, and September 62 students for a total of 130 girls. Also as a point of interest I should tell you a great number of us had joined the Cadet Nurse Corp. This was a government sponsored program. We were given our education – uniforms (both Jefferson and Cadet Nurse), books, room and board plus the grand sum of \$20 a month for shoes, stockings, caps, and incidentals (This also had to cover snacks and entertainment). In return we had to agree, if the war was still going on, that 2-3 yrs. would be given to one of the services. I think Betty and I had chosen the Navy Nurse Corp.

I felt we were given a very comprehensive and diverse course of study as well as exposure to patient care. Jeff being a large city teaching hospital brought us into contact with the usual problems concerning health care plus many unusual cases. This would not have been possible in a smaller hospital.

All of what I have just said today comes from my dream as a child to become a nurse. I can remember my Mother's death at 32 years of age. I just wanted to make her comfortable and get her back to good health. So when I arrived at Jeff, I was following my dream. Jeff has also taught me to be patient – understanding – have sympathy and to show compassion. I've never had any regrets.

In passing I'd like to say my granddaughter and my great niece are RN's with B.S. nursing degrees. They agree it is a great and honorable profession.

I want to acknowledge & thank those responsible for our yearly bulletin. All of the Jeff nurses I've talked to look forward to our bulletin and they, like me, read it from cover to cover. Each edition seems to get bigger and better.

I also want those who send cards and flowers to the 80 plus alumni to know how much we appreciate being remembered. The arrangements are lovely. Plus many thanks to those who host the Alumni Luncheon. To everyone and their loved ones. I wish you the best and may God Bless you.



Mary Ann Anderson Winters

Class of 1952

Mary Ann Anderson Winters

The class of 1952 started out as 100 eager students in Sept. of 1949 and the first 6 months began our shaping into proud Jefferson nurses.

We were the Anderson to Zechman class so I sat in the first seat in the first row in every class. Study hall took place every evening to be sure that home work was done for the next day. House mothers were there to keep our thoughts from wandering. Classes were tough but the faculty was always there to help. I was thrilled to see the publication recently with Miss Kuba's picture. Nursing arts instructor told us if we ran out of things to do to "start on the walls" We all sang in the chorus. Even those of us that could not carry a tune. Capping ceremony in the Amphitheatre had us all in tears.

We developed skills far beyond what any of us had expected.

STAMINA. We would work 4 hours in the mornings and then go to class. Then back to the patient areas to see that everyone was well settled for the night.

CULINARY ARTS. The days when we were up at 5 am to prepare the "irregular" diabetics first meal of the day. We had to make large amounts of custard and junket. To this day I can not eat either one.

CONSERVATION. We did not waste any thing. We washed, turned, powdered, wrapped then sterilized gloves to be used in procedures. Today they just toss them out. We rinsed and sterilized needles and syringes. Even sharpened some. Today they are just discarded.

GOOD NUTRITION. Meals were good and nourishing. I learned to eat liver. Friday dinner was boney fish, seedy stewed tomatoes and lumpy mashed potatoes.) We still would put our long coats over our P J's and go to the corner for a Philly steak sandwich. Unless the house mothers caught us.

RESPECT. Jefferson taught us to be resourceful, responsible and beyond everything to be patient centered. Mrs. Miss, and Mr. never "honey or sweetie".

These were the things that would always be there through the rest of my life and career. After working several years at the Shriners Hospital in North East Philadelphia I came back to Jeff and to work and take some courses at University of Penn.

While working on the medical ward I was approached by Dr Robert Wise, head of the Bacteriology dept. in the Medical school to work for him. He spoke at the 1976 nursing school graduation. He created the first Epidemiology team to study hospital acquired infections. Our first study was in the Operating rooms at Jefferson. We performed Phage typing on Staphylococcal organisms.

My Jefferson nursing experience taught me to reach out to expand my Horizons. All of these things prepared me for my future endeavors in nursing. Dr. of nursing at East Orange General Hospital. In service coordinator

at Worcester Hahnemann Hospital. Family Nurse practitioner course. 1978 -1979. The program was one of 5 sponsored by the Federal Dept of Health, Education and Welfare. Director of Nursing at Holden Nursing Home in Mass. Where I continued for 27 years. I still go there 1 day a month. I now work in a Quilt shop for fun. There are a lot of Nurses that are Quilters or maybe it is Quilters that are also Nurses.

When someone asks where I went to school I proudly say Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia.



Barbara Lamp'l McGovern

Class of 1957 Barbara Lamp'l McGovern

Greetings to all from the class of 1957

One morning my five year old self announced to my mother that I was going to be a nurse when I grew up. To this day I'm not sure where that idea originated. I didn't know any nurses, nor were there any medical people in my family. In fact we never even went to the doctor, if you were sick Vicks Vaporub was put on your chest given plenty of fluids {usually hot tea} and sent on your way. Growing up I never veered from my goal. At eight and nine years old there was a series of books called Cherry Ames starting at student nurse and following her through her many varied professional adventures. I devoured these books visualizing myself as the real life Cherry Ames.

On a cold February day I arrived at 1012 Spruce St. one very nervous, excited and naive eighteen year old to begin my journey.

There were six of us sharing two spacious rooms and one bathroom. It was a good mix of personalities and we all got along well. I had always wanted a sister and now I had five. Our room soon became a gathering place for the February tribe since our "Earth Mother" roommate Marcella Geissler always had a footlocker full of food she was happy to share while doling out advice to those in need of a little boost.

To several of our classmates who had attended college prior to coming to Jefferson it felt that the curfew and off duty dress code was too restrictive. They voiced their frustration to the nursing administration but not much changed except that both Miss Prevost and Miss Bowman said we were the most rebellious class they ever experienced. Of course there are many tales to tell about our three years in school. I would like to share with you two of my favorites.

Up to the present time this has only been a legend in our class never shared involving one of our classmates, a great nurse smart, caring, able to think on her feet. She was working nights on third floor OB when a new patient arrived, a multip in very active labor and upon exam it was revealed she was crowning. Our classmate immediately headed for the elevator to get to the seventh floor delivery room as she was getting the patient into the elevator she thought I better bring the BOA kit so she pushed the hold button (I bet you know where I'm going with this) as she raced back with the kit she saw the bank of elevators with all the doors shut! Panic ensued pushing every button, she saw the correct elevator arrive. Putting on her best professional demeanor she calmly pushed the seventh floor button. She smiled at the patient who then said "honey I was wondering where you were". All ended well within two minutes of arrival a healthy baby was born and we all learned not to trust the hold buttons.

While on Peds rotation many of us were working nights and having to get up at one PM for class was not conducive to good humor or tolerance. Our Peds instructor was not a ball of fire, in fact she would be listed as a cure for insomnia.

One day we noticed there was no glass covering the hands on the clock in the classroom so when the instructor went to Kids House to get the little one that was our case study one person was a lookout and the tallest person would climb up and advance the hands we started out with only five or ten minutes becoming more brazen finally advancing to twenty to thirty minutes. When class was finished we put the hands back to the correct time. We never got caught !!!! The rebels had struck again.

Very quickly graduation was upon us and I imagine as Miss Prevost and Miss Bowman watched us go under the arch of roses they breathed a sigh of relief that our class was finally out of their hands. I spent two years at Jeff after graduation but when I moved to South Philadelphia I realized I could roll out of bed and be at Methodist Hospitals front steps. I worked there for five years until our first daughter was born. Shortly after her birth we moved to South Jersey and I opted to be a stay

at home Mom. I loved it and was involved in school and community activities but I always felt something was missing. The true essence of me.

When my oldest daughter was fourteen I returned to work part time. I accepted a job in a small community hospital (250 beds) which was a real eye opener (no residents or interns) but it was a good learning experience.

Having always loved critically ill patient care look a position in ICU. There was no refresher course available all on the job training. After the first day I came home feeling that I knew nothing. I was facing new diseases new meds, new equipment, and a charge nurse with a reputation for being difficult. When I reminded her I hadn't worked in fourteen years she rolled her eyes and said they're always sending me people like that!. After a twenty minute pity party I thought you are up for this challenge—get to it?

Ten days later my charge nurse said we need to have lunch. I was sure I was being tossed out of the unit before I got my feet wet but instead she said you'd never know you have been away from nursing that long. I puffed up my Jeffersonian feathers and announced that I was a Jeff graduate and we were well educated academically, clinically, and were taught to handle any challenge presented to us. From that day on, she had a new respect for me.

There were several Jeff doctors on staff and one of them noticed my Jeff pin, he then proceeded to tell me "when I was a resident I hated Jefferson nurses! They were arrogant, obnoxious and know it all". I looked at and said AND???" He replied "when I came to this hospital I would have given my right arm for a Jeff nurse". I stayed in the ICU for twenty five years retiring at age 65 because ICU is really a young person's game. However I didn't retire from nursing but went to work at a surgeon-center, it was the best job I ever held with a wonderful nurse manager and wonderful staff. I stayed for 16 years retiring at 79, three weeks prior to moving from NJ to California. It's been a good ride thanks in great part to my education at Jefferson.

Congratulations to all the anniversary classes and best wishes to all of you. May your future unfold with hope and joy.



Billie Ann Robeson Bradley '62

Class of 1962 Billie Ann Robeson Bradley

Welcome to all Alumni of the Thomas Jefferson University Diploma Nurses' Program.

My name is Billie Anne Robeson Bradley and I am honored to be here to celebrate the 55th Reunion of the class of 1962. It is wonderful to see so many of my classmates and remembering those who are not here today. I remember a warm September day in 1959, arriving at the new James R. Martin Student Nurses Residence with my parents and sister. It was a day that would change my life forever. The class of 1962 was the first class to make this new Residence our home for the next three years and we also were the first class to wear the new one-piece pink and white pinstripe uniform.

I always wanted to be a nurse. I had an uncle who was a physician and upon hearing of my applications to various Schools of Nursing, he insisted I attend Jefferson School of Nursing because he believed it to be the best and I took his advice and began my nurses training. Those three years were very challenging. We studied hard and worked even harder. We learned the skills of nursing in our classes on the top floor of the Curtis Clinic and advanced in our studies, as we progressed during our first year. We started with about 120 or so young women and graduated 74 skilled nurses, ready to begin their careers. We made lifelong friends during those three years. We studied and helped each other through various rotations, learning to be competent and responsible nurses. We learned discipline, perseverance, importance of accuracy, and to always be the patient advocate. The Academic standards and level of responsibility we all experienced during our three years at Jeff have served as the foundation for everything positive, that has occurred in my personal and professional life.

I worked in Nursing for almost 40 years in various positions from Labor and Delivery, Emergency Room, Intensive Care, Charge Nurse and finally 26 years as a Primary-Care Nurse-in, a busy Family Practice office, retiring in 2003.

I have two vivid memories from being at Jeff. The first was as a 2nd year student and my first tour of night duty. I forgot to tally the input/output totals on the patients on Ms. Stouffer's Men's Surgical unit. I just was falling to sleep when I received an intercom call telling me I needed to return to Men's surgical, which was never a good thing. Needless to say, I was terrified of what lie before me. After a very loud dressing down of my deficiencies, I completed my task and slinked back to bed. I never forgot that task again.

Another Mary Ann Stouffer story occurred as a new graduate nurse working on Women's Surgical unit, Ms. Stouffer appeared and asked me to take a break and have a cigarette with her. Well, you can imagine how terrified I was, almost inhaling that cigarette whole, but I managed to fake my way through the experience.

My years at Jefferson, either as a student or a new graduate nurse taught me so many life lessons. I will be forever grateful for my Nursing Education, which I believe cost me about \$600.00 dollars for the entire three years. What a gift!

I left Jeff in June 1963 to be married to my husband, Martin Bradley-who was graduating from Drexel. I was introduced to my husband by my good friend, Sandy McMinn Laudadio. She thought we might be good for each other and 54 years later, that still remains to be true.

To everyone here today, it is wonderful to see you again, and those unable to attend, we miss you and those who are no longer with us, may you rest in Peace.



Rita Haedel Becchetti

Class of 1967 Rita Haedel Becchetti

First of all, I want to congratulate all my classmates- 50 years is quite an achievement! I remember when my mother (who was also a nurse, celebrated and attended her 50th reunion- not from Jeff, but another excellent program in Philadelphia). I remember saying to my sister-wow, it is amazing how many of them are still alive and able to travel!

And now here we are!

I was not a Miss Jefferson, or an officer of the class, so I am not sure why I am the class member speaking today, but I do know that I have always been a very proud graduate of Thomas Jefferson School of Nursing. Our program was rigorous, and sometimes exhausting, but as I discovered after I graduated, I had graduated from one of the very best nursing education programs to prepare me for working in the real world of healthcare in 1967. This was really brought home to me after I graduated and got my very first job at a major medical center in New York City.

I remember during the first few weeks of nursing school, my father, while driving me back to our residence after one of our first weekends off, patted me on the knee and said, "Remember, if you decide this is not for you, you are always welcome to come home" I know he was trying to show support, but I took it as a challenge! And I am so glad that I did! Our courses were hard, we worked nights and attended class all day the following day- nursing at Jeff was not for wimps. We lost some of our classmates and roommates who did decide (or had it decided for them), that nursing (at least at Jeff) was not for them. Those of us that remained, made lots of dear friends, shared lots of tears, had a lot of laughs and fun, but most of us made it to the end and graduated in 1967! Proud to be RNs!

After graduation, I, and three of my classmates, were very excited to begin our professional nursing careers in New York- what a mystical and magical city! So we packed our few belongings, and excitedly moved to New York, and started our new jobs as staff nurses. But my first day on the patient unit was exceptional!

I arrived on the unit for my shift promptly at 7:30 AM, and introduced myself- I was then met by the house supervisor who gave me the news- the only RN scheduled at 7:30 am had called in sick, and since they were short-staffed everywhere, she was sorry that she could not send another RN, so I was to be in charge until a second RN that was scheduled for a 9:30-6 shift arrived. Wow! Here I was, a brand new grad, on my very first shift as a graduate nurse, in a hospital I had never been in before (except for a brief tour through the building the day before), in a state I certainly had not worked in, where I did not know any of the staff- nurses or physicians-but, here I was in charge! Frankly, I don't know if I would have been able to handle it if I had not received the really excellent preparation at Jeff! They taught us how to provide excellent and caring nursing, with gradually increasing responsibilities, but always providing us with the support of clinical instructors as well as house supervisors to call on when we needed help or support.

By the time that we graduated, we were as ready as we could be. So, on that first day, I rose to the challenge- and a challenge it was! Technically, I was not supposed to pour and administer meds since I did not yet have my license, but the supervisor told me pour them and she would come and "check" them. Then we got to the patient report. The night nurse was in a hurry to give me report, and leave- she wanted to go home after a long night. I of course knew absolutely nothing about any of the patients. But when she got to room 424- I still remember the room number- she told me that one of the patients (both with the same last name) had a cut-down in her right arm, and the last IV order had finished at 6 AM. She then moved on to the next patient- I said, "no, no, let's go back". I asked did she discontinue the cut-down? She said no. I asked, what was hanging? She said nothing- she would never call the Resident for an IV order at 6 AM! I was confused. Trying to understand the situation (was a cut-down something different in NY?) So, I stood up and had to ask- where IS room 424? She pointed me down the hall- and when I got there, I found that the night nurse had just unscrewed the empty glass IV bottle and discarded it, and laid the tubing on the sheets in the bed, still in the patient! The blood was moving along the tube, just about ready to flow out of the tube!

Frankly, if I had not had the clinical and leadership experience that I received while at Jeff, that day might have been the end of my nursing career, right then and there- I might very well have picked up my purse, left the building and taken my Dad up on his offer- that I was always welcome to come home. But I did not! In fact, I became the head nurse on that very unit in under a year, and worked at that same medical center for the next 10 years. And stayed in nursing, in various settings and roles, for the next 45 years.

I do credit Jefferson for providing that excellent clinical experience- with excellent classroom education as well (many classes at the medical school), always building on our skill sets. We always had instructors available to support us. We also learned about professionalism- and we took great pride in Nursing! That pride and sense of professionalism, and love of nursing continued throughout my entire nursing career! And I know that is true for many of you as well!

Thank you Jeff!



Patricia Hancy Hemphill

Class of 1972 Patricia Hancy Hemphill

Good afternoon fellow Jeff alumni. 45 yearswho can believe that so many years have gone past us. At the tender ages most of us were when we entered Jefferson, I don't feel I am alone in thinking we never imagined our personal nursing history lasting so many years.

There has never been a day that I regret my choice of a nursing profession and I have never regretted my choice of the Jefferson program.

Entering as a freshman with no idea of what to expect, each one of us had only the notion that "I want to be a nurse". Some may have had the benefit of a family member in the medical field but for many of us, we were the first in the family to enter the world of caring for the sick.

At Jefferson, there were no surprises as to what was expected to be a nurse. We started on the hospital floors within the first week or two learning to make beds and to coin a phrase from our dear Miss Zarella, 'air quiescence'.

We worked all three shifts, holidays and weekends. We were taught to be team members and leaders by the best faculty. These teachers of nursing gave us their best and made sure we were ready for the future.

Many in our class went on to pursue more education becoming leaders in their own field of nursing. I believe something that also added to the experience was living as a group in the Martin residence. There are so many fond memories from sharing three years with so many unique, fun-loving and dedicated people. We supported each other through all the experiences, good and sometimes bad. When things got a little too unbearable, there was always someone ready to start a pinochle game to break the mood.

The class of '72 would like to thank the Thomas Jefferson School of Diploma Nursing for being the school it was and for sharing the education with us.

Thank you



Speech read by Karen Mulligan Robnett '77, pictured, for Patricia Maro DeHart '77

Class of 1977 Patricia Maro DeHart

Hello class of 1977! This is the anniversary of our graduation that was 40 years ago. Can you believe it? Let's take a minute and step back 33 months, when over 100 teenagers showed up to begin their nursing training at Thomas Jefferson School of Nursing. We moved into the Martin Building to work hard and play hard too!

We were assigned a roommate. I lucked out and ended up rooming with Eileen Cooney and found a lifelong friend. Each student shared a room, shower area, kitchen and even a hall phone. That type of closeness created great friendships!

Our nursing training was difficult and long days turned into long nights of studying, but I think we can all agree that we had an outstanding education. We were able to get jobs quickly, often based on the reputation that Jefferson had earned.

So when we weren't studying, what did we do? Here is a few items:

- Sunbathe on the roof top
- Drink at Docs
- Get ice cream at Rocking Horse
- Go to fraternity parties
- Work at Rite Aid, stocking shelves
- Sell our plasma for spending money
- Go to the Walnut St Theater
- Hang in the kitchen
- Play basketball
- Walk around the city

We are grateful to our instructors who guided us and for the lifelong friends we developed here. I urge those here to get involved by coming to the meetings four times/year.

The good times are continuing!



Susan Solecki

Class of 1982 Susan Solecki

Good afternoon!

My name is Susan Solecki and I am a proud member of the class of 1982 here today celebrating our 35th anniversary as Jefferson nurses.

Where did the time go? I remember my Mom bringing me down to Jefferson when I was a junior in high school looking at different nursing schools. We looked at Roxborough, Abington, and then Jefferson was the last school to visit. I remember standing on 11th Street on a beautiful Spring day and looking up at pink dresses hanging out of the windows of the top floor of Martin Residence. I asked the lady giving us the tour what was going on and she explained that the senior nursing students were getting ready to graduate and transferring from wearing the pink student nurse uniform to the white uniforms as nurses. My Mom and I just looked at each other smiling knowing that we finally found the right school for me. What really nailed my decision was walking into the quad and seeing a fountain with an otter in the center wearing a little nursing cap on her head that someone had placed there. I was 17 years old when I started at Jefferson. I am now 55 years old and getting ready to send off my own teenage son to college.

As much as I am worrying about him leaving, I have to remember what an awesome time it was in my life to be

young, moving away from home for the first time on my own to downtown Philadelphia in a dorm with a bunch of other young excited kids that I didn't know at all, but ending up having as lifelong friends. How awesome is it to be able to sit down with old classmates after years of not seeing each other and starting up a conversation like it was just yesterday without missing a beat? Our class was unique in that we were the last class for the diploma school of nursing. The nursing program was already vigorous, and we worked hard supporting each other developing tight bonds knowing we had to get it right because there was no class behind us to fall back on. We also played hard too! I remember the many parties, pub nights, basketball games, and sunbathing on tar beach. As recommended by our instructors, I went back for my BSN 3 years after graduating. Ten years after that, I went back for my master's degree as a nurse practitioner (NP) wanting more independent practice and with a baby on the way, to get off of night shifts and rotating holidays and weekends. After practicing as an NP for about 5 years, I started as nursing faculty at Drexel University at which time I was encouraged to obtain my doctorate. I finally just completed my doctorate this past December.

I am not boasting of my academic achievements, but it occurs to me when I am meeting people for the first time and they ask me what I do, I answer, "I'm a nurse." Even with all of the other attained titles over the past 35 years, nurse practitioner, professor, and now doctor, I still feel that my most honored title is that of "a nurse." Jefferson is the place, the roots where I received that honor and privilege of becoming a nurse and that has stayed with me ever since. I liked to acknowledge my Mom again. She is the reason why I am here today. I lost her 11 years ago to ovarian cancer. I was honored to be able to care for her at home when she went into hospice. Had I not been a nurse, had she not brought me here all those years ago, her last wish to pass at home surrounded by her family may not have been fulfilled. Again, a special time, a special place, and most of all, special people who share a unique experience. I am proud to be one of you, a nurse, but most of all, a Jefferson nurse.

Thanks so much.

“*If I have seen further than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants.*”

—Isaac Newton

IN MEMORIAM - DECEASED GRADUATES

Victoria E. Malinoski '39
Florence Eisenbrown Corts '40
Judy Jane Elliott Kesselring '40
Frances Trimble Barnard '42
Colonel Catherine "Kitty" Betz '45
Anna Kuba '45
Dorothy Ace Roberts '45
June Spalding Eyerly '46
Betty Steward McConnell '47
Florence Bell Mitchell '47
Frances Green Shaub '47
Mae Kunkle Albrooms '48
Commander Sophia H. Gormish '48
Faye Deiter Groff '48
Dorothy Peterson Turnbow '48
Joyce Spangler Weik '48

Jean Towner Yarnall '48
Barbara Leach Cornelius '49
Elsie Skvir Nierle '49
Germaine Ross Nadler '50
Colleen Hysmith Winship '51
Sue Richardson '52
Genevieve Alderfer Batten '54
Betty Hassenplug Graham '57
Mary Ellen McDonald '58
Heather Graham Pressler '60
Clare Patricia Lynch '61
Linda J. Wolfe Freezer Hershey '65
Christine Ashby Gerity '67
Freda (Freda) Gansky Feldman '69
Carolyn R. Brown Eberhart Merryman '69

“May your past be a pleasant memory. Your future filled with delight and mystery. Your now a glorious moment, that fills your life with deep contentment.”

– Celtic Blessing

*He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you, and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful for he only takes the best.
He knew that you were weary, and he knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never, be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your eyelids, and whispered peace be thine.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Graduates can write or call Hamilton Insignia to determine if a pin can be recreated for them at 215 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Attention: Debbie. **Phone: 215-545-9156**

Graduation Pins

Graduates.....Attention: Debbie

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.**

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: _____

**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
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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 _____

(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.

Revised June 1999

DESCENDANT APPLICATION 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 _____

Eligibility for Descendant Nurses' Scholarship

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:

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 _____ *Important: Read Next Page of this Form*

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 Philadelphia- 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

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

MEETINGS AND ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Regular Meeting Dates

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 @ 4pm

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 @ 4pm

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 @ 4pm

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 @ 4pm

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 @ 4pm

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 @ 4pm

The above Meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 824
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233 and TBD

Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 5, 2018 @ 10:30 am

Jefferson Alumni Hall, Solis-Cohen Auditorium

1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Annual Luncheon

Saturday, May 5, 2018

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

130 South 9th Street, Room 864, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Phone: 215-955-8981

E-mail: nurse.alumni@jefferson.edu

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