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School of Nursing
College of Health Professions
Thomas Jefferson University
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Fall 2001

* Meetings * Annual Luncheon * Fall Social Dates *

Regular Meetings Dates:

Tuesday, September 11, 2001, 5:00 pm

Tuesday, November 13, 2001, 5:00 pm

Tuesday, January 8, 2002, 5:00 pm

Tuesday, March 12, 2002, 5:00 pm

The above meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 719
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 2002, 10:30 am

Solis – Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Alumni Hall

1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Social

Annual Luncheon

Saturday, May 4, 2002

Social Hour 11:30 am

Luncheon 12:30 pm

Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Alumni Association of the School of Nursing

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Nurses Alumni Association

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May 2001 – May 2002*

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Flossie Roche '56
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Mary Greenwood Schaal '63

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By-Laws
Sally H. Wagner '54

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Development
Sally H. Wagner '54

Nominating
Vera Paoletti '69

Relief Fund Trust
Lorraine McCall '49

Satellite
Jane Dietrich '56

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Social
Vera Paoletti '69

**Alumni Office
Coordinators**
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Board Members and Volunteers



Past Presidents

President's Message



Greetings Fellow Alumni,

The Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association continues with its established tradition, in place since 1895, of promoting Nursing and its many aspects. This year our Alumni will be participating in two new endeavors. The first is Co-sponsoring a dinner to celebrate 110 years of Nursing Education at, TJU, with the Diploma School of Nursing and the 30th anniversary of the B.S.N. Program. Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania. will receive an award at this time, for his commitment to Nursing Education. Our second is supporting the implementation of having a Mural painted on a wall used for this purpose, in Philadelphia. This Mural will depict Nursing in the past, present and future. This project is planned to start by October, in order to be completed by April 2001, at which time there will be a dedication ceremony. Each of you will receive invitations for both projects. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone who is able to attend these affairs.

A special "Thank You" to all who wrote and volunteered your services. We will be in touch when assistance is needed.

Your many letters, are greatly appreciated and reminds us of the importance of our Alumni Association's Office and the many services we provide to our graduates.

Scholarships that have been established at TJU by Alumni and/or family are: Nora E. Shoemaker '08, Elizabeth Lincoln/Blanche Henderson '29, Ruby Wellwerth '38, Mary Lou Osborn Foy-Failla '50. These Scholarships are in addition to the four established by the Alumni Association.

Sincerely,

Sally Wagner
President

Treasurer's Financial Report

July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001

RELIEF FUND

Fund Balance – June 30, 2000 \$2,493,419.00

Receipts
Dividends/Interest
Realized/Unrealized Gain/Losses (301,049.00)

Disbursements
Flowers to Alumni 3,690.00
Annual Bulletin 10,247.00
Relief Checks 20,200.00
Christmas Checks 1,400.00

Fund Balance – June 30, 2000 \$2,156,833.00

GENERAL FUND

Fund Balance – June 30, 2000 \$71,156.00

Receipts
Dues 7,980.00
Annual Giving 47,155.00
Memorials 460.00
Luncheon 3,860.00

Disbursements
Memorials 1,500.00
Office Supplies 3,751.00
Salaries and Taxes 28,708.00
Petty Cash 500.00
Central Pennsylvania Satellite 395.00
Annual Luncheon 5,210.00
Fall Social – Faculty Room 335.00
PA Department of State/Name License 52.00
Charitable Donations (United Way) 100.00

Fund Balance – June 30, 2001 \$90,060.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Levine, RN, MBA
Alumni Association Treasurer

Auditor's Financial Report

REVENUES

Fund Balance – June 30, 2000 \$2,564,575.00

Interest and Dividends \$25,184.00
Contributions 24,121.00
Realized Gain/Loss 93,963.00
Unrealized Gain/Loss (429,652.00)
Other Income 17,937.00
Total Revenues (\$268,447.00)

EXPENSES

Fund Balance – June 30, 2001 \$2,246,893.00

Salaries & Wages 23,059.00
Employee Benefits 3,885.00
Employers Fica 1,764.00
Office Supplies 64.00
Computer Supplies 52.00
Outside Services 36,999.00
Other Direct Expense 33,100.00
Other 2,644.00
Total Expenses 101,567.00

Alumni Scholarship Fund

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND (04-05-3130-PRI/INC)

RECEIPTS

Fund Balance – June 30, 2000 \$371,011.64

Interest and Dividends \$3,250.99
Realized Gain (3,295.51)
Contributions 440.00
371,407.12

DISBURSEMENTS – SCHOLARSHIPS

8,670.50
Fund Balance – June 30, 2001 \$362,736.62
Market Value – June 30, 2000 \$375,812.99

Alumni Scholarship Fund (continued)

MARGURERITE G. BARNETT MEMORIAL STUDENT LOAN FUND (23-51-3776-PRI/INC)

RECEIPTS

Fund Balance – June 30, 2000		\$191,142.70
Interest and Dividends	\$3,786.05	
Realized Gain	(1,473.14)	
Loan Collections	7,160.58	
Misc Loan Activity	2,308.07	
		203,924.26

DISBURSEMENTS – SCHOLARSHIPS

Fund Balance – June 30, 2001	15,000.00
Market Value – June 30, 2001	\$188,924.26
	\$181,940.87

NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FUND (21-51-3960-PRI/INC)

RECEIPTS

Fund Balance – June 30, 2000		\$94,579.49
Interest and Dividends	\$1,895.49	
Realized Gain	(805.42)	
Contributions	–	
		95,669.56

DISBURSEMENTS – SCHOLARSHIPS

Fund Balance – June 30, 2001	2,000.00
Market Value – June 30, 2001	\$93,669.56
	\$90,060.79

DIPLOMA SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (21-51-4135-PRI/INC)

RECEIPTS

Fund Balance – June 30, 2000		\$187,923.90
Interest and Dividends	\$3,579.01	
Realized Gain	(1,373.52)	
		190,129.39

DISBURSEMENTS – SCHOLARSHIPS

Fund Balance – June 30, 2001	9,000.00
Market Value – June 30, 2001	\$181,129.39
	\$170,790.86

Resume Of Minutes

September 12, 2000 – 8 Members Present

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved as read. Committee reports were given by the respective committee chair person.

Alumni Office Coordinators report - since the last meeting over 40 birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to Alumni over 80 years old. Get-well plants were sent to Jane Dietrich, Paula Levine, and Joan Keller. Second letter for Annual Giving 2001 was mailed the middle of June. Year-to-date we had 771 contributors, nine (9) of them are matching gifts of which \$11,200. was designated for the scholarship funds, \$100. for the Memorial Fund. The total for Annual Giving was \$41,550.

Old Business – none

New Business – none

November 14, 2000 – 10 Members Present

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. Committee reports were given.

The Alumni Office Coordinators Report included that: A) 403 hand addressed letters were sent for the Fall Luncheon. Nineteen alumnae responded, 15 attended. B) A suggestion was made to have the Fall Luncheon for officers, Board of Directors and Volunteers as well as Alumni in the area. Motion passed. C) Twenty-five hundred and ten (2,510) annual bulletins were mailed. D) The University's Banner System was updated for dues paying members. E) Sent out 13 birthday and get-well cards and flower arrangements. F) Paula Levine, treasurer is learning the system for the office and university, mailing tote bags and class lists and answers the phone.

Old Business – none

New Business –

- 1) Do we need the dues ledgers since the information is on the Banner system? We will have the ledgers put in the archives and maintain the dues information on the computer.
- 2) Pam Watson attended the Satellite meeting in Harrisburg. They requested a tour of the Hospital and classrooms after the May luncheon to see the mannequins the Alumni purchased. Pam Watson agreed to their request.
- 3) List for Christmas checks and Pointsettias updated.



The laughter of a friend is music to the soul!

January 9, 2001 – Members Present

Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read, and accepted. Treasurer's report was accepted as read. Committee Reports were given.

Alumni Office Coordinators –

Sally Wagner and Paula Levine met with First Union Bank officer to review the conditions of the Relief Trust Fund and the possibility of having additional Alumni Association activities funded through the Fund such as the Bulletin. Since the Relief Fund serves for the well-being of the Alumni members, they will consider the request and inform us of their decision. Paula and Sally also met with members of the University's Finance Department regarding our Special Purpose Account. The current Special Purpose Account will be changed into two accounts to correctly reflect the two activities: one for the Relief Fund and the second for the General Fund. The separate reporting will begin January 2001 and will be retroactive to the inception of the original account.

Mary Schaal reported that the School of Nursing will have an accreditation visit the end of January for 3 days. The school will increase the clinical time for students to enhance their clinical experience. Pam Watson will be visiting schools for early recruitment of students to choose nursing as a career.

We are planning to have a new video at the Annual Luncheon. The Banner Program is being updated.

Old Business – none

New Business – Monies collected in memory of deceased members will be donated to the Hospice Care Program of the Jefferson Home Health Program.

March 13, 2001 – 15 Members Present

Minutes from previous meeting were distributed, read and approved. Treasurer's Report was approved as read. The bill for the annual Bulletin was less than last year and was approved for payment from the Relief Fund. Committee Reports were given.

Nominating Committee – Board of Directors will have four people proposed for the available positions: Linda Naparaski, Jane Dietrich, Flossie Roche, and Carole Rosle.

Alumni Office Coordinators – Sally Wagner is sending thank you notes for those that contributed to annual giving. Information from the lock-box comes in promptly. Banner program is working well and is a big asset in information gathering. Joan Caruso, Class of 1976, will be joining the Alumni Office as an Office Coordinator.

Old Business – none

New Business –

- 1) One of our deceased members sent monies for a new scholarship. We will work with Pam Watson to establish the award guidelines.
- 2) Additional funds have been received toward the Melville Scholarship.
- 3) The CAH's Department of Nursing accreditation visit went well.
- 4) The Baccalaureate Program will celebrate their 30 year anniversary in 2002 and would like to have a nice celebration jointly with the Diploma Program Alumni Association. They will need financial help.

Annual Meeting May 5, 2001 – Members Present

Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved with the correction that Dolores Heckenberger is a candidate for the Board instead of Carole Rosle. Treasurer's Report was accepted as read. Eight scholarships are now available.

Introduction of Guests: Pam Watson from the Department of Nursing, and Eugene Williams and Yvonne Gardner from First Union Bank.

All officers were recognized.

Pam Watson Announced –

- 1) She is visiting schools to encourage the nursing profession among students and parents.
- 2) Plans for a joint celebration in 2002 for the CAH and the Diploma alumni at Jefferson.

Committee reports were given.

Office Coordinators – 81 birthday flowers and cards were sent. Alumni information is continuing to be updated on the Banner program. This will simplify doing labels when we contact our members.

Old Business – none

New Business –

- 1) Diploma Program and CHP Department of Nursing celebration in 2002.
- 2) Miss Kuba was presented with a plaque.

Moment of silence for those Alumni that died this year.

Video of Presentation of Janet Hindson Award shown.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Powell

Recording Secretary



Don't Sing the Blues

Don't sing the blues when things go bad,
Try to remember all the good you've had,

Things won't always go your way,
Look through the mist on a rainy day.

Sunshine will come after the rain,
As healing follows unbearable pain.

Let your smile be the sun that breaks the clouds away,
Your smile can still shine if it rains all day.

Ruth Moyer Gilmour

Alumni Office News

Alumni Office News

Paula Levine '68 and Joan Caruso '76 are working in the Office as Coordinators along with John and Sally. Betty and Peg send their regards to everyone and are most appreciative of the many kind thoughts sent to them. They continue making progress at the Heritage House for Assisted Living.

Stop by and visit with us when you're in the city. We are usually in the office Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 8am to 2pm. Our office is in Suite 702, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Telephone (215) 955-8981.

E-mail Address: nurse.alumni@mail.tju.edu

Birthdays

Each month birthday flowers and/or cards are sent to our age 80 and over graduates. We receive so many "Thank You" notes to let us know they appreciate being remembered and the beautiful floral arrangements. If you know of any Diploma or White Haven graduate who is age 80 or over, send us the following: first, maiden and married name, year of graduation, current address, birthday (include year, month and date of birth), social security number and telephone number.

Commitment to Excellence

If you did not receive a copy of this book when the Diploma School of Nursing closed in 1982, and would like to have a copy (no charge), let us know and we will send you a copy, as long as the supply lasts. This book is an excellent reference on the history of the Diploma School of Nursing.

Nosokomos

We need a 1968 Nosokomos to complete our set of year books in our Alumni Office. We have two copies of the 1971 Nosokomos, they're free, let us know if you want a copy.

Tote Bags

We have black, waterproof, zipper closing tote bags with the Jefferson Nurses pin logo, for a donation of \$5.00 plus \$2.00 for handling and postage.

Social Security Numbers

We need your Social Security Number, it serves the Alumni Office as the primary identification number in our computer system. Names and SS numbers are matched to be sure we have the right person. Help us keep our office records updated by including your SS number when we request it.

Double Your Dollars

If you or your spouse work 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 at a hotel or a bed & breakfast in Philadelphia, ask if they give Jefferson rates. Tell them you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University. Be sure to have your Jefferson Identification card with you.

Discount Parking for Alumni

Jefferson Alumni can receive Jefferson discount parking rates by purchasing coupons for use only in the Jefferson Parking garage, located at 924 Walnut Street. The \$4.50 coupons may be used anytime after 2:30 PM on weekdays, anytime on weekends and holidays to a maximum of 18 hours parking. Coupons can be purchased at the Commuter Service Office, 924 Walnut Street, Monday through Friday, 7AM to 6 PM. Telephone: (215) 955-6417. You will need your driver's license and Alumni Identification card.

Identification Cards

If you lost your Jefferson Alumni Identification card or if you never received one, call the College of Health Professions Alumni Office, (215) 955 6417. There is a \$10.00 charge for a replacement card.

Volunteers

We are most appreciative to our dedicated Stuffcation Engineers, Marian Smith, Betty Prisnock, Fran and Lorraine McCall and Nettie Plasterer. They assist with all the mailings most graciously, making a tedious task most pleasant.

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With friends by your side the horizon is always bright!

Committee Reports

Nurses Relief Fund Trust

Jefferson Diploma Nurses! As you know, we, the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association, have a Nurses' "Relief Fund Trust". The money in this trust is to assist the graduates of the School of Nursing (Diploma Program) and the White Haven School of Nursing, who are ill, disabled, or in need of additional support or maintenance. We would like you to think of this as "Jeff nurses helping Jeff nurses".

The preliminary application found in the back of the Bulletin can be completed and sent to the Alumni Association office. An additional application will then be sent to you by the committee. When completed and returned the committee will evaluate the request, determine the amount of assistance, and notify the applicant as soon as possible. All the information on the application is confidential.

In the event you know of anyone that needs this type of assistance, or if you personally need the assistance, do not hesitate to complete the application in the back of the Bulletin and send it in.

This past year we have been able to assist five of our graduates with a monthly stipend. The Relief Fund also sends monetary gifts at Christmas time to those graduates known to be homebound or in a nursing home. Birthday flowers and/or cards are sent to our graduates who we know will be celebrating their 80th or over birthday. Please let us know if you're over 80, or if you know of a graduate who is over 80.

Respectively Submitted,
Lorraine McCall
Chairperson, Relief Fund Committee

Clara Melville – Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund 2000-2001

Four scholarship applications were sent and four were returned. Scholarships were granted to the following graduates of the Diploma School of Nursing: Michelle Langley Kopicki '79, Judith M. Lynn '64, and Lorraine Di Pietro '78.

In addition to our graduates a close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter or grandson) of a graduate of the Diploma Program planning to attend Jefferson Nursing Program may be eligible to receive a scholarship, provided all requirements are met.

Graduates interested in applying for scholarship aid should use the revised application forms available at the back of the Bulletin and from the Alumni Office.

If any Diploma graduate is interested in receiving monies from this fund, please direct all inquires to the Alumni Office.

Delores Heckenberger, RN, MS
Chair, Scholarship Committee

Nominating:

There were two (2) new Board of Director members elected on May 5, 2001 – Dee Heckenberger and Flossie Roche. Congratulations to both!

We want to encourage all members of the Alumni Association to consider being involved as an officer in the Association, or recommending another Alumni. Just call the Alumni Office or send in a Nomination form, found in the bulletin.

Respectively Submitted,
Vera Paoletti
Nominating Chairperson

Social – Annual May Luncheon:

Our annual May luncheon was held on May 5, 2001. A good time was had by all!! It was a lovely afternoon!! We would encourage all members to try to make the Annual Luncheon. It is a vital link to the past, present and future of our Association. The Luncheon is a tradition for all of us and it is very meaningful to many. We welcome any ideas you may have to contribute to the Luncheon's continued success. Attendance was 230.

Respectively Submitted,
Vera Paoletti
Chairperson, Social Committee

Social – Fall Luncheon of 2000:

It was a lovely luncheon with about 20 members present. We have had three (3) Fall Luncheons, with an attendance of 20-25, since this is not well attended, we will forgo them in the future.

Respectively Submitted,
Vera Paoletti
Chairperson, Social Committee

Central PA Satellite Committee Report

The Central PA Satellite has four meetings a year, April, July, September and November. Meetings in the Harrisburg area start at 10:30 AM followed by a luncheon. It is a great time to meet your Alumni and classmates for a social and educational event. For more information on Central PA Satellite please contact Joan Keller at 717-469-0233.

Respectively Submitted,
Joan Keller
Coordinator, Central PA Satellite

Bulletin

We hope everyone enjoys reading the Bulletin as much as we enjoy preparing it. Thank you for all the information we receive and your kind words of appreciation. Please note that all data for the bulletin must be in the office by August 1st. Floral arrangement photos are from the Birthday Bouquets sent to Alumni 80 or more.

Respectively Submitted,
Sally Wagner



Development

Many thanks for your generosity and diligence for sending your gifts to the lock box account. Our account is credited the day the checks arrive. No longer are checks going through three different channels before the association is credited with the monies.

Special thanks to Joan Hughes, Assistant Director for Systems and Financial Reporting and Luann Marziana, Manager of Gifts Processing, TJU Development Office, for their assistance with obtaining the lock box account, sending us weekly statements and the following up to date list of contributors, for publication in the Bulletin.

Respectively Submitted,
Sally Wagner

Annual Giving Contributors

1927-1933

\$1,060.00

Filomena Doherty '27
Margaret H. Gauger '30
Minnie M. Humphrey '30
Marian D. Petrosky '30
Evelyn Reeser Arnold '31
Helen W. Hubbard '31
Mary T. Lawley '31
Virginia E. Leo '31
Gladys Arnold Blue '32
Lucille S. Harpel '32
Evelyn M. Larsen '32
Marie Maxwell '32
Mildred S. O'Connor '32
A. Ruth Fennell '33
Pauline H. Kough '33
Margaret J. Lecklitner '33
Dorothy S. Norris '33
Catherine G. Paine '33

1934

\$315.00

Mildred Dore Estrada
Anna J. Gehrke
Isaphine B. Kasper
Marie K. Lawton
Julia T. McCracken
Helen R. Motsay
Dorothy K. Raubenhold
Mildred Myers Smith
Margaret Y. Snear

1935

\$165.00

Marian B. Coutts
Louise H. Ellis
Martha E. King
Margaret Ruth R. Schmitt

1936

\$330.00

Elinor E. Brosious
Myra Cleo Dunkle
Evelyn L. Dute
Elizabeth S. Miller
Margaret T. Ransom
Thelma M. Saylor
Juanita Schettig

Marian E. Smith
Inga-Lisa O. Wheat
Lydia K. Yerkes

1937

\$1,095.00

Caroline H. Masuda
Elizabeth K. Mowday
Helyn Romberg
Harriet R. Zeller

1938

\$230.00

Rachel Bonham
Mary K. Copeland
Matilda E. Finn
Wilma O. Lewis
Ms. Sara K. Little
Edith G. Reeves
Lt.Col. Madeline M. Ullom

1939

\$355.00

Grace R. Castner
Mary Schwab Gregg
Julia S. Kennedy
Juliet R. Light
Dorothy B. Long
Victoria F. Malinoski
Olga Dygan Mitchell
Harriet K. O'Connor
Grace E. Petersen
Helen Nissler Richards

1940

\$515.00

Janet H. Arnold
Sara E. Cattermole
Edna Fortner Feloni
Ruth E. Frazer
Ruth R. Holbrook
Judy J. Kesselring
Mary R. McCoy
Ellora Meyer
Margaret F. Miller
Alice Mae Moore
Janet L. Plant
Goldie Byers Pringle
Bernice G. Sprecher
Marion J. Tracey

1941

\$425.00

Sophia P. Driscoll
Clara S. Fitts
Dorothy J. Freeman
Sara H. Harting
Gene R. Jerabek
Helen S. Joslin
Kathryn A. Quackenbush
Frances L. Rumberger
Jean Lockwood Wagner
Geraldine Williams Waters

1942

\$950.00

Alice C. Boehret
Mary Jane Braid
Dorothy J. Burns
Angela D. Clark
Doris Mae DeLong
Lois L. Kelly
Madaline L. Knight
Anna E. Krall
Ferne P. Lubin
Nancy H. Maxwell
Elizabeth S. Mayhew
Anna K. McCormick
Dolores Sample Nelson
Alice B. Phelan
Irene M. Polner
Anna L. Reganis
Beatrice Staron
Ellen M. Steward
Dorothy F. Templeton
Rhoda Burg Weisz
Ruth E. West

1943

\$550.00

Lucy A. Antrim
Marie H. Breon
Kathryn S. Combs
Janet R. Gerow
Ruth P. Greener
Esther Kahn
Elizabeth E. Kimlin
Rhinard D. Parry, MD
Muriel Lloyd Peake
Betty J. Shaw
Ruth I. Sunderland

Betty L. Suttles
Marie Widmeier Thompson
Elaine Meyle Trankley
Dolores D. Wilkinson
Mary L. Williams

1944

\$285.00

Mary K. Brill
Helen L. Campbell
Charlotte S. Ellenbogen
Vivian C. Gragg
Rosie S. Jones
Beverly E. Litsinger
Maureen S. McCool
Geraldine S. Meyer

1945

\$1,425.00

Col. Catherine T. Betz, USA, Ret.
Jean F. Carter
Nellie M. Chillem
Ruth L. Corson
Ruth L. Covell
Gladys V. Druckenmiller-
Backensto
Eileen G. Ebling
Betty R. Fleming
Florence M. Harley
Lillian M. Herrick
Betty D. Heuston
Florence L. Howanitz
A. Janice K. Jacoby
June M. Kyle
Rita V. Labate
Jane E. Mack
Helge Michael
Dorothy D. Mowery
Christine W. Park
Jennie E. Rule
Beata B. Shaw
Ruth B. Siciliano
Lenore L. Strigari
Mary J. Trautman
Ruth S. Vivian
Bettyann A. Wenbert

1946

\$1,815.00

Lois E. Benning
Jeanne M. Burkins
Jeanne K. Collevchio
Dorothy A. Fessler
Betty M. Frommelt
Laura R. Hart
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At all the times  you can,
 To all the people you can, 
As long as  you ever can.

News About Our Graduates

To whom it may concern,

I am a 1975 graduate of the diploma program at TJU. I recently received a letter from Lyn Block, the Director of Nursing at Virtua West Jersey Voorhees, where I am a staff nurse on the telemetry floor thanking me for my hard work and dedication to my profession. I found the letter to be a nice surprise. It also made me wish I could thank all the instructors who made me the nurse I am today. I don't know how this is possible, but if there is any way you could possibly let any of the instructors know, I'd really appreciate it. The specific ones I am thinking of are Miss Gamble, Mrs. Miller, Miss Heckenberger, Miss Kneidel and although she wasn't an instructor, Jeannette Plasterer, the head nurse on seventh pavilion. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Linda Bingaman Napieralski, MSN, RN

Class Notes From a Lecture by Margaret Mead on Social Change in Nursing

What is happening to Nursing in this world? Highly Skilled People. Need people skilled in being human. Nursing traditionally has been professionally concerned with compassion and that takes time to change. Nursing takes time dealing with people who need care 24 hours a day.

Nursing as we know came about when, a good woman, well trained could care for anyone who was ill, began with Roman widows really. This is still the core of Nursing. The cap is a symbol that one is willing to work with anyone. This is an absolute commitment to compassionate care to anyone.

Nurses kept getting uppity so there were changes. To end with the day doctors got mad with the sisters and only prostitutes came in. Later Nightingale got in with the idea of the "good woman" and compassion came back.

Theme – Nurses Touch – Compassion.

Nursing is the highest level vocation, which dignified the hands in the society which downgrades work with hands. If our society survives, there will be 18 M, come out of factories. We will need to shift back to a caring profession. We will save more children, who will need more care. In more primitive societies many babies die under a year, those who survive are tough and don't need care.

There will be a reversal of the profession, which will get back to the use of hands.

Nursing has been a feminine profession, which has allowed a few men in and then elect him chairman. One sex schools tends to be cruel. One way to get away from this is cross section. Much trouble built into this, precipitates out an authoritarian leadership.

Faced with the problem of getting rid of hierarchy, tried to build an institution in a rigid system, ladder approach. There is a break between those who do manual work and professional. No possibility of advancement. Need to open roads to change or revolts will spread. May go back to national service. Later will have an education, this is one possibility. Those who want to be nurses and doctors will work in hospital doing muscle work. In next ten years patients will be treated as people. May get strikes of patients not being treated as human beings.

Women have to do as individuals, men have to do with things. We will be short of listeners as women go into men's jobs. "A Society without people to care for, people," is an impoverished society.

Submitted by Alice C. Boehert '42, Attended the lecture in 1975

Twin Sisters, 88, from Stafford Among 6 WW11 Nurses Honored

Honolulu – Helen Entrikin and the other Navy nurses remember Japanese fighter planes swooping past their quarters so close you could see the goggles on the pilots' faces, to say nothing of the bright rising sun on their fuselage.

Neither she nor any of the other 28 Navy nurses at the Pearl Harbor medical facility on Dec. 7, 1941, had any time to see more of the attack. The casualties were coming in within minutes: burned, broken bodies of so many men and so young.

Helen's twin sister, Sara, an Army Air Corps Nurse who had just been transferred from Oahu's Schofield Barracks to Hickman Air Field so she could be closer to her sister at Pearl Harbor, had a clearer view of the hell breaking loose.

"We could see them coming off the (air field) mat at Hickman, and they were very low, 50 feet. You could see the gunner and the pilot. The bombers I don't remember, but the fighters came in and circled that, flag which, flew in front of the hospital and strafed it to ribbons and bullets were ricocheting."

The Entrikin sisters, both of the Manahawkin section of Stafford, NJ and 88 years old, ("nearly turned to stone," Sara said), and four Navy nurses came back to Pearl Harbor Sunday to share in the 93rd birthday of the Navy Nurse Corps and to help Disney premiere a Pearl Harbor movie in which a nurse's love story is wrapped around the infamous attack.

The planes at Hickman had been canceled earlier, but that morning had been placed on the field so, they could be seen clearly by sentries in case there were any saboteurs trying to come at them on the ground.

"That was the sad part," Sara Entrikin said. They were really lined up and (the Japanese) went boom, boom, boom, down the line.

"I went to the emergency room and we had casualties right away. You see, those barracks were right on the flight line and they dropped incendiaries. They were bringing them in on doors; they took the doors right off the hinges."

Among those greeting veteran nurses was Lt. Cmdr. Kathy Bayne, in charge of health promotion at the clinic today and one of the Navy nurses who coached movie star Kate Beckinsale on how to give Ben Affleck an injection in the film.

The above Newspaper article appeared on May 22, 2001, in the Asbury Park Press.

Sara Entrikin graduated in 1935, from the Jefferson Diploma School of Nursing.

Sara granted permission to publish in this Bulletin.

Helen Entrikin graduated from University of Pennsylvania 1935.



ERjr.

Prince William Hospital created this special ER to cater to little ones who need emergency care.

When you are sick or hurt and you are a child, it is never fun. Needing to go to the Emergency Room (ER) shouldn't make it feel worse. At Prince William Hospital, Manassas, VA, a special place has been created where children with minor cuts, bumps and bruises can be cared for in a child-friendly place just for them. That place is ERjr.

In April 1999, a pediatrician and two nurses came together to discuss what they could do to improve the care provided to children in the ER for this 170-bed facility in this rural setting. The problems they faced were obvious. Because of recent population growth within the community, the usual 35,000 visitors per year to the ER had escalated to 42,000, with thirty percent of them children. The busy place often led to longer waits for parents and children, which in turn led to customers satisfaction scores that did not meet our internal benchmarks.

Youngsters presenting with cuts, colds, earaches and the like were caught in the mainstream of adults who were there for trauma, MI's and drug overdoses. Although the situation is typical for most ER's, we saw the need to step back, refocus and begin to look at the care we were providing for those children through their "little eyes."

The clarity of vision through those "little eyes" began when Dr. Herbert F. Bravo, then medical director for the In-House Pediatric Program; Christine Claunch, RN the director of clinical development and myself, as vice president of nursing, saw a simple-but challenging-solution. During times of high volume, there needed to be a separate treatment area that was out of the chaos of the main ER, an area where children could receive the same standard of care as in the ER.

The first challenge was finding space. Creating a separate, child-friendly area in an already busy ER was difficult. Unlike an adult "fast track" where low acuity patients are put in designated rooms that are often in the main ER for treatment, the vision for a pediatric area was to provide a totally separate space where children could be surrounded by furniture, toys and equipment that was their size, made just for them.

Next to the main ER, connected in the middle by the ER waiting room, was our Occupational Health Clinic. Open during the day only and not used for any other service in the evening or at night, the occupational space included four exam rooms, a small nurses' station and a waiting area. Coincidentally, the period when the greatest volume of pediatric patients presented to the main ER was between 6 p.m. and 2 a.m.

Data pulled from registration statistics showed that if we opened a separate area for children from 6 p.m.-1 a.m., we potentially could pull 30 percent of our volume out of the main ER (often our busiest time). We now had a space, but there were other challenges.

To really make this concept a success, we needed to tap into the knowledge of our parents and staff. Cynda Tipple, the vice president of strategic development for the health system, held focus groups for parents who had used the services of our main ER. These parents provided wonderful insight into what type of environment they wanted for the care of their children. Questions asked of them included: How could the environment we provided to their children be made better? What could we do to become more child friendly? These questions provided answers that helped us build the foundation for this new service.

To hear input from staff, everyone within the health system was invited to attend "town meetings" where we presented the idea for ERjr. and asked for their suggestions for making it successful. These meetings accomplished two important goals. The first was to hear their ideas, suggestions and own experiences. The second

was getting their early buy-in for this significant change. Of all the research that went into this new service, taking the time to listen to key stakeholders provided the most valuable information that allowed the new program to be so successful.

Outcome measurement also was another key component to the success of this program. Data was collected from multiply resources within the hospital to assist us in measuring the success of this change in service. Benchmarking focused on length of stay, patient satisfaction and overall quality of service.

Length of stay prior to the initiation of ERjr., was anywhere from 90 minutes-2.5 hours. National benchmarks for best practice gave a goal for length of stay of 87 minutes. After opening ERjr. length of stay was consistently about 67 minutes. Parent satisfaction of our ER services was average to low prior to opening this separate area for children. After the opening, parent satisfaction scores rose to 100 percent. Overall quality also was measured in the post discharge survey and it followed the same pattern of improvement. This new service that was simple in vision and idea, was meeting a very big need within the hospital and community.

The opening of ERjr., provided a meaningful lesson on the importance of looking at the care that we provide through the eyes of the patients-no matter how small they are. Because of that vision, the hard work of the staff and commitment of families within our community, children with bumps, bruises and minor illnesses have a place of their own to receive that care. That is ERjr.

*Submitted for publication in this Bulletin by David A. Wick father of Nancy Wick Littlefield from the Class of 1980.
Nancy wrote the above article for publication in DC/Baltimore Advance for Nurses, March 12, 2001*



Why Worry About Tomorrow

Why worry about tomorrow
And rising of the sun,
Or anguish over the past mistakes
That cannot be undone?
Why waste life's precious moments
On things that bruise the heart
When today is ours to fashion
Into a work of art?
Today comes but once, my friend,
It never can return
So use it wisely while you can,
'There's a lesson you may learn.
Let history record the past
And tomorrow come what may.
Be content to do your best
With what you have today!

- Clay Harrison

Sarah (Sally) Wagner '54

Awarded the Layman Award from the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, recreation and Dance, Inc. Sally supported and helped with PSAHPERD since the early 1980's, working in many capacities. Sally's volunteerism and advocacy efforts for the HPERD profession have taken many forms, some in a leadership capacity and others "behind the scenes". She has been a "runner" for in-service programs, distributing and collecting presenter's evaluations. She has often been found working the pre-registration desk at annual PSAHPERD conventions and readily responding to any responsibility or "emergency" request that so frequently arise throughout a conference. Sally has also been found lending her efforts to the Grass Roots Committee, the PSAHPERD booth, the Logo Shoppe and the annual "Silent Auction held at many PSAHPERD conventions. Since 1997, Sally has competently served as co-chair and chair of the 21st Century Endowment Fund. PSAHPERD is proud to present Sally Wagner with the 2000 Layman of the Year Award.

Dori Lawson '77 RN PHRN CFRN CEN

Hi! Ms. Grieb,

My name is Dori Lawson. I am a 1977 graduate of the school of Diploma Nursing. Actually, I graduated in November 1977, so I am listed with 1978 graduates, but my heart is with my classmates of the 1977 class.

In 1977, I married a fellow TJU student (medical college) and moved away to the mountains in 1980. For the next 20 years, I worked in rural nursing in the Allegheny Mountains of North Central, PA. Unfortunately, the marriage dissolved, but my life was there, so I stayed on. My only way of supporting myself was through my nursing skills. I worked in the "boonies" as a staff nurse, director of nursing, then as a nurse/paramedic. I gained certification as a Pre - Hospital Registered Nurse (PHRN) in 1998. At all times throughout my career, my Jefferson Education saw me through difficult or new situations. At so many times I would say to myself, "I did this in nursing school", or "Geesh, I have been doing this for years. They taught us this way back when!" I was, and continue to be extremely proud of my Jefferson alumnae status. They don't make them like us anymore.

As life has a tendency to do, I have come full circle. After, yet another divorce (yuk!! No more of that for me), I returned to the Philly area last March. I am now working for the Jefferson Health System in the Main Line Division with Jefferson Health Ambulance. I am a Critical Care Transport Nurse, and have recently passed my certification exam for both Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) and Certified Flight Registered Nurse (CFRN) (although I am flying ground on the Emergency Critical Care transport Team right now). I hope to continue on to get my BSN through Jeff as well, but as a single Mom of a college student, with no help from her biological father, it may take me quite a while.

I guess this may be a long way to tell you alumna news, but I wanted you to know just how much my education at Jefferson meant to me. It not only prepared me for nursing, it prepared me for life. I will be grateful forever. If I can help out with any alumnae events, or such, please don't hesitate to contact me.

*The above letter was sent to Dorothy Grieb Director of Alumni Relations at TJU.
Dori Lawson granted permission to publish in the Bulletin*

Anna Kuba

Recognition was afforded to Anna Kuba, Class of 1945, for her contribution to the CHP Department of Nursing, for Nursing Education, by presenting a plaque in the department and a luncheon.



Anna Kuba, class of '45 and Pam Watson; a plaque was hung in recognition for Anna Kuba's extraordinary support of The Department of Nursing of the College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University.



Luncheon attendees in recognition of Anna Kuba.

A New Psalm

My, appetite, is my sheperd, I always want.
It maketh me to sit down and stuff myself,
It leadth me to my refrigerator repeatedly,
It leadth me in the path of Burger King for a whopper,
It destroyeth my shape.
Yea, though I knoweth, I gaineth, I will not stop eating,
For the food tasteth so good.
The ice cream and cookies they comfort me.
When the table is spread before me, it exciteth me,
For I knoweth that I soonth shall dig in.
As I filleth my plate continuously,
My clothes runneth smaller.
Surely bulges and pudgies shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall be "pleasing plump" forever.

*- Found in the Church of the good Sheperd Cookbook, Albuquerque, NM
Submitted by Anna Kuba Class of 1945*

Memories of Betty Byrne Kimlin

I finished training in Sept. 1942 and graduated in May 1943. I worked in Maternity Out Patient and did Private Duty at Jeff until I joined the Army Nurse Corps in April 1944. Took Basic Training at Camp Meade, MD. Worked at Camp Lee, VA, until August and sent overseas to England with the 157th General Hospital, near Liverpool. In December we got casualties from the Battle of the Bulge in deplorable condition, legs, skin and muscles blown off and infected. My job was to get them bathed, fed and change their dressings. We had to keep wet dressings on the wounds continuously and give penicillin shots every three hours to clear up infection – then send them to the OR for skin grafts. Kept us very busy. We got wonderful results – practically all of the skin grafts took. I had worked in the OR for a few months, when I got overseas and saw how they did these grafts. They had a special instrument to peel off the skin in large pieces for the grafts. Penicillin was new and gave us wonderful results. When we took off the bandages in a week or 10 days the grafts had taken and we knew the G.I.'s would walk again. Some were sent back to the War – or home, for further treatment and rehabilitation – we would get G.I.'s from Europe continuously all through 1944 and '45, to repeat this procedure. Some were getting Hepatitis and very sick. They attributed this to blood transfusions they got in the Evac-tent hospitals overseas in the battlefield. We closed the hospital in June 1945 and came back to the states to prepare to be sent to the Pacific after a months leave. The war, with Japan, ended in August and I was sent to Walter Reed Hospital in Wash. DC until I was discharged in Feb. 1946. I had lost 15 lbs. in the last 6 weeks in the Army. I worked here in Johnstown doing Community Nursing until the fall of 1946 then went back to Phila. and worked in the Penna. Hospital Blood Bank with Marian Dalglish Gabuzda until April 1947. That winter I wasn't well – had flu like symptoms and chronic indigestion – lost more weight! The Red Cross Xray Truck came around and I had a Chest Xray. The results showed I had contracted TB in the Army. I was sent home on Bed Rest and then sent to a private TB hospital in Pittsburgh. I spent a year there on Bed Rest. Had hay fever and allergy – kept my TB from clearing up. Discharged from there Nov. 1949. I did some school nursing after I married Jim Kimlin in June 1951. We lived in Cresson, PA but Jim worked for a CPA firm in Johnston in 1954. When I got pregnant we moved to Johnstown in 1954. I had a son Tom in 1954 and a daughter Kim in 1958. Jim passed his CPA exam in 1955 and he and his CPA firm were here over 30 years. My son is also a CPA and took over the business when Jim and his partner retired. My daughter Kim lives in Cleveland, OH and has her own consulting business in urban and financial planning. She was married last summer. I hear from Marion Dalglish and Marie Widmere occasionally. I have been a resident at Laurelwood Nursing Center Personal Care Center for over nine years. My hobbies were playing bridge, gardening, swimming, needlework and did volunteer Nursing in the Red Cross.

Submitted by Elizabeth (Betty) Byrne Kimlin – Class of 1943

Madeline M. Ullom

Born 1911, now a resident of Tucson, AZ. One of 80 Army and Navy nurses referred to as "The Angels of Bataan and Corregidor." Became an Army Nurse on April 6, 1938, after graduating with honors, from the nurses' training program at Thomas Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. Transferred to the Philippines on July 20, 1940. Captured after Pearl Harbor and spent 33 months in squalid conditions, treating the wounded, until liberated by American forces on February 3, 1945. Awards include two Bronze Stars, three Presidential Citations, the POW medal, and numerous other citations for her performance in the face of the enemy. Retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Remains supportive of veterans in many capacities as a spokesperson for the POW/MIA Organization. Honorary past National President of the "American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor."

Submitted for the Bulletin by Edith (Jonnie) G. Reeves Class of 1938. Edith attended the Inaugural Induction Ceremony Class of 2001 for The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame, May 30, 2001. The above quote was in the program for Madeline.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1997

Greetings to the members of Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing's Class of 1947 as you gather to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of your graduation.

The Class of 1947 has contributed so much to America during some of the most dramatic and historic times in our nation's history. Each of you can take pride in being part of a generation that has enhanced our nation and added to the legacy of Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing. I know you will enjoy your time together as you reflect on the enduring bonds you share.

Best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Bill Clinton

Presented at their 50th Anniversary Luncheon



What's in a Cap?

I was thinking back to my high school days,
And how nursing entered my mind.
And I thought of the caps and treatment trays,
And the letters R.N. I would sign.

I thought of the uniforms white as can be,
And the pin with the letters engraved.
Yet, how could I know, or how could I see
That nursing's a road that you paved

It isn't your name, it isn't your looks,
Or your voice, or your hair, or your eyes;
It isn't your marks, or it isn't just books,
Or the early hours you rise.

It's the smile that a patient has when you're done,
It's the 'Thank You' he gives for his life.
It's the cry of the newborn as he becomes one
Of this great new world and its strife.

It's the mother whose family awaits her return
Or the father who's too young to die.
It's the 'big' and the 'little' things that you learn
It's the many times you ask 'why?'

It isn't the cap but the head underneath
That makes the nurse what she is.
It's not the black band or the high honored seat.
It's the heart that she gives with all this.

— Joanne Mercier Lynch, R.N.
Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital, Gardner, Mass.

Janet C. Hindson Award



Therese McGurkin, RN, MSN, Recipient and Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN,
Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer



Nominees for the Janet C. Hindson Award:

Bernadette Yuknek, RN, BS, Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN, Joyce Stout, RN, BSN, Anita Sermonia, RN, Stephanie Chirico, RN, BSN, Therese McGurkin, RN, MSN, Joann Bobbin, RN, BS, Sheila Ballou, RN, BSN, Martha Michael, RN, BSN, Kathy Jaffe, RN, BSN, and Nora Kramer RN, MSN

Contributors to Janet C. Hindson Memorial Fund
Emily (Lee) N. Hollenback, Class of 1950
Catherine M. Coleman, Class of 1972

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

Deadline: April 1, 2001

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 Ph., RN, *Senior Vice President for Patient Care*
Chair and two members of the Nurses' Week Committee
Sally Hindson Wagner
Two members of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
Vice President for Nursing
Chair of the Nursing Leadership Group
Katie Dugery

Army Nurse Corps Nursing 101

On February 1, 2001, The Army Nurse Corps (ANC) celebrated 100 years of service. Do you know anyone who has served in the ANC? Are you aware of the significant contributions these nurses have made to nursing, as we know it today?

The ANC has contributed to modern nursing with improvements in nursing education, clinical practice and acceptance of nursing as a profession. Founded in 1901, The ANC closely corresponds in age to modern nursing, with the two "growing up" together. Crises, such as war, caused changes and adaptations in nursing practice that was brought into civilian life. Many of modern nursing's leaders in the US were also leaders in the Army Nurse Corps.

Army nursing can trace its roots back to the Continental Army during the American Revolution. Nurses were hired to provide care in military hospitals designed under the British military medical model. These women had little or no experience or training, in patient care and were often supplemented with camp follower's, soldier's wives, convalescing soldiers and soldiers temporarily detailed to patient care. Many of the women were of questionable or poor character, creating a disreputable image of nurses that continued into the 20th century.

Florence Nightengale's experiences in the Crimean War with the British Army began to have an impact on the attitude of using trained female nurses in the military setting. The US Army used contract nurses in Cuba and Puerto Rico during the Spanish-American War of 1898. These trained nurses faced hostility from men who felt that women did not belong in the military setting. Fifteen contract nurses died of typhoid fever either during or immediately after the war.

By the end of the war many physicians were convinced that trained nurses were needed to provide adequate care for the soldiers. These physicians were instrumental in the formation of the Army Nurse Corps in 1901. Even Surgeon General Sternburg, who originally did not favor the concept of a nurse corps, stated in his 1899 annual report, "American women may well feel proud of the record made by these nurses in 1898-1899, for every medical officer with whom they served has testified to their intelligence and skill, their earnestness, devotion and self-sacrifice."

After the Spanish-American War, the Army Medical Department was involved in the Yellow Fever Commissions. Walter Reed, MD, an Army Physician, was researching yellow fever modes of transmission in Havana, Cuba. Clara Maass, RN, an Army contract nurse, volunteered to be a research subject in transmission vectors. She died in 1901 at age 25 of yellow fever, making her the only nurse casualty in this project. William Gorgas, MD, later Army Surgeon General, stated that her death was a contributing factor in convincing physicians that yellow fever is transmitted by mosquito vector. Maass, in risking her life for research, showed her commitment to advancing knowledge and improving human welfare.

Congress established the Nurse Corps in 1901 as a permanent corps. Nurses were not commissioned as officers and men were not admitted into the nurse corps for another 54 years. Additionally, the law directed the Army Surgeon General to maintain a reserve list of nurses available for service in an emergency. This became the first reserve corps authorized in the Army Medical Department. The nonofficer status of nurses created a number of difficulties, such as nurses lacking authority to supervise the enlisted personnel responsible for direct patient care.

With the build up of World War 1, the Army organized 50 base hospitals under the supervision of George W. Crile, a professor of surgery at Western Reserve University. Crile recommended drawing nurses and physicians from well-established civilian university hospitals, saying, "These units will be most efficient if they are exclusively made up of men (physicians) who had similar training and know each other well, and if they have associated with them a nursing staff familiar with their methods." The Army accepted Crile's recommendation, affirming the connection between professional nursing and higher education. More than 10,000 nurses served overseas with the Army in WW1. The Army School of Nursing was created in 1918 when Annie W. Goodrich was appointed the first dean. She was a leader in the National League for Nursing Education, a predecessor to the Nursing League for Nursing, advocating higher education for nurses. The Army School of Nursing was closed in 1933 for economic reasons.

Following World War 1, in 1920, Nurse Corps officers were granted relative rank by Congress, stating, "and as regards medical and sanitary matters and all other work within the line of their professional duties, (they) shall have authority in and about military hospitals next after officers of the Medical Department. The Secretary of War shall make the necessary regulations prescribing the rights and privileges conferred by such relative rank." Although able to wear prescribed uniforms from second lieutenant to major, nurses still did not have equal benefits such as base pay, as male officers of the same rank. One significant benefit of acquiring relative rank was education. Army Nurses were allowed to attend civilian universities or clinical courses at civilian hospitals (with tuition and fees for) as their assigned duty.

Volunteers In Medicine

The problem of limited access to health care is well known. Millions of children and adults in the United States have little – if any – access to basic health care services. Solutions to this National crisis appear complex and elusive. However, one simple and effective means of reaching the medically underserved may lie in the mobilization of the millions of retired physicians, nurses and dentists throughout the country.

The idea to establish a free health clinic staffed by medical retirees originated in Hilton Head, South Carolina, where the first Volunteers in Medicine Clinic opened 1993. Since that time, similar clinics have opened in Columbus and Indianapolis, Indiana; Stuart, Florida; New Orleans, Louisiana; Newark, New Jersey; St. Charles, Missouri; Wooster, Ohio; Erie and Frazer, Pennsylvania and Clinton, South Carolina. Although these clinics may vary somewhat in the types of services offered, all clinics are united in the common goal of meeting the needs of patients who would not otherwise have access to health care. These clinics also share in rewarding their staffs of volunteer medical professionals with a meaningful way of spending a part of their retirement.

If you are retired and would like to experience the rewards of practicing nursing again, or if you would simply like to learn more about Volunteers in Medicine Clinics, please contact our Alumni office at (215) 955-8981 or visit the Volunteers in Medicine Institute web site at <http://www.vimi.org>. The web site provides contact information for the established clinics listed above, as well as information regarding how you can assist in launching a similar clinic in your own community.

The above information was obtained from the Volunteers in Medicine Institute and used with permission. An article featured in Newsweek on June 18, 2001 was about Jack McConnell, MD, the founder of the first Volunteers in Medicine Clinic in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Respectively Submitted,
Joan Caruso '76

Nurturing
Understanding
Resourceful
Supportive
Indispensable
Noble
Gratifying

Survey, taken at the 25th Anniversary Luncheon by the Class of 1976. There were 17 present and 17 responses.

Q. In what state do you live?
A. 9 = NJ, 7 = PA, 1 = MD

Q. How many times have you moved since graduation?
A. 1 – 7 times

Q. How long have you been living in your present home?
A. 7 – 20 years

Q. Are you currently working as a nurse?
A. 15 = yes, 2 = no

Q. If not, are you working in another capacity, and if so what?
A. 2 – homemakers, 1 – massage

Q. Did you ever work at TJUH?
A. 12 = yes, 2 = no

Q. Do you work at TJU now?
A. 2 = yes, 12 = no

Q. Do you still have a Jefferson cap?
A. 11 = yes, 3 = no

Q. Do you still have a Jefferson Uniform?
A. 9 = yes

Q. With how many classmates do you keep in contact on a regular basis, including Christmas?
A. 0 – 7

Q. In how many different specialties have you worked?
A. 1 – 7

Q. Do you still have your notes from nursing school?
A. 9 = yes

Q. Do you still have your books from nursing school?
A. 14 = yes

Q. Do you still have your pin?
A. 10 = yes

Q. Did you get a BSN? MSN? Other degree?
A. 4 = BSN, 5 = MSN

Q. If you had a chance to do it all over again, would you still have chosen to be a nurse?
A. 11 = yes, 3 = no, 3 = unsure

Q. Are you wearing corrective lenses to read this questionnaire?
A. 11 = yes

Q. Do you color your hair?
A. 9 = yes

Q. Looking around the table, who looks the most like she did when we were students?
(i.e., who changed the least)
A. 8 = Karen J., 3 = JR, 3 = Sue, 2 = Kathy, 1 = Anne and 1 = Teddy J.

Q. Are you within 15 pounds of your weight on graduation?
A. 10 = yes.

Q. Do you work out?
A. 9 = yes

Q. What hobbies do you have?
A. Crafts, Boating, Kids, Sleeping, Reading, Dancing, Baking, Antiques, Exercise, Music, Sewing, Bowling, Cooking, Gardening and Traveling

Q. How many children do you have?
A. 0 – 7

Q. How many children do you wish you had?
A. One has 2 wishes more, one has 0 wishes 2 to 3 children

Q. How many husbands have you had?
A. 0 – 7

Q. Are you a grandmother?
A. 1 = yes

*Prepared by Janice E. Malloy, Class of 1976
Submitted by, Joan Caruso, Class of 1976*



Miracles

Why, who makes much of a miracle?
As to me I know I know of nothing else but miracles,
Whether I walk the streets of Manhattan,
Or dart my sight over the roofs of houses toward the sky,
Or wade with naked feet along the beach just in the edge of water,
Or stand under trees in the woods,
Or sit at table at dinner with the rest,
Or look at strangers opposite me riding in the car,
Or watch honey - bees busy around the hive of a summer afternoon,
Or animals feeding in the fields,
Or birds, or the wonderfulness of insects in the air,
Or the wonderfulness of the sundown, or of stars shining so quite and bright,
Or the exquisite delicate thin curve of the new moon in spring;
These with the rest, one and all, are to me miracles,
The whole referring, yet each each distinct and in its place.

To me every hour of the light and dark is a miracle,
Every cubic inch of space is a miracle,
Every square yard of space is a miracle,
Every square yard of the surface of the earth is spread with the same,
Every foot of the interior swarms with the same.

To me the sea is a continual miracle,
The fishes that swim-the rocks-the motion of the waves-the ships
With men in them,
What stranger miracles are there?

— *Walt Whitman*

Luncheon Photos





The Fountain

Into the fountain
Full of the light,
Leaping and flashing
From morn till night!

Into the moonlight
Whiter than snow,
Waving so flower like
When the winds blow!

Into the starlight,
Rushing in spray,
Happy at midnight,
Happy by day!

Ever in motion,
Blithesome and cheery,
Still climbing heavenward,
Never weary;

Glad of all weathers,
Still seeming best
Upward or downward
Motion thy rest;

Full of a nature
Nothing can tame,
Changed every moment,
Ever the same;

Ceaseless aspiring,
Ceasless content,
Darkness or sunshine
Thy element;

Glorious fountain!
Let my heart be
Fresh, changeful, constant,
Upward like thee!

— James Russel Lowell

In Memoriam

Lillian Dillard Hartman	'25	Joan Morton Hoffman	'48
Mina Blizzard Birch	'43	Elsie Boyd Antal	'38
Adele Gustites Ruppertsberg	'26	Sara Newkirk Boydelatores	'48
Isabel Bowmaster Westcott	'43	Marion Novak Manfredi	'40
Ruth Sellers Johnson	'30	Joyce Walters Hill	'50
Emily Robin Whitenack	'44	Ellen Remensynder Carleton	'40
Dorothy Wall Ghares	'34	Mary O'Donnell Miller	'45
Harriett E. Eisenhower	'45	Frances Soltys Wolicki	'41
Elizabeth Zajac Sedway	'34	Norma Dawson	'56
Francis Knipe Gracy	'45	Gertrude Stone Buckey	'42
Esther Latsha Neidig	'35	Barbara Heaps Vitelli	'60
Irene Harter Reams	'47	Marie Malinowski Di Marco	'41
Mary Radel Menendez	'36	Margaret Koon Lecklitner	'33
Mildred Cohen Hindman	'48	Ann Hill Griffaw	'60
Catherine Crotty Keith	'37	Dorothy Schleinkofer Hannaway	'45



Interlude

O, bitter night,
When my benumbed mind
Approaches wakefulness,
And wanders
On the borderland of earth,
Where pain has cast
Her blackened garment.

Return me
To green fields of peace;
Where free from pain, My weary body
Wakes and walks again.

— Florence Kauffman, Class of 1923

Application For Nurses Scholarship Fund

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

1. Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Maiden Name)

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

3. Year of Graduation: _____ Social Security #: _____ Telephone #: _____

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

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

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

6. Current memberships: ☐ 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 _____

Additional expenses Books _____ Fees _____ Other _____

9. Available financial assistance (amounts)

Scholarships _____ Loans _____ Work reimbursement _____

10. Have you received scholarship money from the Alumni in the past? _____ If yes, amount _____ Dates _____

11. Number of credits this semester _____

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).

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June 1994
November 1987
March 1984
October 1976

Eligibility for Nurses Scholarship Fund

Purpose

To assist members of the Alumni Association in the preparation for a degree in nursing.

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, niece or nephew) 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 the Chairperson, Scholarship Committee:

School of Nursing Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 702
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233.
Telephone 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
March 1998
June 1994
November 1987
March 1984
Spring 1982
Spring 1978
Fall 1977
Fall 1976

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.

June 1999
September 1997

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 Nurses Alumni Office or Chairperson, Scholarship Committee.

School of Nursing Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 702
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Telephone (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.

June 1999
September 1997

Application For Relief Fund Benefits

Nurses Alumni Association
School of Nursing
College of Health Professions
Thomas Jefferson University
215-955-8981

Applicant Data

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

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

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

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

Signature _____ Date _____
(Applicant or Representative)

Relationship to Applicant _____

Important: Read Reverse Side of this Form

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Eligibility for Relief Fund Benefits

Membership in the 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 show his or her relationship to the member when signing and give address and telephone number.
4. The complete Benefit Form should be sent to:

Chairman, Relief Trust Fund Committee
Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 702
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
Telephone (215) 955 8981

All information is confidential.

All Relief Fund requests will be considered by the Board of Directors of the Nurses Alumni Association for the amount of monies granted.

Miscellaneous

Pins

Jefferson pins may be purchased from J. E. Caldwell and Company, Chestnut and Juniper Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107 (graduates prior to 1969) and from Neal Abrams, Inc., 740 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106 (graduates 1969 and after).

Identification can be obtained by directing correspondence to the Director, Student Affairs and Services, College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University 130 South 9th Street, Suite 709, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215) 503-8189.

Transcripts

All requests for transcripts must be submitted in writing to the University Office of the Registrar, Thomas Jefferson University, 1015 Walnut Street, Suite G-22, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5099. Telephone (215) 503 8734. Requests should include the name and address of the institution to which you want them sent Their is a \$5.00 fee for each transcript. Make checks payable to Thomas Jefferson University.


Class Address List

Class lists are available from the Alumni Office Coordinators. If you write to the Alumni Association, use your first name, maiden name, married name and year graduated. Make checks payable to the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association.

Please notify the Alumni Office Coordinators of any corrections, marriage, deaths or change of address. Help us keep errors at a minimum and our files accurate. Direct correspondence to: Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215) 955 8981.

Alumni Identification Card

To replace a lost Alumni Identification Card write to Dottie Grieb, Director of Alumni Relations, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215) 503-7709 and request a replacement. Replacement charge \$10.00.

 Detach before mailing

Change of Address Form

Present Name _____ Spouses Name _____

Name when graduated _____ Year _____

Former Address _____

New Address _____

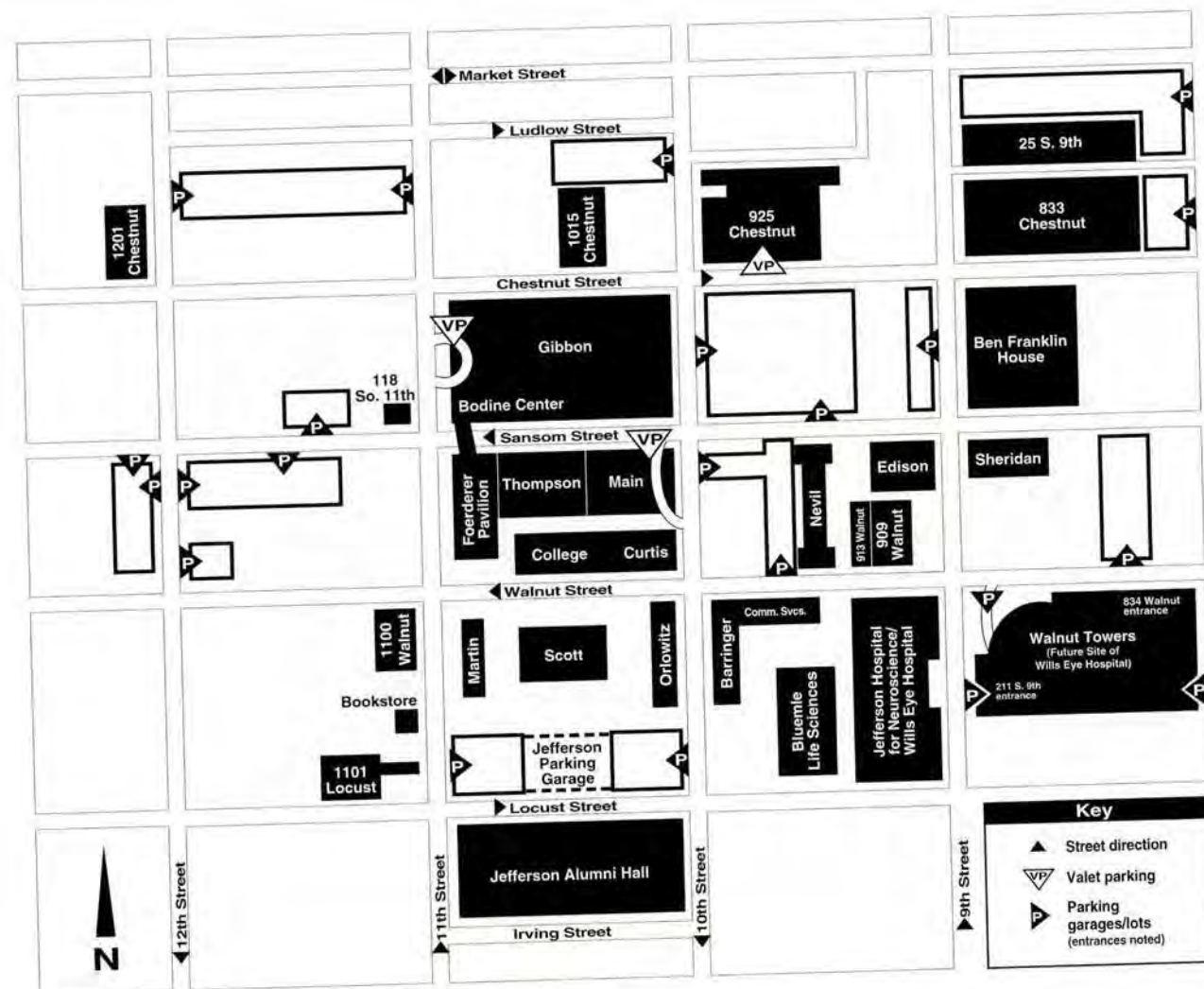
Present Phone number (Area Code) _____

Present Position _____

Personal News _____

Mail to: Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 702, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215) 955 8981.

Campus Map



Hotels

Park Hyatt Philadelphia at The Bellevue Hotel

Broad & Walnut Sts., 19102
(215) 893-1234

Center City Hotel

501 N. 22nd St., 19130
(215) 568-8300

Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia

Broad at Locust St., 19107
(215) 893-1600

Embassy Suites Center City Philadelphia

1776 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy., 19103
(215) 561-1776

Four Seasons Hotel

One Logan Square, 19103
(215) 963-1500

Holiday Inn Express Midtown

1305 Walnut St., 19107
(215) 735-9300

Crowne Plaza Philadelphia Center City

1800 Market St., 19103
(215) 561-7500

The Latham Hotel

135 S. 17th St., 19103
(215) 563-7474

Philadelphia Marriott

1201 Market St., 19107
(215) 625-2900

The Rittenhouse Hotel

210 W. Rittenhouse Sq., 19103
(215) 546-9000

The Warwick Philadelphia

1701 Locust St., 19103-6179
(215) 790-7755

Franklin Wyndham Plaza Hotel

17th and Race Sts., 19103
(215) 448-2000

Comfort Inn Penn's Landing

100 N. Christopher Columbus Blvd., 19106
(215) 627-7900

Holiday Inn – Independence Mall

4th & Arch Street, 19106
(215) 923-8660

Omni Hotel at Independence Mall

4th & Chestnut Sts., 19106
(215) 925-0000

Penn's View Hotel

14 North Front St., 19106
(215) 922-7600

Sheraton Society Hill

1 Dock St., 19106
(215) 238-6000

Abigail Corby Bed & Breakfast

Rittenhouse Square, 19103
(215) 735-1881

The Barclay Hotel

Rittenhouse Square – 237 S. 18th St., 19103
(215) 545-0300

Bed & Breakfast Center City

1804 Pine St., 19103
(215) 735-1137

If you call for a reservation mention that you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University and ask if Jefferson rates are available (have your Jefferson Alumni Identification available for identification).

Notes

Notes

* Meetings * Annual Luncheon * Fall Social Dates *

Regular Meetings Dates:

Tuesday, September 11, 2001, 5:00 pm

Tuesday, November 13, 2001, 5:00 pm

Tuesday, January 8, 2002, 5:00 pm

Tuesday, March 12, 2002, 5:00 pm

The above meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 719
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 2002, 10:30 am

Solis – Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Alumni Hall

1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Social

Annual Luncheon

Saturday, May 4, 2002

Social Hour 11:30 am

Luncheon 12:30 pm

Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Nurses Alumni Office, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Phone: 215-955-8981
E-Mail: nurse.alumni@mail.tju.edu



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