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Meetings * Annual Luncheon *

Regular Meetings Dates
Tuesday, September 10, 2002, 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 12, 2002, 5:00 pm
Tuesday, January 14, 2003, 5:00 pm
Tuesday, March 11, 2003, 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 3, 2003, 10:30 am
Solis-Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Social
Annual Luncheon
Saturday, May 3, 2003
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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Greetings Fellow Alumni,

My goal for the next two years of my presidency is to encourage the younger Alumni to become actively involved in learning the operation and implementation of Association responsibilities. Operating Codes are in place, to insure a smooth transition and continuation of Committee responsibilities. I heartily recommend and encourage involvement from the younger members of the Association. After the Annual Meeting in May, Maria Graziek Marinelli, Class of 1971 and Tammy Tichian Magenta, Class of 1981, volunteered to work with the Chairs of the Relief Trust Fund and Social Committees. The information that is available through our current Officers, Board of Directors and Committee Chairs should be imparted to our younger graduates for our presence to continue to be a viable part of TJU, that has been in place since 1895. Hopefully we will continue to be a viable presence for our graduates and a strong voice for nursing.

As of May, 2002, we have a new office in the Edison Building, Suite 724. The office is smaller and required putting some of our artifacts in the Archives Department, at TJU. The Archives Web site is printed, in the Bulletin, under Alumni Office news along with its Mission Statement.

I greatly appreciate all the advice, suggestions and encouragement I receive from everyone.

Sincerely,

Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
President

A kind and compassionate act is often its own reward.

William John Bennett
Treasurer's Financial Report

July 1, 2001 to May 31, 2002

**RELIEF FUND**

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<td>Direct Expenses relief benefits to Alumni, flowers, Annual Bulletin</td>
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**GENERAL FUND**

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<td>Adj. for non applicable benefits</td>
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<td>Mural Arts Project</td>
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<td>Gifts - Retiring/leaving JCHP Executives</td>
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<td>Scholarship(Mary Lou Foy Fall Schol.)</td>
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<td>Fund Balance - May 31, 2002</td>
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Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Levine, RN, MBA
Alumni Association Treasurer

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Auditor's Financial Report

**RELIEF FUND**

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<td>Contributions</td>
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<td>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</td>
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<td>$74,984.30</td>
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Alumni Scholarship Fund

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

Receipts
Fund Balance - June 30, 2001 $362,736.62
Interest and Dividends $5,376.43
Realized Gains (30,162.21)
Contributions 675.00
(24,110.78)
338,625.84

Disbursements - Scholarships 23,265.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2002 $315,360.84
Market Value - June 30, 2002 $319,857.37

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

Receipts
Fund Balance - June 30, 2001 $188,924.26
Interest and Dividends $2,483.75
Realized Gains (13,406.09)
Loan Collections 4,251.37
Misc Loan Activity 1,184.14
Contributions -
(5,486.83)
183,437.43

Disbursements - Scholarships 49,475.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2002 $133,962.43
Market Value - June 30, 2002 $133,962.43

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

Receipts
Fund Balance - June 30, 2001 $93,669.56
Interest and Dividends $1,316.54
Realized Gains (7,546.67)
Contributions 2,500.00
(5,729.53)
89,940.03

Disbursements - Scholarships 20,000.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2002 $69,940.03
Market Value - June 30, 2002 $64,421.12

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

Receipts
Fund Balance - June 30, 2001 $181,129.39
Interest and Dividends $2,453.87
Realized Gains (13,971.33)
Contributions 2,500.00
(9,017.46)
172,111.93

Disbursements - Scholarships 10,275.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2002 $161,836.93
Market Value - June 30, 2002 $147,717.20

Nursing Mural Dedicated April 4, 2002
Located at Broad and Vine Streets Philadelphia, PA
September 18, 2001 – 8 Members Present

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved. The Treasurers Report was read and approved as read. Committee reports were given by the respective chairperson.

Old Business – none

New Business

1. Increase volunteers pay from $5.00 to $10.00 for volunteers who come in to stuff correspondence and prepare the Bulletin for mailing. Compensation should be made for John Wagner’s contributions to the Alumni Association. Both were approved.

2. Representatives on College of Health Professions Board – 3 Members at large and an officer. Decided for now that it is adequate representation.

3. Need to update office computer. Cost will be $1,500.00. OK’d to purchase new computer.

4. Program for “Mural for Nursing” was updated.

5. Dinner on October 15, at Ben Franklin to celebrate 30th Anniversary of the College of Health Professions, Department of Nursing and 110 years of Nursing Education at TJU. The Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association and the College of Health Professions jointly planned the event to celebrate Nursing at Jefferson. The cost is $20.00 and the invitations are going out.

6. Question of joining with Nursing Alumni of the College of Health Professions was raised. No formal request was made from the BSN Alumni at this time. Decided not to combine BSN Alumni joining with our Alumni. Will pursue this topic if the need arises.

7. Pam Watson is retiring from CHP-TJU.

November 13, 2001 – 11 Members Present

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved.

Treasurers Report: 2 Accounts – As of 9/30/01 General Fund $85,000.00 and the Relief Trust Fund $1,795,831.00 lost about a half million dollars with the changes in the economy and stock market. Mr. William Trust Officer, from the Bank met with Paula and Sally. He suggested that some of the Funds that are invested in the high risk are to be reinvested into the low risk, which was done. A new computer was ordered for the Office and for John Wagner. Bulletins cost $10,269.00 this year. Report approved as read. Committee reports were given. The dinner celebrating 110 years of Nursing Education at Jefferson was very nice. A paperweight was given to Pam Watson and a nice thank you was received.

Office Coordinators – 11 Birthday flowers and cards were sent since Sept. meeting. Renovations are planned for the Alumni Office.

Old Business – Update on Nursing Mural – Sally had a meeting with the Artist, Mural Arts Program Staff and Advisory Committee. Artist presented a rough draft, suggested we send photographs to him and feel free to give suggestions. The site will be on the south wall at Broad & Vine.

New Business

1. Monies that are bequest from Marion Carey still in the process of being finalized to use interest only for Alumni affairs.

2. Update on Christmas checks and flowers were done.

3. Motion passed to donate $100.00 to United Fund.

4. Will give old printer to Paula Levine.

5. Mary Schaaf is acting Chair of CHP Department of Nursing.

January 8, 2003 – 11 Members Present

Minutes from previous meeting were distributed, read and accepted as amended to show, Liz Greenlee, Carol Rosle, Joan Caruso were present and Karen Emerle, class of 1977 received $615.00 for tuition.

Treasurers report was accepted as read. Committee reports were given.

Old Business – Update on Mural, Sally sent 3 pictures with suggestions to the artist as references.

New Business

1. Keystone Hospice was the Charity selected to receive the annual Memorial monies.

2. The discussion topic was raised to think about the future operation of the Alumni Association when no Alumni is able to carry on the responsibilities. Future discussions to continue.

3. A paperweight was presented from the Association to Dean Larry Abrams on his retirement 12/31/01.

March 8, 2002 – 11 Members present

Minutes from previous meeting were distributed, read and accepted as read. The treasurers report was accepted as read. Committee reports were given.

Old Business – None

New Business

1. Increase salary of coordinators to $10.00/hr and Treasurer stipend to $500.00/yr. Motion was accepted for increases.

2. Suggested that Alumni could request a scholarship application and have it on record, for use by their grandchildren, who will be seeking careers in Nursing at Thomas Jefferson University in the future.

3. Will arrange for a Home Page on the TJU internet after the Annual meeting in May.

Annual Meeting May 4, 2002 – 52 Members Present

Film of Mural was shown. Introduction of Board Members, Nominations, Past Presidents. Minutes from previous meeting were accepted as read. Treasurers report was accepted as read. Committee reports were given.

Office Coordinators – 2400 luncheon invitations were sent, 76 birthday flowers and cards were sent for the past year, new computer, scanner working well, slide pictures for the luncheon were placed on a CD. Looking into having access to the Banner Program, from Sally’s home.

Old Business

1. Carey Trust settled.

2. Working on Home Page availability to Alumni. Suggested to have Bulletin on page.

New Business

1. Sally & Paula met with Acting Dean Edeman of CHP. We exchanged ideas, philosophy of nursing and history of the Nurses’ Alumni Association at TJU.

2. Future arrangement for future control of Relief Trust Fund (First Union) was discussed.

3. Peg & Betty send their regards and thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Powell
Recording Secretary
Alumni Office News

Alumni Office News

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 and welcome all visitors to 1527 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Stop by and visit with us when you're in the city. We are usually in the office Tuesday and Friday, 8am to 1pm. Our office is in Edison Building, Suite 724, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Telephone (215) 955 8981.

Help us to keep our office records accurate. Please send us address, telephone and e-mail changes. You may reach the Nurses' Alumni Association Web page by accessing the TJU web site and click on PULSE as a guest. E-mail address - Hyperlink mail to: nurse.alumn@ma11.9u.edu

Birthdays

Each month birthday flowers and/or cards are sent 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 arrangement.

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 let us know. We will send you a copy. This book is an excellent reference on the history of the Diploma School of Nursing.

Nosokomos

We need a 1929, 1930 and 1968 Nosokomos to complete our set of year books in the Alumni Office. We have two copies of the 1971 Nosokomos, they're free, let us know if you want a copy.

Social Security Numbers

Your social security number serves the Alumni Office as the primary identification number in our computer system. Names and social security numbers are matched to be sure we have the right person. Help us to help you, by keeping our office records current, by sending us the accurate information.

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 or on registering at a hotel or a bed & breakfast in Philadelphia, ask if they give Jefferson rates. Tell them you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University. Be sure to have your Jefferson identification card with you. Accommodations can also be made at the Martin Building at TJU.

Discount Parking for Alumni

Jefferson Alumni can receive Jefferson discount parking rates by purchasing coupons for use in the Jefferson Parking garage only, located at 924 Walnut Street. The $4.75 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, 131 South 10th Street, Monday through Friday, 7AM to 6PM. Telephone: (215) 955 6417. You will need your driver's license and Alumni Identification card. We currently have some parking coupons available through the Alumni Office, just call or write, we'll send them to you.

The price is the same as above.

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, or contact the Alumni Office.

Volunteers

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

Archives

The University Archives and Special Collections Department serves a vital function as Thomas Jefferson University's "institutional memory." It acquires and preserves important records, books, photographs, personal papers, memorabilia, and other historical materials that document the development of Jefferson and its constituent institutions, affiliates and alumni. By providing resources to aid administrative and historical research, the Archives points to where the University is going by showing where it has been. Arts and photographs section is comprised of some 5000 images of Jefferson faculty, alumni, facilities and events, as well as a small number of works of art on paper. Many of these images are available online in PHDL. The PHDL database contains selected images from the University Archives at Scott Memorial Library. Thomas Jefferson University and The Historical Society of Pennsylvania. These images document healthcare, architecture, medical education and life in Philadelphia during the 19th and early 20th century. Included within the database are pre-1945 portraits of Jefferson alumni, faculty and trustees, watercolor drawings by Benjamin Ridgeway Evans, photographs of military hospitals in medical society and class portraits; as well as views of anatomy labs, operating rooms and clinics. Users can search for images by name, place, date, subject, event, photographer or donor. On moving to suite 724, we had to place a lot of our memorable in the archives. E: Michael Angelo, MA, University Archivist & Special Collections Librarian. Scott Memorial Library, Rm. 401, hours 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or by appointment. E-mail: michael.angelo@mail.tju.edu

Nurses Pictures

We have pictures that depict the three uniforms worn by the Jefferson students and were donated by the Class of 1942. If anyone would like to receive a picture, please notify us. Picture is shown below.

Alumni Office Address

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Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Telephone: (215) 955-4981

E-Mail: nurse.alumni@mail.tju.edu
Nurses Relief Fund Trust

As you know, we, the Jefferson Nurses' Diploma Alumni Association have a Nurses' School of Nursing, any nurse who is ill, disabled, or about asking for assistance, think of it as helping Jeff know of another nurse needing assistance, write us a letter or fill out the #1 Bulletin and send it to us. All the information in a letter or the past year we have been able to assist four of our graduates with have had one request for assistance and we granted a monthly stipend. The Relief Fund also sends monetary gifts at graduates known to be home bound or in a nursing home. We are encouraging those in our area to attend and become members. We had about time was had by all! We brought back an old luncheon. We think that everyone appreciated the choice. We will have 2 choices again next year. Please date as designated, as this will insure your being reserved until the day before the luncheon, but we do that. The Dietary Department cannot accommodate us if we don't. We have a nominating form in the Bulletin. We encourage all of our Alumni to consider nominating themselves or to recommend someone. We have a nominating form in the Bulletin.

Respectively Submitted,

Sally Wagner
Chairperson, By-Laws Committee

Clara Melville – Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund 2001-2002

Four scholarship applications were sent and four were returned. Scholarships were granted to the following graduates of the Diploma School of Nursing: Genie Goldfarb Blabar, 1973 , $200.00, Maria Gratzik Mariniell, 1970, $5000.00, Karen Richards Emerle, 1977, $230.00, Theresa Steinshagen Grace, 1974, $6,150.00. In addition to our graduates a close relative (son, daughter, granddaughter and grandson), of a graduate of the Diploma Program planning to attend Jefferson Nursing Program may be eligible to receive a scholarship, providing 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 the fund please direct all inquires to the Alumni Office.

Respectively Submitted,

Vera Paoletti '69
Nominating Chair

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. NAME.
This organization shall be known as the Alumni Association of the Training School for Nurses of Hospital of Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES.
To promote fellowship among its members, to foster the interest of the Nurses Calling, and mutual help and comfort in time of illness, dire straits or misfortune.

CONSTITUTION.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. OFFICERS.

Section 1. Officers to be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. Sec. 2. All officers to serve one year or until successors are elected.

Section 3. Five members shall constitute a quorum to conduct business.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer.

There shall also be an Executive Committee of five members, which shall consist a Board of Managers of which seven shall be considered a quorum.

Section 4. Nominating Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the President to provide at all meetings, report all qualifications not otherwise provided for, and give the casting vote in all cases of tie except at the election of officers and together with the Secretary sign all orders for the payment of bills for the Association.

Section 6. The duties of Vice Presidents shall be to...
ARTICLE V.
FEES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Sec. 1. The annual assessment for the subscription to the Bulletin shall be one dollar ($1.00) a year, and one dollar ($1.00) initiation fee.

Sec. 2. Any member who fails to pay the annual assessment for two years shall be dropped from the roll until such payment has been made.

Sec. 3. Any member wishing to rejoin the Association must first make good any arrearages which may have existed at the time her name was dropped from the roll before she can be reenrolled.

ARTICLE VI.
RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE VII.
MEETINGS.

ARTICLE VIII.
This Association may make such rules as it may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Constitution and By-Laws and also to regulate the proceedings of its officers and committees providing the same does not conflict with this instrument.

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws shall be taken up for consideration at the annual meeting.
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Anita Pittala '55

Memorial Gifts
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In Memory of Gloria Jean Werner '48
J. W. Werner, Husband

A Foodless Food Sale

A bit of news we have today
a foodless food sale is on the way
In these busy days, now who would bake
Pies or cookies, or even a cake?
You'd be surprised if you counted the cost
Of material, heat and time you'd lost.
Cooking for sale is extra work.
Yet nobody really wishes to shirk.
So we've hit on a plan that is really grand
And feel quite sure you'll understand.
This is the first part of the little tale:
In this little envelope, please put the price
Of a pie, or cake, or something nice.
Without fuss or bother you've done your part.
We're sure you'll give with a willing heart.
This is the end of our little tale:
Wishing much success for our "Foodless Food Sale."

Submitted by Audrey Shaffer

News About Our Graduates

LTC Madeline M. Ullom, USA NC Ret. LTC Ullom, who served from 1938-1964, was working as an Army nurse in Luzon when the Japanese attack began. The nurses were taken to Corregidor, where they worked in a makeshift hospital in a railroad tunnel. Corregidor fell in early May. I will always remember her for her quote of their commanding officer: "This is an unusual situation and we don't know what will happen. I want each of you to remember that you are an American, you are an officer in the US Army and you know what your duty and responsibility is. There may come a time when there is no one to tell you what to do and no one to guide you, but you will know what your conscience says and you will know the oath you have taken to protect your country and always remember that."

July 2, 1942, LTC Ullom was among 54 Army nurses taken to an internment camp in Manila known as Santo Tomas where they continued to treat and work with the sick and wounded. By their liberation in February 1945, 66 Army nurses were interned at Santo Tomas. She weighed 80 pounds when liberated. Her 33 POW months were in her thoughts daily. She said, "You can never forget." She was confident of eventual release. "We always knew the Americans could and would liberate us." She knew her duty and did it.

Submitted by Grace E. Bird Petersen, Class of 1939
Women's Memorial Foundation The Register Publication

Audrey Larshaw Sutton, Class of 1950. Audrey graduated from high school 1947 in NJ. Entered Jefferson Hospital, in Philadelphia, PA. To study to be a nurse. Graduated there in 1950. Wrote 2 Nursing Books. One for Practical Nursing, the other for regular nursing called, Technique for Bedside Nursing. It was printed in 3 languages. Her Dad and mother saw in it Nassau, British West Indies, Princess Margaret Hospital. Probably was used in England and throughout B. W. Indies. Later years she entered the Engineering Field. Studied in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. After completion she worked for Ford Motor Company as a Fluid Mechanic and Air Timanic Engineer in Michigan. Later she was employed by Bechtel Construction, California, for 12 years. She was in different areas while working with this construction company. By this time she was ready for retirement, she thought. A short time later she started and ran her own High Class Book Store in Alameda, California where she lived. After 12 years she sold out. Now she was ready to get settled. She chose Bisbee, Arizona for various reasons. The climate and the historical community. Audrey purchased a house and two lots. She fixed up the house, painted etc. to abide by the historical part of the community, about 6000 population. Now she is working again, just like her ambition. After being appointed Planning & Zoning Commissioner in Bisbee she was asked to create a map to help city employees locate a specific property. She created a map including parcels, zones, street addresses, walls and steps, many houses in Bisbee are accessible only via steps. With this construction company. By this time she was ready for retirement, she thought. A short time later she started and ran her own High Class Book Store in Alameda, California where she lived. After 12 years she sold out. Now she was ready to get settled. She chose Bisbee, Arizona for various reasons. The climate and the historical community. Audrey purchased a house and two lots. She fixed up the house, painted etc. to abide by the historical part of the community, about 6000 population. Now she is working again, just like her ambition. After being appointed Planning & Zoning Commissioner in Bisbee she was asked to create a map to help city employees locate a specific property. She created a map including parcels, zones, street addresses, walls and steps, many houses in Bisbee are accessible only via steps. So she has a big assignment and is doing fine in it. By this time she had a husband who passed away at 52 with cancer. Four children, two sons and two daughters. Larry at six drowned at Wildwood NJ. Douglas, 19, fell from a bridge construction in Virginia and was killed in 1973. Has two daughters and four grandchildren, 94+ year old mother and she, a grandmother.

Submitted by Audrey's mother Helena

Mary Greenwood Schaal RN, EdD, Class of 1963, has been named Chair of the Department of Nursing, Jefferson College of Health Professions of Thomas Jefferson University. Our congratulations and continued success.

Submitted by Sarah Hindson Wagner '74
President
Janet C. Hindson Award

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Eleanor Fitzpatrick RN, MSN, Catherine Farman RN, MSN CRRN,ONC,
Lauren Ehrlich RN, MSN, Absent – Donna Curtin RN

Dear Sally,

I just wanted to offer my thanks to you for your part in awarding the Janet Hindson award. I am so honored and thrilled to have been named the recipient of this prestigious award honoring Janet. I remember her with great fondness and respect and I cannot thank you enough for the great honor. It was so nice to meet you and your husband. I hope I conveyed to you both that Janet truly was (and is) a legend at Jefferson and she continues to be greatly missed. Sincerely, Elly Fitzpatrick

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc., Department of Nursing

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

Criteria for Selection of Nominees

Evidence of the following qualities:

a. A commitment to relieving the suffering of others.

b. Respect for colleagues and interest in the professional growth of others.

c. Creation of environments that support the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others.

Nomination Process

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

Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN
Senior Vice President for Patient Care
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc.
1100 Walnut Street Suite 2210 Gibbon
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Deadline: April 1, 2001

The Janet C. Hindson Award Steering Committee will meet to consider candidates. Notification of the award winner and her/his 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
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
Two members of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
Vice President for Nursing
Chair of the Nursing Leadership Group
Ms. Katie Dugery
On October 15, 2001 CHP Department of Nursing and the Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association celebrated this occasion by co-sponsoring a dinner held in the Ben Franklin Ballroom. Many happy memories were remembered by those of us who attended the annual luncheons at the Ben. Senator Arlen Specter was unable to receive the award for his dedication to nursing education. The floral center pieces and notebooks were made by Dorrie Grieb, Director of CHP Alumni Affairs. A crystal paperweight was presented to Pam Watson, RN, ScD, Chair CHP Department of Nursing, for dedication and commitment to Nursing Education at TJU for 14 years. Pam is going to the University of Texas and will be Dean for the Department of Nursing. Everyone was encouraged to relate some of their experiences as students at TJU.

You have to have confidence in your ability and then be tough enough to follow through.
——Rosalyn Carter

My children always wanted to know why I went into nursing and why I selected Thomas Jefferson when I lived so far away in upstate New York. Nursing has been in my blood for a long time and I graduated from Thomas Jefferson way back in 1929. I’ve always been very proud of my degree and even today my class picture and diploma hang on the wall in my apartment. Right next is a framed copy of the Florence Nightingale pledge. I particularly like the commitment in the “Pledge to always elevate our profession”. That’s how new nurses are made, after all. It was a wonderful, married lady who lived next door to my grandparents who motivated me to be a nurse. Margaret Cuthbert was her name— I’ll never forget her— and she told me over and over when I was a little girl that nursing was a noble and rewarding profession. I was fascinated with her stories of nursing and decided at an early age that I wanted to become a nurse. Then it was a decision on where to go. The opportunities for a nursing education were far more limited in those days of the roaring 20’s. So even though Philadelphia was a long way from my hometown of Elmira, NY, it’s where I went with my father to visit after I graduated from high school in 1926. I liked what I saw and was accepted in the 3-year program. The nursing day was a 12-hour day, with work intermingled with classes, starting at 7AM. It was hard work and often manual labor. There were about 25 other students in my class and I lived in a dormitory on Spruce Street. My friends like Dorothy Confer and Minnie Souders, were all nurses and many remained life long friends. Although the pay was poor in those days, the work was rewarding in every other way. I did private duty nursing after graduation and moved in with a friend on 11th Street. Living near the hospital in case of emergencies was a necessity in those days. I quit active-nursing when I married in 1932. At that time, married women were not expected to work outside the home. But of course I shared my nursing knowledge with my family and friends for decades after. And I still do so today! I always loved the Jefferson Uniform. When my grand-daughters were young, I found a local seamstress who recreated our 1929 dress: a pink uniform, white apron and bib with an organdy cap. She made them to fit a small Barbie-like doll and they were a big hit with the girls. When I started working as a nurse, I added my own colorful handkerchiefs to the pocket. I had florals of every color. Years later, I came across a drawerful of them. Some of the white ones I had made into angels that my grandchildren hang on the Christmas tree each year. Others hang on my wall in a collage. I do enjoy being surrounded by reminders of my time at Jefferson! And I thank Margaret Cuthbert for putting me on the right track so long ago. Now it’s our turn to do the same for future generations of nurses.

Submitted by Muriel Stevens Caris, Class of 1929

Friendship is a union of spirits, a marriage of hearts, and bond there of virtue.
——Samuel Johnson

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Thank you to Dr. Watson for asking me to speak.

Welcome to Jefferson, to a new beginning and to the profession of nursing.

I'm a very proud graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing and the Baccalaureate Program at Jefferson. I've worked at Jefferson, as an oncology nurse, for 20 years. Today I've met colleagues, mentors and friends.

Jefferson instilled in me a sense of professionalism, a conviction that I could accomplish my goals in life, but most important a love of nursing.

I am a nurse. Yes, I won awards, traveled across the country lecturing about oncology. I've written chapters for books and articles for journals. I teach, I'm involved in all phases of clinical research, but most important of all is "I AM A NURSE".

Which leads me to my hidden agenda item, a passion of mine. The love of nursing. I would like to start with a poem written by a senior nursing student, a few years ago.

I touched someone today,
For one single moment, the grasp of her hand squeezed mine
It gave me a strength, I never knew I had
For one precious moment, she wasn't a dying person,
But rather a magician with supernatural power,
Power to me overcome EMOTIONS
the human obstacle which prevented me from reaching out and offering her more than a hand
offering her myself
I touched someone today
or rather today, I allowed someone to touch me in a unique way.

This poem summed up for me the essence of nursing. Yes the very unique ability to touch someone, but have them touch you back. This is the presence of nursing. The honor of touching and having that been touched in such a way that it changes your whole life. What other profession allows you the honor of watching someone take their first breath or their last.

A young nurse who recently came for an interview asked me a rather simple question, that I had a simple reply to. She wanted to know what has changed so drastically in nursing? My response was simply.

"Nothing really, but sometimes those that come into the profession. These are individuals who come in expecting that the profession owes them. I suspect that at the end of my career, I'll owe the profession for what it has done for me."

I can truly say that after 20 years I never regretted becoming a nurse. The profession is a gift, that if you accept, the rewards will be bountiful and life altering. I received that gift. I do see the world through much different eyes every day that I am a nurse. This gift if you choose to accept will bring you a joy you never would understand.

Is it hard, yes.
Is it challenging, yes.
Is it scary, yes.

Will some days you wonder why you ever did it, yes.

But if you open yourself up and allow yourself to be touched, the answer will come very easy. The rewards far outweigh what you give.

After 20 years, I can still say that I love being a nurse. Have I accomplished a lot, I guess so, but my very best days sometimes come not when I'm lecturing across the country, but when I have the honor of watching someone, holding their hand, being told that someone who was a complete stranger, from a completely different world thanks me for caring and tells me she loves me and dies a week later. I made a difference that all the money in the world couldn't buy.

Well if you haven't guessed yet, I was the author of that poem twenty years ago as a senior nursing student. Twenty years later, I continue to be touched, I have an even greater passion for nursing now than I did then. I work full time, I'm a mom to three wonderful children and I've overcome some big obstacles along the way. But twenty years later, I know I'm a better person for having been a nurse. I really hope that twenty years from now you will say the same.

Thank you.

The above article was presented at TJU College of Health Professions: Second Annual Nursing Convocation. Presented and submitted by Anne O'Malley Delengowski, Class of 1980.

Sow good services; Sweet remembrances will grow from them.

-Mlle. De Stael
Two years ago I came out of "retirement" and became a Parish Nurse. My congregation prefers the title Pastoral Care Coordinator, but my nursing background was part of the qualifications and is what provides me with the skills necessary to do the job.

I hadn't thought much about the field of Parish Nursing, if indeed I had ever heard of it. Most of my professional career was spent in Community Health. I had worked in a small municipality in New Jersey as an independent contractor for the Board of Health. That town is one square mile in area and has a population of about 5000. Health promotion and education, assessments and referrals made up the majority of my practice. I saw newborns and those at the end of their lives and everyone in between on my home visits. It was an amazing experience!

My husband was able to retire at fifty-five and so we moved to the Metro Atlanta area to be closer to our children and grandchildren. It is a wonderful place and we are really blessed to live here. One Sunday there was a paragraph in our church bulletin about the position I now have. While reading it, Bob nudged me and said, "This sounds like your old job." It certainly did. This "community" calls itself a congregation. It has the same needs as that town in New Jersey. Our Pastors were wise enough to recognize that a nurse could help insure the well-being of the members.

Parish Nursing was born in 1984 when a hospital Chaplin in a Chicago suburb created a partnership with six churches in the area. The ANA recognized it as a specialty area in 1997 and published Standards and Scopes of Parish Nursing in 1998.

My role as Pastoral Care Coordinator includes health education, referrals and, health advocacy (sound familiar?). In a faith based setting, I work with a large group of volunteers from within the congregation who help in many areas. I am a member of the ministry team along with my Pastor and others who are dedicated to meet the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the congregation and the community around us.

More and more, physicians are admitting that the connection between healing and faith is real. There have been several studies that demonstrate better outcomes when patients believe in God and pray. Some doctors now pray with their patients.

The challenge offered to the nursing profession by Parish nurses is to reclaim, boldly, the spiritual aspect of nursing care. I recently heard parish Nursing called the quiet revolution. I hope that it does not remain quiet much longer. I invite you to approach the leaders of your congregations and suggest that they begin a program led by a nurse. No two positions will be exactly alike as no two faith communities are exactly alike. That is one more thing that makes this non-traditional nursing practice so unique. I am truly blessed to have this opportunity to serve in this exciting new field.

Information and resources about Parish Nursing are available from the International Parish Nurse resource Center at 475 E. Lockwood in St. Louis, MO 63119.

Submitted by Suzanne Vache Blackburn, Class of 1963

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.

— Marcel Proust

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 aweary;

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,
Ceaseless content,
Darkness or sunshine
Thy element;

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

— James Russell Lowell
Class of '52 Trolley Tour

Fifty years! Who could know in 1952 when we graduated just where our lives would take us or whether our paths would ever cross again? Of the seventy-five graduates in our yearbook, counting both the February and September groups, we knew for sure of the deaths of fifteen of us. There were fifteen more who had unknown addresses. Internet searches were nonproductive, so we can only wonder where they are. Last summer I began to think about what a milestone this year would be for all of us, so I started writing to some of my classmates that I had stayed in touch over the years. Later a letter went out to all the addresses we had. I felt quite sure we would not be happy to attend the luncheon and then just leave Philadelphia. We needed more time together. Mitrice McFadden Haeberlein who still lives in Philadelphia suggested a trolley ride that would show us around the city so that we could see some of the changes that had taken place in 50 years. An enthusiastic response came back quickly from enough people to allow me to sign a contract with the trolley company for a two hour tour of the city as the luncheon. Twenty-four classmates came to the luncheon and all but a couple came on the trolley ride. Some brought along husbands and friends. The luncheon was lovely and we were honored guests of the Alumni Association. At first, as we gathered for a social hour, we spent a lot of time checking out name tags. In most cases, as soon as one of us smiled or spoke, the face came familiar in an instant. We gathered at our designated tables and had the traditional picture taken. Skip Anderson Winters thoughtfully made a beautiful bookmark in black and blue Jeff colors for each place setting. She also brought with her and put in the center of a table a beautiful doll she had dressed (in 1952) in a Jeff uniform, cape and cap. Many people came to admire the doll and wanted to know where they could get one. She could have had an auction right then and there and made a bundle! Several of our classmates who could not attend sent letters to bring us up to date about themselves and I shared those letters with all. Others brought old pictures of our training days or previous reunions. At 3 PM the trolley was in front of Alumni Hall to pick us up. Of special interest to us was the new mural that was painted at Broad and Vine Streets. Philadelphia has come up with a wonderful solution to the urban blight of graffiti. They have recruited all the talented graffiti artists to paint murals instead and it has worked. The mural at Broad and Vine is four stories high and is called “Nursing. Past, Present and Future.” Some scaffolding was still in place because it is still not quite finished, but we could see most of it. The trolley stopped and we had a chance to get out for a look. Mark, our driver, was thoughtfully attentive and helped each of us off the trolley as if we were fragile. I don't know why anyone would think that. For that afternoon we were twenty again and were transported to a time in our lives that was special. We loved it! He also took group pictures with one camera after the other so that we all could be included. While we were there, we gathered and had a solemn moment to remember all our classmates who have died. As each name was read, images came to our mind's eye of the unique qualities of each one and special memories of our experience with them in the three years at Jeff. Those names are: Irene Wilson Flanagan, Dorothy Thumm Earle, Lois Powell Glasgow, Eloise Flippenaar, Dorothy Creek Howley, Dee Evey Justice, Jane Beard Maxwell, Genevieve Donohue McFerran, Joan Hamilton Rigano, Anita Goff Parington, Annette Orosina Boyer, Claudette Zechman Strohm and Nancy Greising Wilhelm. The we read the “Mary Stewart Prayer” which was in our yearbook. It was not a prayer that was written specifically for nurses, but it definitely spoke to the best qualities of what our years at Jeff instilled in us. In part, it says, “Teach us to put into action our better impulses straight forward and unafraid. Grant that we may regard in the first things that create differences that in the big things in life we are as one and may we strive to touch and to know the common heart of us all...” Back on the trolley, Henry, our guide, continued his running commentary of the past, present and future. Some of the places we saw were the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, the steps near the Museum of Art that were made famous by Sylvester Stallone in the movie “Rocky,” many of the old churches that are part of Philadelphia’s colonial history, Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell (both protected by high security measures since 9/11), Society Hill with all its refurbished, expensive real estate, Penn’s Landing, which is a beautiful park near what used to be the dangerous waterfront that we were cautioned to avoid in 1950. We drove past 1402 Spruce St. and what was our front door to the nurses home. Jean Flanagan had pictures of what it looks like inside now that it has been made into condominiums. There is a beautiful courtyard behind the old buildings about where our snack bar used to be on the way to the “new building”. We all wondered if we could sneak in and out the back door to go up the street in your pajamas to get a “Philly” steak sandwich at 1:30 in the morning. Our reunion was rich with fond memories and a perfect way to observe this milestone in our lives.

Submitted by Jean McCoy Parcell, Class of 1952

Dear Sally, President, Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association,

Words can not describe our wonderful opportunity to renew our experiences and fun we had as nursing students at Jefferson. Each classmate was a treasure and will remain that way even though our lives have been spread throughout the country. We, and the school can be proud that the nurses from our class have contributed our skilled services to the public and nursing communities. As a member of the class of 1952, I wish to thank you for the lovely luncheon and the opportunity to again renew my friendships with so many wonderful classmates. Thank you so much for your time, efforts, delicious luncheon and sharing the alumni day. The day will continue to give me many pleasurable memories.

Submitted by Nina Hines Harlin, Class of 1952
In Memoriam

Rose Pesci Nicastro '42
Kathleen Langan Jones '64
Helen Hare Duncan '34
Ruth Thorpe West '42
Nancy Stager Seiple '46
Beatrice Rhoda Mull '61
Madeleine M. Ullman '38
Anna Scafa Scanlon '31
Anna Demko '32
E. Virginia Bowman Martin '41
Elizabeth Killinger Mowday '37
Virginia Kozak Fritz '59
Irene Krauser Supple '35
Margaret Poor Miller '40
Martha Willing King '35
Emily Kozak Nichols '38
Jean Tomlin Dempsey '54
Clara Gluck Horowitz '47
Rachel Irvine Herbert '48
Annette Otrasina Boyer '52
Esther Greenly Rothenmal '45
Anita Goff Parlington '52
Dorothy A. Groman '41
Irma Schuetz Heller '47
Eileen Gingrich Elbing '45
Geneviee Domchick McTernan '52
Mary Emma Smith '38
Anna Weiisko Billie '28
Gene Kurt Fuoni '47
Ethel Heller Tedaro '41
Mary Theresa Flannery '50
Ruth English Whitley '31
Grace Roller Caster '39
Marjorie Lambert Swindlehurst '44
Naomi DeGroft Price '32
Angela D. Clark '42
Beverly Schelas Litsinger '44
Sara Little Danyo '59

After Glow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles,
when life is done
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days,
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done
Luncheon Photos
Application For Nurses Scholarship Fund Application

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  ____________________________  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  ____________________________

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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) 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.

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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) (Middle 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.
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) _______ (Middle 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: _______

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: _______
Date(s): _______
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: _______
Relationship to Applicant: _______
Date: _______

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 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. There 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.

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, Suite 724, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215) 955-8981

Change of Address Form

Present Name ___________________ Spouse Name ___________________
Name when graduated ___________________ Year ________________
Former Address ______________________
New Address _________________________
Present Phone number (Area Code) _______________________
E-mail _______________________
Present Position _______________________
Personal News _______________________

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).
*Meetings *Annual Luncheon *

Regular Meetings Dates
Tuesday, September 10, 2002, 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 12, 2002, 5:00 pm
Tuesday, January 14, 2003, 5:00 pm
Tuesday, March 11, 2003, 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 3, 2003, 10:30 am
Solis – Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Social
Annual Luncheon
Saturday, May 3, 2003
Social Hour 11:30 am
Luncheon 12:30 pm
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