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Diploma School of Nursing
Jefferson College of Health Professions
Thomas Jefferson University
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Fall 2004
*Meetings *Annual Luncheon *

Regular Meetings Dates
Tuesday, September 14, 2004, 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 9, 2004, 11:00 am
Tuesday, January 11, 2005, 11:00 am
Tuesday, March 8, 2005, 5:00 pm

The above meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 1229
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 7, 2005, 10:30 am
Solis – Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Social
Annual Luncheon
Saturday, May 7, 2005
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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Recording Secretary
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Lorraine Milewski McCall ‘49
Jeanette (Nettie) Plasterer ‘51
Flossie Roche ‘56
Carole Ferry Rosle ‘56
Mary Greenwood Schaal ‘63

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2004 – 2005
Constitution & By Laws
Sally H. Wagner ‘54
Development
Sally H. Wagner ‘54
Nominating
Carole F. Rosle ‘56
Relief Fund Trust
Lorraine M. McCall ‘49
Satellite
Jane Dietrich ‘59
Joan Kelle ‘58 Co-Director
Central PA Satellite
Scholarship
Dol Heckenberger ‘55
Social
Jane R. Dietrich ‘59
Alumni Office
Paula Levine ‘68
Sally H. Wagner ‘54
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Betty Prisnock ‘47
Jeanette (Nettie) Plasterer ‘51
Phoebe Roche ‘56
Carole Ferry Rosle ‘56
Mary Greenwood Schaal ‘63

Greetings Fellow Graduates,

Over the past year, the Jefferson Hospital Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association created the country’s first endowed fund to further support nursing excellence and quality clinical outcomes. The Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Fund will help ensure that the Association’s legacy of nursing excellence at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital will continue. I am personally asking each of you to participate and support our goal of raising one million dollars so that our legacy is everlasting.

New this year was the creation of a President-Elect position which was approved by the Board of Directors. This new officer position will be on the Board of Directors for a four year term. The Constitution and By-Laws were revised to reflect this change. At the annual meeting on May 1, 2004, Jeanetta Capotosto Clark was elected to this new position. I am pleased to share that in May 2008, Jeanetta will assume the Office of President and a new President-Elect will be elected. Until May 2008, I will continue to serve as President.

I was also able to achieve a personal goal this past year. On May 1, 2004, I attended my 50th Anniversary Luncheon with twenty-three of my fellow classmates. It is great to share this memorable moment with my classmates—as we recalled our student years at “Jeff” the 50 years seemed to roll away.

I thank you for all your correspondence with encouragement, suggestions, and words of appreciation, that also include John for his volunteerism.

Sincerely,

Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
President

I have to live with myself and so I want to be fit for myself to know.
Edgar A. Guest
## Treasurer's Financial Report

### July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004

**RELIEF FUND**

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<td>Endowments/Investments</td>
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<td>Realized Gains/Losses</td>
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<td>Unrealized Gains - Unrestricted</td>
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<td><strong>Total Receipts</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Disbursements</strong></td>
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<td>Direct Expenses</td>
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<td>Relief benefits to Alumni, flowers, fiduciary fees</td>
<td>$33,440</td>
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<td><strong>Total Disbursements</strong></td>
<td>$33,440</td>
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**GENERAL FUND**

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<td>Beginning Balance – June 30, 2003</td>
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<td><strong>Receipts</strong></td>
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<td>Income (includes CNP &amp; POE Funds)</td>
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<td>3,255</td>
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<td>Salaries</td>
<td>$20,198</td>
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<td>425</td>
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<td>432</td>
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<td>computer monthly lease July-June</td>
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<td>Alumni Gifts</td>
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<td>Printing and Copying</td>
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<td>D.I.S.</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
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**CLINICAL NURSING PRACTICE AND PATIENT OUTCOMES ENDOWED FUND**

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<td>Beginning Balance – June 30, 2004</td>
<td>$23,715</td>
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Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Levine, CRNP, MBA
Treasurer, Alumni Association

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## Auditor’s Financial Report

### TJU General Fund

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<td>Contributions</td>
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<td>Other Income</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenues</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Expenses</strong></td>
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<td>Salaries &amp; Wages</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
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<td><strong>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</strong></td>
<td>(71,953.84)</td>
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<td><strong>Ending Balance – June 30, 2004</strong></td>
<td>(750.23)</td>
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### TJUH Nursing Alumni Association

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<td>Contributions and Other Income</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenues</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Expenses</strong></td>
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<td>$11,166.40</td>
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If bread is the first necessity of life, recreation is a close second.

Edward Bellamy
## Alumni Scholarship Fund

### ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (64-05-3130-PRI/INC)

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<td>Market Value – June 30, 2004</td>
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### MARGURERITE G. BARNETT MEMORIAL STUDENT LOAN FUND (23-51-3776-PRI/INC)

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<td>Interest and Dividends</td>
<td>12,759.25</td>
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<td>Realized Gains</td>
<td>2,222.74</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>18,561.00</td>
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<td>Disbursements – Scholarships</td>
<td>6,800.00</td>
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<td>Fund Balance – June 30, 2004</td>
<td>$77,194.39</td>
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<td>Market Value – June 30, 2004</td>
<td>$71,318.53</td>
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### NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FUND (21-51-3900-PRI/INC)

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<td>Transfers</td>
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<td>Market Value – June 30, 2004</td>
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### DIPLOMA SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (21-51-4135-PRI/INC)

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<td>Market Value – June 30, 2004</td>
<td>$151,110.48</td>
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## Minutes

### September 9, 2003

**12 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**

1. Signatures for the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund have been signed. Mary Ann McGinley, Mary Greenwood Schaal, Thomas Lewis, Paula Levine and Sarah H. Wagner.

2. Transfer of General Fund monies still in limbo. Sally will meet with Dr. Brucker if the monies aren’t transferred by the end of September.

**New Business – none**

### November 11, 2003

**12 Members Present**

The minutes from Sept. meeting were distributed, read and approved. Committee reports were given. Treasurers Report – Paula Levine - $1,800,000.00 to the Relief Trust Fund. General Fund (Special Purpose) $74,000.00 monies to be moved from TJU to TJU Hospitals still being delayed. Plans for resolving include:

1. Draw $25,000.00 to establish Hospital Fund.
2. Explore whether Orphans Court is needed.

**Old Business**

1. Received letter from Dick Schmid, CFO TJU, explaining that to have our General Funds monies transferred to TJU/Hospital account we could contact each contributor or go to Orphans Court. Board of Directors, recommended going to Orphans Court as a last resort.

2. Sally met with Mary Ann McGinley, V.P. of Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer, Tom Lewis, President & CEO, Neil Lubarsky, CFO, TJU/Hospital to discuss the letter from Dick Schmid.

### January 13, 2004

**13 Members Present**

Minutes from the November meeting were distributed, read and approved as read. Treasurers Report was read and accepted as read. Motion passed to place in Memoriam gifts in Memory of Margaret (Peg) Summers ($250.00) and our graduates ($2,250.00) to the CNP & PO Endowed Fund. Committee Reports were given.

**Old Business**

1. State seal was obtained as registered in Harrisburg. Nurse Alumni Association of Thomas Jefferson University, Seal was passed around to everyone present.

2. Finances: Tom Lewis, President & CEO of TJU/Hospital, spoke with Dr. Brucker, President TJU in regards to our General Fund. monies to be moved to TJU/Hospital, as registered in Harrisburg.

**New Business**

1. Annual Letter will be mailed the end of Jan. or the beginning of Feb. This is usually used to raise monies to cover office expenses and payment of yearly dues. Since there is monies in the General Fund to cover the office expenses for 2001, the Board of Directors approved requesting monies to be contributed to the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund and payment of dues. A second letter may be sent in July to those graduates who haven’t contributed.

2. Should we pursue getting our own non-profit stamp? The Board of Directors agreed to use the name, Nurses’ Alumni Association Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, as registered in Harrisburg.

**Resume Of Minutes**

- **New Business**
- **Old Business**
- **New Business – none**
Resume Of Minutes

March 9, 2004
15 Members Present

Minutes distributed, read and approved as read. Treasurer's report was read and approved as read. Committee reports were given.

Old Business
1. Finances - Lawyer (Denise Houghton) heard from Shirley Hanley (legal counsel for TJU) in regard to having our Special Account money transferred from TJU Finance Dept. that they will abide by the Orphans Court & District Attorney's decision.
2. Paula presented for discussion the potential changing the Relief Trust Fund to include the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund. It was discussed and agreed upon that Paula & Sally will discuss this matter with the Relief Trust Fund Officer. This issue was discussed in April 2003 with the decision to table it.

New Business
1. The refrigerator will be discarded as it is broken and beyond repair.
2. Refreshments for Board of Directors meeting will be arranged by Rae Fiero.

Annual Meeting May 1, 2004
55 Members Present

Minutes from previous meeting were accepted as read. Treasurers report was accepted as read. Ballot was presented with openings for nominations from the floor. A President-Elect, and 2 Board of Directors, to serve on the Board of Directors for a term of four years.

 Slate
1. Jeanette Plasterer, 1951, Director
2. Lorraine McCell, 1949, Director
3. Jeannita Clark, 1964, President-Elect
4. No nominations from the floor
5. Constitution and By-Laws revisions

Dr. Mary Ann McGinley, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer reported on how the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund will be implemented at TJU/Hospital with the Nurse's Alumni Association approval.

Office Coordinators - Sally Wagner and Paula Levine, sent 82 Birthday cards and flowers since last annual meeting. Received many thank you notes for flowers/cards, Bulletin and all we do for the Alumni.

Old Business
1. Sally Wagner & Paula Levine met with the new Relief Trust Fund Officer, Leisa, with the possibility of dividing the principal of the Relief Trust Fund, to the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund and retaining the other half for the continued operation of the Relief Fund, Leisa, was checking with the Fiduciary Compliance Officer and will let us know what our options will be. This will probably require the Alumni Association going to Orphans Court to achieve this goal.
2. Special Purpose Account (General Fund) under TJU Finance Dept. resubmitting papers for transfer of Funds (approx. $60,000.00) to TJU/Hospital Finance Dept. Will pursue going to Orphans Court if monies are not transferred.

New Business - none

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy T. Powell
Recording Secretary

During the 2003-2004 academic year, the following scholarships were awarded

Mabel C. Provost Nursing Scholarship
- Kevin M. Hagan of Philadelphia, a student at Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, received a scholarship of $8,200.

100th Anniversary of Nursing Scholarship
- Jennifer Ann Billinglde of Drexel Hill, PA, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions who earned a B.S. in Marketing from LaSalle University, received a scholarship of $5,500. Ms. Billinglde is planning to become a nurse.
- Joyce Ellen Friedrick of Challont, PA, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions received a scholarship of $1,000.

Marguerite G. Barnett Scholarship
- David O. Adafrom of Philadelphia, PA, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500.
- Sandra Stotz of Cherry Hill, NJ, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions who earned a B.S. in Biology, Minor Psychology & Environmental Biology from Chestnut Hill College, received a scholarship of $750. Ms. Esh is planning to become a nurse.
- John M. Ruckus of Cherry Hill, NJ, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Ruckus is planning to become a nurse.
- Catrin E. Tobernacle, NJ, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions who earned a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology from Beaver College (now Arcadia University), received a scholarship of $2,000. Ms. Friedman is planning to become a nurse.
- Colleen Friedman of Blackwood, NJ, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions who earned a B.S. in Psychology and Sociology from Beaver College (now Arcadia University), received a scholarship of $2,000. Ms. Friedman is planning to become a nurse.
- Jason Giordano of Philadelphia, PA, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Giordano is planning to become a nurse.
- Michelle Ann Kirkman of Holland, PA, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Kirkman is planning to become a nurse.

Nora E. Shoemaker Nursing Scholarship
- Milene Bargosou of Albany, CA, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, who earned a B.S. in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology from University of California, Santa Cruz, received a scholarship of $2,000. Ms. Bargosou plans to become a nurse.
- Catrina J. Brown of Chester, PA, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Brown is planning to become a nurse.
- Jeanette M. Buckus of Cherry Hill, NJ, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Buckus is planning to become a nurse.
- Colleen T. Tobernacle, NJ, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions who earned a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology from Beaver College (now Arcadia University), received a scholarship of $2,000. Ms. Friedman is planning to become a nurse.
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- Michelle Ann Kirkman of Holland, PA, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Kirkman is planning to become a nurse.
- Damaris Merino of Hammonton, NJ, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions who earned an associates degree from Camden County College, received a scholarship of $1,000.
- Karen Elizabeth Russo of Newtown Square, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Russo plans to become a nurse.
- Catrina J. Brown of Chester, PA, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Brown is planning to become a nurse.
- Julie S. Salvin of Philadelphia, PA, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, who earned a B.S. in Exercise Science from the University of Delaware, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Salvin is planning to become a nurse.
Discount Parking for Alumni
Alumni may get parking rates by purchasing coupons for use in the Jefferson Parking garage located at 11th & Locust Street. The $5.25 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 6PM. Telephone: (215) 955 6417. You will need your driver's license and Alumni Identification card.

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**Committee Reports**

**Bulletin**

Please note that all information for publication must be in by July 15th in order for us to have it published and ready for mailing by the third week of September. Many thanks for all your articles, class news, pictures, letters of appreciation and poems. Floral arrangement photos are the birthday bouquets sent to our 80 years old or more graduates. We hope everyone enjoys reading the Bulletin as much as we enjoy putting it all together.

Respectively Submitted,
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner '54
Chair, Bulletin Committee

**Central PA Satellite**

The Central PA Satellite schedules 4 meetings a year. The two remaining meetings are September 2nd and November 4th 2004. Meetings in the Harrisburg area start at 10:20 AM with a speaker and luncheon. It is a great opportunity to meet other Alumni in the area. For more information on Central PA Satellite, please contact Joan Keller at 717-469-0233 or e-mail: mjounkeller@verizon.net

Respectively Submitted,
Joan Keller '58
Coordinator Central PA Satellite

**Relief Trust Fund**

This year, since April, we have been helping one person. The Board of Directors voted to stop sending money to four other persons. We had given some of our people fifty to fifty five thousand dollars. That is a sizable sum of money. We felt our Fund had become too much like a retirement fund and not an emergency fund. (It would certainly be wonderful if we could give everyone money monthly forever). We are all getting older and I'm sure there will be more of us having emergencies. I hope that doesn't happen but you never know. If you have an emergency, or know of someone who does, please write us a letter and let us know.

Respectively Submitted,
Lorraine. M. McCall ’49
Chair, Relief Trust Fund Committee

**Clara McVille/Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund**

Four scholarship applications were sent and four were returned. Scholarships were granted to the following applicants:

1. Nancy Jo Winning McMullin '74
2. Julia Snyder, Daughter of David & Ruth Snyder '76
3. Jan Vandevere ’78
4. Terri Koch Martin ’80

All applicants must be a graduate of the diploma program or a close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter/son) of a graduate of the Diploma Program planning to attend Jefferson Nursing Program to be eligible to receive scholarship aid. Graduates interested in applying for scholarship assistance should use the revised application form available in the back of the Bulletin or forms from the Alumni office. If any graduate is interested in receiving monies from the fund, please direct all inquiries to the alumni office.

Respectively Submitted,
Dolores Heckenberger, RN, MSN ’55
Chair, Scholarship Committee

**Nominating Committee**

For the continuing success of our Alumni Association well into the future, we strongly recommend more of our members, especially younger members, consider being nominated for our Alumni Offices. You can call the office at 215-955-8981 or e-mail: nurse.alumni@mail.tju.edu

As of May 2004, Sarah (Sally) Wagner retained her position as President. Directors, Lorraine M. McCall ’49 and Jeanette Plasterer, ’51 were re-elected and Jeanetta Capotosto Clark, ’64 was elected as President-Elect. The three offices were for three year terms. In May 2005, two Directors will be elected. The current Directors, Dolores (Dee) Heckenberger, ’55 and Florence (Flostie) Roche, ’56 agreed to run for re-election, however we would like to have more members on the slate. Please consider running for an office to keep our Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association active well into the future.

Respectively Submitted,
Carole Ferry Rosle ’56
Chair, Nominating Committee

**Development & Annual Giving**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our Annual Giving Fund and the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund. This allows us to maintain the solvency of the Alumni Association and our Nursing Legacy at "Jeff". Special Thanks to Joan Hughes, Assistant Director for Systems and Financial Reporting, Jason Costello, Manager of Gifts Processing, Sarah Staley, Donor Services Coordinator and Angie Gaunt-Dixon, Assistant Donor Services Coordinator, Office of Institutional Advancement, for their weekly statements, support, input and the following up to date list of contributors for publication.

Respectively Submitted,
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner ’54
Chair, Development Committee

**True Riches**

If all the world were yours to win
And all the wealth and land therein-
If coffers heaped with golden store
Would line your walls and girt your door
If men would loudly sing your praise
And children would bedeck your ways,
You still would be a beggar lot
If honor somehow was forgot.

If you had not but daily bread,
A humble cot, a path which led
To where your friends and loved ones wait
With eager smile and open gate-
If none but friends e’re hear your name,
If you are ne’er to taste of fame­
You are a millionaire indeed.

*Anon from Poems of Faith from the Salesian Collection 1989*
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**Janet C. Hindson Award**

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc., Department of Nursing

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

**Criteria for Selection of Nominees**

Evidence of the following qualities:

a. A commitment to relieving the suffering of others.

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

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

**Nomination Process**

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

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

Deadline: April 1, 2005

The Janet C. Hindson Steering Committee will meet to consider candidates. Notification of the award winner and his/her sponsor takes place in April.

The award will be presented during the celebration of Nurse’s Week.

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

Mary Ann McGinley PhD, RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Care
Chair and two members of the Nurses’ Week Committee
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
Two members of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
Vice President for Nursing
Chair of the Nursing Leadership Group
Ms. Katie Dugery
Madeline Ullom

A nearly 10-foot-tall fountain carved out of cannon stone by craftsmen in Queretaro, Mexico was dedicated in the main courtyard of the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, commonly known as the VA Hospital, on October 15, 2003. The fountain is a legacy of the late Madeline Ullom a prisoner of war and decorated World War II Army Nurse. The fountain represents “respite, beauty and comfort” for the staff, volunteers (who provided 75 years of health care to American Veterans), patients and visitors. A walkway around the fountain was expanded to accommodate four concrete benches where visitors can enjoy the view and sounds of the fountain’s water. “Water is known to be a healing element. It represents life and cleansing,” stated by Kathy Krenschener, a health systems specialist for the hospital. Madeline graduated in the top of her class of 1938.

Submitted by Thelma M. Snyder, Class of 1936

Juanita Manier Schetting

Sally, I have many “thank you’s” for the picture and names of people I met, all were so nice. I enjoyed “A Commitment to Excellence” and the part the Jefferson Nurse played in the progress, of Nursing Education. I was at Jefferson under Clara Melville, Annie Schaffer, Night Supervisor, Adle Lewis, 6th Floor. I specialized Dr. Warren B. Davis, hare-lip-cleft-palate babies, you never left their side and Nora Shoemaker. What an education I got. Another thank you for the tour through Jefferson Hospital. I never realized how big it is now. I was so impressed and proud to be a graduate. No Wards-no Nurses Home! We did 12 hour shifts. Left the floor to go to class and come right back. Now it’s College life. We have come a long way and Jeff lead the way. I remember having patients fold gauze into pads and roll into rolls. Cover package 12 x 6 x 4. Underneath was a calico bag. We put in a pillow andansas in a shirt. Patient was our utmost goal. Proud to be a “Jeff Nurse”

Submitted by Juanita Manier Schetting Class of 1936

Juanita’s daughter, Sue’s 90th birthday present to her mother was a tour of Jefferson in October 2003.

Nancy Wick Littlefield

Nancy Wick Littlefield, BSN, RN, class of 1980, has been named the new chief clinical officer of The Hospices of the National Capital Region, Fairfax, VA. Littlefield will oversee hospice clinical services delivered by the nurse, home health aides, social workers, chaplains, physical and art therapists. She comes to The Hospices after serving most recently as associate vice president of patient care services at Virginia Hospital Center, Arlington. She began her career in 1987 as a staff nurse in Prince William Hospital, Manassas, VA, where she eventually rose to chief nursing executive.

Nancy was promoted to Vice President for Operations of The Hospices of the National Capital Region, Fairfax, VA which includes Hospice of Northern Virginia, Hospice Care of DC, Hospice of Suburban Maryland, Hospice of Prince George’s County and Halquist Memorial Inpatient Hospice Center. The organization may be reached at 9300 Lee Highway, Suite 500, Fairfax, VA 22031 or by e-mail: nw@thehospices.org

Submitted for publication by David A. Wick, Nancy’s father

Headache Management

Janice Osterhus Shipley

Jefferson graduate, class of 1967, Janice Osterhus Shipley, of Kaiser Permanent Department of Family Medicine, and Department of Neurology in Santa Rosa, California recently completed a research project in conjunction with co-authors from Duke University Center for Clinical Health Policy Research. Included in this study were co-investigators from Duke University Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, and Veterans Administration Medical Center in Durham, NC.

The study was published in July/August 2003 issue of Headache, The Journal of Head and Face pain, Volume 43, Number7. Currently a replication of this study is being conducted as a randomized controlled trial at Thomas Jefferson University as well as two other sites.

Janice, a Family Nurse Practitioner, and Neurological Nurse Practitioner, served as the clinician who ran the Headache Management Program. She functioned as the patients’ primary care provider for headache. This included diagnostic evaluation of headache types, provision of appropriate patient education, and treatment according to evidence-based Headache Guideline Consensus and guidelines. A thorough medical history and evaluation was performed for each participant, including a physical exam and appropriate diagnostic tests, and treatment with appropriate pharmacological agents as well as non-pharmaceutical management. A workbook was devised for each patient during the course of the patient’s evaluation and education, and in cooperation with each individual. Patients had input into their own headache management program and to assess the clinical and financial impact of a headache management program for patients with chronic headache.

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Objectives The study was conducted to determine if the headache management program was feasible, that it was suitable to the needs of patients with chronic headache, and if it was associated with changes in key outcome measures.

Background Effective headache treatment requires that the patient receives the correct headache diagnosis; that appropriate acute care is provided; that the patient receives adequate medication management, and that education be given regarding self-management, including headache self-management skills.

Methods A head pain management program was established in a setting that followed a chronic pain management program. Participants were enrolled in the program and followed for 6 months. Patients participated in a program of group and individual sessions with the program manager. Data were collected at baseline and 6 months included the Migraine Disability Assessment (MDAS), the Short Form-36 Health Survey (SF-36), a patient satisfaction survey, and 2 additional short surveys—one that assessed patient worries about their headaches and another that questioned patients about their problems with headache management.

Results All enrolled patients participated in the initial group visit; 74% had at least one additional visit. All but one patient was referred to the program for management of an acute headache. This patient had more than one headache type. Thirty-three percent of patients were responders to migraine headache and 98% from tension-type headache. At baseline, patients were severely disabled, with a mean MADAS score of 41. At 6 months, MADAS score decreased an average of 21.2 points (P < .0001). Patients reported 14.5 fewer days with headache over the preceding 3 months (P < .0001) and experienced clinically significant improvements in 6 of the SF-36 subscales. Patients were significantly more satisfied with their headache care (P < .0001), reported less problems with their headache management (P < .0001), and were less worried about their headaches (P < .01). During the intervention, the emergency department visits for headache decreased (P < .02).

Conclusions A headache management program was successfully established. Patients referred to the program experienced significant improvement in headache-related disability and functional health status and reported greater satisfaction with care. Even so, these results were obtained at one site and in a small sample that was not randomized. We currently are conducting a randomized controlled trial to better evaluate the clinical and financial impact of a headache management program for patients with chronic headache.
Memoirs

Betty Golden Cooper and I had another mini Jeff reunion when she and Warren came to San Diego in April. It was wonderful to see them both again and experience that close bond that exists among us. Thank you Jeff, for bringing Betty and me together in 1944 and nurturing our friendship throughout the ensuing years!

Writing continues to consume most of my time whether it be keeping up with correspondence, recording family histories or adding another section to the story of my rather unconventional nursing career.


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**Recipes**

**Butterscotch Crunch**
- 1 1/2 oz. Package Butterscotch Morsels
- 2 1/2 cups Rice Krispies
- 1/2 cup Ground Nuts
- 1 cup Peanut Butter

Melt Butterscotch Morsels, add peanut butter, blend well. Add Rice Krispies and ground nuts. Mix well. Place mixture in greased 9x9 dish. Refrigerate.

Submitted by Genevieve (Genny) Alderfer Batten Class of 1994

**Rocky Road Candy**
- 1 1/2 oz. Package semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup chunk style peanut butter
- 4 cups mini marshmallows


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**My Aunt**

Mary Joan Glasgow

Obituaries always list the year of your birth and the year of your death separated by a dash, as in 1927-2004. The dash is the most important part of these statistics because it covers what was done in between the years. My aunt lived her life as both a good example and a horrible warning. I'd like to tell you about my aunt—most of which I shared with her at one time or the other. She was her own person as well as a daughter, sister, nurse and military officer. She was my aunt. There are five nieces. In birth order, they are Linda, Barb, Susie, Sandy and Patti. I am Barbara Joann, her namesake. I signed my cards to her 'your favorite niece'. She - never missing a beat addressed hers to me 'my 2nd favorite niece' reinforcing the birth order. This became a running family joke and she would laugh. She laughed when we told her she was gorgeous. She laughed when we called her our rich aunt. Compared to us she was rich-rich in experiences we didn't have. After she graduated from high school, she went Big City attending nurse's training in Philadelphia. Then she up and traveled the world as part of the Air Force. Uncle Sam stationed her in Japan, Alaska, Ohio, Illinois, Libya to name a few. She was part of the Medical crew flying the wounded back from Viet Nam. I always considered the way she lived as groundbreaking for her generation. These accomplishments that seem rather ordinary today were extraordinary then. She and others of her generation helped create a path of wider choices for women of my generation. I told her she was a pioneer and she laughed.

She retired from Military nursing but you know you can take the woman out of nursing but you can't take the nursing out of the woman. She cared for my grandmother after her stroke. She was a Red Cross volunteer. Even during her illness she kept checking on us to see if we'd eaten, if we were getting enough rest. After retiring she took up cats, painting, knitting and gardening. She made my favorite sweater and replenished my supply of dishcloths for Christmas. She made her treks to Big Valley for the season's first produce—tomatoes, strawberries, corn and peaches. She took up canning. She was an avid reader. She tutored for the Literary Council. She was politically aware. I tried not to go there because the discourse could get pretty loud. She did kitchen duty and maintained holiday rituals after my grandmother died. She entertained serving family favorites as well as introducing new recipes. One was silver the other gold. She provided a landing pad for my sisters when they visited. In exchange for room and board, she wanted to be privy to 'the agenda'. She had a circle of friends far and wide maintaining contact via Ma Bell. Locally she was known for escorting 'The Knife and Fork Club' to Miller's Diner. Her life was a good example and expanded our horizons; her smoking habit a horrible warning. She died of lung cancer. She was loved, will be missed and will continue to have a lasting impact on us. And I think she is now in Heaven and is laughing.

Submitted by Niece, Barbara Wright
Bacone College

Former students, present graduates and present students will be traveling to Ukraine, Russia, January 2-11, 2004 to carry out a medical mission outreach, a first for the chapter at Bacone College and a first for the SGA ministry staff to help them teach the children all year long.

The Bacone group will tour health care facilities in Kiev which are considered public health care resources for meeting the needs of the population of Kiev and surrounding areas, visit museums which will help the group appreciate the city and its history and finally go sightseeing.

To the thousands of children across the land of Russia or CIS, Christmas was just another day and not one of the very few days which will be used by follow up teams of health personnel.

Money which was raised by the Bacone College group will be used by follow up teams of health personnel. Medications have been donated by three physician-Dr. Coburn, Dr. Stratton, and Dr. Phillips. Brand new nurses' uniforms, also donated, will be taken to the orphanage staff along with tracts in the Ukraine language for all the children who receive health care. Money which has been donated will be exchanged into the local currency to provide warm clothing, fresh fruit, hygiene products, and a McDonald's happy meal.

The Bacone group will go to work with local Christians in the city of Kiev, 469 miles east of Moscow. This team will proclaim the Gospel through demonstrations of giving, and a McDonald's happy meal.

The varied landscape, spilling into both Europe and Asia, Russia is one of 15 republics in a country which is more than twice the size of the USA. Siberia of Russia is one of the many independent states in the CIS and can no longer reside at the orphanages.

Kevin lived life fully and died with divine dignity. He had a legacy to support urban youth in their career development. Even at his young age Kevin was making a difference, he was all about doing good.

Kevin knew there were no limits. Kevin would do whatever it took to make a difference in the life of another. He would go even more, and he did. He became part of the a team of many faculty and staff for the compassionate care extended during our most difficult times.

Kevin's situation was baffling. Who would have thought about his care and what would have been the outcome for his care had he been cared for in a different environment. As Kevin's mother and a professional nurse, I was faced with the facts, I was asked questions, I worried about how his family and his friends were doing, and I participated in making hard decisions about his care. The bottom line Kevin was an exceptional person.
Welcome and thank you for joining us in the dedication of the Department of Nursing conference room to Madeline M. Ullom.

Madeline's love of and dedication to Jefferson and the remembrance of her alma mater through a bequest to the Department of Nursing is chronicled in this room that we are naming in her honor.

Madeline Marie was born in O'neill, Nebraska on January 1, 1911. Nursing was her second career. After pursuing a teaching career, she chose to follow in her sister Catherine's footsteps to a career in nursing with her education being completed at Jefferson.

Madeline entered the Jefferson Medical College nurses training program in the fall of 1935. She excelled in her studies, receiving the William Potter medal that was awarded to the student who ranked first in the graduating class.

After graduation, in 1938, Madeline accepted a temporary staff nurse position at Jefferson while awaiting the licensing examination. Upon receiving her RN license, she again followed her sister Catherine to the Army Nurse Corps in March, 1938. Her initial assignment was to Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital in Washington D.C.

As WWII escalated, Madeline joined the Army's "Jefferson" unit. The Jefferson unit was assigned to Manila in the Philippines in June, 1940. Subsequently, she was transferred to Corregidor. Sixty-two years ago today, Madeline became a prisoner of war as the US and Philippine forces surrendered to the Japanese at Corregidor. In her writings, she describes May 6, 1942, as "the darkest day in her long and eventful life." On several occasions, Madeline shared with her good friends that it was "her training at Jeff" that enabled her to survive her 33 months in the Japanese prison camp.

On February 3, 1945, Madeline and her fellow "Angels of Bataan", along with the other prisoners of war were liberated by the First Calvary and sent home.

Madeline returned to the States and remained in the Army nurse Corps rising to the rank of Lieutenant Col. She retired from the Army in 1964. After retirement, Madeline remained a leader in VFW and POW activities in Arizona and throughout the southwest.

In May, 1998, Madeline was awarded an honorary doctorate by her beloved alma mater in recognition of her dedication to her profession and Jefferson, as well as her outstanding service to her country and fellow soldiers.

As you look around this room, you can view the stages of Madeline's lifetime achievements - her student days at her beloved Jefferson, her military career, her POW days and her retirement accomplishments.

We also owe a debt of thanks to Mr. Lucius Legg, executor of Madeline's estate. It seems as if Madeline saved "everything." Mr. Legg has painstakingly organized and preserved Madeline's legacy and has willingly offered to share it with us. We are most grateful.

I feel very comfortable in saying that Madeline would be proud to have her memory honored through this Nursing Department Conference Room dedicated in her memory.

Presented by Mary G. Schaal RN, EdD
Chair Department Nursing TJUCMP

Dreams are the touchstone of our character.

Henry David Thoreau
Luncheon Photos
Class of 1933
Catherine Price & Guests

Class of 1934
Pam Asay & Guest
Julia Tyler McCracken
 Mildred Myers Smith
Elizabeth Piersol
Dorothy Raubenhold & Guests

Class of 1936
Inga-Lisa Wheat

Class of 1937
Harriet Zeller

Class of 1939 (65th Anniversary)
Ruth Holbrook
Victoria F. Malinoski
Olga. D. Mitchell
Grace Bird Pitzen

Class of 1942
Alice C. Bechar
Celeste Price (Guest)
John Price (Guest)

Class of 1943
Esther Milewski Kehr
Elaine M. Trankley

Class of 1944 (60th Anniversary)
Maureen McGool

Class of 1946
Dorothy Fessler
Emilia Henman
Claire S. Hogue
Elizabeth Koch
Geraldine Hart Rocheford

Class of 1947
Doris Young Moore
Betty Prins
Marie Oesterle Thiens

Class of 1949 (55th Anniversary)
Bette Mengel Berkley
Elizabeth Wargo Carrick
Allene Gallagher
Charmaine Kissing
Jean S. Lamson
Marie Kautz Larsen
Lorraine Milewski McCall
& Fran McCall (Guest)
Dorothy Lamson Sheets
Louise Dier Stuever
Eleanor Whitehead
Jean L. Reeves Wolfe

Class of 1950
Rita Krestycknick Bolinsky
Anne Werner Breach
June Matsuo Fujita
Elizabeth Greenlee
Emily Nash Holtrenbach
Eloise S. Lynch

Class of 1951
Grace Lehrl Carleton
Jeanette Plasterer
Nancy T. Powell
Marion T. Williams

Class of 1952
Minnie Haerleman
Nina Hibner Hoehn
Jane A. Reynolds Johnson

Class of 1953
Janet Edwardsen Meredith

Class of 1954 (50th Anniversary)
Fame Mannix Ackerman
& Harry (Bud) Ackerman (Guest)
Genevieve Alderfer Batson
Barbara Reiter Bachman
Julia Bollinger Becker
Lynta Fenko Beschler
Mary Billing Carter
Elizabeth Collins
Lou Ann Zarrman Croy
Naomi Davis
Christine Costallano Elmer
Joan Brock McGaker Frati
Mary Jane Neff Gabriel
Peggy Germain Gerard
Carole Glass Hammon
Louisa Mahnert Huch
Alice Gaudel Kessler
Louisa Mannelman Quinn
Margaret L. Riemer
& Mary Ann McGinley (Guest)
Nancy Urban Schwindt
Robert McQuown Cangelosi
Patricia Wells Steinhager
Betty Louise Richards Stone
Mary Lou Kuntz Stoudt
Sally Hindson Wagner
& John Wagner (Guest)
Jane Snyder Wilger
& Donald Wilger (Guest)
Patricia Nuskeiwicz Yurick

Class of 1955
M. Jane Hancock
Dolores Heckeberger
Harenam Redman Kline
Dorothy Weyderl Lucas

Class of 1956
Joanne O'Donnell
Florence Flossie Roche

Class of 1957
June Dugno
Shirley Inler Johns
Constance Siesta Vetter

Class of 1958
Josephine Paranzino Antonik
Muriel J. LeVan Keller

Class of 1959 (45th Anniversary)
Judith Wright Bloes
Helen McQuown Cangelosi
Nancy C. Crawford
Susan Leslie Derrickson
Jane Ryan Dietrich
Patsy Harner
Jane A. Hudson
Diane Carris Jacobsen
Janet Willy Larkin
Janet Klinekistner Mosley
Vera S. Myers
Pauline Kraus Parsons
Bernadine Plopin
Alice Rapp
Dolores Tarapchak Timko
Nancy Knoll Vierck
Golleen Wagner
June Weiss

Class of 1962
Billie Ann Bradley
Nancy M. Gallagher
Carole Aufermann Gartschall
Adelheidkorh Hennon
Sandy McNairsx Lassudio
Susan Eckerd Madio
Janet Klinekistner Mosley
July Weis

Class of 1965
Joyce Fizzel Wood
Joyce Hieter Seipel
Joann R. Brosious
Jean Weiss
June Weiss

No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever.
A Friend or Two

There's all of pleasure and all of peace
In a friend or two;
And all your troubles may find release
Within a friend or two;
It's in the grip of the sleeping hand
On native soil or in alien land,
But the world is made-do you understand
Of a friend or two.

A song to sing, and a crust to share
With a friend or two;
A smile to give and a grief to bear
With a friend or two;
A road to walk and a goal to win,
An inglenook to find comfort in,
The gladdest hour that we know begins
With a friend or two.

A vale to cross and a hill to climb,
A mock at age and a jest at time—
The prose of life takes the lilt of rhyme
With a friend or two.

The sister-soul and the sister heart
Of a friend or two;
Makes us drift on from the crowd apart,
With a friend or two;
For some happy days or some sad days
delight the hale good times
With a friend or two.

There's all of pleasure and all of peace
In a friend or two;
And all your troubles may find release
Within a friend or two;
It's in the grip of the sleeping hand
On native soil or in alien land,
But the world is made-do you understand
Of a friend or two.

A little laughter; perhaps some tears
With a friend or two;
The days, the weeks and the months and years
With a friend or two;

Wilbur D. Nabi
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 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)                   (Middle Name)

2. Address: ____________________________
   (Number and Street)                (City and State)
   (Zip Code)                         (Social Security #)

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.

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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) ____________________________ (Mother’s Name)
Address: ____________________________ ____________________________ (City and State)
(No. and Street) ____________________________ (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 ____________________________ Dates ____________________________
If patient in nursing home or extended care facility:
Name of Facility __________________________________________________________
Address of Facility __________________________________________________________ (City and State)
(No. and Street) ____________________________ (Zip Code)
Physician’s Signature ____________________________ Degree ____________________________
Address: ____________________________ ____________________________ (City and State)
(No. and Street) ____________________________ (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.

My Dilemma

Mirror, mirror, on the wall
You're no good to me at all!
When I look into your space
And see the reflection of my face
Is that the person that I see
Is that person really me?
Sure, I know it's been awhile
Since I was called a juvenile,
But I really feel the same

Gertrude Young, age 96
Friends share each other's gladness and wipe each other's tears.

Charles Jefferys
Regular Meetings Dates
Tuesday, September 14, 2004, 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 9, 2004, 11:00 am
Tuesday, January 11, 2005, 11:00 am
Tuesday, March 8, 2005, 5:00 pm

The above meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 1229
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 7, 2005, 10:30 am
Sulis – Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Social Annual Luncheon
Saturday, May 7, 2005
Social Hour 11:30 am
Luncheon 12:30 pm
Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street
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