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MEETINGS AND ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Regular Meeting Dates
Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, November 11, 2015, 11 a.m.
The above Meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 824
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 2, 2015, 10:30 a.m.
Location: Dorrance Hamilton Building Room 505
1001 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Luncheon
Saturday, May 2, 2015
Social Hour: 11:30 a.m.
Dorrance Hamilton Building 4th Floor Lobby and Terrace
1001 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
Luncheon: 1 p.m.
Location: Dorrance Hamilton Building 1st Floor Lobby
1001 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Parking below the Hamilton Building with an entrance on 11th Street

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Tamara Tichian Magenta ’81
Scholarship
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Eileen Cooney McDevitt ’77

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Aileen Ishuin MacMillan ’76
Frederick MacMillan
Pat Maro DeHart ’77
Rae Matz Fierro ’77
Susan Albrecht Curcio ’80
Tammy Tichian Magenta ’81

2014 PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to my fellow Jeff Grads,

It's now been 5 years since I have been President of the TJUH Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association. Much has changed over the last five years. Since the fall of 2015, Jefferson has been forging into the future with our new dynamic President and CEO, Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA at the helm. We have a new logo with the tagline, "Health Is All We Do" and the hospital and university merged into "One Jefferson." With a recent large donation to Jefferson, the Jefferson Medical College was renamed the Sydney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University. The Jefferson Foundation was changed to the Office of Institutional Advancement. Septa's Market East is now Jefferson Station. More changes to come.

As the Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association, we are the foundation of the Jefferson School of Nursing that will celebrate 125 years in 2016. The Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association serves our diploma graduates and the School of Nursing Alumni Association serves both nursing alumni groups. We share their website and we have our information under the tab, "Diploma Nurse Resources."

As long as you continue to pay your dues and give to our General Fund, we can continue as a separate entity. Your dues and donations to the Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association continue to fund our activities such as the Annual Luncheon, the Annual Bulletin, office supplies, phone and office salaries. Our bottom line continues to grow since we have not been paying out salaries this year. We are in the process of replacing our dear Jane Ryan Dietrich ’59, Office Coordinator, Vice President, Social Chair and Satellite Chair who passed away in November 2013. Thank you to our Board members and volunteers who have stepped up and filled in the gap during this past year.

Our next Luncheon will be on Saturday, May 2, 2015 and we have secured the Hamilton Building for our Annual Meeting, Social Hour and Annual Luncheon, since we had so many great responses to this new venue. The Class of 1965 will celebrate their 50th Anniversary and the Classes of 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1970, 1975 and 1980 will celebrate their milestone anniversaries. Gather your classmates and save the date!

Sincerely,

Aileen (Ish) Ishuin MacMillan, ’76
President
### General Operating Fund
Treasurer’s Report, July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

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<th>Revenue</th>
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<td>Net Assets released from restriction</td>
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<td>Interest Dividends</td>
<td>24</td>
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<td>Realized Gains</td>
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<td>12,656</td>
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<td><strong>Total Disbursements</strong></td>
<td><strong>115,544</strong></td>
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Respectively submitted,
Law Fiero
Treasurer, Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association
September 3, 2014

### The Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund Trust
Activity for FY 14, July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

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<th>Receipts</th>
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<td>Interest/Dividends/Income</td>
<td>70,187</td>
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<td>Net Change in Market Value</td>
<td>235,989</td>
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<td><strong>Total Receipts</strong></td>
<td><strong>306,176</strong></td>
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### Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund
Temporarily & Permanently Restricted Net Assets:

- **Beginning Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets:** $55,193
- **Contributions:** 3,100
- **Interest, Dividends, and Net Realized Gains (Losses) on Investments:** 1,454
- **Net Assets Released from Restriction:** -2,200
- **Ending Temporarily & Permanently Restricted Net Assets:** 64,468

### Alumnae Scholarship Fund
500-70000-700015

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<th>Receipts</th>
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<td>Interest and Dividends</td>
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<td>Realized Gains</td>
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<td>Unrealized Gains</td>
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<td><strong>Transfer</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Contributions</strong></td>
<td><strong>10,400.00</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Receipts</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>71,005</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets Released From Restriction</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Beginning Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$14,556.03</strong></td>
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### Margurite G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund
500-70048-750022

- **Fund Balance – June 30, 2013:** $325,846.00

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<td>Unrealized Gains</td>
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<td>Loan Collections</td>
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<td>Misc Loan Activity</td>
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<td><strong>Total Income</strong></td>
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### Nurses Alumni Association Educational Fund
500-70048-700015

- **Fund Balance – June 30, 2013:** $61,020.72

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RESUME OF MINUTES

September 11, 2013
11 Members present
Minutes distributed and approved as read.
Treasurer and President's reports were read and approved. Jane Dietrich resigned, due to health reasons. Karen Robnett Mulligan '77 accepted the nomination for VP. The respective chairperson gave reports.

Old Business
Jane Dietrich resigned, due to health reasons. We are grateful for her service. Karen Robnett Mulligan '77 accepted the nomination for VP.

New Business
Discussed clarification or policies. Joan Caruso, Esq. will investigate bylaw membership, article 1.

November 13, 2013
10 Members Present
Minutes distributed and approved as read.
Treasurer and President's reports were read and accepted. Committee was formed to consider this.

December 11, 2013
10 Members Present
Minutes distributed and approved as read.
Treasurer and President's reports were read and approved. Presentation was made by financial planner Mike Stepanski to manage the 40 investments in our portfolio. Current management fee is 52K and we are looking to reduce that amount. Committee was formed to consider this.

Old Business
Two candidates are being considered for coordinator position. Luncheon details were finalized.

January 8, 2014
6 Members Present
Minutes distributed and approved as read.
Treasurer and President's reports were read and approved. Annual giving letter was developed and Ish MacMillan will soon send it. Respective chairperson gave committee reports.

Old Business
Candidates were reviewed for coordinator position.

New Business
Proposal to raise the relief from $500 to $1000 was approved.

April 9, 2014
11 Members Present
Minutes distributed and approved as read.
Treasurer and President's reports were read and approved. Approval to hire a new coordinator was approved.

“People wait all week for Friday, all year for summer, all life for happiness”
- Raimonda B.
MINUTES

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Jefferson Diploma Nurses Alumni Association Meeting

Annual Meeting: May 3, 2014
Dorrance Hamilton Building, Room 505

Call to Order: Aileen "Ish" MacMillan ’76 called the annual meeting to order. This is the 119th meeting. There were 42 attendees present.

Minutes: Pat Maro DeHart ’77 recommended a silent reading. Accepted as "read".

Treasurer’s report: Financial reports were reviewed. We have 2.1 million in the trust fund at this time and $10K in unrestricted net assets.

President’s report: Aileen "Ish" MacMillan ’76 reported that the annual giving received is $47,336 since January 2013, including a $10K scholarship.

Dr. Klasko is the new president of Jefferson. A new logo and new slogan "Health is in all we do" has been instituted recently. Ish reported that there are many alumni activities to attend: Mixers/Phillies games June 14.

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Adjournment: Motion for adjournment accepted.

As you waste your breath complaining about life someone out there is breathing their last. Appreciate what you have, be thankful and stop complaining. Live more, complain less. Have more smiles, stress less.

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ALUMNI OFFICE NEWS

Alumni Office News

The Alumni Office is located in the Edison Building, Suite 864, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. The Alumni Office telephone number is 215-955-8881. We answer all voicemails as soon as possible, so please leave a message.

To help us keep your records accurate, please send us any name, address, telephone or e-mail changes with the year of your graduation.

You may reach the Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association by E-mail: nurse.alumni@jefferson.edu

New Nursing Alumni Webpage

With the Jefferson School of Nursing, we now have a section on the Alumni Website. Our information is listed under "Diploma Nurse Resources".

To connect:
1. Visit connect.jefferson.edu/nursing and click "register now!" on the right hand side
2. Enter your first and last name in the account lookup
3. Select your name from the results list
4. Enter your constituent ID to join the community
5. Constituent IDs can be obtained by e-mailing alumni.support@jefferson.edu

If your 80th Birthday or Over 80th Birthday is fast approaching...

Each month birthday flower arrangements and/or cards are sent to our "Age 80 and Over" alumni. If you are 80 or more, or know of a Diploma or White Haven alumni who is age 80 or over, and currently not receiving cards and/or flower arrangements, please send us the following information: first, maiden and married name, year of graduation, current address, birthday (include month, date, and year of birth), telephone number, so we can send them a card and flowers. "Please contact the Alumni Office, or have a family member or friend of the recipient contact the Alumni Office when there is a change of address or telephone number so we can update our records. We receive so many "Thank You" notes letting us know how much our Alumni appreciate being remembered, and for the beautiful floral arrangements.

Double Your Dollars

If you or your spouse works for a "Matching Gift Company," you can double and sometimes triple your gift by including a completed matching gift form with your gift.

Lodging

When making a reservation or when registering at a hotel or a bed & breakfast in Philadelphia, ask if they give Jefferson rates. Tell them you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University. Be sure to have your Jefferson Identification Card with you (may download from our new website.) Accommodations can also be made at the Martin Building at T.J.

The list of hotels, B&Bs and the Martin Building addresses are shown in the back of the Bulletin.

Discount Parking for Jefferson Alumni

Alumni may get discount parking rates by purchasing coupons for use in designated Jefferson Parking garages. The coupons may be used anytime after 2:00 pm on weekdays, anytime on weekends and holidays to a maximum of 18 hours parking. Coupons can be purchased at the Commuter Service Office, 1000 Chestnut Street, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone: 215-955-6417. You will need your driver’s license and Alumni identification card. The Hamilton Building parking garage with the entrance on 11th Street is the one recommended by Commuter Services for Alumni who are going to Jefferson Alumni Hall. Vault Parking is not available at Alumni Hall for being dropped off or picked up.

Identification Cards

If you lost your Jefferson Alumni identification card you may download a temporary card from the current Jefferson School of Nursing website http://connect.jefferson.edu/nursing under "Diploma Nurse Resources."
Volunteers

We are very appreciative to our dedicated volunteers: Nettie Plasterer ’51, Rae Matz Fierro ’77, Tammy Tichian Magenta ’81, Susan Albrecht Curcio ’80, Jerry and Barbara Wilhelm Tichian ’52. Our volunteers graciously assist with all the mailings making a tedious task more pleasant. If you would like to volunteer, please contact us at the office.

Thanks to Genevieve Alderfer Batten ’54, O’Brien ’75 and Maria Marinelli voting ballots and doing whatever else that everyone, keeping attendance records, collecting doing a great job!

Archives

Anyone interested in putting their memorabilia from Jeff in the archives, please call or contact the Archives Office. Ask for F. Michael Angelo MA, University Archivist & Special Collections Librarian. He is located in the Scott Memorial Library, Rm. 401, hours 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment.

E-mail: michael.angelo@jefferson.edu
E-mail: archives@jeffline.tju.edu
Web Page: jeffline.tju.edu/archives/phdil/
Phone: 215-503-8097

Life-long Career Development Services for Alumni

The TJI Career Development Center is a life-long service for Jefferson Alumni. Whether you are returning to the workforce after stopping out for a period of time, advancing within your career, or are changing careers altogether, the Career Development Center can help. With two full-time Career Counselors on staff, the Center offers assistance in person, and via telephone and e-mail. There is also an online system, Symplicity, where alumni can search for jobs and employer contacts; get helpful instructional handouts; and learn of upcoming regional career fairs. The Center offers help with resume and cover letter writing, interviewing skills coaching, job-search strategies, and so much more. Additionally, if you know of any employers who are hiring within any of the health professions, please share that with the Center so they can post it for other student & alumni job seekers. Contact: 215-503-5805, jefferson-csm, symplicity.com to get connected!

Central Pennsylvania Satellite

The Jefferson Satellite of Central Pennsylvania held the April 3rd and June 5th meetings this year at the Harrisburg Hershey Holiday Inn, Grantville, Pennsylvania. Our meetings start at 10:30 am. with a brief business meeting. At 11 am., a program on health issues or other related subjects of interest is presented (example: June, we had an excellent presentation of “A Documentary on WWII Jefferson Docs and Nurses” by Fritz Ruccius). Lunch is served 12 noon. We look forward to meeting you and having you enjoy time with us as we continue to keep our satellite active and growing. For information please contact: Joan Keller at 717-609-0253 or email mjlvkeller@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel Joan LeVan Keller ’58
Satellite Coordinator

Social Committee Report

Sadly, Jane Ryan Dietrich ’59, our social chair passed away in November, 2013. She was a proud and devoted Board member for many years and wore several “hats” in the managing of our Association. As the social chairman she meticulously planned our annual luncheons, and enjoyed the celebration we have each year on the first Saturday in May. I know that I am not alone in saying that I am honored to have called her friend and colleague and grateful for her guidance and devotion to our diploma school alumni.

The 81st annual Nurses’ Alumni Luncheon was held on May 3, 2014. We received 100 reservations for the event (145 alumni and 15 guests), 150 attended. There were 2047 invitations sent in March to the alumni body. This year 25 members of the Class of celebrated their 50th anniversary at the luncheon. Also, the following classes celebrated anniversaries; three members from the Class of ’49 (65th), seven from ’64 (50th), and 25 from ’79 (35th). Congratulations to you all!

There were 11 states represented at the luncheon from as far away as Washington and California, also, NJ, PA, DE, FL, OH, NH, ME, IL and NC. Due to the ongoing construction and renovation at Jeff Alumni Hall, the luncheon was held in the Dorrance Hamilton building across the street. It was a lovely change and enjoyed by all.

I hope you will join us next year on May 2, 2015 at our 82nd Annual Nurses Luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamara Tichian Magenta ’81
Social Chairman

The Relief Trust Fund Committee Report

The Relief Trust Fund continues to be available to the membership of the Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association. The eligibility requirements are found in the back of this Bulletin along with the application for benefits. All requests are kept strictly confidential. If you are in need of assistance and our fund can help, please complete the application for evaluation. If you know of a classmate that could use assistance, please call, email the Alumni office or write a note on their behalf. The Committee will review all requests in a timely fashion and offer consideration(s) to the Board of Directors, who decide on the relief to be granted. Please note the three exclusions on the application when requesting benefits.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamara Tichian Magenta ’81
Chair, Relief Trust Fund

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Respectfully submitted,
Muriel Joan LeVan Keller ’58
Satellite Coordinator

Central Pennsylvania Satellite
Scholarship Committee

Clara Melville-Adele Lewis 2013-2014

Ten scholarships applications were sent and ten were returned. Scholarships were granted to the following applicants:

Christine Black, daughter of Arleen Weisback
Susan Hagan Class of 1977
Gay Sommer Class of 1981
Karen Robnett Class of 1977
May-Jo McMullen Class of 1974
Catherine Colecutte, n(s) of 1972
Patricia Dehart Class of 1977
Francell Miller Class of 1982
Kirsten Federer, granddaughter of Barbara Tichian Class of 1952
Maria Marrinell Class of 1970

All applicants must be a graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing or a close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson of a graduate of the Diploma Program planning to attend a Jefferson Nursing Program to be eligible for scholarship assistance. Graduates interested in applying for Scholarship and should use the revised form available in the back of the Bulletin or from the Alumni Office. If any Diploma graduates are interested in receiving monies from the Fund, please direct all inquiries to the Alumni Office.

Respectively submitted by:
Dolores H. Heckenberger ’55
Chair, Scholarship Committee

2014 Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship recipients Kirsten Federer

I was pleased to learn that I was a recipient of the Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your generous financial support towards my higher education in nursing. Since I was a student in elementary school I have always dreamed of becoming a nurse, and am proud to follow in my grandmother and aunt’s footsteps as a third generation Jefferson Nurse. I am currently a junior in the pre-licensure BSN program in the School of Nursing. I expect to graduate in May 2015. I have always been passionate about nursing and am excited to make these dreams come true. By awarding me the Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship, you have alleviated a large portion of my financial burden which allows me to focus on the most important aspects of school: learning and education. Please accept my heartfelt thanks and know that I will strive to be a dedicated nurse and continue to learn and achieve in the Jefferson spirit of excellence.

Kirsten Federer
Alumni Luncheon – 2014 Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship recipient

Cathy Coleman

My name is Cathy Coleman and I am extremely grateful to be a Jefferson nursing graduate from the diploma school era. I graduated in 1972 with an incredibly smart, savvy, caring and fun-loving class. Today, I stand before you as a proud nursing professional with DNP behind my name.

December 2013 I graduated from the University of San Francisco School of Nursing and Health Professions after another 3 years of hard labor. With this DNP degree, I am eager to continue teaching the next generation of nurses at USF. Without the rigor and strong foundation of nursing science and clinical experiences provided at Jefferson, I would never have had the confidence or competence to go the distance in nursing - first med-surg, then ER, oncology with a sub specialization in breast center development, and more recently, patient safety/ performance improvement.

And without the generous scholarship support from the Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund, my student loan debt would probably outweigh me. I remember talking to ISIF and then eagerly completing my application. And finally, knowing that Miss Heckenberger would see my proposal, I secretly hoped she would be proud of me because more than the financial support, it was the nursing faculty at Jeff that truly exceeded expectations. Especially this unique, lovely, kind role model who always stood by me - Miss Heckenberger instilled tenacity. I thank her for that and I will endeavor to touch every nursing student I teach with the same wisdom and wit she bestowed on me. Thank you, Jeff, for helping me and all of us at this luncheon today, to be guardians of hope and healing for our patients, families and communities.

By-Laws Committee Report

No Changes.

Respectively submitted by,
JoaCaruso ’76
Chair, By-Laws Committee

2014 Bulletin Committee

Well, here it is. The 2014 Bulletin. I hope that this gets you in time to enjoy before the holidays, I definitely put the effort in to get it out early. Please excuse any errors, I have tried to correct any errors from 2013, and will gladly correct anything erroneous in 2015! I do greatly appreciate LEGIBLE writing and your year of graduation with every piece of correspondence, and unfortunately, I MUST cut off Class News received after July 15 if the Bulletin is ever to get to press on time. Thanks to bb MacMillan for your assistance in helping me with the Bulletin. Any and all help is appreciated. I hope you enjoy the photos, I’ve tried to include as many as I feasibly can, and welcome any stories, pictures, memories from your "Jeff Days", life achievements or adventures that you would like to share. Just note for Bulletin submission with your submission. Submissions can be sent via small mail to the Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Office, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 864, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233 or via E-mail to nurse.alumni@jefferson.edu. Our Email system has been updated as well as our Email address, so please take note. This is a huge effort to compile all of this information and get it to you (PLEASE make sure we have any updated addresses - I've tried to catch the updates as they roll in so you will all receive your copy. I hope to have a "Lost Touch" list with the 2015 Bulletin, so if you have any classmates that may have fallen off our radar, please update us with their current contact information, it would be great to have NO Bulletins returned address unknown. Thank you all for your patience, and helping me to make your Bulletin reading an enjoyable experience. I hope to hear from you!

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Albrecht Curcio ’80
Bulletin Chair/Coordinator
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"You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes."
—Winnie-the-Pooh

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This list includes donors from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Great care is taken to insure its accuracy; however errors or omissions may occur. If your name is listed incorrectly or not at all, please call the Alumni Office at 215-955-8981. We will work to correct mistakes and insure that you are recognized for your thoughtful support.

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Patricia Swann
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My grandchildren,
Cole & Nikko
Baranoski
Patricia Swann
Baranoski '54

Grandchildren
Thomas & Gavina

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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

By March 15, 2015
• The Janet C. Hindson Steering Committee will meet to consider candidates. Notification of the award winner and his/her sponsor takes place in April.
• The award will be presented during the celebration of Nurse’s Week.

The Janet C. Hindson Award Steering Committee is composed of the following:
• Mary Ann McGinley PhD, RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Care
• Chair and two members of the Nurses’ Week Committee
• Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
• Two members of the Jefferson Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association
• Vice President for Nursing
• Chair of the Nursing Leadership Group
• Ms. Katie Dugery

The Janet C. Hindson Award
Juanita Arrington, RN, BSN  
Clinical Charge Nurse, B4 (Methodist)

Juanita is caring and a lovely person to work with. She is our Clinical Charge Nurse. She is always going above and beyond the call of duty. She helps out with patient care, helps with placing IV’s, on top of the work she has to do herself, she stops what she’s doing and helps out. When the nurses are short, she has to pick up the assignment, assists with performing wound care. She wears many hats.

Donita Chiumento, RN  
Staff Nurse SPU/SDA

Donita has worked at Jefferson for 38 years. She embraces these ideals, relieve suffering, show respect for colleagues and commit to creating healing environments. She has inspired many nurses who have worked with her, either at the bedside or under her leadership, in ICU, Gynecology or the SPU to develop the same attributes. Donita is passionate about high quality care for every patient. She approaches her perioperative patients and families with the utmost respect and professionalism. Patients waiting are always assured of the physical and psychological comfort during this vulnerable period because she provides them with warm blankets and pillows and makes sure that their families are comfortable, by giving them directions to the family surgical waiting area and goes to great lengths to insure that patients smoothly transition through the perioperative phase.

Rebecca Curry, MSN, CRNP, RNFA, CNOR  
RNFA, Operating Room

Rebecca's current job is that of CRNP and RN First Assistant in the operating room specializing in the care of the orthopedic patient population. She has continued her passion for nursing by advancing her career and education in the field of perioperative nursing. Her steadfast caring for the most vulnerable individuals in society is apparent and an outstanding quality. While in her care, Rebecca is the eyes and ears of the patient who is unable to see and hear, or even feel what is happening to them. She is ever vigilant in protecting the patient from breaks in sterile technique, positioning and protecting the patient's skin and bony prominences from injury and breakdown. She also protects arteries veins and other vital structures from injury while assisting the surgeon during the operative procedure and handles the tissues and muscles with great care while suturing the wound closed, providing the patient with a seamless incision and scar. She performs a comprehensive patient interview and assessment as well as chart review, this ensures that the patient is at their optimal health prior to their surgery. As a clinical member of the Ortho Surgical Site Infection Surveillance Team, Rebecca shares her experience and expertise to the committee in their efforts to reduce and combat the prevalence of SSI in this patient population.

In 2011 Rebecca traveled to Beijing, China and assisted Dr. Richard Rothman in performing the first hip arthroplasty using the Harding approach and to teach other perioperative nurses this surgical technique. Her passion and drive motivates her to deliver patient care that is comprehensive, evidence-based, and full of compassion and consideration for the patient as well as their family. She creates a work environment that demands accountability and caring, not only for the patient, but for each member of the surgical team.
Jacqueline Gizara-Reed, RN, BSN, CCRN
Clinical Charge Nurse, 4 West

Jackie has been a faithful employee of the ICU since 1992, prior to that she worked in areas such as, the MICU and inpatient dialysis unit here at Jefferson. Acts as a preceptor for new staff members and never thinks twice about sharing her knowledge with seasoned staff members. Not only is Jackie a benefit to fellow staff members and new employees, but she is truly an advocate for compassionate nature, combined with her clinical expertise makes for the best in quality care. She is able to think on her feet and make changes to a patient's plan of care while keeping the patient's family and health care team up to date. Jackie has published a handbook for dialysis patients. She has taught the critical care course here at Jefferson and routinely teaches for “Skills Work Shop” for nurses from ICU and MICU. She also was the 2012 Trauma Nurse of the Year.

Gabrielle Mangan, RN, MSN
Staff Nurse, 5 East

Gabrielle gives each patient individualized, compassionate, and persevering care. She treats each patient as if they are her only patient, and as if they are a member of her own family. Since she has extensive nursing experience she is a role model to all nurses in our unit. She develops personal relationships in ways that elicit quick responses to recognize clinical changes in patient conditions. As a charge nurse, she takes the time to learn about the statues of all patients on our unit in order to develop efficient nursing assignments for the next shift. She not only works hard to keep her own patients safe and comfortable, but gives effortless assistance to her co-workers to maintain optimal patient care on our busy medical telemetry unit.

Gabrielle gives excellent service to all entering our hospital, whether patient, visitor, or employee. She is a team player and works with her fellow nurses and other members of the interdisciplinary team to achieve optimal patient care. She is a role model on our unit because promotes the magnet model for excellence in nursing in her daily practice.

Theresa O’Brien, RN, MSN, CCE
CNS, Professional Development

Theresa has been an integral part of this institution for over 37 years, holding a variety of nursing leadership positions, while achieving her educational goals. As a nurse recruiter at TJUH, her enthusiasm, love of nursing, and respect for the institution was contagious, which encouraged many of us to become part of the Jefferson family.

As a Nurse Manager on the Maternal/Infant Unit, she supported staff, welcomed patients, and was a visible presence on the unit. She encouraged staff to maintain the high level of nursing care we provide all our patients. She has extended this caliber of nursing leadership to the role of Childbirth Educator and Patient Education Coordinator and holds a certification in this specialty. These roles combine her passion for education and focus of care for the maternal patient and goes above and beyond making sure expectant mothers initiates to the basics in prepping for the delivery of their children. She coordinates classes for childbirth, breastfeeding, infant education, car seats, and sibling preparedness.

Women’s Health goes beyond the patient nurse interaction. Her impact has reached the community through programs such as the “Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative”. This is a global program to achieve better health outcomes for the mother and baby. It is recommended by UNICEF and The World Health Organization. This evidence based practice initiative, serves the Philadelphia surrounding area. Theresa is the co-share of this program at Jefferson, but interacts with nurses at other hospitals in Philadelphia, and had a part in obtaining a grant for breastfeeding, developing the “Drop-in-center” (2013 1 yr program) for mothers who are having difficulty breastfeeding their infant, and fighting for the designated space for pumping rooms to support the staff who are breast feeding their infants and returning to work.

As an educator she precepts students both from Jefferson and Villanova’s Schools of Nursing as well as assists in the Nurse Residency Program for new graduate nurses held at TJU. As the overall age of the nurse increases, recruiting and retaining nurses is crucial to maintain the quality of the nursing profession.

Theresa has worked tirelessly toward improving the health of women guidance and has provided encouragement to many fellow nurses. She truly leads by example which is evident by her enthusiasm, genuine concern and respect for patients, colleagues and visitors at TJU.

Bridget Kelly, RN, MSN, RN-OC
Clinical Charge Nurse, 7 North

This amazing Clinical Nurse Specialist has worked on 7N/NE for many years. Her roles have been diverse as a staff nurse, charge nurse, an educator and now the Clinical Nurse specialist. Her warm smile and infectious personality have filled the hallways and patient rooms and she is an asset to Nursing at TJU. Benefiting from her caring and warm personality is the urology and transplant population. Her non-judgmental spirit and selflessness in her caring approach to these very sick patients is apparent to the entire staff, the patients and their families.
Among the many instances that showcase her special care and concern was most recently when she cared for a 39 year old female who had necrotizing fasciitis to her arm from a drug overdose and was found down with an anoxic brain injury. Bridget’s non-judgmental, compassionate and caring side identified the importance of a consistent and nurturing environment and one that would support the developmental needs of this patient as an essential element. She was vigilant in her efforts and promoted a consistent schedule of sleeping, waking, activity and mealtimes. This was not the only patient when Bridget displayed her special ways. There was a physically challenged and developmentally delayed 10 year old female urology patient that was well known to the unit because of frequent admissions to the unit. She waited for Bridget’s arrival to the unit each morning and would sit in her wheelchair at the nurse’s station as Bridget did her work. The patient would call out to Bridget, smile, laugh and joke. She loved that Bridget was a great listener. The patient had developed a trusting and caring relationship over the years with Bridget. She would sit with her and tell her stories and instilled a warm and respectful relationship that the patient really responded to. Bridget just gets that about people. She has a keen sense and realization of what is truly meaningful to people and delivers that in her own unique and special way.

We have a large population of persons requiring kidney dialysis who are hospitalized. Not only does Bridget perform PD exchanges on her unit, she performs that nursing skill on patients in other units in the hospital. She was instrumental in changing practice, policy and products by her innovative efforts in introducing the PD Cycler product into IUH in order to improve the quality of care for the PD patients and improve the outcomes. This is an automatic system that performs a dialysis exchange while the patient sleeps. This was an enormous initiative that she succinctly and gracefully led which involved many disciplines: Nursing Leadership, Nephrology, Physician, Pharmacy, SCL, Products and Value analysis, Informatics and the Baxter Company. She led a research project under the charge of CMO and CMO to look at the effective utilization of IPOC devices. She developed patient education through care notes, a got well video about DVT prophylaxis and room signage. Her team in conjunction with the Hospital DVT working group coordinated efforts to improve hospital ambulation. Bridget’s group of nurses to come up with the “Walk a lot to prevent a clot” Campaign and hung distance markers in the hallways to allow patients to quantify their ambulation distances. Her innovative thinking and care for patient safety led her to identify patient at risk for falls in a new way. Her unit has adapted signs to designate on each patient’s room door the level of assistance a patient needs so that anyone in the hospital can identify the patient needs.

Bridget goes the extra step and takes the time. She gives of herself beyond the job expectations and makes the patient’s hospital stay much more meaningful.

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about them to everyone. I knew naming a Jefferson scholarship for her was fitting,” Williams says.

“Stella was always giving without asking for anything in return. She led a simple life without luxuries. She didn’t even own a microwave — but if someone else needed one, she would be the first to go out and buy it for them. What she did have was an education, and she wanted to give others the same opportunity.” JSN Dean Beth Ann Swan, PhD, CNRN, FAAN, says she is grateful for the generosity of those who understand education’s critical role in our society. “Through endowing scholarships, our giving alumni and their families transform the dreams of many into reality,” Swan says. “Students who receive scholarships also feel a real connection to the larger Jefferson community by

Janet E. Maurer, DN ’47

Col. Maurer established the scholarship to commemorate his wife’s devotion to the nursing profession, her strong connection to Jefferson and her passion for helping and nurturing others.”

MEMORIES

Thelma Stiles Malecek ’59

I am stunned to find that Jane is gone - and am sure that you are referring to Jane - my classmate from Class of 39 (hope I’m wrong, but...) My mom was born in May 1916 and when she was still a spry 94, she could walk the track and do 1/4 mile in 10 minutes. Also, her last year was spent in and out of the hospital and when we thought she’d had a stroke, she was the talk of the hospital – walking to the bathroom, conversing with the staff and amazing them with her abilities at such an age. Her major issue was that she couldn’t get out of bed by herself - the very idea! Yes, they think it was a TIA. But as the year progressed, her memory started to slip – but she was still going up and down the stairs several times a day in our split-level home. January arrived - and she fell backwards into her bedroom and fractured her pelvis on both sides. She was looking forward to healing and coming back to our home and suddenly departed - at age 96 1/2.

As a consequence, I have been less than attentive to outside activities this year and was stunned to find that Jane is gone. Living in Chicagoland for all of these years and caring for my in-laws - well - I’ve just never attended the reunions but plan to come this year. Thank you for your note - I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Me? I applied to be an Army Student Nurse in my senior year and was accepted. I was paid $78.00 per month for the first 4 months and then $82.00 per month for the last 8 months. I took my State Boards and worked at Jeff as a staff nurse on 8th Annex while I waited for my orders. After I passed my State Boards (results were sent directly to the US Army immediately!), I received my orders, resigned my position at Jeff, and flew to San Antonio, TX to report in to Fort Sam Houston. I was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. We were there for about 3 weeks and learned how to do things "the Army way." It was very interesting - and easy for me because the records for the hospitals were the same as the ones used at Jefferson! Miss Prevost and Miss Bowman had both been Army Nurses, so I am assuming that they were instrumental in the choice for record-keeping.

I was sent to Fort Knox, KY and stayed there for less than a year and applied for duty overseas. I was sent to Okinawa - a volcanic island that was 10 miles wide and 50 miles long. I worked in the 300 bed Army Hospital that serviced all branches of the military and their dependents. And I met my husband there. He was an Air Force Lieutenant with a kidney stone and in April we will be celebrating our 52nd Wedding Anniversary. How time flies!

Jefferson Nurse’s Poetry and Prose Society

The Jefferson Nurse’s Poetry and Prose Society that was founded by the Class of 1956. The Jefferson Nurse’s Poetry and Prose Society has suffered several losses of their beloved members in the recent years. Dixie Pflazgraff Robinson (leader of the group – or shall we say “ringleader?” for 56 years) as well as members Carol Rosle, Flossie Roche and “Rinky” Withoff.

Devoted and adventurous friends, their loss is immeasurable to the surviving group, and a lovely donation was provided to the Alumni Association. The poetry and prose in this Bulletin is in honor of all these lovely women (and spouses!).

We never know how high we are till we are called to rise;
And then, if we are true to plan,
Our statures touch the skies.

— Emily Dickinson

Life is short. Time is fast. No replay, no rewind
So enjoy every moment as it comes"
2014 LUNCHEON ATTENDEES

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Class of 1947
Marie Oesterle Thiers
Kristen Thiers (Guest)
Marissa E. Luft ’11 (Guest)
Class of 1948
Betty Johns Budrow
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Betty Parsons Konjusky (Guest)
Bernadine M. Malinowki
Rose Kershbaumer

65th Anniversary
Class of 1949
Elizabeth Wargo Carrick
Barbara Carrick (Guest)
Charmaine Kissinger
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Class of 1950
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55th Anniversary
Class of 1959
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45th Anniversary
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Linda Barbour

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Carol Parzynowski Teplick
Judith Weissko Schoen
Mary Kay Brooks Boren
Penelope Jones McAlis
Carol Remnizer Clement
Jim Clement (Guest)
Margaret Grace David

Class of 1972
Denise Anerbach Wychowanc
Raymond Wychowanc
Catherine Coleman

40th Anniversary
Class of 1974
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Maria Dildine Pepper
Sandra Strick Lambert
Susan Shaffer Cantwell
Suzie Tomlinson Seckering
Maureen Kelly LePere
Patricia Haney Lynn
Wendy Obst Manganelli
Jeanne Giardina Stanton
Susan Lamides Crow
Katharine Gray Pyle
Thompson Pyle (Guest)
Christine Gilmore Fields
Julie Jennings Penimore
Joyce Fries Bodine
Maureen Ferndica Bowe

Class of 1975
Elizabeth Boyle Adamonis
Susan Orr Raup
Dale Barraclough Beloff
Marian Maguire

35th Anniversary
Class of 1976
Carmen Russo
Theresa McGlynn Rupp
Deborah Frost Horowita
Kathleen Wagner Schneider
Jeanne Humphresville Leinser

Class of 1979
Judy Dickstofaro Pye
Deborah Samuel Timpino
Laurel Goldberg Gutter
Kathryn Sandell Matushekski
Diane Yerardi Woodford
Susan O’Donnell Abgan
Holly Melechousi Ends
Sharon Miller Chilson
Cheryl Brian
Helene Stair Bologue
Sharon E Navino
Mary Cooley
Barbara Bradley Stewart
Anne Marie Sloss

Class of 1980
Susan Abbeere Culcno
Carol Ann McNeil Pilla

Class of 1981
Tammy Tichian Magenta
Kathleen Brown

Class of 1982
Terry Sylvester

"If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.

- George Mac Donald"
ANNUAL LUNCHEON COMMENTS

Bette Borkey '49

I'm very pleased and honored to be here today. When I was a "youngster" at Jefferson I could never understand that learning to wear my cap and gown would be acknowledged for my cap. Even though I was the first person in my family to wear a cap and gown, I was the last to wear it. It was not until I worked all those years as a registered nurse that I realized how important it was to wear my cap. I was the first to wear a cap at Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing.

Class of 1949

Note read by Bette Borkey

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John and Sally Hindson Wagner '54

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Class of 1954

Sally Hindson Wagner

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Class of 1959

Gloria Corzen Essoka '59

The last three lines in Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken" are probably some of the most well known and frequently quoted words in American poetry. If you have forgotten them, I would like to take the liberty of reciting them for you.

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I
I took the one less traveled by
And that has made all the difference

The less traveled road in my life led to destinations I never imagined. I was the first person in my family to complete high school, the third person of African descent to be admitted to Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing and the third to graduate. As a graduating senior, I was awarded a Board of Education scholarship in the amount of $300.00 to attend nursing school. One of my teachers, Mr. Feldman, said to me "go to Jefferson, it's the best." I visited several schools and took stock of the appearance of the students; their uniforms were dull and depressing--gray or striped dresses, black shoes and stockings and no caps. The last school I visited was Jeff where I applied, was interviewed and, in 1956, became part of the last February class to be admitted to the school. By February 1959 the class of 23 students had dwindled to nine. The school was not selected for its reputation for excellence in nursing education but because of the student uniforms--pink dresses, white bibs and aprons, white shoes, white stockings and the cutest nurses' caps on earth, worn from the first to the last day in training and thereafter.

Like me, all my classmates were young, unmarried, childless and intent on becoming nurses. We studied hard and worked even harder. Our assignments were heavy and challenging. It was not unusual for us to care for an entire ward of patients, to administer medications to sixty patients on a very large floor and to be the majority of staff throughout the entire hospital on evening and night shifts. Faculty were demanding, expected perfection and compliance with the many regulations that were part of student life. When I became a new "Jeff" graduate I felt confident as I made my transition into my new role as a staff nurse.

While working as a staff nurse federal funds for nursing education became available to increase the number of nurses with college degrees. My transcript from Jefferson was my admission ticket. That opportunity made it possible for me to attend the University of Pennsylvania for a BSN and MSN and, later, to complete the PhD at New York University at a time when less than 1% of all nurses held a terminal degree. Without the firm foundation of my nurse training, I am doubtful that I would be standing here today telling my story.

What did I learn at Jeff that is part of my personality today? The most important things I learned were to treat every patient as if that was the only person for whom I was caring, to think and plan before providing care, to gather every piece of necessary equipment before executing a procedure, work as a team member, be calm, think before acting and use the artistic dimensions of nursing in practice. I have incorporated these values into my work and personal life.

My choice of the road less traveled led me to Jefferson, the world of nursing, opportunities and adventures I never could have imagined as a seventeen year old living in the shams of South Philadelphia. In the 55 years since graduation my life journey in nursing has included caring for others, educating students, leading faculty, serving my country and working in a developing country. None of this would have been possible without the firm foundation provided by Jefferson. I am so proud to count myself among its many graduates who have contributed to the well-being of citizens throughout the world and continue to do so.

Gloria Corzen Essoka '59

Class of 1964

Judith M. Young, MSN, RN

Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing, 50 years later.

On a sunny day, the class of entered the doors of the James R. Martin Residence to move in our new home for the next 3 years. We were wide-eyed, very young women who knew that we were entering a school of nursing that held a national reputation for its excellent education in the art and science of nursing. As I recall it was the only time that our mothers were allowed above the first floor of the residence and fathers were not permitted. We were permitted to entertain our company on the first floor of the residence only unless there was a specific event going on.

What made our class unique- we were the first class to wear the new uniform for all three years. We did not have a capping ceremony like other schools so that we would not focus on achieving that cap and then slack off. There was a very high standard with regard to the basis of our education reinforced by the quiet study hours every night Monday through Friday for the first three months and then we were able to have more flexibility to our study time. As our time in class and clinical experiences grew, we developed from beginners to responsible practitioners ready to move out into the world of healthcare. The focal point of the team, nurse, physician and student were part of our everyday clinical practice. When rounds were made on the
LUNCHEON PHOTOS

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1954

1964

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various clinical units, we were always included so the idea of “TEAM” as it is known today was what we always knew as graduates from Jefferson. The “INTERDISCIPLINARY FOCUS” is not new to us and we believe that that is what made us unique.

Jefferson graduates are recognized wherever we go geographically, not by our cap or our pin, but by our clinical practice, our ability to think critically and problem solve in our clinical settings. We were prepared to become change agents which was not popular at the time. We grew both clinically as experts but also in expanding our educational basis. Many of our classmates have continued on to advance their education and become experts in various fields. We have practiced in inpatient and outpatient settings, home care, clinics, military service, nursing education, risk management, legal practice, and in any area where nursing is required.

At one of our annual meetings it was stated that a Jefferson nurse could walk into any healthcare setting and be offered employment. Jefferson nurses are well known for their ability to make a difference because of our clinical preparation and our excellent education.

When I reflect on my experiences as a student and share them with students today, they find it almost unbelievable that our equipment was of different material, such as resterilized glass syringes and needles, equipment trays, and rubber catheters.

Though the procedures are the same, it is just the equipment that has changed. The concept of bringing people together was another aspect of our education. The routine of patient centered care was our focus and always included the family. Sometimes students would ask me how I knew so much about nursing, pathophysiology and other areas that affected patient care. It is because Jefferson is where I became a nurse but also learned that your education wasn’t over when we graduated 50 years ago. You must continue to learn and remain current.

Although curricula change, we recognize that our education prepared us for the future which we have lived through over the past 50 years. We know we will continue to play a role in the future as we see healthcare changing and we know that our expertise is exceptional in order to assist with these changes in any way that we see possible. We have Jefferson School of Nursing and Miss Heckenberger, our advisor and mentor to thank for that.
Jeanne Leisner and Susan Hagan '79

Class of 1979
Susan Hagan & Jeanne Leisner

Hello to the Class of 79!

When we entered the doors of Martin Residence Hall in Philadelphia, Jimmy Carter was in the White House and Philadelphia had just hosted our nation's Bicentennial. Gas was 60 cents a gallon, it cost 15 cents to mail a letter, yet a 3 minute long distance call cost $0.60. We listened to: Elton John, David Bowie, Jackson Browne, Bruce Springsteen and Donna Summer. Night Fever spun us into a disco craze and Donna Summer's ‘I Feel Love’ was our underling theme song for the next three years: ‘I Will Survive’. We grew together and formed lasting friendships. We all passed our state board and carried on with our lives. We have all experienced great joys and great sorrows over the last 35 years, but we’re still standing. That’s what being a Jeff nurse taught us and we’re still here. That’s what being a Jeff nurse taught us and we’re still here.

When I was involved with the New Jersey State Nurses’ Auxiliary I met a woman named LaVerne Fioretti who, surprisingly enough, was a classmate and very good friend of Doris Bowman. The stories she told me let me know that, even though she never let on, she was once a student just like us with some stories to tell. LaVerne also gave me a book entitled ‘Many Thanks’. There are many passages that I have sent to friends over the years and today we have this one for you. ‘To your good health, old friend, may you live for a thousand years and may I be there to count them’.

cards or running back to the hospital preparing for the next day. We earned our spending money a whopping $2.22 an hour by babysitting, working at Kipsle’s, or the Forrest Theater.

Do you remember rushing in after lunch to check your mailbox? And that good feeling when you saw a letter inside of your box? We had one television and one overstuffed ‘legal’ refrigerator on the 4th and 6th floors. There were 2 indestructible phones for incoming calls only, can’t you still hear Mrs. Parks announce: “Ms. McGlynn you have a caller on the line”. We would drop whatever we were doing and make a bee line to that black rotary phone that gave us a full 5 minutes of cherished uninterrupted talk time. Even better was hearing that announcement: “Ms. Flynn you have a caller in the lobby”.

Do you remember when our basketball team played at the Spectrum and won the Championship? The cheerleaders and the team met the 76’ers including Julius himself. Our class always managed to have loads of fun: sun tanning on the roof, the monthly TGIF dances at Alumni Hall and Toga parties. Speaking of dances, do you remember dancing at PPC? As I recall, they only owned one record; they played it over and over… “She’s a Brick House”.

We got together at Doc Watson’s, Midtown II, Moriarty’s and Just Ice Cream. We were allowed to bring men up to our rooms one Sunday a month for a few hours, if we agreed to keep the door open and all feet on the floor. I understand these are the same operational rules all colleges follow to this very day.

We grew together and formed lasting friendships while we were at Jefferson. On the last week of school as tradition goes we proudly hung our student uniforms out of our dorm windows that were painted with the lyrics to Billy Joel’s song: “I don’t care what you say anymore this is my life”. At that point we had come to understand, as did everyone that came before us: “We had made it”.

Jefferson’s Diploma School of Nursing supplied us with the structure, excellence, discipline and confidence we would need to place the patient at the center of care. We all passed our state board and carried on with our lives. We have all experienced great joys and great sorrows over the last 35 years, but we’re still standing. That’s what being a Jeff nurse taught us – never let ’em see you sweat’. I want to thank all our classmates who came today for taking time out of their busy lives to reconnect with old friends. A big “we miss you” to our classmates who couldn’t be here today. You know if you’re not here we’re gonna’ talk about you! No, really, we became a family over those three years and when you get together at these reunions, no matter how much time has passed, it’s like we saw each other yesterday.

When I was involved with the New Jersey State Medical Society Auxiliary I met a woman, named LaVerne Fioretti who, surprisingly enough, was a
"Fondly Remembered" A Memoriam:

Jane Ryan Dietrich ’59

Jane Ryan Dietrich, our beautiful Irish lass was born on St. Patrick’s Day in 1939. She was very proud of her Irish heritage and held dual citizenship in the United States and Ireland. She was married for 50 years to Gerald Dietrich, “Jerry” or “Jer” as she would often call him. Jerry, with Jane was also a proud supporter of the Jefferson Diploma nurses’ Alumni Association. He helped with Annual Luncheon making the nametags complete with pictures for the anniversary classes. He faithfully attended the luncheons with Jane and would do whatever needed to be done. He helped stuff envelopes for the Annual Giving campaign, the Luncheon invitations or anything else Jane could find for him to do.

As a young girl Jane often came to Jefferson with her parents so that her brother Jack could get the care he needed for his hemophilia. She eventually came to Jefferson for nursing school and graduated from the TJUH Diploma School of Nursing in 1959. She worked at Abington Memorial Hospital for many years in pediatrics and also navigated Jack’s care at Jefferson with his many admissions to the hospital. As an advocate for hemophilia, she joined others on the bus to Harrisburg for their voices to be heard.

The Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Diploma nurses’ Alumni Association was very special to Jane and she held several key positions including Vice President, Social Chair, Satellite Chair and Office Coordinator. She also wrote a brief history of Jefferson Nursing titled “JSN Nursing Alumni Celebration: 117 Years of Nursing Education” that was presented in 2009.

As our Office Coordinator, Jane kept things in order, especially the Alumni mailing list that she always said was our “bread and butter.” Since we are a self-supporting organization, we have to raise our own funds through our Annual Giving campaign and she knew our list was very important to us. To run the office, she had to learn three computer programs by taking adult education classes at the Montgomery County Community College. She also took various Jefferson classes to learn how to use the other computer programs. Even to this day, we have her “directives” all typed out on how to do things in the office from ordering supplies to doing a mail merge. She took care of all the monthly birthday flowers, making sure everyone who was over 80 years of age received their flowers and collecting Alumni birth dates when she could.

Making the arrangements for our Annual Luncheon is like planning a wedding every year. As Social Chair, Jane did this so well each year. She made room reservations as early as possible for the following years’ luncheons, ordered the invitations one at a time, and made seating charts so that classes could sit together. She would make detailed lists of...
Jane Ryan Dietrich '59

everything she needed to accomplish for the luncheon and make sign-up sheets for volunteers to do the many tasks that make the luncheons so enjoyable.

Jane was also very proud of all four of her daughters, her sons-in-law and her seven grandchildren. They are Mary Ellen Dietrich, Anita & Andrew Lobley, Rosanne & Joseph Poston and Michelle & Thomas Melcher. She spoke often of her brother Bill, a Catholic priest and her sister Terry, a nun. If they needed help she made sure they were taken care of and included them in the many celebrations of her life. She spent much time with her family whether it was babysitting, celebrating milestones or just enjoying time down the shore together. All of us who knew her also just enjoyed her so much, like family.

We miss you Jane.

Aileen "Mac" MacMillan '76

Dr. Arturo Hervada

A Jefferson Hospital Professor of Pediatrics, passed away April 2, 2014. The beloved husband for 57 years of Helen Wisniewski Hervada a retired Jefferson Hospital nurse. He was a wonderful father to his children Maria, Arturo, Enrique, Juan and their families. Arturo was a member in good standing with the Jefferson Nurses Poetry & Prose Society. Farewell Dr. Hervada, we all will miss you.

Death is nothing at all

Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner. All is well. Nothing is hurt, nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before. How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

— Henry Scott Holland
APPLICATION FOR NURSES’ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Descendant Application for Nurses’ Scholarship Fund
The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund of the Alumni Association of the School of Nursing (Diploma Program)
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. Letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.

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

6. Are you a member of the: □ Alumni Association □ ANA □ NLN □ Other

7. List your activities in professional organizations.

8. Proposed program of study and plans for your professional career:

9. Available financial assistance (amounts)

10. Have you received scholarship money from the Alumni in the past? □ No □ Yes If yes, amount Dates

11. Number of credits: Taking this semester Earned toward Degree Needed for Degree

12. Upon completion of course work, we require that you send proof of your passing grade to the Alumni Office.

Signature Date
(for additional space, use back of this form).
APPLICATION FOR NURSES’ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility for Nurses’ Scholarship Fund

Purpose
To assist members of the Alumni Association to meet their tuition obligation.

General Requirements
• Membership in the Alumni Association (preferred).
• At least one year of professional experience as a registered nurse.
• Enrollment full-time or part-time in an accredited program, leading to a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing.
• Letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.
• A close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter/son) of a graduate of the Diploma Program planning to attend Jefferson’s Nursing Program could be eligible to receive a scholarship, provided all requirements are met.

Awards
• All things being equal, preference will be given to those who have most nearly completed degree requirements.
• An application for Scholarship Funds is required for each semester.

Application Procedure
• Applications are available from the Nurses’ Alumni Office or the Chairperson, Scholarship Committee:

   Nurses’ Alumni Association
   Thomas Jefferson University
   130 South 9th Street, Suite 864
   Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
   Phone: 215-955-8981

• Submit all applications at least forty five (45) days prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the Alumni Association (second Wednesday 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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DESCENDANT APPLICATION FOR NURSES’ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Name of Diploma Alumni Member

Name: ____________________________
(Middle Initial) ( Maiden Name)
(City and State) (Zip Code)

Year of Graduation from TJU Diploma School of Nursing: __________ Telephone: __________

Name of Applicant

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

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

3. Address: ____________________________
   (Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

   Telephone: ____________________________
   (Home) (Cell)

4. Plans for your professional career:
   TJU School of Nursing
   130 S 9th Street
   Philadelphia, PA 19107
   Nursing Degree Program: ____________________________ Total number of credits required for this degree: ____________________________

5. Semester and year of enrollment for which you are requesting funding: ____________________________

6. Additional financial assistance scholarships/grants: ____________________________ Work reimbursement: ____________________________

7. Have you received money from the Alumni in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No Dates, if yes: ____________________________

8. Upon completion of course work, we require that you send proof of your passing grade(s) to the Alumni Office and a financial report of cost incurred by you from the Bursar’s office before any additional requests will be considered.

I verify that all information provided to the Alumni Association is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

May 2013
ELIGIBILITY FOR DESCENDANT NURSES’ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility for Certification

Purpose
To assist close family members of the Alumni Association to meet their tuition obligation when attending TJU School of Nursing.

General Requirements:
• Membership of the Diploma Alumni in the Alumni Association (preferred).
• A close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson) of a graduate of the Diploma program enrolled full time or part time in a nursing degree program at TJU School of Nursing.

Awards
All things being equal, preference will be given to those who have most nearly completed degree requirements. The Scholarship Committee may award up to 50% of tuition costs after all criteria are met to qualified applicants. An application for Scholarship Funds is required for each semester. A financial statement from the Bursar’s office for tuition costs and proof of passing grades is required each semester.

Application Procedure:
• Applications are available from the Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Office or Chairperson, Scholarship Committee.

Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 864
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
Phone: 215-955-8981

• Submit all applications at least forty five (45) days prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the Alumni Association (second Wednesday of September, November, January, March and the annual meeting in May).
• Complete the application legibly.
• Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

3. Year of Graduation: __________ Social Security #: __________________ Telephone #: __________________

4. I applied and have been accepted to sit for Certification Re-certification Examination in the following specialty:

   Name: ___________________________ Date: __________________

5. Costs Incurred: __________________ Examination Fee: __________________

6. Financial assistance available to you: (state amount)

   Work reimbursement: __________________ Other: __________________

7. To receive financial assistance with Certification costs, send a copy of one of the following to the nurses Alumni Office:

   1. Canceled check
   2. Receipt of payment
   3. Your passing grade

8. Are you a member of the Alumni Association? Yes No

9. Plans for your future professional career:

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Signature __________________ Date __________________

Qualifications on reverse side.

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June 1995, September 1997
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

Eligibility for Certification

Purpose
To assist members of the Alumni Association to meet the costs of certification in a nursing specialty.

Requirements:
• Alumni of the Diploma Nursing Program of Thomas Jefferson University.
• Membership in the Alumni Association preferred.
• At least two years' experience in the nursing specialty requested.
• Application and acceptance by organization offering certification examination.

Awards
Monies will be granted to applicants who meet the requirements.

Application Procedure:
• Applications are available from the Diploma Nurses' Alumni Office or Chairperson, Scholarship Committee.
• Submit applications at least four (4) weeks prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the Alumni Association (second Wednesday of September, November, January, March and the annual meeting in May.)
• Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF TRUST FUND BENEFITS

Nurses' Alumni Association
School of Nursing (Diploma Program)
Thomas Jefferson University
215-955-8981

Applicant Data
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 #: ___________

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 ____________________________
   Applicant or □ Representative

Relationship to Applicant ____________________________

Attending Physician Statement

Patient's Name ____________________________

Diagnosis (If injury, give date of accident) ____________________________

Date first consulted for this illness ___________
   Length of illness ___________

If patient hospitalized: name of hospital ____________________________
   Dates ____________________________

If patient in nursing home or extended care facility:

Name of Facility ____________________________

Address of Facility ____________________________

Physician's Signature ____________________________
   Degree ____________________________

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

Authorization

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

Signature ____________________________
   (Applicant or Representative)

Relationship to Applicant ____________________________

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Important: Read Reverse Side of this Form
APPLICATION FOR RELIEF TRUST FUND BENEFITS

To Be Eligible for Relief Fund Benefits

1. Membership in the Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association for one year preferred. However, all requests will be given consideration. All things being equal, members will be given first consideration.

The Following Are Entirely Excluded:
1. Pregnancy and its’ complications.
2. Cosmetic Surgery
3. Dental surgery and/or complications.

How to Apply for Relief Fund Benefits:
1. Complete your part (the top portion) of the Benefit Form and sign the authorization at the bottom.
2. Have your physician complete his or her part of the Benefit Form.
3. If the Alumni member cannot complete the Benefit Form, the person submitting the form must include his or her relationship to the member when signing and give their address and telephone number.
4. The completed Benefit Form should be sent to:
   Chairman, Relief Trust Fund Committee
   Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association
   Thomas Jefferson University
   130 South 9th Street, Suite 864
   Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
   Phone: 215-955-8981

   All information remains confidential.

   All Relief Trust Fund requests are considered by the Board of Directors of the Nurses’ Alumni Association for the amount of monies granted.

HOTELS

The following hotels offer a “Jefferson” discount off of their daily room rate. When calling for reservations be sure to mention that you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University Hospital/Jefferson Health System, and ask about “Jefferson” rates. Be sure to have your Jefferson Alumni Identification available at check-in.

Holiday Inn Express – Midtown
1305 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-735-9000

Martin Building/Alternate Housing
11th & Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-905-8113

Philadelphia Marriott
1301 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-625-2900

Double Tree – Philadelphia
Broad & Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-803-1600

Comfort Inn Penn’s Landing – Historic District
100 N. Columbus Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-627-7000

Holiday Inn at Independence Mall - Historic District
4th & Arch Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-823-8600

Omn Hotel at Independence Mall
4th & Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19106
1-800-843-0604

Park Hyatt Philadelphia at the Bellevue Hotel
Broad & Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-693-1234

Best Western – Center City Hotel
501 N. 22nd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-568-8300

Radisson-Plaza Warwick – Philadelphia
1701 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-735-6000

Penn’s View Hotel
14 N. Front Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-622-7000

Sheraton- Society Hill
1 Dock Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-238-6000

LaReserve Bed and Breakfast – Center City
1804 Pine Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-735-1137

Hampton Inn
1301 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-665-0100
MEETINGS AND ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Regular Meeting Dates

Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, November 11, 2015, 11 a.m.

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

Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 2, 2015, 10:30 a.m.
Location: Dorrance Hamilton Building Room 505
1001 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Luncheon

Saturday, May 2, 2015
Social Hour: 11:30 a.m.
Dorrance Hamilton Building 4th Floor Lobby and Terrace
1001 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Luncheon: 1 p.m.
Location: Dorrance Hamilton Building 1st Floor Lobby
1001 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Parking below the Hamilton Building with an entrance on 11th Street

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The History of the Cap

The cap that was worn by the first Jefferson graduating class in 1893 had a high crown and a wide brim with ruffle around the brim. It was made of a delicate material called "lawn", similar to the material used to make handkerchiefs. The cap resembled the Philadelphia General Cap, which at that time was made of a similar material.

In 1894, Susan Hearle, a graduate of Philadelphia General, became Directress of Nurses at Jefferson. When she noticed the similarity between caps, Miss Hearle decided that Jefferson Nurses should have their own distinctive cap.

The crown was lowered, the ruffle was removed and the brim was narrowed, flattened and spread like wing tips, across the front of the cap. The material was changed to organdy, which gave the cap more body. In 1932, the cap was worn with the brim starched and the wings made to stand out.

Initially, it was traditional to earn the cap by passing the six-month probationary period. Later, the cap was given to the student to wear as soon as she entered nursing school.

The cap was a symbol of humility and service to mankind.