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Nurses' Alumni Association Bulletin

Diploma School of Nursing
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
1895-2009



FALL 2009

MEETINGS AND ANNUAL LUNCHEON

REGULAR MEETING DATES

- Tuesday, September 8, 2009, 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 12, 2010, 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

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

ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, May 1, 2010, 10:30 a.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Solis – Cohen Auditorium
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 1, 2010
Social Hour: 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon: 1:00 p.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

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OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010

Nurses' Alumni Association Diploma School of Nursing

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2009-2010 Committee Chairs

Constitution & By Laws

Sally Hindson Wagner, '54

Development

Sally Hindson Wagner, '54

Nominating

Maria Gratzik Marinelli, '70

Satellite

Jane Ryan Dietrich, '59
Joan Keller, '59, Coordinator,
Central PA Satellite

Officers of the Nurses' Alumni Association 2009-2010

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Aileen Ishuin MacMillan, '76

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Vacant

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Treasurer:

Paula Levine, '68

Recording Secretary:

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Jeanetta Capostosto Clark, '64

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Emily (Lee) Nash Hollenbach, '50
Lorraine Milewski McCall, '49
Jeanette (Nettie) Plasterer, '51
Florence (Flossie) Roche, '56
Mary Greenwood Schaal, '63

Relief Trust Fund

Tamara (Tammy) Tichian Magenta, '81

Scholarship

Dolores (Dee) Heckenberger, '55

Social

Jane Ryan Dietrich, '59

Alumni Office Coordinators

Paula Levine, '68
Sally Hindson Wagner, '54

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John J. Wagner, Jr.
Frances (Fran) McCall
Betty Priscock, '47
Jeanette (Nettie) Plasterer, '51
Lorraine M. McCall, '49
Tamara (Tammy) Tichian Magenta, '81
Gerald (Jerry) Dietrich
Genevieve Alderfer Batten, '54



Current and Past Presidents



Board Members and Volunteers



Central PA Satellite



Board of Directors

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To my fellow Jeff Graduates,

As your new President, let me introduce myself. My name is Aileen Ishuin MacMillan, '76 and from my nursing school years and in the hospital I am known as "Ish". I currently work on Postpartum and Newborn Nursery at Jeff located on 12th Pavilion. I earned my BSN in 1985 from Gwynedd-Mercy College and was certified as a Maternal-Newborn Nurse and Breastfeeding Counselor in 2007 and 2008 respectively.

At the 2009 Annual Meeting, I was pinned with a gavel by Sally Wagner, '54 and took over as President of our Alumni Association. My first order of business was to introduce Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer. She presented the news that TJUH received the highest honor in nursing, 'MAGNET' status for excellence in nursing. After sharing this news, we were shown the Jefferson MAGNET video that has won two awards in marketing and can be viewed on the TJUH nursing website. Mary Ann also thanked the Alumni Association for their part in Jefferson's MAGNET journey and achieving MAGNET status. Jane Dietrich, '59 represented us as part of the Jefferson community. Achieving MAGNET is a wonderful testament to the nursing care at Jefferson. We should all be proud that Jefferson is where we learned the fundamentals of nursing and built a solid nursing foundation from which many have continued to spread their wings and fly.

In the upcoming year, the greatest challenge for our Alumni Association will be our finances. These are tough times for our country, our state, and our families. Sadly, we are also losing members. Our school has been closed for over 27 years. Yes, 27 years. Without new graduates, we must rely on our Alumni to pay dues and donate funds so we may continue to pay our bills and provide services to our Alumni. Our expenses are now greater than our dues and donations.

Our General Operating Fund is anemic. Please look in this 2009 Annual Bulletin for the Treasurer's Report on page 4 and the Financial Report on page 6. Also take note that the Nurses Relief Fund Trust on page 4 is healthier. The Relief Fund Trust can only be used for relief of our graduates, flowers, and a small portion of the cost for publication of the Annual Bulletin, which is our way of communicating with our alumni. The unused annual interest gained from the Relief Fund Trust is transferred and then applied to the Clara Melville/Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund. For us to continue to be a self-sustaining Alumni Association, your support and voice are very important.

In closing, I would like to thank all who have supported the Alumni Association over the years. Your contributions and volunteerism are the lifeblood of this organization. We need each graduate and without each of you, we cannot survive as an organization. Thanks to each of the Directors and Committee Chairs who donate their time to provide exceptional service to our graduates. Thanks also to Sally Wagner, '54 and Paula Levine, '68 who are our Office Coordinators. They keep our Association running smoothly and put in more hours than they get paid for and do it so willingly and cheerfully. It is a pleasure to work with them and have them help me transition to my role as President.

Sincerely,

Aileen (Ish) Ishuin Mac Millan, '76, RNC, BSN, CBC
President



TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

General Operating Fund

Activity during Fiscal Year: July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Receipts	
Donations and Deposits	47,696
• Luncheon receipts '09 (in "Deposits" above)	2,875
• Bulletin '08 (30% from Relief Trust) (in "Deposits" above)	4,361
Total Receipts	\$47,696
Expenses	
Salaries	33,635
Applicable benefits	8,745
Petty Cash	945
Telephone	219
Central PA Satellite	625
Printshop	1,742
Graphics	3,486
Bulletin '08	11,372
Luncheon '08 (food only)	4,419
Luncheon '09 (food only)	3,963
Luncheon '09 (name badges.etc.)	103
Postage	2,173
Network Computers	
Jeff-IT: Email '09	42
Calendaring	0
VistaPlus	133
Donation in memory of '08 Alumni deaths	400
Total Expenses	\$72,002
Excess of Expenses Over Receipts	-\$24,306

Relief Fund

"The Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund Trust"

Activity during Fiscal Year:
January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

Balance as of January 1, 2009	\$1,651,442
Receipts	
Interest/Dividends/Income	31,784
Realized Gains/Losses	124,334
Total Receipts	\$156,118
Disbursements	
Direct Expenses	
relief benefits to Alumni, flowers	7,901
fiduciary fees, fund purchases/taxes	11,361
Melville/Lewis Scholarship Fund ('08)	45,350
Bulletin '08 reimbursement @ 30%	4,361
Total Disbursements	\$68,973
Balance as of June 30, 2009	\$1,738,587

Rollforward Working Balance

as of June 30, 2009	\$40,077
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ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AND ENDOWMENT FUND

Alumni Scholarship Fund

AKA "Mellvile/Lewis Scholarship Fund"

Fund Balance - June 30, 2008	\$550,188.16
Receipts	
Interest and Dividends	5,123.66
Realized Gains	-41,337.96
Unrealized Gains	-47,926.49
Income	0.00
Contributions	45,350.00
Subtotal	-38,790.79
Disbursements	
Scholarships	20,880.00
Subtotal	20,880.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2009	\$490,517.37

Nurses Alumni Association Education Fund

AKA "Elizabeth Ent Education Fund for 2nd Careers"

Fund Balance - June 30, 2008	\$73,993.39
Receipts	
Interest and Dividends	879.33
Realized Gains	-5,978.90
Unrealized Gains	-9,683.65
Subtotal	-14,783.22
Disbursements	
Scholarships	3,836.00
Subtotal	3,836.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2009	\$55,374.17

Marguerite G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund

Investments - June 30, 2008	\$279,289.63
Receipts	
Interest and Dividends	1,417.07
Realized Gains	-9,497.26
Unrealized Gains	-16,247.49
Loan Collections	-168,999.29
Misc Loan Activity	5,467.78
Contributions	0.00
Subtotal	-187,859.19
Disbursements	
Loans	0.00
Subtotal	0.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2009	\$91,430.44

Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association

AKA "Mabel Prevost Fund for Graduate Studies"

Fund Balance - June 30, 2008	\$170,345.15
Receipts	
Interest and Dividends	2,025.33
Realized Gains	-13,773.60
Unrealized Gains	-22,302.15
Contributions	25.00
Subtotal	-34,025.42
Disbursements	
Scholarships	8,834.00
Subtotal	8,834.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2009	\$127,485.73

Submitted,
Paula J. Levine, '68, CRNP, MBA
Treasurer, Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association
8/26/2009

Marian S. Carey

AKA "Marian S. Carey Endowed Fund"

Fund Balance – June 30, 2008		\$12,434.04
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	141.22	
Realized Gains	-960.09	
Unrealized Gains	-1,554.97	
Subtotal	-2,373.84	
Disbursements		
Scholarships	0.00	
Subtotal	0.00	
Fund Balance – June 30, 2009		\$10,060.20

Clinical Nurse Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund

Fund Balance – June 30, 2008		\$55,903.06
Donations	8,750.00*	
Gains/Losses	-20,119.42*	
Fund Balance – June 30, 2009		\$44,533.64

*number not audited

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Fund Balance – June 30, 2008		\$128,085.90
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	1,526.31	
Realized Gains	-10,499.03	
Unrealized Gains	-16,637.62	
Contributions	1,030.00	
Subtotal	-24,580.34	
Disbursements		
Scholarships	4,000.00	
Subtotal	4,000.00	
Fund Balance – June 30, 2009		\$99,505.56

Nora Shoemaker

AKA "Nora E. Shoemaker Scholarship Fund"

Fund Balance – June 30, 2008		\$256,833.90
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	3,046.44	
Realized Gains	-20,713.36	
Unrealized Gains	-33,548.08	
Subtotal	-51,215.00	
Disbursements		
Scholarships	13,288.00	
Subtotal	13,288.00	
Fund Balance – June 30, 2009		\$192,330.90

**TJUH Financial Report
Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association**

For the fiscal year Ended – June 30, 2009

Revenues	
Contributions and Other Income	\$47,696
Total Revenue	47,696
Expenses	
Salary and Wages	33,635
Fringe Benefits/FICA tax	8,745
Others	971
Office Supplies	11
Printing and Copying	13,482
Telephone	219
IS Direct Charges	3,330
Outside Services	400
Postage	2,173
Expense reimbursement	655
Inter-Departmental Charge	8,381
Total Expenses	72,002
Excess of Expenses Over Revenue	-\$24,306

RESUME OF MINUTES**September 9, 2008****15 Members present**

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was distributed and approved as read by Paula Levine, '68. Respective chairperson gave their committee's report.

Old Business

None.

New Business

1. Nursing School reception on October 26, 2008. We will be receiving invitations.
2. Alumni reception, October 15.

November 11, 2008**11 Members present**

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was distributed and approved as read by Paula Levine, '68. Respective chairperson gave their committee's report.

Old Business

None.

New Business

The Jefferson School of Nursing reception celebrated 117 years of Nursing on October 26, 2008 in the Hamilton Building. The reception and presentations were well received.

January 13, 2009**13 members present**

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was distributed and approved as read by Paula Levine, '68. Respective chairperson gave their committee's report.

Old Business

None.

New Business

1. Jeanetta Clark, '64 announced she will be stepping down from the President's position because she accepted a full-time position with benefits. The Board voted and approved Aileen Ishuin MacMillan, '76, President-Elect, to accept the President's position effective September 2009. Aileen MacMillan, '76 accepted the position.
2. Aileen MacMillan, '76 reported on the Hospital's journey to MAGNET status. Aileen MacMillan, '76 stated the surveyors plan to visit the Hospital February 9th to February 12th. Aileen read the MAGNET Ode she wrote relating to the Maternity area where she currently works.

March 10, 2009**11 Members present**

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was distributed and approved as read by Paula Levine, '68. Respective chairperson gave their committee's report.

Old Business

1. Paula Levine, '68 reported she contacted the Cardeza Foundation inquiring if they had received the Alumni Association's donation. Paula also contacted the University Finance Department for a copy of the cancelled check. Paula is awaiting information from both sources.

New Business

1. Paula Levine, '68 requested to increase her office hours by 10-12 hours every two weeks since Sally Wagner, '54 decreased her office hours this past August by 12 hours every two weeks. Paula has been picking up the extra work.
2. Paula's request prompted a discussion regarding continued resource availability for operating costs. Some members expressed concern that we may not be able to continue to support our expenses in the future for the Bulletin, the annual luncheon, the coordination of the Alumni membership, or the direct access to the Melville/Lewis Scholarship Fund or the Relief Fund. Two Board members offered to draft a letter to our members to explain the situation.

The financial fluctuations in the Scholarship, Endowment, and Relief Trust Funds are a result of changes in investment product values. Investments follow University guidelines.

May 2, 2009 Annual Meeting

28 Graduates in attendance

Special guest, Mary Ann McGinley, RN, PhD, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer presented information on Jefferson's journey to achieving MAGNET status from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The Jefferson theme song initiated by Jefferson nurses and developed into a video for the MAGNET journey was presented and well received.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the March 10, 2009 meeting were read by Nancy Powell, '51 and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report

Report read by Paula Levine, '68 included the Operating Fund, the Scholarship Funds, and the CNP & POE Fund. The report was accepted as read. Paula Levine, '68 reminded the Alumni the Clinical Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund can only be utilized as planned when the Fund principle reaches \$1M according to the Fund's documents.

Committee Reports

Scholarship

Dee Heckenberger, '55 stated three applications for the Clara Melville/Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund were received. Two were granted and one was denied because the applicant, an alumni's daughter, was not attending a Jefferson Nursing Program. Dee Heckenberger, '55 reminds all alumni that scholarship funds are for tuition reimbursement only.

Social

Jane Dietrich, '59 stated approximately 138 reservations were received for the annual luncheon this year. Twenty-eight were for the Class of 1959's 50th anniversary.

Development

Sally Wagner, '54 announced alumni donations were \$16,735. for Annual Giving, \$2,670. for Dues, and \$6,800. for the Clinical Nurse Practice & Patient Outcome Endowed Fund. The total donations for January through May are \$26,205. A charitable gift of \$400. in memory of our Alumni that passed away this year was given to PhilAbundance.

Relief

Tammy Magenta, '81 stated there was one request for an alumni for a chair-lift which was granted.

Bulletin

Paula Levine, '68 and Sally Wagner, '54 are co-chairpersons of the Bulletin this year. Paula requested articles about our Alumni's professional achievements for publication in the Bulletin.

By-Laws

No new developments.

Satellite

Joan Keller, '59 reported on the Harrisburg Satellite Committee meetings that meet four times a year. Eight (8) satellite committee members were attending today's meeting and luncheon. Joan Keller announced Dot Long, '39 had passed away in March.

Nominating

Maria Marinelli, '70 stated the ballot was accepted as it stands. There were no nominations from the floor for the two (2) Board member positions. Florence (Flossie) Roche, '56 and Delores (Dee) Heckenberger, '55 have been elected to fill the two open four-year positions.

Office Coordinators

Sally Wagner, '54 announced 120 birthday flower arrangements/cards were sent to graduates this past year as compared to approximately 80 flower arrangements/cards in past years.

Old Business

1. Aileen MacMillan, '76 announced a Special Board meeting to be held in June to discuss the Alumni Association's Budget and office support staffing.

New Business

1. Letter from Nancy Maxwell, '42 was read.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy T. Powell, '51, RN, BSN
Recording Secretary

ALUMNI OFFICE NEWS

Alumni Office News

Stop by or call beforehand to visit with us at the Alumni Office when you're in the city. We are usually in the office Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon as well as varying other hours during the week. The Alumni's office is in the Edison Building, Room 724, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

The Alumni's telephone number is **215-955-8981**. We answer all voice messages as soon as possible, so please leave a message.

Help us to keep your records accurate. Please send us name, address, telephone and e-mail changes.

You may reach the Nurses' Alumni Association by E-mail:

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(for Sally Wagner, '54 and Paula Levine, '68)

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), Social Security number, and 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. Accommodations can also be made at the Martin Building at TJU. The list of hotels, B&B's and the Martin Building addresses are shown in the back of the Bulletin.

Discount Parking for Jefferson Alumni

Alumni may get discount parking rates by purchasing coupons for use in the Jefferson Parking garages. The coupons may be used anytime after 2:30 p.m. on weekdays, anytime on weekends and holidays to a maximum of 18 hours of parking. Coupons can be purchased at the Commuter Service Office, 1009 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 parking garage at 9th & Locust Sts is the one recommended by Commuter Services for Alumni who are going to Alumni Hall. Valet Parking is not available at Alumni Hall for being dropped off or picked up. You can go to the Hospital for Valet service and then walk to Jeff Alumni Hall.

Identification Cards

If you lost your Jefferson Alumni identification card or if you never received one, please call the Alumni Office and we'll send one to you.

Volunteers

We are very appreciative to our dedicated volunteers: Betty Priscock, '47, Nettie Plasterer, '51, Fran and Lorraine McCall, '49, and John Wagner. 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 for greeting everyone, keeping attendance records, collecting voting ballots and whatever else we need to be done at the Annual Meeting. Thanks for doing a great job!

Archives

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

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(for Sally Wagner, '54 and Paula Levine, '68)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social Committee

One hundred thirty-eight members and guests attended our Annual Nurses Alumni Luncheon held on Saturday May 2, 2009 at the Jefferson Alumni Hall. We are fortunate to have the support of our Board of Directors, Office Coordinators, Volunteers, and capable and attentive catering staff under the direction of their Manager, Chuck Mullin, who contribute to the success of the day.

Special thanks to Jeanette Plasterer, '51 who handled the flowers for the tables and for our special guests. We can depend on "Nettie" to take care of decorating our tables with flowers and making our special guests know we appreciate them.

Thirteen states were represented at our luncheon this year. We can feel honored to see the distance some travel to be with us.

We began the day with coffee and registration followed by our membership business meeting. Dr. Mary Ann McGinley, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer led off the meeting with a video put together by members of the nursing staff of Jefferson for our recent Magnet Survey visit. She was proud to announce we had received recognition.

During this meeting, our president Jeanetta Capotosto Clark, '64 resigned from her office as President after one year, and Aileen Ishuin MacMillan, '76 took over in the position of President. We thank Jeanetta for her service as President and welcome Aileen as our new President.

We followed our meeting with our cocktail hour, which provided us with the opportunity for socializing and some picture taking. During the luncheon, we joined our class members and had the opportunity to share the stories of our days at Jeff and share some of our life experiences since our days at Jeff.

In attendance and celebrating her 70th Anniversary was Olga Dygan Mitchell, '39. Olga was our most senior member present. It was an honor to have her among us on such a day. She is a testament of our legacy of graciousness, vitality, and leadership qualities we all strive to achieve.

Our 60th anniversary class had 11 in attendance. We wish to thank them for being with us. The 50th Anniversary class of '59 were our guests as has been

our tradition over the years. Twenty-nine members of the class attended and enjoyed their time together. Three members of the class of '69 attended to celebrate their 40th and twenty-one members attended from the class of '79 to celebrate their 30th.

The Jefferson Nurses Alumni Luncheon is a great opportunity for you to get together with Alumni members. We look forward to seeing you in the future and sharing our support to the members of our organization.

Respectively submitted,
Jane Ryan Dietrich, '59
Social Chair

Relief Fund Committee

The Relief Fund Committee had only one request for assistance this past year. The request for a chairlift to aid one of our graduates was granted. The lift enabled her to reach the second floor of her home and to sleep comfortably in her bedroom.

If you or one of your classmates is in need of assistance, please allow us to help. The application for relief can be found in the back of this Bulletin. All requests are kept strictly confidential and considered in a timely fashion. If you are concerned about a fellow classmate, write us a note or call the alumni office; we will try to assist in any way possible.

Respectively submitted,
Tammy Tichian Magenta, '81 and
Aileen Ishuin MacMillan, '76
Co-Chairs, Relief Committee

Bulletin

The annual Bulletin continues to be one of the major vehicles keeping our Alumni Association active, vibrant, and meaningful. Some of the other ways we continue an active presence are our scholarship awards, relief assistance to our alumni, annual luncheon, and donations to non-profit organizations helping our fellow men and women. The camaraderie the Alumni Association provides for each other is not to be overlooked either.

Thank you for sending in your articles on your achievements as alumni. We would like to see that portion of the publication grow.



Invest in the Future

A bequest to the Nurses' Alumni Association is a thoughtful way to achieve your charitable and financial goals while planning for the future of an institution close to your heart.

Benefits include:

- Maintain control of your assets during your lifetime.
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- Receive a charitable estate tax deduction.
- Leave a legacy for future generations.



For more information, contact Jennifer Welsh Assistant Director of Planned Giving at **215-955-9446** or by email at jennifer.welsh@jefferson.edu

More information is available online at: www.jefferson.planyourgift.org

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY AND HOSPITALS

We're thrilled to hear you're looking forward to receiving your annual Bulletin and reading about your classmates' news and activities. Please continue to send in your news articles.

Thanks to Sally Wagner, '54 and Ish MacMillan, '76 for their help in preparing the Bulletin.

Respectively Submitted,

Paula Levine, '68

Co-Chair Bulletin Committee

Scholarship Committee

**Clara Melville/Adele Lewis
Scholarship Fund, 2008-2009**

Three scholarship applications were sent out and three returned. Scholarships were granted to the following applicants.

- (1) Rebecca DiDavide, granddaughter of Mary Nash Collins, class of 1944; and
- (2) Sara Hom, daughter of Nancy Eng Hom, class of 1972.

One application was rejected because the applicant, a daughter of one of our graduates, was not pursuing a degree in nursing at Jefferson.

All applicants must be a graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing or a close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter/son) of a graduate of the Diploma Program planning to attend a Jefferson Nursing Program to be eligible to receive scholarship assistance. Graduates interested in applying for scholarship aide should use the revised application 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,

Dolores A. Heckenberger, '55
Chair Scholarship Committee

Nominating Committee Report

Looking into the future for the continued success of our Alumni Association, I strongly recommend that more of our members become active in the affairs of the association. In May of 2009 we elected Dolores Heckenberger, class of 1955, and Flossie Roche, class of 1956, to the Board of Directors. Since Jeanetta Clark, '64 resigned from the President position, Aileen Ishuin MacMillan, class of 1976 stepped into the role of the President. Several members of the

board of directors will have their terms expiring in 2010, so there may be further board members' positions open at that time. We continue to function as an Association, but we would welcome members from other classes to join in our quarterly meetings, and assist with committees and other endeavors of the organization. Would you please consider becoming a board member, and/or nominating other classmates to fill the positions on our alumni board?

Respectively Submitted,

Maria Gratzik Marinelli, '70
Chair, Nominating Committee

Satellite Committee Report

The Central PA Satellite schedules four meetings a year. The two remaining meetings are September 3rd and October 29, 2009. Meetings in the Harrisburg area start at 10:30 a.m. with a speaker and luncheon. It is a great opportunity to meet other Alumni in the area. For more information on the Central PA Satellite, please contact Joan Keller at 717-469-0233 or e-mail: arlankeller@verizon.net.

Respectively Submitted,

Joan Keller, '58
Satellite Coordinator

Development and Annual Giving

Thank you one and all for your continued support and above all your generosity, which enables the Alumni Association to continue with its' many endeavors and most importantly its' self reliance. Names of the following Diploma School of Nursing Graduates who have contributed to the Nurses' Alumni Association's General Fund, Scholarships, Endowed and Trust Funds, Thomas Jefferson University, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Thomas Jefferson University Medical School. Special thanks to Joan Hughes, Executive Director, Information Systems and Donor Services, Sarah Staley, Gift Process Coordinator, Roslyn McDuff, Gift Coordinator, Bunny Weny, Gift Processor, Dave Matthews, Information Systems Coordinator, Deborah Richardson, Data Processor, and Jennifer Welsh, Assistant Director of Planned Giving at Jefferson Foundation. Please remember all contributions must be received by June 30th in order to have your name printed in the Fall Bulletin publication.

Respectively Submitted,

Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner, '54
Chair, Development Committee

ANNUAL GIVING CONTRIBUTORS

1920 - 1937

\$22,706

Viola Steigerwalt Irsic
Helyn Long Romberg
Mildred Myers Smith

1938

\$1,200

Mary K. Reeder Copeland
Matilda Snare Finn
Sara E. Kelly Little
Wilma Overal Benner Lewis
Edith Gendebien Reeves
Margaret Owen Wert

1939

\$20

Olga Dygan Mitchell
Harriet Kellner O'Connor

1940

\$625

Judy J. Elliott Kesselring
Marie Sherin Maurano
Goldie Byers Pringle
Norma Zeigler Smith
Marion J. Jones Tracey
Stella Jedrzewski Wawrynovic

1941

\$1,110

Dorothy Kishbaug Freeman
Sara Hertzler Harting
Gene Roush Jerabek
Frances Huston Rumberger
Jean Lockwood Wagner

1942

\$585

Alice C. Boehret
Dorothy Maag Frizen
Lois Longacre Kelly
Madaline L. Kinch Knight
Anna E. Alexander Krall
Nancy Habecker Maxwell
Anna Kathryn Ericson McCormick
Dolores Sample Nelson
Beatrice Raub Staron

Nellie Schirmer Warshaw
Rhoda A. M. Burg Weisz

1943

\$315

Kathryn Rutt Combs
Janet Robertson Gerow
Ruth Painter Greener
Mary-Jo Strong Lake
Ruth I. Sunderland
Dolores Davis Wilkinson
Mary L. Keatley Williams

1944

\$150

Mary K. Peck Brill
Rosie Smith Jones
Maureen Sharpless McCool
Elizabeth L. Spangler
Mary Lou Gaston Stewart

1945

\$1,205

Jean Fishel Carter
Nellie M. Chillem
Gladys V. Druckenmiller-Backensto
Thelma Shetzley Fleming
Miriam McFarland Galloway
Betty Moyer Greenwood
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Anna Kuba
Ruth Leauber Vivian
Jane E. Bellis Mack
Bella Sorensen Martinez
Dorothy Dusman Mowery
Christine Lindes Park
Jennie Alisio Rule

1946

\$1,805

Jeanne Herr Burkins
Jacqueline Boer Coffroth
June Spalding Eyerly
Dorothy Noble Fessler
Jane Jarrett Fox
Betty Kimmel Frommelt
Elaine Schappert Haines
Idabelle Reeder Hartley

Claire B. Shottin Hogue
Alice R. Caldwell Hornickel
Jeanne L. Lebkicher
Louise Brodgerski McGowan
Mary F. Holzman McQuown
Freida V. Mosser
Laura Elizabeth Maurer Pollack
Evelyn Swartzlander Riggan
Betty Weldon Saunderlin

1947

\$2,005

Audrey Foster Bearer
Ann Zimmerman Boyer
Helen M. Koerner Corrigan
Margaret Feiler Cygan
Jane Black Guerin
Martha A. High Hershberger
Mariea Buffum Hunter
Hilda Crane Lineweaver
Julia Zello King
Virginia Sturges Lawrence
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Elizabeth K. Priscock
Josephine Messa Quinn
Frances Green Shaub
Elizabeth Martin Spencer
Laura Bielon Tobia
Paula Correnti Tyler

1948

\$1,285

Eleanor Fetsko Adams
Hazel Trimmer Barkdoll
Bettilou Daubert Brown
Betty L. Johns Budrow
Jeanne M. Stamm Campbell
Anne Olivia Carballo
Anna Mae Painter Chalupa
Mercedes E. Breen Christ
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Kathryn Hafer Eyrich
Nadine Dopirak Fetsko
Bertha Destan Geary

Faye Deiter Groff
Catherine Johnson Haas
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Dorothy Weaver Heller
Shirley Darling Horowitz
Irene Narcowich Kaufman
Betty Parsons Konjusky
Bernadine M. Malinoski
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Althea C. Quairiere Snow
Doris Haines Stevens
Phyllis M. Russell Szweczak
Dorothy Peterson Turnbow
Lillian Vernoy Van Hoy
Joyce Spangler Weik
Jean Shirey Wighamam

1949

\$1,085

Helen E. Daugherty Barrett
Bertha Marie Beloff Batten
Shirley Snyder Bittner
Bette Mengel Borkey
Elizabeth Wargo Carrick
Roberta P. Cashner Greiff
Marjorie M. Ball Hoeck
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Charmaine Kissinger
Hazel Sheckler Kogler
Jean Searfoss Lamson
Marie Kautz Larsen
Mary Levinsky
Carolyn Sprenkel Marchione
Lorraine Milewski McCall
Jane Kauffman Miller
Priscilla Kresge Nicholson
Elsie Skvir Nierle
Fay Johnson Pepperman
Doris Graver Schuman
Louise Dietz Strayer
Ruth Lange Wettig
Jean L. Reeves Wolfe

1950

\$1,555

Barbara Fisher Ackerman
Rita Krestynick Bolinsky
Anne Werner Breach
Mary Louise Moore Brumbaugh
June Matsuo Fujita
Donna Elaine Fleck Gearhart

Emily Nash Hollenbach
Margaret Jane Henry Jones
Jeanette Bauschard Kaucher
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Jean Hohe Larkin
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Elinore Satterfield Lynch
Ruth Swinehart Merroth
Joyce A. Moore Madara
Germaine Ross Nadler
Helen Sheriff Rightor
Eleanor Lingle Sauler
Ellen Gardner Spuhler
Geraldine Stemler Strye
Wealthy E. Morrow Shutt

1951
\$1,585

Jane E. Hawk Aires
Barbara Edwards Beam
Virginia L. Wesley Dorman
June B. Bareuther Graf
Phyllis Gerhard McClure
Mary Kate Weber Morgan
Norma Jones Murray
Marian E. Hoffman Narbuth
Louise Simonson O'Neill
Jeanette Plasterer
Nancy E. Thompson Powell
Mary Alice Bond Romig
D'Etta Hoke Tracy
Janet Withka Warden
Marian Thorp Williams

1952
\$385

Ann M. Craver Andrews
C. Ann Oberholtzer Brugger
Florence C. Rowinski Fus
Doris L. McClure Gwin
Lillian McFadden Haerberlein
Jane A. Reynolds Johnson
Margaret Faust Keates
Joyce E. Mangle Simpkins
Nancy Stewart Stoicovy
Doris Mae Thorn Suter
Myrtice Hurd Wilkins

1953
\$300

Betty Haught Anderson
Thelma Heist Goodhart
Sharon Lavelle Kelly
Jane Reimer Lemmon
Irene Gibson O'Brien

Barbara Wilhelm Tichian

1954
\$1,105

Genevieve Alderfer Batten
Helen "Lynne" Fetsko Besecker
Mary H. Billig Carter
P. Elaine Keelins Carter
Jean Tangye Crummer
Naomi May Davis
Christine Castellano Elmer
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Betty Louise Richards Stone
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Jane Snyder Wilgus

1955
\$1,010

Georgene Strazzeri Callahan
Marietta Jane Hancock
Dolores Heckenberger
Claire M. Carissimi Ioannucci
Dawn Deitman John
(Hazel) Ann Reihart Kline
Mildred Murray Kline
Patricia Costello Magley
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Adrienne Marasco Rodgers
Joyce Ingling Salazar
Carol Bjork Schmidt
Esther Nancy Culp Scott
Lorraine J. Niemczura Skinner
Nannette E. DeLong Smith
Elizabeth J. Patten Ward
Marlyn Romano Whyte

1956
\$970

Margaret (Marge) Corder Baker
Jacqueline Lee Smith Brecker
Marguerite Johnson Domenick
Catherine Plevyak Fisch
M. Joyce Wyse Hagopian
Ruth Ann Saunders Jacobson
Dorothy Puskar Lalor
Betty D. Pflieger McElroy

Joan Elbertson McGinnis
Joanne Welsko O'Donnell
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Joan S. Walker Randolph
Dixie L. Fitzpatrick Robinson
Florence A. Roche
Mary Hennigan Smurl

1957
\$785

Patricia M. Glaudel Aronica
Marialice Duckworth Bopf
Mary Catherine (Kay) Eichmann Cowen
June Reginak Dupnock
Nancy Blair D'Angelo
Betty Hassenplug Graham
Carol Hyland Gray
Molly Fromuth Hamilton
Gladys Wilson Kitchen
Margaret (Peggie) Milotich Martin
Audrey Taylor Meunier
Georgann Jacobs Miller
Wilma Miller Miller
Marjorie Fallon Smith
Rose Marie Tomasello
Esther Lee Warthin Webb

1958
\$1,500

Jane Horn Altmann
Barbara J. Barrett Borkowski
Geneva R. Hunsinger Bowman
Annunciata J.(A) Sakella Daneman
Pearl Barlieb Dougherty
Mary Jean Beard Ecker
Nancy E. Beard Griggs
Carol E. Freshcoln Gilcher
Lynne Wolfe Gumina
Edna Wynne Lockwood Hneleski
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M. Joan LeVan Keller
Barbara Wilson Kelso
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Lois M. Boeckel Toomey
Joan Harmer Tribolet
Patricia Endo Watanabe
Margaret Winder Wells
Alice Koch Zilling

1959
\$1,420

Judith Wright Bloes
M. Patricia Sankey Brown
Helen McQuown Cangelosi
Nancy C. Davis Crawford
Carolyn Wilson Dales
Jane Ryan Dietrich
Angelina P. GardierHagan
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Marilyn Neuhaus Smith
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Carol Jones Stange
Carol Karnes Wenzel

1960
\$1,325

Sara C. Lipan Callanen
Jane Mahoney Dynan
Madeline Henly Glass
Carolyn Ressler Goepfert
Joan Driscoll Kelley
Helen G. Kost
Bette Reaver Light
Judith Ruebman Mearig
Anne Runyan Medsger
Georgia Noll Pontius
Alice C. Bolig Gahan Rapp
Claire Corson Scott
Judith Haas Stauffer
Mary Evonne Farris Taylor
Catherine Bulkley White
Beverly Skidmore Young

1961
\$10,865

Ethel M. Faust Bazemore
M. Diane Schafer Cook
Mary E. Craig
Loretta Davis Cunninghame
Dolores Gilmore Dunn
Jacquelin Elsesser Harris
Patricia Patterson Hilton
Emily Janet Lutz Hogan
Susanne Williams Jacobson
Gale Parman Klupt
Elizabeth McQuillen Larkin

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Clare Lynch
(Mary) Jill Danch Mascena
Joan Mutter McBride
Barbara Canal Obin
Barbara Braithwaite Schwartz
E. Noreen Mostoller Shaffer
Patricia Ann Lewis Truitt
Patricia Caldwell Turnbull
Carolyn Doorly Vizzard
Bettylou Simonson Woods
Fay Gauger Wuchter

1962
\$910

Billie Anne Robeson Bradley
Barbara Sue Julius Brooks
Patricia Koder Daniels
Margaret Bonner Furey
Patricia Thomas Goetz
Carole Frame Green
Marian L. Krahling Hammond
Leona (Lee) M. Chambers Hansell
Gudrun Sylvia Hansen Henderson
Suzanne Rumberger Holden
Patricia D. Fry Kline
Dolores J. Moyer Knepp
Susan Eckerd Leake
Elizabeth Keen Meyer
Carolee Swalm Mitchell
Marcie Grieshaber Moore
Linda Linner Neveling
Marian L. Choinski Pell
Joan Spece
Karen Eich Wilson

1963
\$1,345

Marjorie J. Haines Berleth
Margaret I. Hannigan Bethanis
Suzanne Vache Blackburn
Joann R. Brosious
Judith Carroll Cassario
Theresa Robson Cooke
Linda McKillip Ely
Nancy M. Gallagher
Mary Louise Spoerl Hack
Loretta Rich Kurland
Maryann Gaston Losik
Jean Allen McConnell
Joy David McGann
Mary Lou Keim McGinn
Mary Greenwood Schaal
Sharon Bricker Sites
Doris K. Shoemaker Townsend
Judith Butler Yost

1964
\$870

Marilyn Miller Baranyi
Grace A. Greene Braun
Jeanetta Capotosto Clark
Carol Kemmerer Clement
Margaret Dahlman Coopey
Phyllis Sbrolla DeJesse
Isabelle (Belle) Kroupa Erb
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Penelope A. Jones McAlees
Lynn McMaster Nagatani
Barbara Hedenberg Narehood
Elizabeth (Beth) Reed
Mary L.ou Woerner Schubel
Judith M. Rinear Young

1965
\$2,155

Karen Lynch Bayers
Mary L. Bennett
Judith Jean Abbott Getz Buzzell
Barbara K. Sliwinski Croghan
Cassandra (Cassie) Starry
Van Derslice
Bonnie E. Sandt Freeman
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Dianna Scheingold Ketterer
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Darlene Green Moomau
Barbara Ott Plamondon
Barbara L. Lever Rash
Janet Walker Respass
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1966
\$885

Nancy Ayres Bowman
Bonnie Ann Crofford
Joan Sampson Cupic
Carol Denise Kolsky
Mary Oakley Fusaro
Judith Hagelgans Hoefle
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Mary Lou Smith Lebsack
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Barbara S. Shermer Ruehl
Jean F. Lashinski Strelzik
Judith Kennett Tracy

1967
\$1,140

Joanne M. Balmer
Rita Haedel Becchetti
Deidre M. Watkins Blank
Joan Reed Darden
Linda L. Goodman
Joan Heaton Hampf
Carolyn Senkowsky Housman
Carol J. Sheaffer McClerkin
Denise Fitzsimmons McKee
Sharon Rood Rajnic
Eleanor Hollister Reinhardt
Sheila C. Schwartz Rich
Janice Osterhus Shipley
Patricia Higgins Stewart
Judith Johnson Thomas

1968
\$7,830

Judith McCullough Backstrom
Margaret (Peg) Powell Bischoff
Dolores (Lorie) Crumlish Brown
Donna L. Buscher Libby
Elizabeth J. Masten Cahall
Patricia Neveras Coley
Mary E. Squires Getz
Katherine Hannah Haywood
Karen Barnum Kushto
Paula J. Levine
Teresa J. Martz Oldroyd
Paulette Burke Petrikovicz
Shirley Dubis Poling
Shirley Crum Radzai
Linda J. Meachum Scheetz
Beth Korin Sherr
Bonnie Inghram Siegrist
Marie Wartella-Speicher

1969
\$1,060

Nancy Loury Argonish
Marilyn Bergner
Marlene C. Sovin Burgess
Mary Lou Murray Burkhardt
Marianne Gaspari Collins
Alberta Davis
Marilyn Guidi
Rosalinda Menendez Heayn

Anne Smith Hennessey
Ruth Huff Iuliano
Annie Eldredge Kahn
Carole Schafer Kelley
Rosemarie Colleluori Malizia
Carol Ann Caprara Mannery
Nancy Nevin McClees
Carolyn Brown Merryman
Joan Kuehner Munyon
Elaine Wypyszinski Musial
Vera Paoletti
Jean Hillerstrom Rahey
mary Kristina Hancock Reede
Donna Preston Schmidt
Beverly Jane Wallace

1970
\$685

Cynthia Stroup Beal
Linda Burger Belis
Beverly R. Guise Cockerham
Alice Coligan Conte
Patricia (Tricia) Deal Gallagher
Nancy Lukiewski Hagdorn
Elizabeth Cichocki Hessenthaler
Helen Suelin Hom-Moore
Gail Kaempff
Maria Gratzik Marinelli
Suzanne Peters McLean
Catherine Randazzo Schanz

1971
\$665

Louise M. Anderson
Sally Dupras Blessinger
Kathryn Francis Burgess
Kathryn Van Dyke Hayes
Loretta Suber Heyduk
Judith A. Jones
Jane Lease O'Hara
Ruth Hoffman Pearson
Grace Ann Spena
Lynn Streeper
Susan Peterson Szymanik
Mary H. Feeney Zimmerman

1972
\$720

Kathleen Konrad Battle
Linda Warminski Belinsky
Elizabeth Engle Corcory
Marie Derickson Dyer
Mary Fisher Fish
Patricia Hancy Hemphill
Christine Quinn Hodder

Cheryl Baumgartner Meyer
Donna M. Furlong Miller
Dolores Welke Obert-Thorn
Donna Monroe Phelps
Deborah Waters Wayne
Sandra Snider Young

1973
\$760

Elizabeth McGrory Berry
Eugenie Goldfarb Blaher
Phyllis Heller Fineman
Susan Broadwater Franklin
Marjorie Lambert Gibson
Linda Mrvica Lee-Jacobson
Shelah Hoberman Luber
Margaret A. Morthorst
Barbara Shelgosh Rau
Barbara FiorentinoRichey
Catherine Aukerman Salvato
Beverly Sabin Siftar
Cheryl Breder Wenger
Mary Beth Henry
Patricia Haney Lynn

1974
\$620

Debora K. Boyle-Borkowski
Wendie Hunt Burgess
Margaret (Peggy) Smith Federico
Julie Jennings Fenimore
Barbara Graf
Patricia Haney Lynn
Carla Rossetti
M. Suzanne Tomlinson Seckinger
Jeanne Giardina Stanton
Ann Bennett Townsend

1975
\$575

Denise Bertram Capaldi
Catherine Glavey Dowhy
Ruth Keers Eanes
Germaine Scott George
Amy Harrison Khawand
Janet E. Moore
Jane Husband Mueller
Linda Bingaman Napieralski
Judith Phillips V. Dunn
Nancy J. Klekotka Picarello

1976
\$420

Susan Bonder Battagliese

Claudia Schmidt DiMond
Cecelia A. Marion Ellis
Andrea Waselus Kaye
Colleen P. McGrath Kraus
Judith Kunkle
Aileen Ishuin MacMillan
Joanne Farley Serembus
Karen Guida Shauger
Leslie May Tahsler

1977
\$520

Nancy Donovan Cohen
Terry Mayne Colella
Patricia Maro DeHart
Judith McClellan Delucca
Karen Richard Emerle
Susan Mary Gallagher
Betty Anne Beck Hedges
Cheryl L. Kline
Eileen Cooney McDevitt
Karen Mulligan Sobrepena

1978
\$905

Patricia Simmons Alderfer
Maryann Mallee Bowman
Theresa Healy Dunford
Georgann LeVan Geiser
Janet Lynn Patterson Huplits
Deborah L. Jones
Doris C. Lawson
Colleen A. O'Boyle
Joanne Stock Petrelli
Susan Burrell Sawula
Linda Parr Southwick
Leslie A. Wilkinson Stickley
Jan Stasche Vanderveer
Sharon (Sherry) McNeal Yuras

1979
\$550

Joyce Freidel Barkin
Karen Hollander Bernardini
Barbara Macelis DeNardo
Laurel Goldberg Gutter
Susan P. Hagan
L. Jeanne Humphreville Leisner
Rhonda Mote Pierce
Theresa M. Rupp
Helene M. Stair-Bolopue
Barbara J. Stewart
Deborah Samuel Timpano
Sandra Smith Tomasello

1980
\$415

Patricia A. Dwyer Cappello
Susan Albrecht Curcio
Marci Force Green
Linda Nowak Herman
Barbara Engel Kenney
Maryann Mullen Ragone
Jeanne A. Bundens Rossiter
Deborah Tragesser Sharpe
Susan J. Sullivan

1981
\$350

Kathleen Carley Gregg
Debra Graham McGarry
Lisa Kelly Sakser
Sylvia M. Spaeth-Brayton
Eileen Santoro Stone
Kathleen B. Tregear

1982
\$590

Patricia Jenkins Barnard
Susan Keeley Blomgren
Suzanne Carmody
Theresa Heim Cook
Karen Tanner Frick
Dawn Comerford Kasper
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Thelma Fleming, '45

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Elinor Farber Brosious, '36
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(daughter)

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Dolores Davis Wilkinson, '43

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Carol Jones Stange, '59

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Robert C. Collevachio
(nephew)
Joanne Collevachio-Brice
(daughter)
Lance Greenberg

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Joyce Ingling Salazar, '55

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Marilyn Neuhaus Smith, '59

Evelyn L. Dute, '36
Ethel Mae Faust Bazemore,
'61

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June Spalding Eyerly, '46
(spouse)

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Joan Heaton Hampf, '67
Carolyn Senkowsky Housman,
'67
Carol Sheaffer McClerkin, '67

Eleanor Gast Foulke, '47
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Fay Gaugler McCune, '43
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Elinore Satterfield Lynch, '50

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Norma Jones Murray, '51

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'57

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Barbara Edwards Beam, '51

Joanne Longfellow Marteny, '59
Pauline Kraus Parsons, '59

Kathryn (Kay) McDowell, '48
Lillian Vernoy Van Hoy, '48

C. David Miller
Georgann Jacobs Miller, '57
(spouse)

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Elizabeth Pyle Miller, '47
(spouse)

Kathleen Adams Moody, '51
Barbara Edwards Beam, '51

Catherine Moryeno
Joan A. Yannessa, '62

Rose M. Glaudel Mulligan, '50
Patricia M. Glaudel Aronica,
'57

Louise Angelo O'Brien, '57
Mary Eichmann Cowen, '57

Jean McCoy Pachelbel, '52
Doris McClure Gwin, '52

Elizabeth Piersol, '34
Christine Quinn Hodder, '72

Irene Lauver Polner, '42
Anna Alexander Krall, '42

Joseph F. Rodgers, MD, '57
Adrienne Marasco Rodgers,
'55 (spouse)

Mary Evelyn Flyte Rosser, '40
Abe N. Rosser (spouse)
Bertha Rosser-Lejniaks
(daughter)

Frances Huston Rumberger, '41
Suzanne Rumberger Holden,
'62 (daughter)

Betty Metzger Shaw, '43
Lynn & Penny Metzger

Annette Brownstein Shuma, '71
Kathryn Burgess, '71

Nancy Kostenbauder Tibbens, '51
Norma Jones Murray, '51

Inga Lisa Olofson Wheat, '36
Sharon L. Hoffman-Manning
C. Patrick & Patricia Miderlein
Judy I. Wheat (daughter)

Josephine McNamara
Wheeler, '58
Mary Ellen McDonald, '58

Jean Lucy Reeves Wolfe, '49
Roger & Susan Baker
Gloria M. Caccia
Tracy L. Carlino
Elizabeth Wargo Carrick, '49
Joseph R. Caruso
Art & Patty Ceschin
Charles (Terry)/Fern Donohue
J. Scott Fuller
William A. & Carol B. Garrabrant
John F. Gately
Debra & Bruce O. Higbee
Ronald & Karen Kayser
Charmaine Kissinger, '49
J. Anne McCoy
Pamela A. Meyer
Jane Kauffman Miller, '49
John A. Miller
Pitman Democratic Party
Terri-Lyn Raphelson

Donald G. Reckeweg
Steven & Patricia Reeves
(cousin)
Charles (Nick) & Patricia Reveliotto
Katherine Roch
Jacqueline Parent Roncalli
Louise Dietz Strayer, '49
Bud & Esther Thirlwall
Cindy L. Vitto
Richard & Jean Wackar

In Honor Of:

Beth Korin Sherr, '68
Paula J. Levine, '68

Central PA Satellite Group
Ann E. Newswanger

Class of 1947
Jane Black Guerin, '47

Class of 1949
Louise Dietz Strayer, '49

Class of 1959
Alice Bolig Gahan Rapp, '60

Class of 1963
Suzanne Vache Blackburn, '63

LETTER TO ALUMNI

May 2, 2009

Dear Fellow Jefferson Alumni,

Hi to all the nurses who graduated from Jefferson's Diploma Program!

Recently our Association has experienced a decrease in our financial reserves due to the decrease in donations from our alumni members. Our Association has worked diligently to provide its members with the best possible guidance and assistance in receiving benefits in areas of the Relief Fund, Scholarships, the annual luncheons, and flowers for our octogenarian's birthdays.

Now is the time for the membership to decide how important these services are to you because our Association's operating revenues have decreased to an alarmingly low level.

The issue at hand is the fact that Scholarship Funds and the Relief Trust Fund have been designated to only those areas for disbursements. The money in these accounts cannot be used for our operating expenses.

At this time I, as a member of this great Alumni Association, would ask you to consider providing a donation to cover the operating expenses. Currently, we have sufficient finances in our budget to continue operating the Association for potentially a few more years. In June 2007 we had ninety-two thousand dollars in this fund. In July of 2008 our working balance was sixty-two thousand dollars but that number had decreased to thirty-one thousand dollars by December 2008. At this rate our finances will be depleted in a year or two!

Please join me in assisting our Association in its ability to continue to provide the membership with the benefits that we have all come to expect from this organization by donating to the operating expenses!

I hope we will continue to enjoy our Bulletins and the luncheons for many years to come!

Thank you for considering this request!

Sincerely,



Maria Marinelli, '70, BSN, CNOR, RNFA
Jefferson Perioperative Nursing Instructor
Jefferson School of Nursing

JANET C. HINDSON AWARD



Recipient - 2009

Jane Meredith Cavanaugh, RN
Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN
Sally Wagner, '54, RN
Janet Wagner Todd



Nominees - 2009

Gigi A. Braun, '64, RN	Heidi Pruis, MSN RN
Nancy Britten, BSN, RN, CPN	Jennifer Quinn, ASN, RN
Patricia Dallmer, BSN	Suzanne Silverman, RN, CCRN
Lynn Kane, MSN, RN, MBA, CCRN,CNS	Joyce Stout, MPA, RN, NEBC
Carol Kelly, MSN, RN, CNS	Charles Warrington, BSN, RN, CCRN
Christine Muldoon, BSN, RN	Renee Zalinsky, RN, OCN



Past Recipients

Patricia Horner, MSN, RN, BS, APRN	Anne Delengowski, '80, MSN, RN, AOCN
Rae Conley, RN	Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN
Rosemary Giosa, BSN, RN	Sally Wagner, '54
Cynthia Giordano, MS, RN	Janet Wagner Todd
Therese McGurkin, MSN, RN	

AWARD CRITERIA

Janet C. Hindson Award

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc.
Department of Nursing

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

Criteria for selection of Nominees

Evidence of the following qualities:

- A commitment to relieving the suffering of others.
- Respect for colleagues and interest in the professional growth of others.
- Creation of environments that support the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others.

Nomination Process

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

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

By April 1, 2010

- 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 Nurses' Week.

The Janet C. Hindson Award

Steering Committee:

- Mary Ann McGinley PhD, RN,
Senior Vice President for Patient Services,
Chief Nursing Officer
- Chair and two members of the
Nurses' Week Committee
- Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner, '54
- Two members of the Jefferson Nurses'
Alumni Association
- Vice President for Nursing
- Chair of the Nursing Leadership Group
- Ms. Katie Dugery

JANET C. HINDSON RECIPIENT AND NOMINEES

Recipient, 2009

Jane Meredith Cavanaugh, RN
Staff Nurse, ICN 8 Pavilion

For the past 33 years, Jane has been a constant central figure in Jefferson's Intensive Care Nursery serving in many capacities from staff nurse, preceptor and charge nurse to acting NCC. Through her examples every day, she is committed to relieving the suffering of others and creating an environment that is supportive and caring for patients, family and staff.

Jane is the epitome of what a bedside nurse should be. Exceptional in her nursing skills and assessments, she is also outstanding in her ability to support families through difficult times and unfortunately often through the grieving process. A role model for her colleagues, she is tireless in her pursuit to bring palliative care to the Intensive Care Nursery and to support the physical, emotional and spiritual comfort needs of parents.

She has also been instrumental in organizing unit-specific committees including the Bereavement Committee, which she founded 12 years ago. This committee supports parents who are facing death of a newborn and also to support staff members who have the difficult task of caring for a dying infant. Additionally, Jane founded the Palliative Care Committee and the Parenting Committee. The Parenting Committee creates special keepsakes for parents who are dealing with the difficult experience of having a hospitalized child.

In her current staff role, Jane also serves as a teacher for the Neonatal Critical Care Course. She is clearly dedicated to the professional growth of her unit's staff.

In a challenging environment, Jane is still able to add levity and enhance staff morale with her kindness and small celebrations.

Nominations, 2009

Gigi Braun, '64, RN
Nursing Supervisor, Department of Nursing

Gigi is nominated for a million reasons. She always has time to talk to everybody about personal and professional issues. Ready to resolve any problems that arise, encourages nurses to grow in their profession. She is a strong patient advocate, very humble, yet strong and very professional. Always ready for new ideas.

Nancy Britten, RN
Staff Nurse, Pediatrics, 11 Pavilion

She is a very good nurse, an advocate for patients and nursing rights.

Patricia Dallmer, BSN, RN
Clinical Charge Nurse, 9C

Patty joined TJUH in 1997 after graduation. She began her career as a graduate nurse on 9 Center whose primary population includes Neurosurgery, Neurology, ENT and trauma. She quickly advanced from novice to expert.

Patty is a well rounded person, who always makes you feel as if you are the most important person when you talk to her. She has been one of the most compassionate, caring individuals with whom I have worked. She enjoys working with people and is strongly committed to making a positive difference in people's lives.

She always maintains that our patients are our main focus and they should be treated with respect, compassion and dignity.

She exemplifies the very best in what it means to be a nurse leader, mentor and teacher. She delegates responsibilities well and invites feedback. She is a good listener and fosters critical skills among the staff and encourages staff to be proactive.

Lynn Kane, MSN, RN, MBA, CCRN, CNS
Nurse Educator, Methodist Hospital, B4

Lynn is a remarkable person. She is intelligent and personable and is always there for all nurses. She is full of information and always will share and teach whenever and wherever she is or when asked. She always is concerned about the other person and rarely herself. She is sooooo helpful. I find her delightful and truly Jefferson would be at a loss without her and so would I.

Carol Kelly MSN, RN, CNN
Nursing Research, Education and Quality

Carol works tirelessly to improve care of all patients. Her commitment to caring is evident in every project she is a part of and in every interaction she has both with patients and staff. She is kind compassionate and caring and very deserving of this award.

Christine Muldoon, BSN, RN
Charge Nurse, Oncology 3 West

Christy is the charge nurse on 3W and has been in the acting role of manager twice over the years. In the role of charge nurse, Christy exemplifies the compassion that is the spirit of this award. Christy assures both the physical and emotional of our patients, not only during their admission on the unit, but additionally when they are discharged. Christy spearheads sending condolence cards to families of patients who have died on the Oncology unit.

Never is there a time that Christy does not see the staff nurse as the priority, second only to the patients. She continuously advocates for the many needs of the nurse at the bedside.

Christy was asked to step out of her "comfort" zone as a charge and bedside nurse to assume the acting manager role during difficult times. Despite her reluctance to do so she became the "glue" and inspiring leadership force that enabled both the 3West and Bodine Infusion Unit to excel during the Magnet visit.

Christy recently returned to the role of charge nurse, much to her delight and that of the staff to have her with them at the bedside!!

Heidi Pruvis, MSN, RN
Nurse Manager, 3E/NE

Heidi has made substantial contributions to the Jefferson Family during her 28 years of service. Daily she serves as an advocate for the nursing profession and the diverse and needy patient population on her unit.

She always motivates and encourages the staff to care for our patients with compassion while meeting their needs and keeping them safe.

Developing her nurse professionally is a major component of her leadership style. During the staff's yearly performance appraisal, she takes extra time to help each nurse develop a career plan, whether this includes going back to school, obtaining a certification, or attending continuing education seminars.

During her monthly staff meetings she reviews the unit Balanced Score Card and Press Ganey Patient Satisfaction scores, always with a discussion on how we can do better.

Jennifer Quinn, ASN, RN
Staff Nurse, JHN Neuro Stepdown

Jennifer is recognized as a star employee by Jefferson. She keeps trying to do everything good for her patient and all the patients on the unit. She is always at a patient's bedside, doing patient care and family teaching. She is always available to co-workers.

Suzanne Silverman, RN, CCRN
Charge Nurse, MRICU/3SE

Suzanne started as a nurse extern a little more than 6 years ago. Prior to her nursing career, Suzanne was a highly regarded pastry chef, wife, mother of four sons and a daughter. Her daughter had a serious medical illness which was accompanied by hospital acquired infections. At her daughter's bedside Suzanne recognized the dramatic effect that health care provider practice has in preventing or introducing infection. She also determined that she was meant to be a nurse.

The prevention of hospital-acquired infection through practical, achievable methods is her passion. Six years ago she sought support in creating a resource group of RNs from each unit to focus on the prevention of infection in our patients. The Infection Control Resource Group (ICRG) was subsequently formed.

Suzanne created an ICRG website in the Department of Nursing intranet, shared a power point presentation she had created that highlights pathophysiology behind blood borne pathogen infection and methods to eliminate its occurrence.

Her contributions are evidenced every day in the improved practice we witness in the control of infection.

Joyce Stout, MPA, RN, NEBC
Nurse Manager, Rehab/3 Thompson

Joyce is a compassionate and effective leader. She has unflagging energy for meeting patients needs, addressing dissatisfaction, stress, mentoring and advocating for her staff. She's an incredible colleague and an inspiration to health care providers in all disciplines. She goes out of her way to explore basis of patient and family distress in a compassionate and non judgmental manner that resolves tension and achieves resolution. She is always available with an open door, open ear and follows up to address the issue. She has made efforts to integrate healing arts such as aromatherapy, message, art therapy and yoga into our unit in order to create a healing environment for patients and to increase recreational and educational resources for our patients including new computer access.

Charles Warrington, BSN, RN, CCRN
Clinical Charge Nurse, SICU/7SE

Chuck has been a bedside practitioner here at Jefferson since 1987. Chuck always acts as a patient advocate within the interdisciplinary team, never hesitating to involve whatever resource is needed for the care of the patient. Over the past year and a half Chuck has worked tirelessly as a Magnet champion to support initiatives to improve patient outcomes, and to promote the worth and professional growth of our staff, especially on the night shift. He set forth an atmosphere of enthusiasm that was and is contagious and fun. His positive example rallied the Jefferson Nursing staff to believe that their work was important, that they were empowered to make changes and they significantly impact care delivery to our patients. That we are indeed Magnet.

Renee Zalinsky, RN, OCN
Jefferson Kimmel Cancer Center Network

Renee is an Oncology Nurse in the Jefferson Cancer Network working closely with Dr. Takami Sato's Uveal Melanoma patients. She dedicates more than just the eight hour work day to ensure that these patients are taken care of. She forms special bonds with these patients who dearly admire her for all the work that she does to help them. She is a very special nurse that is solely here for the patient.

RECIPIENT'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

I am so honored to receive this award.

When I saw the list of the other nominees, I was truly humbled to have been included among them! Some of you I have known for over these past 33 years: GiGi, Nancy, Heidie, Joyce and those I might not know personally, I am sure we have passed each other in the hallways. When I read the nomination letters that were written about each one of you....I believe you are some awesome nurses!

However, I think I may have had one up on you when such a difficult decision was being made.

My mom passed just 2 months ago at the age of 90. She also, was a nurse and so proud of being one. As she was planning her funeral arrangements, the picture she wanted shown was of her in her nursing graduation uniform wearing her St. Mary's cap. My mom even had her urn and prayer card engraved: Clara M. Cavanaugh R.N.

I feel my mom was in that conference room the day the decision was being made for the 2009 Janet C. Hindson Award recipient. I know my mom was whispering to each person in the room, "Choose my Janie, choose my Janie". Little did everyone realize my mom was whispering in their ear! Thanks, Mom.

Growing up, not only did I see at home what a nurse was from hearing my mom's stories and knowing the compassion and care she would give to each and everyone of her patients, but when I came here to Jeff, there was Janet showing care and compassion to our patients. I was taught well at home and those teachings were reinforced here at Jefferson.

I graduated from Philadelphia General Hospital (PGH) in 1973. After PGH closed, I came to work at Jeff. To me, this has been my second home...just like Janet, for I know Janet truly felt Jefferson was her second home. We are all family here.... an open door policy with Mary Ann and the "warmliner" with Tom.

Janet proudly wore her Jeff cap even when nurses no longer were wearing their caps. She was someone who was well respected and well deserving of that respect! Janet seemed to know everything! I knew her as the "carrier of the keys" and I would say to my friends, "Someday, I'm going to have her job and be the "keeper of the keys". I didn't know where those keys went, but I knew that just SOMEDAY I would know about each of those keys.

That day has arrived. With receiving this award, I feel I have been given the keys! Thank you for giving me this honor!

Thank you!

Jane Meredith Cavanaugh, RN



The Janet C. Hindson Award

TJUH's MAGNET AWARD

Jefferson Awarded MAGNET® Recognition for Nursing Excellence

Philadelphia, PA - (July 15, 2009) - Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Center City Campus, is pleased to announce that it was granted MAGNET recognition for nursing excellence on April 13 from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). ANCC is a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association.

Less than five percent of the hospitals in the nation have achieved prestigious MAGNET recognition for superior patient care, nursing excellence and innovations in professional nursing practice.

"The Department of Nursing is extremely proud of the high caliber of our nurses and the exceptional care they provide to patients," remarked Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer at Jefferson. "MAGNET status enhances Jefferson's leadership role in setting the standard for excellence in the delivery of patient care and safety."

Highly regarded as the "gold standard" of nursing excellence, MAGNET recognition provides a benchmark by which consumers and patients can measure and feel confident about the quality of care they can expect to receive at a hospital. Hospitals that achieve MAGNET recognition are associated with improved patient care outcomes as well as attracting top notch physicians, nurses and healthcare professionals.

Hospitals applying to the MAGNET Recognition Program must demonstrate and document along with sources of evidence that the fundamental characteristics identified as the "14 Forces of Magnetism" are internalized within the institution. Organizational structure, quality of nursing care and the professional environment are vigorously evaluated. MAGNET organizations must provide annual monitoring reports and apply for re-designation every four years.

To learn more about MAGNET recognition, visit www.JeffersonNursing.org/Magnet.



Left to right:
Roberta Schiavo, BSN, RN
Therese McGurkin, MSN, RN
Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN
Patricia Constanty, BSN, RNC, WHNP, CRNP



Leading a cheer with Eagles mascot Swoop during the MAGNET Pep Rally are (left to right) Matt Costello, Terri Schwartz, RN, Rachel Slutsky, RN, Barbara Joyce, RN, Jim Armstrong, RN and Julie Bucci, RN.

OUR MAGNET JOURNEY

By Aileen Ishuin Mac Millan, '76 RNC, BSN, CBC — September 15, 2008

Our MAGNET Journey of 12th Pavilion's staff,
Is just a microcosm of nursing at Jeff.
Although we didn't have an actual name,
It's really magnetic just the same.
Entwined in our practice for a long time,
The magnetic forces, so sublime.

Nursing leadership is force number one,
And their work is never done.
Striving daily to do their best,
Heads and shoulders above the rest.
Kathy our immediate boss we share,
With Pediatrics on 11, we are her pair
Of units to manage, direct and run,
Under her leadership, most improved we have won.

Organizational structure is the second force,
With MaryAnn Mc Ginley right on course.
The Chief Nursing Officer leading the way,
Committed to her nursing staff every day.
Worked her way up to this current position,
A splendid example of nursing's fruition.

This third force of MAGNET, management style,
And this will bring a pleasant smile.
Participation is valued with nurses involved,
Working solutions till problems are solved.
We're all Jeff nurses with hurdles to climb,
So much to do with so little time.

Personnel policies and programs galore,
Of course is MAGNET force number four.
On 12 we've always had committee and such,
Striving for MAGNET we've done so much.
Resource groups with their unit reps
Has been part of this tapestry of nursing steps.
On our journey to MAGNET we are now there,
As we come together, our stories to share.

The fifth is the professional models of care,
And Jefferson nurses are right in there.
From admission to discharge right to the door,
Caring for patients, their families and more.
Each nurse is accountable for her patient care,
And the responsibility is a lot to bear.
But Jefferson nurses are up to snuff,
And when we are challenged, we are tough.

Quality of care is MAGNET force six,
And Evidence Based Practice is part of this mix.

On 12th Pavilion Betty Anne is the chair,
And Fern B. is the co and they make quite a pair.
Their committee on 12 has accomplished a lot,
From posters to checking out which products are hot.
She has her meetings and communicates well,
It's bidirectional, quite a sell.
This committee includes the resource groups.
Betty Anne's great at gathering the troops.
There is Martha on Diabetes and Demee on Pain.
Anna-Liza on Ethics, our ideals maintained.
On Falls, there is Kenya and Christina V.
Joan's on Infection and that you can't see.
On Dermal Defense is our new nurse Jill.
She was delighted to get this position still.
Cultural Diversity has Courtney and Ish.
So our groups are filled and that's Kathy's wish.

The seventh force is Quality Assurance,
And the improvement of our unit's performance.
Joan Tait is our unit-based chair.
She's day shift charge and always fair.
Patient satisfaction and the KPI's.
Compliance and safety we can't defy.
Are part of her committee's focus and goal,
And JACHO readiness, she's on a roll.
On our unit we can proudly say,
We strive towards MAGNET every day.

Consultation and resources is force number eight.
And Jefferson nurses are creative and great.
Though the clinical spec spot has yet to be filled,
We function well as a team 'cause we are skilled.
If we run into trouble we know whom to tap,
That's Cruz and Constanty who fill in this gap.
We also have nurses who speak with their tongue,
Another language, with their voices unsung.
There's Demee, Rosa and Donna H. too,
Diane speaks Italian to name just a few.

Exemplifying force nine, for you and for me,
Are the Jefferson nurses and their autonomy.
Independent in judgment in the care that we give,
Shows in the very way that we live.
Our center of practice is our patients of course,
So this is an important magnetic source.
I'm not the only one who writes poems and verse.
There's Andria an aide and Donna H. the nurse.
Donna wrote a poem for Mother's Day this year.
We gave it out with flowers and they grinned ear to ear.

A little thing sure, but for our mother's 'twas great,
That "Jefferson" had remembered, their special
delivery date.

Community and hospital is force number ten.
And 12th Pavilion nurses are out there again.
There's Lisa who's involved with the Seeing Eye,
And Ish, the President Elect of Jeff's Alumni.
Linda's involved with the Mothers of Twins.
And Donna J's running for causes to win.
Joanne and Demee give communion to some,
In their parishes who to services come.
And Courtney is collecting soda tab tins,
Raising funds for Mickey D's inns.
Nina our extern teaches swimming to tots,
And to adults and she laughs a lot.
So many are involved in community affairs,
But they're humble and don't want to put on airs.

The nurses as teachers is force eleven.
And teaching on maternity is a given.
Not only on 12th Pavilion we teach,
The Jefferson community, that's who we reach.
We are all certified for parent education,
And that takes a lot of real dedication.
Terry O'Brien our faithful leader and guide.
Is ever so willing to stand by our side.
Whether it be preparing for certification,
Or just getting a sub for a little vacation.
Rosa teaches the Chinese client.
With her native tongue, so reliant.
Marvelous Multiples is by Linda taught,
So parents are comfy and not too distraught.
Betty Anne, Joanne, Martha and Debbie,
Teach the class "Getting Ready for Baby"
Debbie and Martha do the hospital "tour".
For our pregnant couples, that's for sure.
We also have breastfeeding classes for all,
By Betty Anne, Debbie, Helen and Ish with their doll.
If I didn't mention, I'd sure be amiss,
Joanne who teaches Car Seat Safety, a first on the list.
Our newest instructors are Christina and Fern,
Who will teach our couples who are eager to learn.

The image of nurses is the twelfth force.
You can discover it naturally on 12, of course.
Our nurses are respected and dutifully so,
Are utmost professionals from the get go.
The Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics and
Neonatal Nurses,
Is our professional organization, that offers courses.
Some of us are members and others are not,
But we follow their guidelines and keep up with what's hot.

A collegial relationship is the thirteenth force.
Working with our doctors is a standard course.
We work together for our patients' care,
To bring them the best and that's not rare.
'Cause here at Jeff it's the natural way,
Individualized care during their hospital stay.
A multidisciplinary approach we add,
To care for baby, new mom and dad.

Force fourteen includes staff orientation,
Formal and informal offerings of education.
Pennsylvania will now require 30 CEUs,
To renew our license when it is due.
So Jefferson has us all ready to go,
By offering CE Direct, so we're all in the know.
MSNs for Kathy, Joan and Charissa too,
Congratulations are quite overdue.
Our unit has fifteen certified nurses,
Who are keeping it up with their CE courses.

Our Professional Development group is quite bright,
Led by Joanne the chair, who's searching new heights.
Right now her knee's healing, she's on medical leave,
Ish took up the slack and rolled up her sleeves.
The committee continues with the rest of the group,
Working on certification, retention and morale of the
troops.
Our unit now has four MN's,
That's Maternal Newborn Certification.
They are Donna H., Ish and Joan Tait,
Charissa finished first and that was just great.
Education, recognition and surveys as well.
To make sure the best nurses at Jefferson dwell.
Each nurse on 12 works on committees,
So I'll add them now to this growing ditty.
They work so hard either day or night.
I don't want to miss them or there may be a fight.
There's Cheryl, Christina H. and Marianne U.
Suzanne, Lauresha and Jessicah too,
Enrica, Erica, Brenda and Pine,
Margie and Becky an extern so fine.
The clerks are also a critical part,
They are Tammy, Janice and Jackie all heart.

So with all respect of our 12th Pavilion Staff,
I hope this poem contains no gaffe.
If it does by my omission or commission,
My apologies for this error in submission.
So as we continue Our MAGNET Journey,
It's a never-ending nurses' story.
Working together on every shift,
Being present for our patients is our magnetic gift.

NEWS ABOUT AND FROM OUR GRADUATES

Carole Ferry Rosle, Class of '56



Carole was born in Hazleton, PA May 26, 1935. She was extremely proud to be a graduate of Jefferson. There can be no question that her years at Jeff were some of the most formative years of her life. These years at Jeff provided her with an incredible bonding

experience with her nursing school classmates and she formed many lifelong friendships. Tom (Carole's husband) and Carole remained close to many of her former classmates and their husbands to this day. They loved their annual "Jeff Gang" trips.

Carole married right after graduation. She had four children: Scott, Susan, Leanne and Tom, and continued working full time. Despite being a very busy "Mom", she decided to return to school and fulfill her desire to be a school nurse. While working full time, Carole pursued her Bachelor's and then her Master's by attending evening classes. For 24 years Carol was a school nurse and health teacher in Centennial District and Philadelphia Schools. I also need to mention that being a good Jeff nurse, and in support of the Alumni, Carole had severed on the Board of Directors for many years. While serving on the Board, she chaired the Scholarship Committee and the Nominating Committee. Carole, thanks for your time and input.

Carole was a master organizer. Can you believe-four weddings in 5 months? Shortly afterwards, the grandkids started coming - six in all, with two from China. She was extremely proud of all of them; they were her biggest joy. Carole met Tom on a blind date, arranged by a classmate. Carole was eighteen and I guess you say this appeared to be love at first sight (or shortly after). Theirs was truly a beautiful journey of 52 years of love, compassion, friendship, caring, and did I say love.

Carole went home to the Lord on July 22, 2008.

In conclusion, we offer a tribute to her lifetime as a nurse and a caring loving wife, mother, grandmother, friend, and colleague with a prayer for nurses!

The Nightingale Tribute

When a calming quiet presence was all that was needed, She was there.

In the excitement and miracle of birth or in the mystery and loss of life, She was there.

When a silent glance could uplift a patient, She was there.

At those times when the unexplainable needed to be explained, She was there.

When the situation demanded a swift foot and sharp mind, She was there.

When a gentle touch, a firm push, or an encouraging word was needed, She was there.

In choosing the best one from a Family's Thank You box of chocolates, She was there.

To witness humanity, it's beauty, in good times and bad, without judgment, She was there.

To embrace the woes of the world, willingly, and offer hope, She was there.

And now that it is time to be at the Greater One's side, She is there.

Dear All of You,

Carole's story is also your story in many ways. You women are a unique group. The shared experiences of training, working those killer shifts for three years formed you all into a different brand of woman. I told Carole many times you all belonged to a special group of humans much like Navy Seals, Army Special Forces. Stepping into a dark tunnel on day one and coming out the other end One Thousand Sixty Five days later, gives one feelings of invincibility.

In your letters you asked for a life experience. Well, being married to one of you for fifty-two years and knowing the rest of you for all the same time frame has been one of the highlights of my life. I see these talks as a tribute to ALL of you women of the Class of 1956. As the nurses prayer said to all of you - SHE WAS THERE.

Love to All of You,

Tom

*Submitted for the Class of '56 and the "Jeff Gang"
Flossie Roche, '56*

Permission for publication was granted by Tom Rosle and Family

Caroline Harriet Hill Masuda, Class of '37

Caroline Harriet Hill Masuda passed away on Monday, October 13th, 2008. She was 93 years old. Mrs. Masuda was born in Montandon, Pennsylvania, March 9th, 1915. She was the eldest daughter of George Morton Hill and Martha Jane Best Hill. Caroline grew up in the rural central part of the state during the Great Depression. She graduated from Milton High School in 1933 and was offered a scholarship to Bucknell University but opted for a career in nursing instead. She graduated from the Jefferson School of Nursing in Philadelphia in 1937. During the war years that followed, she met and married the late Dr. Barook J. Masuda, a dental surgeon and former native of Cairo, Egypt. They were divorced in 1954. Caroline continued her nursing career and remained at Jefferson until she retired as supervisor of nursing in 1980. For several years thereafter, she continued to serve Jefferson as its nursing association's secretary treasurer, a job she enjoyed and loved. In 1990 she moved to Cedar Key, Florida, and lived there for many years making many new friends and neighbors. She was especially appreciative for the kindnesses and devotions of George and Carol Sakellarios and Mary Miller.

It should be noted that Caroline was an avid reader and cat lover. Even as her eyesight began to fail she never gave up her passion for reading in the company of her feline companions. She struggled by both lamplight and flashlight every day and often read two to three books at a time.



To those who knew and loved Caroline, hers was a life of delicate grace and quiet dignity. She will always be remembered for her self-reliance, personal integrity and sense of duty, and loyalty to family and friends.

ESSE QUAM VIDERI.

She is survived by her grateful son, Barry Masuda, and his wife Robin Daasch Masuda, her grandson Tyler Hill Masuda, her sister, Jane Clauser, and her cousin Flora Price.

A real friend helps us think our best thoughts, do our noblest deeds, be our finest selves.

- Anonymous

“JSN NURSING ALUMNI CELEBRATION; 117 YEARS OF NURSING EDUCATION”

The 117 years of nursing education at Jefferson involves individuals of intuition, discipline and optimism who embraced the art and science of nursing in their own unique way according to the time and resources available to them.

The Alumni Association of Jefferson represents many professionals of outstanding accomplishment. Today we are reminded of them and their contribution to our legacy of excellence in nursing.

Whether you are a member of the Jefferson College of Health Professions Alumni or the Jefferson Nurses alumni we are united in our endeavors as professional nurses to make a difference. Participation in your alumni can provide support in this endeavor. With your involvement our organization can grow professionally, academically and socially.

We are especially proud of our Dean Dr. Mary Schaal who is a member of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni and The Jefferson College of Health Professions Alumni.

Our presence today as alumni represents our involvement in all aspects of nursing including clinical practice, University Professors and Deans, Health Executives, Legislators, Military Personnel, Researchers, and Health Advocates.

Before we explore some of the highlights of events in our history I would like to bring to mind just a few of the individuals who I found interesting, you know the kind of person you would like to have a conversation with on an occasion like this if it were possible. There are four.

The first is Mary Robinson Godfrey, '09. Mary was Chief Nurse aboard the S.S. Leviathan in World War I. She and her eight nurses were the first ever nurses to be assigned to a ship of war. The S.S. Leviathan transported 100,000 service men to Europe and returned those who were ill and wounded to the U.S. She was instrumental in assisting navy nurses to obtain rank of Commissioned Officer. She was an active member of the Nurses Alumni Association until she died at the age of 109.

I am sure Madeline Ullom, '38 would win our hearts. Madeline spent 30 months in a Japanese prisoner of war camp after being captured in 1942 during World War II. Her most valued possessions, her nursing



Presentation given by Jane Dietrich, '59 at the Jefferson School of Nursing luncheon reception celebrating "Excellence in Nursing Education at Thomas Jefferson University" since 1891 (117 years) on October 26, 2008 in the Hamilton Building. Pictured with Jane are husband Jerry and daughter Rosanne Dietrich Posten graduate of School of Nursing 2000.

credentials, her nursing pin and surgical scissors, which she was allowed to keep during her captivity, were donated in her memory and are on display in the Edison 12th floor conference room.

Distinguished graduate Professor Harriet Werley, '41 was also a veteran of World War II and Korea. Harriet was a pioneer in raising awareness of the need for standardized, comparable and descriptive nursing data. At the Walter Reed Army institute of research, she developed the department of nursing research, recognized as the first center for nursing research in the nation. She was also instrumental in establishing the American Nurses Association's Council on Computer Applications in Nursing. Her outstanding career of over 50 years involved but was not limited to the broad issues of nurse researchers. When you think of lifelong learning and accepting change that technology can provide she comes to mind. Harriet graduated from Jeff before the invention of the ballpoint pen and succeeded in areas of communication.

Also displayed in the Edison 12th floor conference room is the American Flag flown into Iraq accompanied

by Major Peter Leporati BSN, '83 USAF who very generously donated it during the 30th anniversary celebration of the college of nursing. His generous gift is a testament of his pride as a member of the Jefferson Alumni and represents a more current involvement of a graduate.

As we started out in 1891 not much was obvious other than a desperate need to train nurses in the care of the sick. Jefferson Medical College Hospital built in 1877 with a 125 bed capacity was in need of trained nurses. Due to the elementary state of the medical profession at the time, care of the sick was left to the unskilled and uneducated. After two years and two nursing directors in 1893 the first graduation of a class of nurses at Jefferson took place which included 5 of the original 13 who had enrolled in 1891.

Standards were subjective and therefore hard to define. The nursing process, however elementary was to have its beginning. More of an art than a science it would need to grow with time to become what it is today.

In 1884 Jefferson was in need of a leader, and was extremely fortunate to have Susan Hearle take over as Director of Nurses. In her tenure of 14 years she could be called the Visionary Architect of the school and responsible for its newly found reputation of credibility.

Having studied under Florence Nightingale in Great Britain she subsequently graduated from The Philadelphia General Hospital. Both accomplishments were highly regarded at the time.

In addition to classes and training at Jefferson students were encouraged by her to pursue education in the form of experience outside of their environment. Susan valued hands on experience as it was the best teacher at the time. Under her guidance and support nurses left Jefferson to render assistance to American troops in Army camps in Florida during epidemics of typhoid fever during the Spanish American War. They also lent valuable assistance to victims during the devastating Galveston, Texas flood of 1900. The experience gained by such involvement would become a valuable resource of knowledge to be shared with others upon their return. Thus the spirit of volunteerism was to become a hallmark of the early history of The Jefferson School of Nursing. This spirit of volunteerism has evolved over the years and remains an integral part of the learning experience of our student nurses on every level to this day.

The establishment of The Jefferson Nurses Alumni in 1895 which would have far reaching effects of support to Alumni and students is also the result of her intuition.

By 1899 The American Nurses Association was founded. By 1900 more than 500 schools of nursing nationally had graduated more than 10,000 nurses.

Classes were held by Medical Staff and Nursing Staff members at Jefferson but were the responsibility of the nursing director. Extensive experience was the result of long periods of exposure to service in the care of patients.

By 1909 a much needed bill regulating the practice of nursing by the Pennsylvania State Legislature was passed.

When the first list of approved schools in Pennsylvania was published in 1918 Jefferson was ranked at the top. It was the direct outcome of strong leadership and support of the Medical College. Jefferson was positioned as a leader.

Interest in the quality of nursing education and practice is also evidenced in the establishment of the National League of Nursing Education in 1912.

Notable, at this time, was the rapid development of organization by women involved in this new educational endeavor. This was a time when women were not encouraged to pursue education. We could ask ourselves was it because nursing was perceived as service not as an education.

In 1917 during World War I just as in the Spanish American War, Jefferson nurses would again be asked to volunteer their services. Miss Clara Melville, the newly appointed Director of nurses, along with 100 nurses left Jefferson to establish and staff the Jefferson United States Base Hospital #38 in France.

Nora Shoemaker, who took over during Clara Melville's absence had her hands full back home at Jefferson. With the outbreak of influenza and as many as 4,000 cases reported a day care became an impossible task. I wonder if her decision to join the American Red Cross in Siberia upon Clara Melville's return from duty was viewed by her as easier than remaining at Jefferson under such circumstances.

Jefferson nurses were again called to arms for World War II in 1942. Ninety volunteer nurses and sixty doctors traveled to destinations unknown at their time of departure. They reached destinations of Cairo, Egypt and Casablanca in North Africa to reactivate Jefferson Hospital #38.

The creation of The Army Nurse Corps in 1943, designed to relieve the acute shortage of nurses brought about by the demands of the armed forces, created an upsurge in student enrollment at Jefferson.

Educational expenses were paid by congress in exchange for six months of military service. The combination of education and military experience provided for Jefferson a resource of experienced nurses with strong clinical skills.

By 1945 the last of the original nurses returned to the states. With hundreds of physicians and nurses returning from the War Jefferson emerged in a strong position to meet the demands of the fifties. Jefferson was free of a dire shortage of manpower and lack of growth capital and set in motion a much needed expansion program.

In 1953 Mabel Prevost, '29, a former chief nurse of Jefferson Hospital #38 in North Africa, was appointed Director of Nursing. Together with Dorothy Edgar, the Educational Director, they refined the curriculum.

Their success is evidenced in the fact that the class of 1956 under their leadership had a 100% pass for the State Board of Examination for R.N. licensure. I realize our 97% pass rate today makes this not as impressive as it was then.

Hospital Administration, impressed by the performance of Miss Prevost, in a significant organizational change, appointed her as Assistant Director of the Hospital with administrative responsibility for the School, Nursing service, Operating rooms, Pharmacy, and several other departments. I wonder what she did in her spare time!

Miss Doris Bowman, '42 took over in 1958 as Director of the School of Nursing. She had served at the hospital #38 in World War II and had acquired a bachelor's and master's degree in education and was currently on the faculty as an instructor in pediatrics. Graduates who had served in the military were likely to acquire their bachelors and masters degree at the time. They returned to Jefferson as nursing instructors or supervisors.

The school made numerous impressive and progressive strides during Miss Bowman's administration of 24 years. Of major achievement was the attainment of full accreditation from the National League of Nurses in 1960.

In 1965 the Medicare and Medicaid bills passed provided funding for care of aging and disabled populations. This funding however helpful resulted in increased census of hospitals and increased shortage of nurses.

Is it any wonder that the position paper of the ANA stating that the basic professional nurse education should take place in institutions of higher learning would be considered controversial?

With a national shortage of nurses and strong support for the quality of performance of diploma nurses ANA's announcement was met with outrage among many in the nursing profession including some members of Jefferson. Until this time student nurses of diploma schools were relied on heavily for care in hospitals. Without their presence hospitals would be in need of a new source of staffing.

Jefferson prepared for whatever lay ahead. Several steps were taken and The Diploma School of Nursing at Jefferson would manage to remain in business for the foreseeable future. With steadfast resolve Jefferson braced itself to meet the challenges of the seventies.

By 1972 the Baccalaureate Degree Program in Nursing was introduced at Jefferson as part of the College of Allied Health Sciences. The decision to initiate a collegiate nursing program was a result of the University's commitment to assume a leadership role in educating nurses. The firm support of the American Nurses' Association and the National League for Nursing of the baccalaureate degree as entry level into the nursing profession was also a factor.

By 1976 the department had received approval from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners and Accreditation from The National League for Nursing, Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs. Reaccreditation was awarded again in the 1980's

In 1973 the North American Nursing Diagnosis was founded. It provided a valuable professional advancement for nursing and supported autonomy. Plans of care directed to problems identified by nurses were a new focus of patient care. Jefferson Hospital together with the school of nursing was helpful in teaching nurses already in practice about the new criteria of directing care. It was becoming necessary to have nurse educators to handle educational issues involving this standardization of care. The department of Nursing began to emphasize teaching strategies designed to promote critical thinking and independent decision making.

The computer was rapidly becoming a necessity and the educational tool of the future. A five year plan to develop and implement computer technology into the nursing curriculum was formed in 1982. The access to information offered by computer technology changed forever teaching modalities and provided a valuable tool to be used in clinical practice.

By 1982 the last graduation of the diploma school of nursing at Jefferson took place as they wound their way under the traditional arch of roses.

In 1986 a much needed Master of Science in Nursing was approved.

While the emphasis on academic and clinical excellence continues, the goals of the department have broadened to include leadership, scholarship, faculty practice, research, and community service.

Students are offered a full range of educational opportunities including both undergraduate and graduate programs including our newest program of Doctor of Nursing Practice.

There are some among us who are tempted to question the advantage of advanced degrees in nursing asking how does this affect patient care? This sometimes creates disconnect at a time when there is such a need for unity. Today, we see the progress made possible with time and therefore age. Let us be aware of an ever present condition of aging. With age we sometimes may be in need of a vision adjustment. The bifocal of wisdom allows us to see up close and also in the distance in our attempt to see the whole picture. We need both up close and distance vision to be united and continue to progress in our commitment to keep those we serve as the focus of our commitment.

In conclusion, we are ever aware that the distinct component of an education in nursing involves those who are served.

Close friends contribute to our personal pleasure, making the music sound sweeter, the wine taste richer, the laughter sound louder because they are there.

— Judith Viorst

The Jefferson Nurse historically has served those in need regardless of issues such as complex diagnosis or financial resource. The ability to serve the most vulnerable of society has been the expectation of those participating in the educational process of Jefferson since its beginning. It is our strength.

However as things change they also remain the same. Those we serve judge us by our performance. That has always been and continues. Our reputation now and ten years from now will depend on our performance in spite of the letters behind our name regardless of how hard we worked to achieve them or what they mean to us or our profession.

With resources available to our students today together with the support of faculty and alumni we are in a position to lead and make a difference.

As those before us embraced the art and science of nursing we too will write our legacy as we continue **A Commitment to Excellence.**

Thank you. I am honored to be here today to share this brief history of Jefferson Nursing.

MEMORIES

Arizona and The Papago

It is said, "Join the Navy and see the world", but in my case it, "Be a nurse and travel!". I've always had the wanderlust and a desire to live and work among people of various cultures so it was no surprise that after my experiences in Wyoming, Vermont, England, Alaska, The West Indies, and Central America, my next position would be in southern Arizona as Director of Field Nursing on the Papago Indian Reservation. This entailed providing technical assistance and guidance to Public Health Nursing (PHN) staff within the Sells Service Unit, an Indian Health Service (IHS) designation which included the main reservation about 35 miles west of Tucson, and San Xavier, a small Papago Reservation 5 miles southwest of the city. The main reservation, the largest in Arizona, extended 90 miles east to west and 120 miles northward from the Mexican border.

In 1967 after my return home from Central America, and while visiting my family in Pennsylvania, I began investigating potential nursing positions. I called the HIS Area Office in Phoenix and by chance spoke to a Mrs. Hazel Kay, the Chief Nurse. It so happened she was the same person who, in 1957, was Director of Nursing at Mt. Edgcombe Hospital in Alaska when I was there! She remembered me and said she thought I would like the Papago position, since it involved working with people of other cultures as well as with a new technology, i.e. computers. It was certainly a challenging offer, one that I accepted in 1969 and occupied until my resignation four and a half years later. It was a very interesting, pleasant and educational period in my life; and one that continued to satisfy my desire to work again among the Native Americans and to travel.

At the time I was employed, the Papagos, also known as the Desert People, numbered about 7,500, and lived in small, widely scattered villages throughout the reservations. Many lived at a bare subsistence level and had few amenities. Life for most, was not easy as resources were scant. English was a problem for many. They suffered from all the usual White Man's diseases but, like their cousins the Pima, had a higher than expected incidence of diabetes. A multidisciplinary approach to assist the Papagos in improving their lot in life was initiated by the HIS and the PHN staff played an important role in this endeavor as did the Papago Tribal Health Committee.



San Xavier – Indian Health Service's Health Program Systems Center. There was a clinic for Papagos here, I had one of my offices here as did the computer experts also.



Choulis Clinic – Sheila Spellman, PHN conducting a diabetic class

Sells, the largest village on the reservation, population 900, was the administrative hub of tribal affairs and the site of a modern 50 bed Public Health Service (PHS) hospital. PHN staff had offices in the hospital as it did at San Xavier, at the IHS's Health Program System Center. Having close proximity to various disciplines in Sells as well as the computer experts at the Center proved to be a great advantage to me, for at the time, the IHS was initiating a computerized Health Information System within the Sells Service Unit, a pilot program which they hoped to extend

to other Service Units at a later date. I was able to give input re PHN concerns, and the computer fellows in turn opened the world of computers to me. Computers were available to PHN staff in their offices and field clinics at Santa Rosa and San Xavier and consequently they were able to retrieve the latest information on patients. I too benefited as a result of the computer age as the time consuming statistical reports became available just for the asking! This was an interesting time for all of us. Interesting too, were the days spent with nursing students from the University of Arizona who came periodically to San Xavier to become familiar with the Papago and health resources available to them.

Since there were no living accommodations available at Sells when I was employed, I rented an apartment in Tucson about 70 miles away. The distance was no inconvenience as I thoroughly enjoyed the early morning drive through the desert having the road almost to myself except for a lone coyote meandering through the brush, a slithering snake crossing the road or a covey of quail and a comical roadrunner taking their morning stroll. And what beauty the desert held!! I felt indeed fortunate to have this time alone to enjoy those stately saguaro, the flowering palo verde, the graceful yucca and those beautiful blooming barrel cacti. I was in the midst of an awesome, living museum, truly GOD's masterpiece. In contrast at San Xavier I was never but a short distance from one of man's marvels, said to be the most beautiful of all missions in the southwest, the Mission of San Xavier del Bac. The church, referred to as the "The White Dove of the Desert" was completed in 1783 and was still very much in use when I was there.

One day in 1969, as I sat in my office at San Xavier, another employee, Karl R. Reinhard, D.V.M., came in to chat, hearing that I had worked in Alaska. He too had worked there, tho' not at the same time as I. When he learned that I had gone to Jeff, his eyes widened and he proclaimed, "So did my wife!" As it turned out she was Janet Correll, the same person who taught me Drugs and Solutions in 1944, Medical Nursing in '45 and who was the Head Nurse on Men's Medical ward when I was a student. We celebrated a wonderful reunion at the Reinhard's home that Thanksgiving and spent many other happy times together during my tenure in Arizona.

Though I dearly loved the southwest and its people, in September 1973 I left the region to accept a nursing position on a 4 mile strip of land in the Pacific Ocean on the island of Saipan. It was an offer my wandering heart just couldn't refuse.



Ali Chuk – A PHN and her clerk/interpreter making a visit to a patient. He was showing them where a steer had gored his leg.



Sells – A little Papago papoose.

Submitted for Publication by Marie Louise Baloga Peters,
Class of 1947 May 25, 2009

BALLAD O'BRIEN

By Aileen Ishuin Mac Millan, '76 R C, BS , CBC — May 8, 2009

Terry O'Brien, a dear friend of mine,
Is energetic, magnetic, and so divine.
She's a diploma nurse from the very start,
She's given Jefferson her soul and her heart.
Dedicated and always doing her best,
Making her tops above all the rest.

From a staff nurse on the E T floor,
She left for St. Agnes, out of Jeff's door.
She soon was back after this short break,
To the Oral Surgery Clinic and that was just great.
Soon she came to the Maternity floor,
And that's the Terry we just adore.

Soon she was the nurse clinician,
I worked with Terry through this transition.
She's loyal and loving and lots of fun,
She was even there at the birth of my son.
We had a picture with the nursing staff,
With fortune cookies and baby Jeff.
There was Libby, Marianne and Debbie
Kathy, Karen, Phyllis and Janet Antoin.
Ellen S. and Fannie too,
Together in the picture, what a crew.

From Widner to Villanova with Tait,
Terry never slowed down her gait.
With advanced degrees and her MS
It was hard for nurse way back then.
Challenging courses, they made it tough,
But Terry aced all of that stuff.
When certification was the thing to get,
Terry got hers without any sweat.
She encouraged other to do the same,
Now all of her staff has certified names.

A well-rounded nurse with a boatload of skill,
Certainly not just "run of the mill".
She can juggle and maneuver so classes are covered,
She's thoughtful and kind to each pregnant mother.
It takes a special nurse to advise and to guide,
Mothers-to-be with their coach by their side.

Terry has worn many hats over the years,
And in doing so she has had to switch gears.
She's the mother of two daughters dear,
Caitlin and Meredith who have no fear.
She's wife to a great oral surgeon, Mark,
Who works very hard and loves Penn State's park.
Rooting for the Lions at many a game,
They have a full life that will never be lame.

In 2008 he was a nominee,
For the Janet Hindson award you see,
She didn't win but in our eyes,
She's a nurse who always qualifies,
As a Jeff nurse in the Hindson way,
A model nurse every day.

Her staff adores her because she's a great leader,
She's fair, honest and just and a really good reader.
Ahead of her time with ideas just flowing,
Terry is quick and not even slowing.
Bubbly and energetic is she,
A tough act to follow for you and me.

So this ballad I dedicate to Terry,
Not to any Tom, Dick or Harry.
So forever is Terry remembered in verse,
Because she's a magnetic Jefferson nurse.
And so I conclude this ode with a wish,
That Terry remembers, "Ish the Dish".



Ballad written in honor of Theresa O'Brien, '75, RN, MSN, CCE, for Nurses Week 2009

LUNCHEON PHOTOS





2009 LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Luncheon reservations were received for the listed Alumni and their guests. Unfortunately, unforeseen circumstances may have prevented some people from attending.

**Class of 1939
(70th Anniversary)**
Olga Dygan Mitchell

**Class of 1944
(65th Anniversary)**
Maureen S. McCool
Jane McCool (Daughter-Guest)

Class of 1946
Emelia Masveschuk Hayman
M. Elizabeth Allison Koch
Claire Shottin Hogue

Class of 1947
Florence Bell Mitchell
Elizabeth Pyle Miller
Elizabeth Priscock
Virginia Sturge Lawrence

Class of 1948
Kathryn Hafer Eyrich
Betty Johns Budrow
Betty Parsons Konjusky
Mercedes Breen Christ
Bertha Destan Geary
Inez Cornelius Mirenda
Lois Zong

**Class of 1949
(60th Anniversary)**
Jane Kauffman Miller
Elizabeth Wargo Carrick
Charmaine Kissinger
Marie Kautz Larsen
Lorraine Milewski McCall
Lorraine Milewski McCall (Guest)
Helen Daugherty Barrett
Helen Daugherty Barrett's (Guest)
Bette Mengel Borkey
Bette Mengel Borkey's (Guest)
Louise Dietz Strayer

Class of 1950
Nancy Dunkle Konstanzer
Elinore Satterfield Lynch
June Matsuo Fujita
Rita Krestynick Bolinsky
Anne Werner Breach

Class of 1951
Jeanette Plattner
Nancy Thompson Powell

Class of 1952
Alice Delamater Chase

**Class of 1954
(55th Anniversary)**
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
John Wagner (Guest)
Betty Richards Stone
Betty Richards Stone's (Guest)
Betty Richards Stone's (Guest)
Genevieve Alderfer Batten
Elisabeth Snyder Collins

Class of 1955
Mildred Murray Kline
Dolores Heckenberger
Marietta Jane Hancock
Dorothy Widney Lucas

Class of 1956
Florence (Flossie) Roche
Joanne Welko O'Donnell

Class of 1957
Shirley Imler Johns

Class of 1958
Elizabeth Dailey Husain
Carol Freholm Gilcher
M. Joan LeVan Keller

**Class of 1959
(50th Anniversary)**
Nancy Reinhart Wandschneider
Janet Beverly Morris Renn
Helen Mae McQuown Cangelosi
Helen Mae McQuown Cangelosi's (Guest)
Jane Ryan Dietrich
Jane Ryan Dietrich's (Guest)
Nancy Wood Cohen
Joan Kowalick Konzman
Carolyn Wilson Dales
June Weiss
Sandra Davis Marsden
Gloria Corzen Essoka
Bernadine Janicek Plocinik
Susan Lesley Derrickson
Carol Jones Stange
Marilyn Neuhaus Smith
Patricia Heisey Harzer
Betty Ann Hughes Kosko
Marlene MacFarland Olivieri
Vera Stevens Myers
Mary Lynn Moser Shonk
Dolores Tarapchak Timko
Barbara A. Smith Prendergast
Barbara Smith Prendergast's (Guest)
Patricia Houser Johns
Thelma Stiles Malecek
Anne Major Jones
Dolores Stanek Gray
Marlene Sanderson
Diane Curtis Jacobson

Class of 1962
Billie Ann Robeson Bradely
Frances Falcone Baumgartner
Carole Aufferman Guttschall
Sandra Jo McMinn Laudadio
Susan Eckerd Leake

Each friend represents in us, a world possible not born, until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born

— Anais Nin

† Deceased ◇ Attended the Luncheon * No Current Address

Class of 1963

Jean Allen McConnell
 Joann R. Brosious
 Terry Robson Cooke
 Joy David McGann
 Marie Bretschneider McGlade

**Class of 1964
(45th Anniversary)**

Jeanetta Capotosto Clark
 MaryLou Woerner Schubel
 Penelope Jones McAlees

Class of 1968

Catherine May Dirr
 Paula Levine

**Class of 1969
(40th Anniversary)**

Vera Paoletti
 Hope C. Russo Schooley
 Ann Coghlan Stowe
 Maria Di Bartolomeo Longworth

Class of 1970

Kathleen Kelly Ballek
 Helen Suelin Hom-Moore
 Maria Gratzik Marinelli

**Class of 1974
(35th Anniversary)**

Susan Crow
 Sandra Strick Larimer
 Jeanne Giardino Stanton
 Deborah Fuhrman Rodkey
 Joyce Preiss Bodine
 Maureen Fernicola Bowe
 Maria Dildine Pepper

Class of 1975

Linda Bingaman Napieralski

Class of 1976

Aileen Ishuin MacMillan
 Aileen Ishuin MacMillan's (Guest)

Class of 1977

Eileen Cooney McDevitt
 Pat Maro De Hart

**Class of 1979
(30th Anniversary)**

Deborah Samuel Timpano
 Diane Yerardi Woodford
 Judy DiCristofaro Fyfe
 Theresa McGlynn Rupp
 Kathleen Kelley Carbone
 Diane Wolvin Hinkle
 Deborah Frost Horowitz
 Jeanne Humphreville Leisher
 Sharon Smith Savino
 Anita Finkleman Devine
 Cheryl Camillo Schrier
 Laurel Goldberg Gutter
 Mr. Carmen Russo
 Barbara J. Bradbury Stewart
 Maureen Dietzler Fitzgerald
 Joyce Freidel Barkin
 Beth Murray Forde
 Helene Stair Bolopue
 M. Elaine Harkins Lack
 Cheryl Brian
 Kathleen Wapner Schneider

Class of 1980

Patricia A. Dwyer Cappello

Class of 1981

Tamara (Tammy) Tichian Magenta

Class of 1982

Terry Sylvester

States Represented:

Arizona
 California
 Colorado
 Connecticut
 Delaware
 Florida
 Kentucky
 Massachusetts
 Maryland
 New Jersey
 New York
 Ohio
 Pennsylvania
 Washington

† Deceased

LOVE YA LORRAINE

By Aileen "Ishuin" MacMillan, '76, RNC, BSN, CBC — September 14, 2008

From the diploma class of forty nine
Comes Lorraine McCall a friend of mine.
She was my mentor as a brand new grad
Showing me the ropes, boy am I glad.
She took me under her steadfast wings.
She taught and showed me many things.
Not just in nursing, but a love of life
To love your husband, she's the perfect wife.
She cares for Frannie with tender care
For Kevin and Cindy, she's always there.
Her sister Esther, also a nurse
Had to be included in this verse.
As of this date, she's not quite well
But Lorraine and Frannie will often tell
Of pool parties we often had
At Esther Kahn's Mt. Airy pad.
I remember the time Joan Tait got lost
Getting to Esther's at any cost.
Turned out to be a lot of fun
Swimming, eating in the sun.

Co-workers leave and some even stay
And we will always remember Leslie May
She's now in Lancaster where we took a drive
With Sue, you and me we did arrive
At Leslie's doorstep for a bite to eat
We talked, laughed and ate, what a treat.

Things are different from the good old days
From research and studies, we changed our ways
What happened to the order Quotane Stat
Some are too young to remember that.
The autoclaved cotton balls and thermolite too
Were part of procedures for mom's that were new.
Paper charts falling from the rack to the ground
Dumb waiters, no pneumatic tubes to be found
The narcotic keys around our neck
Would sometimes intentionally hit the deck
By someone needing them down the hall
We'd slide them down like a bowling ball.

After a while Lorraine left our floor
But she wasn't quite out of Jefferson's door
In administration, she went to work
For Mary Ann McGinley, what a nice perk.
Lorraine paid her dues and was rewarded
She loved her new job and was highly regarded
From her co-workers to her great boss,
From our point of view it was our loss.

Soon it was time for Lorraine to retire
And not lose her passport or let it expire
To go and travel the world around
And get her feet off the ground
To Malaysia, Viet Nam and Alaska too
Singapore, China, What a view!

The Eiffel Tower is quite a sight
Especially when it's lit up at night.
Oh how Lorraine loves gay Paree
She has been there at least seven times, I see
With Esther or Frannie and Cindy too
Oh how we envy each one of you.

Lorraine it still a dedicated nurse
As you can see as I write this verse
She contributes from the alumni view
Which can help each one of you
She chaired the Nurse's Relief Fund Trust
Followed through with letters, which is a must.
Stepped down as chair for Tammy and me
And now we do this work from A to Z

Lorraine with Frannie by her side
Come to Philly all in stride.
From Aston up the Interstate Ninety five
Can be quite a challenge, what a drive.
As volunteer workers they make no fuss
With many-a envelope, to help stuff.

As I always close my odes to nurses.
And after I write all these verses.
I want to thank Milewski McCall
For all the good memories and all
That I learned from her Jefferson teaching
Because for me it was very far reaching.

Thank you and love ya Lorraine.



Ode to Lorraine Milewski McCall, '49 as she completed 60 years of service to TJUH

IN MEMORIAM

Elinor Farber Brosious, '36	Lenore Brady Strigari, '45	Jeanne Holzbaur McLaughlin, '51
Elizabeth Stephan Miller, '36	Nelmah Faust Shaffer, '46	Ruth Mehalko French, '54
Inga Olofson Wheat, '36	Betty C. Noble Gurewich, '46	Barbara Reiner Bachman, '54
Elizabeth Wertzberger Weiss, '36	Muriel Hopkins Scott, '46	Rita Ann Mishkofski Curfman, '54
Carolyn Hill Masuda, '37	Sarah Jane Northey Boysen, '46	Shirley Buchanan Klemovage, '55
Dorothy Ranck Long, '39	R. LaDean Beattie Kramp, '47	Dolores Bias Kirby, '56
Mary Martin McCoy, '40	Mildred E. Herman Noll, '47	Mary I. O'Neill, '58
Anna Tenari Reganis, '42	Iris P. Keller Walters, '47	Betty Rockafellow Laird, '59
Alice C. Boehret, '42	Elizabeth (Betty) Golden Cooper, '47	M. Anne Perry Friedel, '63
Helen Steinmetz Tananis, '43	Anne Hayes Rahn, '48	Susanne Dvorak Klinger, '64
Fay Gaugler McCune, '43	Muriel Hopkins Scott, '49	Sally Higham Fenlin, '67
Betty J. Metzger Shaw, '43	Jean Lucy Reeves Wolfe, '49	Margaret Leight Beckett, '68
Gwynneth Lewis, '44	Agnes Palichka Wess, '50	

When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.

— Kahlil Gibran

Those we love can never be more than a thought apart for as long as there is a memory they'll live as in the heart.

— Author Unknown

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Graduation Pins

Graduates up to 1968 can write or call, J.E. Caldwell:

Attention: Nina
215 S. Broad St., 3rd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-545-9156

Graduates 1969-1982 can contact:

Student Affairs & Development Office
130 S. 9th St., Suite 706 Edison Building
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-503-8189

Identification Cards

Identification cards can be obtained by directing correspondence to the Director:

Student Affairs and Services
College of Health Professions
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 709
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
Phone: 215-503-8189

Transcripts

All requests for transcripts must be submitted in writing to:

University Office of the Registrar
Thomas Jefferson University
1015 Walnut Street, Suite G-22
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5099
Phone: 215-503-8734

Requests should include the name and address of the institution(s) to which you want the transcript(s) sent. There is a \$5.00 fee for each transcript. Make checks payable to Thomas Jefferson University.

Class Address Lists and Information

Class lists are available from your Alumni Office Coordinators. When requesting the class list from the Alumni Association, please include your first name, maiden name, married name, and the year you graduated.

Please continue to notify your Alumni Office Coordinators of name changes, deaths, and address, e-mail, and telephone number changes, or any information corrections. Help us keep errors to a minimum and our files accurate. Please send information to:

Jefferson Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Room 724
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
Phone: 215-955-8981
E-mail: paula.levine@jeffersonhospital.org or
nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org

TJU Book Store

1009 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-955-7922
Fax: 215-923-1844
E-mail: www.jefferson.edu/bookstore

Commuter Services

You may purchase parking stickers with your Alumni Card for certain parking garages in the vicinity.

1009 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-955-6417

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

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

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

6. Current memberships: Alumni Association ANA NLN Other _____

7. List your activities in professional organizations.

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

School enrolled in _____

Address of School _____

Tuition cost Total _____ Per credit _____

9. Available financial assistance (amounts)

Scholarships _____ Loans _____ Work reimbursement _____

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

11. Number of credits: 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).

Revised June 1999
March 1998
June 1994
November 1987
March 1984

Eligibility for Nurses' Scholarship Fund

Purpose

To assist members of the Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association to meet their tuition obligation.

General Requirements

- Membership in the Diploma School of Nursing 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 Diploma Nurses' Alumni Office or the Chairperson, Scholarship Committee:

Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Room 724
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
Phone: 215-955-8981

- Submit all applications at least forty five (45) days prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the Alumni Association (second Tuesday of September, November, January, March and the annual meeting in May).
- Include the name and address of the person to whom the scholarship check is to be sent.
- Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

CERTIFICATION REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION

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:

Signature _____ Date _____

Qualifications on reverse side.

June 1999
September 1997

Eligibility for Certification Fee Reimbursement

Purpose

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

Requirements:

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

Awards

Monies will be granted to applicants who meet the requirements.

Application Procedure:

- Applications are available from the Diploma Nurses' Alumni Office or Chairperson, Scholarship Committee.

Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Room 724
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-955-8981

- Submit applications at least four (4) weeks prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the Alumni Association (second Tuesday of September, November, January, March and the annual meeting in May.)
- Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF TRUST FUND BENEFITS

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

Applicant Data

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

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

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

Type of Membership Life Active Have you received Alumni Benefits before No Yes, Date _____

List your specific needs _____

Include the reason for this specific request _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant or Representative

Relationship to Applicant _____

Attending Physician Statement

Patient's Name _____

Diagnosis (If injury, give date of accident) _____

Date first consulted for this illness _____ Length of illness _____

If patient hospitalized: name of hospital _____ Dates _____

If patient in nursing home or extended care facility:

Name of Facility _____

Address of Facility _____

Physician's Signature _____ Degree _____

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

Authorization

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

Signature _____ Date _____
(Applicant or Representative)

Relationship to Applicant _____

Important: Read Reverse Side of this Form

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, Room 724
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

Park Hyatt Philadelphia at The Bellevue Hotel
Broad & Walnut Sts., 19102
215-893-1234

Best Western, Center City Hotel
501 N. 22nd St., 19107
215-568-8300

Double Tree Philadelphia
Broad at Locust St., 19107
215-893-1600

Embassy Suites Center City Philadelphia
1776 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy., 19103
215-561-1776

Four Seasons Hotel
One Logan Square, 19103
215-963-1500

Holiday Inn Express Midtown
1305 Walnut St., 19107
215-735-9300

Crowne Plaza Philadelphia Center City
1800 Market St., 19103
215-561-7500

The Latham Hotel
135 S. 17th St., 19103
215-563-7474

Philadelphia Marriott
1201 Market St., 19107
215-625-2900

Radisson-Plaza Warwick Philadelphia
1701 Locust St., 19103-6179
215-735-6000

Franklin Wyndham Plaza Hotel
17th and Race Sts., 19103
215-448-2000

The Rittenhouse Hotel
210 W. Rittenhouse Square, 19103
215-546-9000

Comfort Inn Penn's Landing
100 N Christopher Columbus Blvd.
215-627-7900

Holiday Inn at Independence Mall
4th & Arch Sts., 19106
215-923-8660

Omni Hotel at Independence Mall
4th & Chestnuts Sts., 19106
1-800-843-6664

Penn's View Hotel
14 N. Front St., 19106-9215
215-922-7600

Sheratin Society Hill
1 Dock St., 19106
215-238-6000

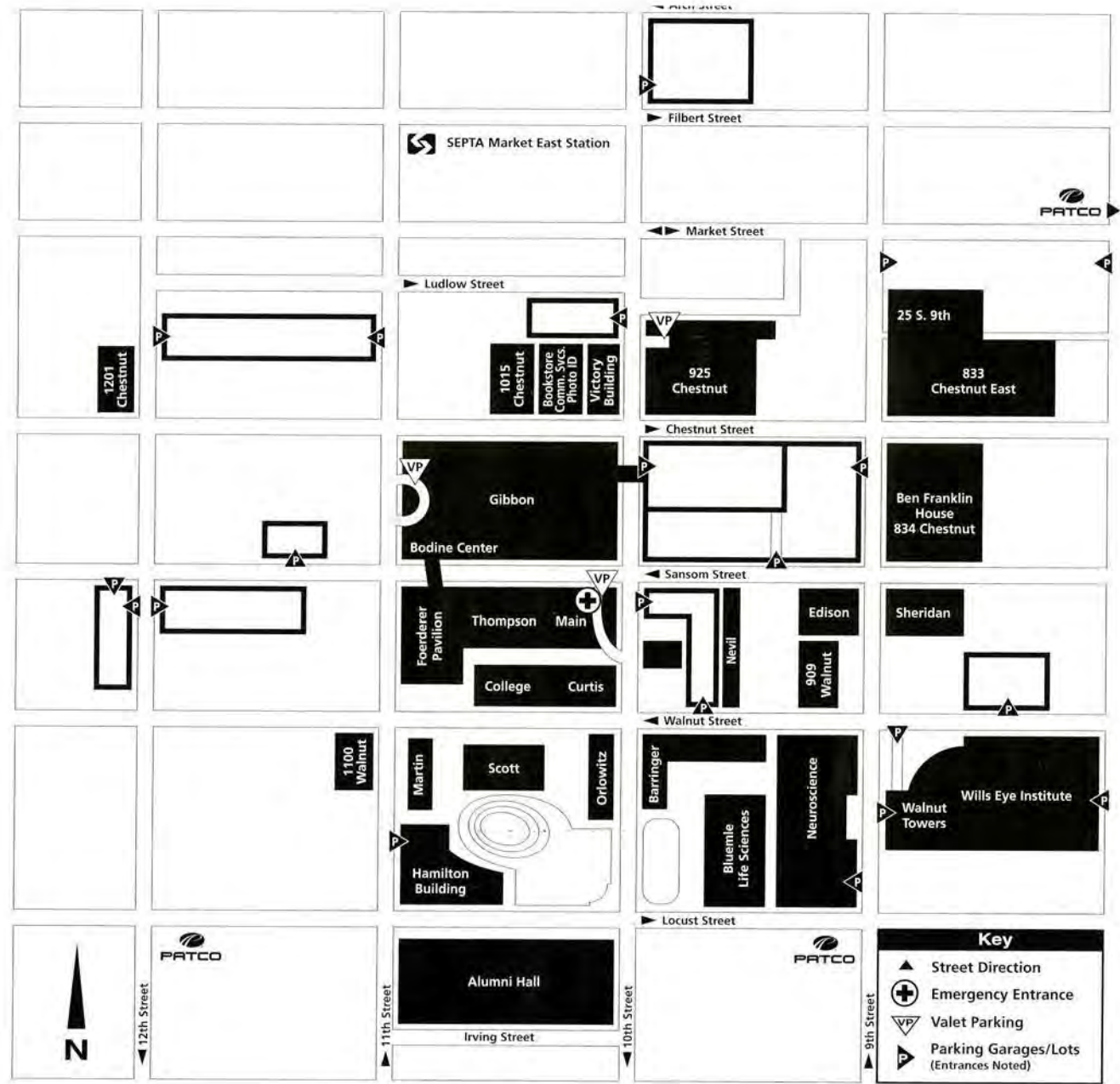
Bed & Breakfast Center City
1804 Pine St., 19103
215-735-1137

Hampton Inn
1301 Race St., 19107
215-665-9100

Martin Building/Alternate Housing
11th & Walnut Sts., 19107
215-955-8913

When you call for a reservation, mention you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University and ask if Jefferson rates are available. Be sure to have your Jefferson Alumni Identification available.

CAMPUS MAP



CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM – DONATIONS – INFORMATION CHANGES

Present Name: _____

Name when graduated: _____ Year: _____

Former Address: _____

New Address: (as of: _____) _____

New Phone Number(s): _____

New E-mail address: _____

Present Position: _____

Donation: Operating Fund Other Fund _____ Amount: \$ _____

Personal News for Bulletin

Mail to: Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Room 724, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Phone: 215-955-8981.

MEETINGS AND ANNUAL LUNCHEON

REGULAR MEETING DATES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 12, 2010, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

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

ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, May 1, 2010, 10:30 a.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Solis - Cohen Auditorium
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 1, 2010
Social Hour: 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon: 1:00 p.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Diploma Nurses' Alumni Office

130 South 9th Street, Room 724
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