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Celebrating Our Alumni 50 Years of Memories

Class of 1961 in attendance at the alumni dinner



Helene Joyce Aimone
Ellena



Kathie Bartolo
Meizelis



Janice Boundy
Russell



Barbara Ann Carter
Sands



Judith Ann Cole
Talbot



Constance Coughlon
Bouldin



Mary Jane Doyle
Tallon



Cathleen Duke
Heinz



Carolee Farris
Campeggio



Dianna Gilligan
Draminski



Judith Ann Gorman
Gunther



Kathryn Gray
Morrissey



Patricia Greenblatt
Spring



Alberta Jean Holmes
Visocky



Sharon Ivey
Koplenik



Judith Johnson
Fordham



Margaret Joyce
Hughes



Judith Kirkham
Case



Karon Lu Mini
Grotti



Mary Joe Paine
Vogel

Reunite with your classmates! The next Alumni Dinner is September 21, 2012.

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2012 Calendar of Events

February 11	8:00 am - 3:30 pm	Alumni Workshop New Developments in Simulation	7th Floor Auditorium - OSF SFMC
March 22	5:00 pm	Speaker Meeting Safety Awareness	College of Nursing, Rm 228
May 17	Noon	Senior Sendoff	Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria
May 17	6:00 pm	Last Meeting of the Year	Off Campus - TBA
May 19	9:00 am	Graduation	Peoria Civic Center, Ballroom
<i>No meetings in June or July.</i>			
August 16	5:00 pm	Speaker Meeting	College of Nursing, Rm 228

Message from the President

Patricia A. Stockert, RN, PhD

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I hope that this issue of Notes from Greenleaf finds you doing well. This issue will highlight the 2011 Homecoming events. Many alumni came back to the College for the Alumni Members Brunch and the Dinner Celebration. I enjoyed meeting and talking with you.

This is my first letter to you as President. As you know, Dr. Hamilton retired on June 30 after 14 years of leadership and service to the College. She will be missed. The strategic direction that she provided to the College leads our planning for the future. Dr. Sue Brown was hired as the Dean of the Undergraduate Program.

The 2011-2012 academic year is off to a great start. I will provide you some highlights below.

- We experienced a record enrollment of 554 students for fall in all programs. There were 354 in the BSN program and 200 in the graduate program.
- We received over 200 applications for the BSN program for fall 2012.
- We started our simulation clinical pilot project using Illinois Board of Higher Education Expansion Grant funds. In this pilot, students spend time in both the simulation lab and on the clinical site as a component of their clinical rotation through the 327 Child and Family Nursing course.

- We started three new MSN programs this fall: Nursing Management Leadership, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. Three new graduate faculty were hired to teach in these programs.
- The Doctor of Nursing Practice Program received Candidacy Status from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. This is the first step towards accreditation for the program. A visit is planned for spring 2012.
- We received a \$43,000 grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education which is being used to purchase simulation equipment to assist at-risk students in preparing for the licensure examination.
- Thanks to all our alumni and friends, we awarded \$81,000 in scholarships to 92 students for the 2011-2012 academic year. It is through your generosity that this is possible and I send a heartfelt thank you to you.

As economic times continue to be challenging, we remain focused on increasing endowments and scholarships for our students. The continued decrease in federal and state funding for student financial aid presents challenges to the students. The annual appeal letter will again focus on monies for scholarships. I hope that you will consider making a gift this year when your letter arrives.

You are a very important part of the College family and it is our goal to stay connected with you.

Patricia A. Stockert, RN, PhD



Seeking Items of Historical Value

We are seeking items to recreate history of the institution and display in a locked vintage cabinet in the lobby. If you have any photographs, documents, medical instruments, etc. that you would like to donate or make available for the display, please contact Elizabeth Zaluska by phone (309-655-6363) or email (elizabeth.k.zaluska@osfhealthcare.org).

We'd like to hear from you!

Is there any professional or personal news you'd like to share with your colleagues? New job? Promotion? Advanced certification? Honors/awards? Professional activities? Marriage? New baby? Move? What would you like to see included in *Notes from Greenleaf*? Send us the details.

Last Name	First	Surname
Home Address		Telephone
City	State	Zip Code
Occupation	E-mail	Yr. Graduated
SFMCCON/SFHSON Degree(s)	Year(s) Received	
Other Degree(s)	Year(s) Received	Institution
		Major

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Name: _____
 Surname: _____ Class: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 E-mail: _____

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Outstanding Alumni Award Bev Reynolds, RN, EdD, CNE, '75

The "Outstanding Alumni - Excellence in Education" Award recognizes and honors a nurse alumna who has exhibited excellence in nursing education and professional development.

The award winner meets the following criteria:

- Demonstrates characteristics that reflect the highest professional nursing standards;
- Functions as a mentor in facilitating the growth and future development of nurses; and
- Serves as an outstanding role model to other professional nurses.

The Outstanding Alumni in Education Award was presented to Bev Reynolds, RN, EdD, CNE, at the Alumni Dinner on September 17, 2011. The following nomination was submitted by Kim Mitchell, RN, PhD, CNE. Bev is a Professor at our college. Kim is an Associate Professor.

The nomination reads:

Bev Reynolds is a graduate of Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing. She graduated in 1975 from the diploma program and again in 1989 from the BSN program. Bev has been teaching since 1983 when she was the nurse educator for Emergency Medical Services (1983-1989). Later, Bev taught at Illinois Central College in the Practical and Associate Degree Programs from 1992-1997. Bev joined the faculty of the College in 1999, and she currently holds the rank Professor.



Bev believes in lifelong learning and serves as a role model to others in this regard as evidenced by her continuing education through the years. In addition to the previous degrees mentioned, Bev earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Saint Francis in Joliet, Illinois, a Master's degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and a Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Illinois State University.

Bev consistently demonstrates the characteristics that reflect the highest professional nursing standards. In 2007, Bev earned the designation of Certified Nurse Educator, a prestigious designation of excellence in education awarded by the National League for Nursing.

In the realm of higher education, Bev routinely demonstrates

outstanding teaching abilities as demonstrated by the high marks given by students on faculty evaluations and on her annual performance evaluations. Bev has been a strong proponent of active learning strategies and has been on the forefront of the active learning movement at the College.

Bev has served the College with enthusiasm and vision in leadership roles. She has been the chair of the Faculty Affairs and Curriculum Committees. She has been instrumental in the curriculum redesign efforts at the College. She is recognized for identifying the need for a concept-based curriculum and promoted this change. She has served on the Faculty Promotion Committee, Graduate Program Committee, and helped prepare the report for the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission. Bev was part of the committee that prepared the Centennial Celebration. She served on the Illinois Nurses Association Continuing Education Provider Unit Committee, a committee of the medical center. The leadership she has demonstrated is evidence of her enduring commitment to the College.

In addition to being an invaluable member of the College faculty, Bev is an asset to her community, Morton, Illinois. She served as a volunteer for Blessed Sacrament Parish events such as the Annual Parish Festival and fundraising activities to support the Catholic Youth Group and more.

Bev has demonstrated evidence of scholarly activity in several ways. She prepared an article for publication based on her doctoral dissertation work. She has taught portions of the medical-surgical component of the Illinois NCLEX-RN Review Course throughout the state. She developed the Peer Learning Program at the College, whereby students who have successfully completed a course volunteer to be tutors for students who are struggling. Additionally, Bev created the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) for second semester seniors.

Bev has functioned as an informal and formal mentor to graduate students and faculty members alike. Faculty members routinely ask Bev for advice concerning difficult student situations and course development questions. Bev's expertise, willingness to help, and her "open door" policy make her the ideal faculty mentor. Bev has many substantial achievements that have been mentioned. However, the intangible factors distinguish her from other outstanding educators. Bev is respected and revered among her peers and held in highest esteem as an educator. Bev is most deserving of this award.

Alumni and the College of Nursing faculty and staff are so proud of the much deserved honor given to Dr. Bev Reynolds.

Submitted by Jan Boundy, RN, PhD

Spotlight Cora Horie Goishi, '47

Alumni updates will be a regular feature in Notes from Greenleaf. We love to hear and share with others the success stories our past students have to tell – it demonstrates the excellent nursing education we provide. This month we'd like to introduce you to an alum by focusing on the story of how she ended up at the School of Nursing.



Cora Goishi was born in Hanford, CA in 1923. Of Japanese descent, her family owned and worked a farm to create a life for themselves here in the United States of America. Growing up, Cora assumed such would be the course of her life - living and working in agriculture. In May 1942, Cora's world changed drastically. Stemming from the bombing of Pearl Harbor, President Roosevelt issued a decree ordering all U.S. citizens of Japanese descent to be shipped from the western coast. Cora, amongst many others, was shipped to a Federal Assembly Center in Fresno. There she began working as a nurse's aid, learning skills as she went.

That September, Cora and other Japanese Americans in Fresno were boarded onto a long train that took them to a camp in Arkansas. The young people there were encouraged to go to school and create a life

outside the camp. An opportunity arose when word came that The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis were seeking students to enter their newly formed School of Nursing. Cora solicited her grammar school eighth grade teacher and a former neighbor to write letters of recommendation and was delighted when she was accepted to train at the School. Along with two other young women, Cora relocated to Peoria and spent the next few years learning important nursing skills and living with her classmates. They lived on the top floor of the School, where they shared a large room with beds divided by curtains.

After graduating in 1947, she spent eight months practicing her nursing skills at St. Francis while awaiting board results. She was thrilled when news came that she'd successfully passed the required exams! She returned to Hanford equipped to begin a career she'd never imagined as a child. "I wouldn't have known what to do if I hadn't found nursing," Cora recalls.

Cora married her late husband, Hank, in 1948 and went on to raise three daughters and a son. She worked at several hospitals in California but will always remember the time she spent in Peoria at St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing. The story of Cora Goishi is truly amazing and one we are certainly proud to have been a part of!



We Need Your Email Address

Would you like to receive Alumni Association news via email? Email helene.c.batze@osfhealthcare.org to be added to our email list.



From left to right: Helene Batzek (Secretary), Mary Donnelly (President), Paulette Archer (Treasurer), Kathy Rosenbohm (Vice President)



Alumni Association Members

(bold names indicate new members)

Kathleen (McMullen) Accola	1967
Barbara (Haugens) Adams	1975
Mary (Cleary) Adlington	1958
Jennifer Alexander	2005
Cheryl (Johnson) Andersen	1977
Linda (Roberts) Austin	1965
Doris (Kinsells) Bogner	1955
Bobbie Bowel	2010
Mary Jane (Gualandi) Bowen	1968
Bonnie (Robbins) Brailey	1962
Betty (Kepplinger) Brink	1956
Diane (Kempen) Buswell	1979
Darren Carlock	2010
Janet (Loughran) Cassidy	1957
Beverly Cecil	1952
Mary Chambers	2011
Judith (Talbot) Cole	1961
Cynthia (Steinhauser) Colley	1979
Susan (Heinz) Cornish	1970
Ruth (VonNordheim) Cunningham	1956
Sylvia (Starovasnik) Davenport	1956
Judith (Lambrecht) Dean	1963
Bonnie (Souders) Del Monte	1965
Tonya (Winter) Dennison	2002
Naobi Dewitt	2011
Mary Jane (Tallon) Doyle	1961
Eleanor (Burns) Eaton	1946
JoAnn (Koestner) Ehrecke	1972
Carolee (Campeggio) Farris	1961
Catherine (Schuman) Fischer	1972
Lois (Aberle) Fisher	1957
Margaret (Connell) Flanigan	1949
Kathleen (Schmidgall) Floria	1945
Margie (McKirgan) Francisco	1978
Margaret (Fahrner) Fuller	1968
Norma (Wysocki) Fulton	1941
Evelyn (Hill) Galloway	1955
Mary Jo (Zelenda) Gebhardt	1962
Mary (Gilles) German	1965
Norma (Moore) Gianoli	1952
Sheila Gibbs	1982
Mary (Meisner) Gill	1952
Diana (Draminski) Gilligan	1961
Danielle (Rolinski) Grant	1984
Marilyn (Bishop) Gray	1960
Patricia (Spring) Greenblatt	1961
Mary Hamilton	1956
Annamarie (Jenrath) Happ	1948
Lorraine (Beyn) Happach	1956
Carlene (Galassi) Hebel	1957
Dee Dee Hennig	2005
Maureen Hermann	1995/2011
Kristina Herstedt	2010
Karen Hill	1999
Patricia (Yoches) Hinds	1965
Marge Hodel	2008
Cecelia Hoskinson	2009
Mosetta (Walton) Hudson	1955
Linda (Kieliszewski) Irwin	1979

October Speaker



Enjoy the Holidays and Stay Healthy was the topic for OSF dietitian Ashley Simper.

Alternative ideas, recipes and a sample of a healthy holiday dessert were enjoyed by all attendees.

Speakers will be presenting at all in house meetings. Next in house meeting will be March 22nd on Safety Awareness at the College of Nursing rm 218.



The Alumni Association presents its Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012 6th Continuing Education Conference

New Developments in Simulation from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, 5 CEU's

OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, 7th Floor Auditorium

• **Registration Fees:** \$60 non-association member, \$40 alumni association member, \$20 student

• **Fee includes** materials, continental breakfast, snacks and lunch.
Parking is free in OSF Medi-Park 3 located on Greenleaf Street.

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Keep In Touch

1959

Jamie Oldani Wollard

Working part time in OR, Shady Grove Adv. Hospital. Married for 49 years. Husband retired. Running races every weekend and playing tennis. Proud grandparents to two granddaughters 4 yrs and 2 1/2 yrs.

1960

Rose Marie Schmitz Weber

Looking for news from the class of 1960, especially Sharon Dunbar Stahl.

1966

Sandra Gotch

Retired, living in Arziona.

1978

Cheryl Rossok

Recently married and is now Cheri Hlavin.

1983

Lisa Henderson Overturf

Would love to connect with some members of my graduating class! turfloveslife@gmail.com

1996

Kristine Dreesen

Received MS and MBA from the University of St. Francis. Now working as Director of Acute Care Nursing in Virginia.

2000

Jennifer Marriott

I spent the first 5 years of my nursing degree working in oncology. I graduated in 2005 with my MS and family NP and continued working in oncology and palliative care. Most recently I have been working full time as a self-employed contract NP in long term care, and have now started teaching at Galveston College in the nursing program for LVN/ADN.

2008

Jessica Johnson

Recently married and is now Jessica Fulton.

Cora Brewer

Recently married and is now Cora Turnbull.

Annette King Plato

Working as an RN in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

KyMBERlee Minnaert

Currently working at OSF Saint James in Pontiac as a Utilization Review Nurse and an Epic Credentialed Trainer.

2009

Peggy Gebhardt

Recently married and is now Peggy Bush.

Kimberly Watson

Working as a Public Health Nurse.

Adrianna Nava

Recently accepted into the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Nursing and will be relocating to Philadelphia, PA September 2011. Degree sought: MSN: Health Leadership with a Health Policy Focus.

Reminder...

All checks for alumni events or donations must be made out to SFMC Alumni Association

Ginger (Wuethrich) Jacocks	1963
Judy (Fordham) Johnson	1961
Mary Rose (Morrisey) Kelly	1940
Mary Ellen (McMahon) Kennedy	1948
Ann (Gorman) Kerr	1950
Julia (Stickelmaier) Kirchgessner	1963
Judith (Case) Kirkham	1961
Helen (McNamara) Kirwan	1948
Rosemary (Hughes) Knowles	1952
Heather Kypta	2011
Susie (Leber) Langjahr	1968
Rita (Bogner) Lauerman	1949
Idella (Hartwig) Lee	1956
Sharon (Grimm) Lee	1960
Una Mae (English) Leitner	1940
Dennis Level	1970
Joan (Smith) Lindquist	1956
Suzanne (Hurst) Lloyd	1968
Toni (Kull) Lutz	1999
Michael Mandrell	2009
Vanda (Michels) Marsh	1972
Kristina Marshall	1997/2007
Edith (Picco) Matarelli	1950
Marci (Allen) McCann	1956
Sondra (Miller) McEnroe	1960
Lucy (Hoscheit) McGann	1951
Rita Jean (Barborinas) Mcmorrow	1965
Mary Fran (Bernabei) McShane	1946
Marlene (Noonan) Mercer	1956
Sharie (Hahn) Metcalfe	1968
Ellie (Sporer) Meyer	1945
Gloria (Castelein) Miller	1957
KyMBERlee Minnaert	2008
Laura Murphy	2010
Debbi Nanninga	2007
Jill (Powers) Osborne	1987
Linda (Frasco) Osika	1966
Pamela (Lynch) Papp	1972
Jill (Weberski) Parsons	1998
Mary (Black) Peterson	1965
Roberta (Guditis) Phares	1957
Joseph Querciagrossa	1964
Sharon (Huett) Richmond	1960
Barbara (Prokup) Riva	1959
Kerri Roley	2009
Kathleen (Eppel) Sager	1964
Phyllis (Horton) Schaefer	1947
Theresa (Smith) Schaeer	1980
Mary Lou (Nauman) Schmidt	1956
Cynthia (Conderman) Schott	1979
Jalee (Graves) Scott	1968
Marilyn (Plover) Scott	1950
Kathie (Devito) Sebastian	1965
Victoria (Jones) Selburg	1965
Connie (Johnson) Setterlund	1965
Cheryl (Sabino) Shewmake	1965
Mary (Cotton) Stone	1965
Qian Su	2011
Carol Swank	2011
Theresa Temborius	2007/2011
Ginger Torrez	2007

Nancy (Aitken) Trad	1956
Mary Ann (Jennings) Vieweg	1965
Ann (Burke) Wallace	1957
Lois (Muller) Ward	1940
Mary (Walker) Weeks	1956
Dee (Videtich) Welsh	1962
Diane Wheelwright	1969
Ida (Caletti) White	1948
Patricia (Debbout) White	1963
Joanne (Haramincich) Wiczorek	1958
Marilyn (Harler) Wilken	1957
Matt Wilson	2010
Angela Wissel	2005
Debra (Moeller) Woerner	1975
Jamie (Oldani) Wollard	1959
Karen (Eagelston) Younggren	1964
Laura Youngman	2005/2011

Lifetime Members

(bold names indicate new members)

Paulette (Cooper) Archer	1970
Kathie (Meizelis) Bartolo	1961
Janice (Russell) Boundy	1961
Marietta Centko	1972
Roberta Cycotte	2009
Mary (Parker) Donnelly	1979
Ellen Franks	1967
Maureen (Kelly) Godfrey	1966
Judy (Gallehue) Gummshheimer	1965
Lexi Guth	2009
Patricia (Onyun) Henkins	1965
Jean (Visocky) Holmes	1961
Jennifer (Burnham) Hopwood	1998
Scott Kuntz	1990
Mary Jo (Vogel) Paine	1961
Mary K (Legner) Peiffer	1958
Mary (Mundy) Phelps	1965
Michael Resnik	2009
Sharon (Gott) Romanek	1960
Kathy (Johnson) Rosenbohm	1965
Rose (Gerardo) Seghetti	1958
Janet (Johnson) Shipley	1965
Nancy (Davis) Sidhu	1992
Ed Stomiany	1994
Jennifer Trau	2008
Carolyn (Johnson) Vincent	1964
Deb Wallenfang	2009
Brenda (Huckabee) Wilson	1965

If you would like more information on joining the Alumni Association or becoming a Lifetime Member, contact Paulette Archer at (309) 655-4132 or email paulette.m.archer@osfhealthcare.org.

A Lifetime Member pays a one time fee of \$250. Make checks payable to "Alumni Association"

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In Sympathy

The faculty and administration of Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing extend their sympathy to the families of these Alumni.

Sylvia Jones Fromm '31

Velma Ernst Thompson '44

Carolyn Volkens Heitzman '46

Lucille Matychowiak Miller '50

Joyce Connelly Morely '56



Alumni Update

Mary Donnelly, '79
President of the Alumni Association

This has been an eventful fall for our association! Our first homecoming dinner was a success. Two groups have already contacted us to help with plans for getting class members together at next year's event. We are happy to supply you with contact information for your classmates as well as assist with e-mails and phone calls. Let's increase next year's homecoming dinner attendance!

Our first speaker meeting was fun and informative. We were given helpful healthy holiday eating tips as well as the opportunity to taste delicious samples. Members attending enjoyed having a speaker followed by a short meeting. Attendance was much higher. We plan to have additional speakers at future meetings. Once again we volunteered to assist Student Senate at the college Thanksgiving dinner. December graduates were given the lunch bag and one year free membership that has been our tradition for several years.

Students are increasingly recognizing the support of Alumni through our visible presence, scholarships and gifts to the college. We are always striving for increased membership, attendance at meetings and events and new ideas. We are growing and that feels good!

Our January meeting will be in a new location at the Lariat Steakhouse on January 19 at 6:00 pm. Please come and enjoy fine dining as we share our memories of the holidays.



Class of 1965
Back row from left to right: Linda Fiasco Osika, Kathy Johnson Rosenbohm, Mary Gilles German, Jean Baborinas McMorrow, Connie Johnson Setterlund, Mary Ann Jennings Vieweg, Pat Yoches Hinds. Front row from left to right: Mary Mundy Phelps, Tory Jones Selburg, Janet Johnson Shipley, Mary Black Peterson.



Past & Present Faculty and Staff
Back row from left to right: Mary Donnelly, Patti Stockert, Jan Boundy, Jean Holmes, Kathie Bartolo. Front row from left to right: Mary Rose Kelly, Paulette Archer, Marcella McCann



Homecoming

Raffle Winners

Gift certificate dinner for two from Boyd Steak House at the Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino
Helene Batzek

Gift certificate from Prospect Florist
Elle Meyer

Leather bound notebook from Burkland Distributors
Jean Holmes

Overnight stay at the Four Points by Sheraton Downtown Peoria
Eleanor Eaton

One round of golf at Weaver Ridge Golf Club
Judy Gorman

Christmas Centerpiece from Red Barn in Morton
Mary Ellen Kennedy

\$25 gift certificate Avanti's Ristorante
Jennifer Hopwood

Alumni Association Lifetime Membership Winner



Jennifer (Burnham) Hopwood