



Graham Hospital School of Nursing GHSON ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

FALL ISSUE, 2013



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2013!

- 1st Row: Paul Watkins, Lakendra Wilson, Toni VanMiddlesworth, Abby Hasse, Tiffanie Bell, and Bob Knake
2nd Row: Miranda Martin, Elizabeth Happ, Megan Kirby, Rebekah Haberkost, Amber Taylor, Ashley Kessler, and Tara Mitchell
3rd Row: Christine Lindsey, Minako Adami, Heather Roskelley, Britni Unruh, Kylie Patterson, Amanda Chisum and Lisa Kenser

Upcoming Dates to Remember....

- Oct. 1-3 **GHSON Accreditation Visit From the ACEN (formerly known as NLNAC)**
Nov. 7 **Alumni Meeting @ 7:00 pm**
 Speaker: Lori Bell with a tutorial on social media.
April 3 **Alumni Meeting @ 7:00 pm**
May 16 **Graduation 2014**
June 5 **Alumni Meeting @ 7:00 pm**

IN SYMPATHY

Class of 1954
Mary Taraboletti
September 6, 2013



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GHSON IS DIVING INTO SOCIAL MEDIA...



You're invited to "like" us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Graham-Hospital-School-of-Nursing/126331514232545?fref=ts>
On Facebook, we will make weekly announcements on happenings at the school so you can keep up with us.



Visit us on Pinterest - <http://pinterest.com/ghson/>
View pictures of recent graduates, 2013 graduation, historical photos of nursing students from 1913, historical hospital and nursing school photos from the 1930s and 1940s. We will continue to add pictures of nurses, medicine, and the hospitals through the years for you to enjoy and use for sharing memories. If you have photos to share for any of these time periods, please contact us and we can discuss adding them to the Pinterest boards. Please contact me at (309)647-5240 ext. 2669.



We are also pleased to announce the beginning of a LinkedIn group for faculty, students, and alumni. The purpose of the group is to provide professional networking opportunities for members; announcements of job openings; discussion of professional nursing issues; announcement of alumni events; and announcement of professional nursing continuing education events in central Illinois.

LinkedIn is a professional social networking website. There are a number of great nursing groups you can join for discussion and networking, in addition to the GHSON site. We will share these with members on an ongoing basis.

You are welcome to join our group.
To join LinkedIn, go to http://www.linkedin.com/home?trk=hb_home.
After you have joined LinkedIn, go to :
<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=5016072&trk=group-name>
and click join the GHSON group.

**If you have any problems or questions, please contact
Lori Bell, Instructional Technology Support at
lbell@grahamhospital.org or 309-647-5240 ext 2669.**

Alumni Addresses Needed

We recently had a little problem with our alumni database. Many address updates and name changes were lost. We recreated the file as best we could but apologize if we have your information wrong. Please let us know if we have an incorrect name or address for you. Also, if anyone has the current address for the following alumni, please notify us. Send the address to Lynne Waldrop, GHSO, 210 W. Walnut, Canton, IL 61520 or lwaldrop@grahamhospital.org or call (309)647-4086. Thank You!

Class of 1950

Shirley Landis Goodnoh
Alberta Johnson
Blanche Record Swedlund

Class of 1951

Ruth Lloyd

Class of 1952

Margaret Kline Strong

Class of 1954

Carol Vollmar
Rosalee Smith

Class of 1956

Faye Hedin

Class of 1957

Mardel Phillips

Class of 1959

Martha Livingston Long

Class of 1961

Joyce Rumler Nellos

Class of 1964

Judy Creek

Class of 1965

Janet Dildine Ray

Class of 1966

Nancy Phelps
Mary Combs Erwin

Class of 1967

Audrey Baker
Linda Keller
Falefau Ma'o
Shirley Stephens
Siufofoga Mauga
Rebecca Marks Parker
Sharon Wyatt

Class of 1968

Nanette Samp
Carol Smith Wright
Nancy Brown Rader

Class of 1969

Sally Brubeck Heier

Class of 1970

Bruce Johnson
Prudence Triest Johnson
Cheryl Holmes Martindale
Juanita Burkhart

Donna Bergland

Class of 1971

Linda Jones Hasten

Class of 1972

Josephine Magill Dolengows
Omega Smith
Sue Harbur

Linda Honts

Class of 1973

Lois Hull
Linda Tompkins Robinson
Susan Lipe

Class of 1974

Kim Thum Lewis
Vicki Reedy
Nancy Sheperd Wirsching
Ellen Lewis

Rebecca Mosher
Melina Jenkins Tompkins
Susan Sullivan

Class of 1975

Betsy Jones Horrie
Sandra Knowles Starkey
Terri Neal Harrison
Pam Pursell
Cynthia Glover

Class of 1976

Betty Willock

Class of 1977

Rhonda Seward
Connie Dye Cornelius
Janice Spenny
Lynn Weiss

Class of 1978

Becky Bradshaw
Tana McCullough Harms
Ruth Peyton
Linda Rensberry
Cathy Watson

Class of 1979

Deborah Dix Green
Elaine Seipel
Nanette Hall

Michael Findley

Patricia Curtis

Susan Ayers

Jane Jackson Chaignot

Deborah Beck

Class of 1980

James Lee
Mary Timmons
Patty Flynn Dorrell
Julie Carlton Pickel

Class of 1981

Robert Gaither Jr.
Susan Baughman Wright
Cathy Atherton Seeders
Anne Dietz McCall

Deidre Pollard

Janet Allspach

Class of 1982

Lois Ives
Gwen Ghrist
Joellyn Moore Hubbs

Class of 1983

Kathy Hendricks Utter
Debbie Smith
Faith Brozenac
Stella Record

Sherilyn Kerr Sous

Janice Sheets Derry

Karen Fredrickson

Elizabeth Dunne

Class of 1984

Joseph Vitale
Gloria Boyer Claussen
Margaret Gavlinkski
Teresa Chenoweth Davis
Berneice LeMaster
Iris Aleshire Currier

Craig Johnson

Class of 1985

Deborah Thompson
Kendra Lofton Adams
Patty Cook

Phyllis Brown

Beth Carley Fites

Leslie Hon

Beverly Stanton

Class of 1986

Sharon Beeney
Tim Wages
Janie Hocker
Jodi Hunt Morgan

Kathy Rose
Linda Coulter
Carolyn Davis
Tanya Brown

Melina Hohemir

Class of 1987

Connie Walker
Lynne Kidd
Luz Chandler
Catherine Post

Tammy Skiles

Dianne Lafferty

Class of 1988

Janet Stivers
Cynthia Bailey

Class of 1989

Sherri Bell

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Alumni Addresses Needed (Cont).....

Class of 1991

Kathryn Price

Class of 1992

Christina Heaton

Lisa Kaufman

Crystal Kruzan Trail

Laurie Shelton Warren

Class of 1993

Lynn Black

Ric Rining

Class of 1995

Vicki Edwards

Nicole Chasteen

Class of 1996

Carrie Helle Connour

Julie Rice Steuterman

Class of 1997

Katherine Long

Class of 1998

Andrea Stanley

Class of 1999

Michelle Mitzelfelt Parkhouse

Class of 2000

Tracy Pritchett Rosner

Tonya Montgomery Jones

Jackie Beasley Caravella

Class of 2002

Teresa McGinnis

Class of 2003

Holly White

Class of 2005

Tim Stephenson

Class of 2006

Jennifer Smith

Jamie Baker

Stacy Sidors

Class of 2007

Kevin Lindsey

Cassandra Dams

Class of 2011

Rebecca Knoblock

ALUMNI UPDATES...

Class of 1933... Frances Brasel celebrated her 100th birthday on August 23! Frances is a retired nurse from International Harvester. She lives close to her daughter in Maryland. Notes may be sent to Frances at 11028 Berrypick Lane, Columbia, MD 21044.

Class of 1996.... Congratulations to **Teresa McConkey** on her recent promotion to Vice President of Nursing/Chief Nurse Executive at Graham Hospital.

Class of 2007...Rodney Anderson has been named the Director of Inpatient Nursing at Graham Hospital. Congratulations Rodney!

Class of 2010...Shanna Potts Kolves currently works on Med/Surg for Graham Hospital and PRN at Mason District Hospital. She got married on May 26, 2012 and had their 1st child in April 2013. Shanna has started work on her BSN through Chamberlain College of Nursing. Her plan is to continue working toward her MSN and eventually would like to teach nursing.

Thanks for sending us your update. Keep them coming! Please send us information about what is happening in your life—new jobs, educational pursuits, awards, marriages, babies, etc.

Please send your alumni update information to:

**Lynne Waldrop, GHSON, 210 W. Walnut, Canton, IL 61520
or by email lwaldrop@grahamhospital.org**

ACEN Accreditation Visit

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) formerly known as the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) will conduct a continuing accreditation visit of Graham Hospital School of Nursing on October 1 through October 3, 2013.

The purpose of the ACEN is to provide specialized accreditation of nursing education programs. It is a voluntary process by which the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing recognized education programs that have been found to meet or exceed standards for education quality. Graham Hospital School of Nursing has been accredited since 1968.

Members of the public may attend an open meeting scheduled for October 1 at 4:00 p.m. in the School of Nursing.

