



GRAHAM HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



GHSON 100th Anniversary Alumni Book....

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Enclosed with this newsletter is an alumni information sheet for you to fill out and return to us for inclusion in an alumni directory. A postage paid return envelope has also been included for your convenience. We would like to have the sheets returned to us by May 1 to allow for typing and printing of the books. The alumni directory will be available for purchase for a minimal fee.



Update on the School of Nursing Historical Project...

In August of 2008, the Library received a grant from the Illinois State Library to continue its two part historical project begun in 2005. This grant provided for the hiring of two part-time staff members to help with both the Voices of the Past oral history project and the Images in Nursing Education project of digitizing our collection of photographs and documents to share on the Internet at the Digital Past website. Two previous grants had been received from the Greater Midwest Region of the National Library of Medicine to provide equipment for the projects.



We talked with and interviewed more than eighty Graham graduates over the past five years and listened to their stories of their years at Graham. With our additional help, those interviews have now been transcribed. They are currently being processed and will be uploaded to www.digitalpast.org by August 2009. We have scanned, cataloged and added more than 600 images to the same Digital Past website and are adding more on a daily basis. These are all available to the public. We hope that you will be able to take a look at the collection residing there.

Also, if you have a chance, we have selected a variety of photographs from the collection and exhibited them in the Library's Computer Lab on the 3rd floor of Graham. Please visit us when you have a chance to view them and share a piece of the School's history with us.

Alumni Updates ...

Class of 1991

Marcena Burkhead Gabrielson received her PhD in December from the University of Iowa College of Nursing. Marcena is an instructor at ISU.

We want to hear about what is happening with all of you—new jobs, marriages, babies, etc. If you have information you would like to share in the newsletter, please contact: Lynne Waldrop, GHSON, 210 West Walnut Street, Canton, IL 61520 or E-mail: lwaldrop@grahamhospital.org

Alumni Dues

Dues of \$10 are payable each year. Please mail your 2009 dues to:

Mary Jane Mathews, 21014 E. Shelby Road, Lewistown, IL 61542 . Thank you

Hope to see you all at the GHSON 100th Anniversary Celebration

August 8, 2009

Start making plans to attend now. Make hotel reservations or contact classmates to plan a get together before or after the evening celebration on Saturday. Invitations with more specific information will be sent out late spring/early summer. GHSON 100th anniversary shirts and sweatshirts will be available for pre-order also.

Canton Hotel Information

Heritage Grand Inn— (309) 647-9675 or (800) 338-6050

Landmark Inn B & B— (309) 647-9746

Super 8 Motel— (309) 647-1888

**Most national chains are also available
in the Peoria area.**

Continuing Education Requirements for RN licensure Renewal

According to the revised Illinois Nurse Practice Act, 20 hours of approved continuing education must be completed per 2 year license renewal cycle.

This requirement for RNs begins July 2, 2012. All CE must be completed within the 2 year period prior to the expiration date on your license.

The West Central Illinois Health Care Continuing Education Alliance (WCIHCE) is composed of Carl Sandburg College, Graham Hospital School of Nursing and Spoon River College. Our mission is to work together to provide quality educational seminars that are affordable and accessible to healthcare professionals living and working in west central Illinois.

Where is ?

We continue to update our mailing list and are missing addresses for some of your classmates! Please call, write or email us if you have a current address for any of the following alumni. Thanks

Class of 2006

Jamie Baker

Class of 2005

Tim Stephenson

Class of 2003

Joan Howe

Heidi Miller

Holly White

Class of 2000

Jackie Beasley Caravella

Tonya Montgomery Jones

Class of 1997

Katherine Long

Class of 1996

Carrie Helle Connour

Julie Rice Steutermann

Class of 1995

Vicki Edwards

Barbara Ruble

Class of 1994

Diana Hardesty

Class of 1993

Lynn Black

Rick Rining

Class of 1992

Christina Heaton

Lisa Kaufman

Crystal Kruzan

Laurie Shelton Noland

Class of 1991

Debra Milligan

Class of 1990

Janice Silva

Class of 1989

Sherri Bell

Class of 1988

Cynthia Bailey

Janet Stivers

Class of 1987

Luz Chandler

Lynne Kidd

Catherine Post

Class of 1987 (Cont.)

Tammy Skiles

Connie Walker

Class of 1986

Tanya Brown

Diane Cook

Linda Coulter

Carolyn Davis

Patti Dixon

Melinda Hohemir

Jodi Hunt Morgan

Kathy Rose

Sherri Sorrells

Class of 1985

Phyllis Brown

Patty Cook

Elizabeth Goldhamm

Kendra Lofton

Beverly Stanton

Deborah Thompson

Class of 1984

Gloria Boyer Claussen

Iris Alseshire Currier

Teresa Chenoweth Davis

Margaret Gavlinski

Craig Johnson

Berneice LeMaster

Karen Schleich

Joseph Vitale

Class of 1983

Faith Brozenac

Janie Derry

Elizabeth Dunne

Karen Fredrickson

Stella Record

Debbie Smith

Sherry Snyder

Sherilyn Kerr

Diana Walters

Class of 1982

Gwen Ghrist

Joellyn Moore

Class of 1982 (Cont.)

Lois Ives

Lynette McMahon Slater

Class of 1981

Janet Allspach

Robert Gaither

Anne Dietz McCall

Deidre Pollard

Cathy Atherton Seeders

Susan Baughman Wright

Class of 1980

James Lee

Julie Carlton Pickel

Jackie Cheatham Smith

Cynthia Martin Thomas

Mary Timmons

Cynthia Walters

Class of 1979

Susan Ayers

Deborah Beck

Jane Jackson Chaignot

Patricia Curtis

Cindy Ertmoed

Michael Findley

Nanette Hall

Margaret Mize

Deborah Renner

Elaine Seipel

Class of 1978

Tana McCullough Harms

Ruth Peyton

Linda Rensberry

Cathy Watson

Class of 1977

Debbie Vauter Bainter

Connie Dye Cornelius

Luanne Potter Linn

Rhonda Seward

Janice Spenny

Lynn Weiss

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Alumni Addresses Needed...

Class of 1976

Kim Erschen Stewart
Betty Willock

Class of 1975

JoAnn Bogner
Cynthia Glover
Pam Pursell
Druscilla Schenck
Sandra Knowles Starkey

Class of 1974

Melinda Jenkins
Kim Thum Lewis
Ellen Lewis
Susan Lipe
Rebecca Mosher
Jane Nimmo Myers
Robert Rand
Vicki Reedy
Susan Sullivan
Nancy Sheperd Wirsching

Class of 1973

Lois Hull
Linda Tompkins Robinson

Class of 1972

Josephine Magill Dolengows
Gayle Wickwire Dowdle
Sue Harbur

Linda Honts
Barbara Newell

Omega Smith

Class of 1971

Mary Ellen Brooks
Linda Jones Hasten
Susan Rudolph Shipp

Class of 1970

Donna Bergland
Juanita Burkhart
Prudence Triest Johnson
Bruce Johnson
Cheryl Holmes Martindale
Tede Lee Spahn

Class of 1969

Sally Brubeck Heier

Class of 1968

Nanette Samp
Faye Lopeman White
Carol Smith Wright

Class of 1967

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

Class of 1966

Mary Combs Erwin
Kendall Haines
Vickie Gash Himstedt
Nancy Phelps

Class of 1965

Susan Brubek Lau
Janet Dildine Ray

Class of 1964

Judy Creek
Barbara Hofeditz
Vallerie Nielson Mance
Barbara Balbinot Reitz

Class of 1961

Joyce Rumler Nellos

Class of 1957

Dixie Liescke Calvert
Mardel Phillips

Class of 1956

Ruth Williams

Class of 1954

Rosalee Smith
Carol Vollmar

Class of 1953

Joy Foster

Class of 1952

Margaret Kline Strong

Class of 1951

Ruth Lloyd

Class of 1950

Norma Lakin Bryant
Shirley Landis Goodnoh
Alberta Johnson

Class of 1948

Frances Nolte

Class of 1946

Medora Goetz
Joann Williams

Class of 1942

Nellie Hales
Ruth Remley

Class of 1941

Helen Wilson Atkins
Mable Bartholomew

Class of 1940

Frances Hazzard

Thanks for your help!

Dates to Remember

April 2, 2009

*GHSON Alumni meeting
at 7 pm*

May 15, 2009

*Class of 2009 Graduation at
7 pm, Wesley United
Methodist Church*

June 4, 2009

*GHSON Alumni meeting
at 7 pm*

August 8, 2009

*GHSON 100th Anniversary
Celebration*