



GRAHAM HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



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In Sympathy

*Katie VonBrunae
Class of 1953
June 16, 2009*

*Patricia Lowry
Class of 1964
March 29, 2009*

*Mary Alexander
Class of 1985
June 4, 2009*

GHSON 100th Anniversary Celebration....

Plans have been made and invitations mailed. The 100th Anniversary Celebration of Graham Hospital School of Nursing will soon be here! We hope that many of you will make the trip to Canton to help us celebrate this milestone event.

The celebration on August 8th will include a hospital open house including the school areas and an alumni dinner in the evening. It will be an enjoyable evening of seeing old friends, hearing stories from school days and sharing current events in your lives.

Our library staff has been diligently working on a historical project of the school for over 5 years. Dinner attendees will be the first to view the video that has been compiled from alumni interviews. An alumni directory compiled from your submissions will also be available.

August 8th Schedule of Events

- **Hospital Open House** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The Open House is in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Graham Hospital and Graham Hospital School of Nursing. This event is open to the public.
- **School of Nursing Anniversary Celebration** at Kemper Banquet Hall. The doors will open at 5:00 pm with dinner served at 6:00 pm. Reservations are required.

Looking for lodging? See listing of hotels on page 2.



Canton Hotel Information

Landmark Inn B & B— (309) 647-9746

Super 8 Motel— (309) 647-1888

Heritage Grand Inn— (309) 647-9675

Peoria Area Hotel Information

Most national chains are also available in the Peoria and East Peoria area. The following are a few suggestions.

Peoria Grand Prairie Mall Area:

Wingate by Wyndham—(309) 589-0033

Country Inn & Suites—(309) 589-0044

Candlewood Suites—(309) 691-1690

Peoria Northwoods Mall Area:

Courtyard by Marriott—(309) 686-1900

Comfort Suites—(309) 688-3800

Super 8—(309) 688-8074

Downtown Peoria:

Pere Marquette—(309) 637-6500

Holiday Inn City Centre—(309) 674-2500

East Peoria:

Hampton Inn—(309) 694-0711

Par-A-Dice Hotel— (309) 699-7711

Super 8—(309) 698-8889

Fairfield Inn—(309) 699-4100

Holiday Inn Express—(309) 694-4959

Embassy Suites—(309) 694-0200

Pekin:

Holiday Inn Express (309) 353-3305

Econo Lodge & Suites (309) 353-4047

Super 8—(309)347-8888

Anniversary Items Available

Many alumni have requested school shirts and sweatshirts be made available again. We have designed shirts and a few other items that you may wish to purchase. The picture below shows several of the items we have available. See the enclosed order form for a list of all items and color choices. The imprint on most of the items includes the school name, years of existence, and the tag line “A Century of Excellence”. All profits from the sale of these items will go to the Alumni Scholarship fund.

Some of the items are available immediately. The shirts and sweatshirts must be ordered from the printer. Samples of the sizes and colors of the shirts are available in the school office. We will accept orders by mail and also at the anniversary dinner. If you pre-order and are attending the anniversary celebration, we hope to have your order available for pickup at the dinner. The printing company will need about a week to process the shirt orders.

If you have questions, please call or email Lynne:
lwaldrop@grahamhospital.org
 or (309)647-4086



Items pictured include a denim shirt with embroidered design, ladies t-shirt, sweatshirts, tote bag and historical note cards.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2009



Row 1: Dandy Ward, Ashley McDonnell, Yvette Schwartz, and Adrienne Couvé

Row 2: Kristin Oliver, Corrina Stufflebeam, Dusty Medina, Jessi Kay, and Alexzandra Graham

Row 3: Heather Sherbeyn, Shelly Lerch, Jeannie Calhoun, Jessica Morgan, and Stephanie McClister

Row 4: Shad Schneider, Erika Dean, and Jason Forhan

Clinical Instructor Position

The school would like to hire a part– time clinical instructor. The position is for Wednesday and Thursday clinical each week during the school year. Job sharing with another department in the hospital is a possibility.

The applicant teaches nursing theory and clinical practice to nursing students. The applicant will observe and evaluate student’s performance according to clinical objectives and faculty guidelines. Conducts scheduled clinical conferences to correlate practice and theory, determine student’s preparation level, and evaluate clinical performance.

The applicant in this position must have a Master’s degree in nursing and two (2) years of clinical nursing experience with a current license in the state of Illinois.

Contact Sue Livingston by phone or email:

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Dates to Remember

July 23, 2009

*GHSON Alumni meeting
at 7 pm , Graham Hospital,
3rd Floor*

August 8, 2009

*GHSON 100th Anniversary
Celebration*

*Open House from 1-4 pm
Anniversary Dinner at 6 pm*