



Graduation 2017

Nineteen students joined the ranks of GHSON alumni on May 19, 2017 in a ceremony at Canton High School auditorium. Several seniors also received awards during the ceremony:

Ashley Buchman—Philda McCombs Memorial Scholarship and the Jeanette J. Murphy Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Carmack—Linda Myers Brown “Love of Nursing” Scholarship, Edna S. Geiger Scholarship, Helen Tarter Saunders Memorial Scholarship and the Director’s Academic Award

Laura Harper—Elizabeth Talley Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Crindy Hedges—Genevra Bramble-Sara Carson Scholarship

Alaina Keller—Canton Women’s Club Best All-Around Student

Staci Richardson—Otto & Eveleta Meir Scholarship

Natalie Smith—Tammy Spencer Memorial Scholarship

Also, awards announced at the Senior Recognition Banquet included Student of the Year, Courtney Lansford and Student Senate Scholarship winner Brittany Foster.



1st Row: Char Huston, Connor Fahey, Joanne Ledezma, Alaina Keller, Audrey Jockisch, Kyle McPherson, and Courtney Lansford
2nd Row: Sarah Carmack, Maja Vlaco, Ryan Sherbeyn, Brittany Foster, Tessa Hanlin, and Crindy Hedges
3rd Row: Jennifer Cooper, Ashley Buchman, Staci Richardson, Laura Harper, Natalie Smith, and Jenna Bates

GHSON ALUMNI UPDATES....

Class of 2011... Josh Wilkinson completed his master's from Walden University as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. Josh will be working in the emergency department at Graham Hospital.

Class of 2012... Renee Hemp graduated with her BSN from OSF in December, 2016.

Class of 2012... Kim (Brancato) Katich let us know that she was married in September of 2014 and expanded their family with a baby boy born in September, 2015.

Class of 2012... Elizabeth Ballinger completed her FNP from Walden University in November of 2016 and passed her AANP in March of 2017.

Class of 2016... Morgan Miller and her husband welcomed daughter, Hallie Marie Miller, on March 6, 2017. Morgan returned from maternity leave in June to Graham's PCU joining the day shift crew.

Class of 2016... Chastity Breuer has had a busy first year in the emergency department at Graham. She has completed her ACLS certification and is working on completing the PALS certification and TNCC course.

Join the Alumni Association!

You do not have to be local to be a member. Dues are \$10 annually in February. Your dues support memorials, the annual scholarship and milestone celebrations for the school. In 2019, the school will have been in existence for 110 years! The local group meets on the 1st Thursday of September, November, February, April and June.

Alumni Association News

The group gave Mary Jane Mathews a gift for her 17 years of service as the association treasurer.

The next meeting is Thursday, September 7, 2017 in the Graham Hospital Lobby Conference Room. Josh Wilkinson, nurse practitioner from the ED will be the guest speaker.

Pictured is the 2017 Alumni Scholarship winner, Madison Bucher, from Astoria, Illinois.



In Sympathy

Class of 1941

*Bernita Belle Murphy
April 13, 2017*

Class of 1950

*Bettylou Bucher Early
April 26, 2017*

Class of 1950

*Frances Ada Wright
November 29, 2016*

Class of 1951

*Lorraine Hinds
April 28, 2017*

Class of 1956

*Faye Hedin
May 11, 2014*

Class of 1961

*Joyce Rumler Kimberley
April 16, 2017*

REUNION NOTES

A few members from the Class of 1959 met at Big Racks in Canton on March 29, 2017 for lunch and visiting. They had 11 in their class and try to get together whenever they can. One class member, Virginia Danner Fries, passed away in 1998.

From left to right back row: Ellora Sonnemaker Edwards, Mary Jane Farwell Mathews, and Sharon Stivers Horvath.

Front row: Bernadine Geier Williamson and Carol Anderson Magnuson.



**Help Us Spread
the Word**



GHSON alumni are our best promoters!

Fall information sessions for prospective students are scheduled for :

Tuesday, October 24, 5:00—7:00 or

Saturday, October 28, 10:00—12:00 Noon

Alumni who refer a student will receive a \$25 gift card once the student has been accepted and starts classes.

Make sure they include your name on their application!

GHSON ALUMNI UPDATES....

We asked for help last newsletter locating alumni but didn't have room to continue into the 50s. Below are a few alumni from that decade that we don't know what has happened to them. If you have information regarding the following alumni (address, name change, etc.) please contact lwaldrop@grahamhospital.org or call (309)647-4086,

Class of 1959

Sue (Flippin) Williams

Class of 1958

Rosalie Burnham Stubenvoll

Class of 1957

Mardel Phillips

Class of 1956

Ruth Williams

Class of 1954

Mary Bowman Tarboletti

Rosalee Smith

Carol Vollmer

Claralee Shaw Pollitt

Class of 1953

Frances Tomlianovich

Class of 1952

Margaret Kline Strong

Class of 1951

Ruth Lloyd

Class of 1950

Alberta Johnson

Shirley Landis Goodnoh

HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS....

Graham Hospital is always looking for ways to improve their service to the communities we serve. Many projects have been completed and started in the past year. An addition to the clinic building was completed late last fall. Physical therapy, cardiac rehab, and oncology are the main inhabitants of the new space there. The lab temporarily moved to the 3rd floor with us last spring while an upgrade to their area was started. They recently moved into their remodeled space.



The project that you really notice is the addition to the surgery unit on the second floor which also includes a remodel of the lobby and main entrance to the building. An elevator will be available just as you come in the main entrance that will take you directly up to the surgery center. Phase I of the surgery project is on schedule to be completed by November, 2017. The hospital lobby is also receiving a facelift to better serve our customers.

Graham Hospital Continuing to
Grow & Improve