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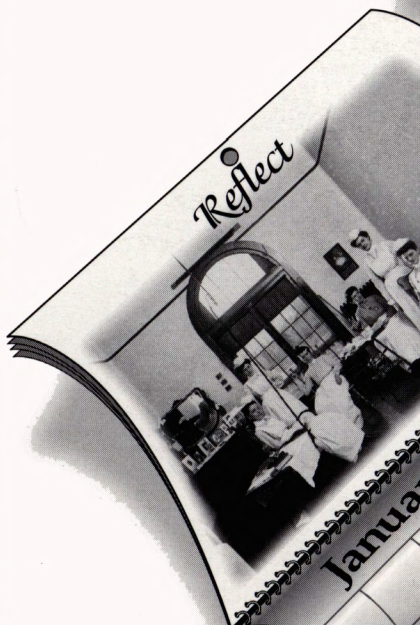
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Studentnews

Graduation first

Mark Zacheis and Marcia Zacheis, December graduates, are the first mother and son to graduate from the School of Nursing. Marcia completed a Practical Nursing program, graduating on her 50th birthday and decided to apply to the baccalaureate nursing program at MU. She worked as an LPN while completing the pre-requisites for nursing school. Mark, with a BS in Zoology, also thought nursing school was for him.

Mark and Marcia live in Moberly and drove to class and clinicals together. They agree, "It's been great studying together." Marcia said, "I take good notes and Mark reads quickly. We study as we travel. We have used each other's strengths to make this work."

Commended for quick action in saving child

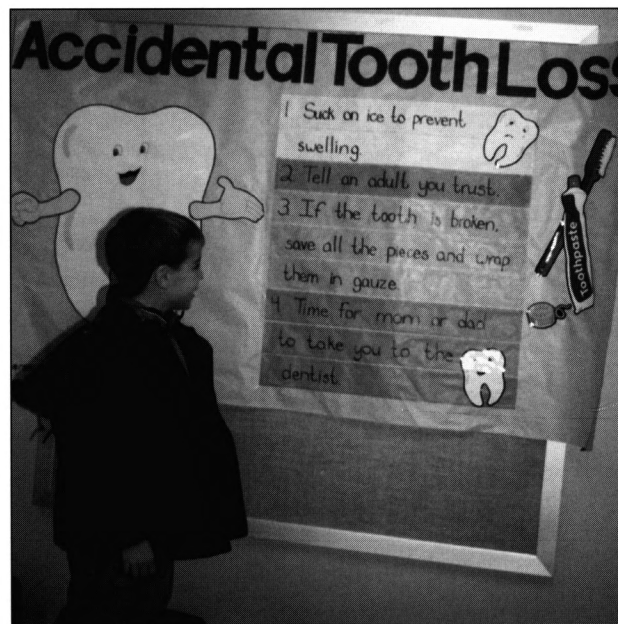
Quick action on the part of 8th semester nursing student, David Love, "averted what could have been a very bad situation," reported Ivah Braun, RN, Director of Cole County Public Health Department. Love, administering an injection to a child in an examining room, responded to a call for help from a staff member in

an adjoining room. He found the staff member with a child who was having difficulty breathing and performed emergency procedures. After the second attempt to dislodge the foreign body, out popped a life saver candy which the child had swallowed. The child immediately began breathing in a normal rhythm.

Ms. Braun commented, " (David) stepped right in; the guy was great." She continued, "We enjoy having the students here at the Health Department and hope they have a good learning experience while in their community health clinical rotation."

Health education for elementary school students

Debra Gayer, clinical nursing instructor, and about 150 pre-nursing students are volunteering at Fairview Elementary School by preparing health educational materials for bulletin board display in the school's Health Room. The educational material is geared toward the elementary school age stu-



dent. School officials report that it has increased student interest in developing healthier hygiene habits.



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Please notify the School of Nursing of your address change. We want to be sure you receive school announcements of special events, lectures and CE opportunities as well as the Nursing Newsletter. This is a good way to maintain contact with classmates and friends.

Nursing student candidate for homecoming king

Albin Quiko, 8th semester nursing student (December '94 graduate), was one of the top five finalists for MU Homecoming King. Quiko was nominated by Wolpers Residence Hall Congress. From a field of 74 candidates for King and Queen, he survived the rigorous process of completing a written application, extensive campus-wide interviews by student leaders, faculty, staff and administration, and participation in community service projects including Habitat for Humanity. "It is so rewarding to see the faces of the family when they see their house taking shape. This refocus on community service was a very positive move for homecoming celebration," reported Quiko.

The best part about being involved in the Homecoming project is getting to know students campuswide. School of Nursing activities are somewhat localized at the school and the students sometimes feel isolated from campus events and activities. Quiko stated, "I enjoyed getting to know student leaders from different backgrounds, I made nine new friends."

Dear Alumni & Friends,

Mark your calendars! April 5-8, 1995, promises to be four exciting days of celebrations of the past-present-future of the Sinclair School of Nursing at MU. This celebration of our excellence will be the gateway to the next century and to our second 75 years.

Many celebratory events are in the planning stages by our Diamond Jubilee Task Force chaired by Jean Thompson, President of the Mizzou Nursing Alumni Organization. Some likely events are a Potter-Brinton Distinguished Professorship lecture on nursing and health care reform, a public seminar featuring our 1995 alumni award recipients, and a luncheon to honor emeriti faculty.

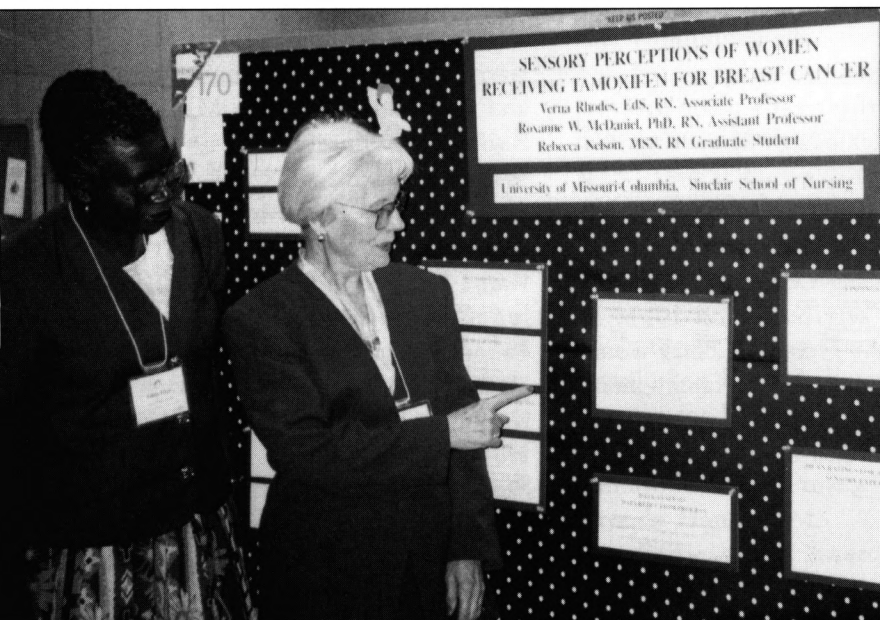
The highlight of our celebrations will be the awards banquet on April 7. At that elegant event, all present will honor the present and future of nursing and of the School of Nursing by honoring the finest among our alumni, faculty, and students.

Come celebrate your School!

Warmest regards,



Toni J. Sullivan, EdD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor



Verna Rhodes, associate professor, right, explains her research on Sensory Perceptions of Women Receiving Tamoxifen for Breast Cancer to a colleague during a poster presentation at the 8th International Cancer Congress held August 7-13, 1994, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Professor Rhodes' research studied the effect of Tamoxifen on the senses of women receiving the synthetic antiestrogen drug as chemoprevention. These women had high-risk factors for developing breast cancer. Effects of the drug on the women's senses of touch, taste and sight contribute to their acceptance of the drug for palliation and cure. These descriptors are essential for developing nursing interventions to help patients utilize self-care behaviors and to cope with the side effects of the drug.

Nursing Center provides care to Moberly college students

THE SINCLAIR SCHOOL OF NURSING is bringing on-site health care to students at Moberly Area Community College for the first time. Since October, the School's Nursing Center has been offering health promotion and disease prevention services at the college in rural Missouri, which enrolls approximately 2,000 adult students. Until now, the students had no health services on campus.

Next fall, the Nursing Center plans to expand its services to provide primary care treatment and management of illnesses. "There are no other nursing centers in Missouri staffed completely by nurses and nurse practitioners," says Priscilla LeMone, RN, DSN, assistant professor of nursing. She is coordinating the center's services this academic year with Assistant Professor Roxanne McDaniel, RN, PhD. "I hope the Nursing Center will serve as a model for nurse owned and managed nursing practice in this state," LeMone adds.

She notes an increasing emphasis on nurses with master's level preparation providing primary care, including care for acute and chronic illnesses. When more advanced diagnosis and treatment are required, patients are referred to physicians.

Nursing centers provide direct access to professional nursing services, and are especially responsive to the health-care needs of underserved and rural populations, says Dean Toni Sullivan. "Rural populations are generally considered to be at greater risk for chronic illness, infant mortality and accidents. This center is one way we can serve that population and help improve and maintain the health of many Missourians."

More than half of the Moberly Area Community College students reside in counties that are medically underserved. The college is located in Randolph



Roxanne McDaniel, assistant professor, left, and Priscilla LeMone, assistant professor, examine a patient at the Sinclair School of Nursing's recently opened Nursing Center at Moberly Area Community College.

County, where 55.6 percent of all residents are uninsured or underinsured.

The Nursing Center is staffed and operated by faculty members who teach undergraduate and graduate students pursuing requirements in these areas of study: family nurse practitioner, community health nursing, community mental health nursing and nursing service administration. MU nursing students at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral level will have learning experiences at the Nursing Center. In addition, students in the associate degree in nursing program at the community college will observe at the center.

The University, the community college and private donations provided funding for this year's pilot project, which includes health screenings and education on such topics as breast cancer, pregnancy, stress management and healthy lifestyles. A federal grant would allow the Nursing Center to implement primary care services in fall 1995. In future years the Nursing Center would provide selected services to family members of the community college students, staff members and other area populations in need.

Alumni news

Cordelia M. Esry, PhD, BSN '55, MEd '57, was presented the Distinguished Faculty Award by Missouri Western State College Alumni Association at a ceremony on October 14, 1994. Dr. Esry is chairwoman of nursing and has been with Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph, since 1975. She was instrumental in developing the four-year BSN program at the school and worked to secure the cooperative master of science in nursing degree with the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She is an active member and past president of the MU Nursing Alumni Organization.

Willa Adelstein, BSN '62, was recognized, in November, for her teaching contributions when she received the Karna K. Kruckenberg Award for excellence in patient education during Patient Education Week. The award is given each year to an advanced practice nurse at University of Missouri Hospitals and Clinics.

Susan Gille, PhD, BSN '63, received the Bronze Individual Award in October from the Missouri Division of the American Cancer Society for outstanding service to the cause of cancer control

Dear Alumni,

There is lots of activity with the Nursing Alumni board at this time. We are revising the bylaws, diligently planning and preparing for Nursing's 75th anniversary celebration and requesting nominees for the Spring Awards Banquet on Friday, April 7, 1995. These are just some of the activities at the Sinclair School of Nursing and on campus.

The Nursing Alumni board would like to create an endowed Nursing Alumni Scholarship. An endowed scholarship requires a commitment of at least \$10,000 within a five-year timeframe. By establishing an endowed scholarship, it would enable us to provide nursing students financial support on a consistent basis. The board is developing a plan for the endowed scholarship to present to the Nursing Alumni general membership at our Saturday, April 8, 1995, meeting. This meeting will be the closing event of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration for the Sinclair School of Nursing.

Something you can do immediately to show your support for the MU Nursing Alumni Organization is to become a member of the MU Alumni Association. The funding for our organization is directly linked to your membership in the Association. Nursing Alumni members are actively involved in helping students, working with peers in their communities and supporting the Sinclair School of Nursing through their volunteer efforts. Your membership is vital to our ongoing work. Carolyn Wiley, MU Alumni Association President, has declared it the "Year of the Member." If you have any questions regarding your membership status, please call the association at 1-800-372-MUAA (6822).

We hope that you will be able to be in Columbia in April to share in the Anniversary celebration and give us your input on the proposed scholarship plan. I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,



Jean Thompson, President
MU Nursing Alumni Organization

in the Nodaway County Unit. She is District I Director to the Missouri Division Board of Directors; secretary and public issues chairwoman at the local level; and, last year, provided educational programs on breast self-examination to local women's groups. Dr. Gille is an associate professor, teaching BSN students at Missouri Western State College, and is enrolled in the post-master's nurse practitioner program at University of Missouri-Kansas City. She works part-time for Kendallwood Home Health in St. Joseph, seeing patients in her home-town of Maryville, Mo.

Mary Ann (Huesgen) Curry, DNSc, FAAN, BSN '64, is professor of nursing at Oregon Health Sciences University and Director of Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner Program. She is principal investigator of an NINR funded study to test a biosychosocial model for predicting low birthweight and co-investigator NINR funded intervention and evaluation study: Rural Oregon Minority Prenatal Project.

Brenda Hanson, MS '76, was selected as a Participation Award winner at a recent Oncology Nursing Society conference by the "I Give for Kids" pro-

gram. She donated her monetary award to the Central Missouri Dream Factory. Brenda is instructor of clinical nursing at the School of Nursing.

Joni Buesing Brand, BSN '79, is a poison information specialist for the Washington Poison Center. The Center receives about 350 cases daily. She reports a visit by her classmate **Dee Twyman**, BSN '79, and husband this past summer. Dee was returning to Missouri via Washington state from her nurse practitioner practicum in Alaska.

Laura Clarke-Steffen, PhD, OCN, BSN '84, a post doctoral fellow at University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, received \$7500 research grant from the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation to study "Black Families' Experience of Childhood Cancer."

Terrence Cuellar, BSN '88, received a master of nursing degree with a pediatric nurse practitioner specialty from the University of Florida in Gainesville in August. Research was titled "Self-Esteem and Health Behaviors of Young Adolescents."

Alumni Deaths

Helen E. Hapke, GN '29, in Kansas City in October 1993 at age 90. Ms. Hapke practiced nursing in St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., and in Pasadena, Calif., where she cared many years for her mother.

Yvonne Rae Anderson, BSN '60. Information received from D. Lislie Hill, president of the Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary, Luzon Convention of Southern Baptist Churches, Philippine Baptist Mission.

Jean Oswald Konrady, BSN '75, MS '77, August 4 in Sarasota, Fla., at age 43. For 10 years she worked as a registered nurse at Sarasota Memorial Hospital and was manager of its Diabetes Treatment Program.

Candace McChesney Grantham, MS '93 of Columbia July 29 at age 45 and son James, age 8, in an automobile accident. She was a nurse practitioner at the Randolph County Health Department in Moberly, Mo.

MU SCHOOL OF NURSING 1920 - 1995

REFLECT - EXPERIENCE - ENVISION

THE 1995 ACADEMIC YEAR marks the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Nursing's 75th anniversary. To celebrate this milestone, the school is sponsoring a series of special activities and events beginning with a luncheon and presentation on Wednesday, April 5 honoring the emeriti faculty and culminating with the fifth annual nursing banquet on April 7, 1995, and the nursing alumni general meeting on Saturday, April 8, 1995. Students, faculty, alumni, and staff are welcome and encouraged to attend all sessions.

❖ Nursing: Reflect, Experience, Envision serves as the theme for the gala celebration. **Wednesday, April 5, 1995**, we reflect on the past as we express appreciation to the Emeriti Faculty for bringing to the school a valuable collection of knowledge, experience, and counsel. Following the luncheon, Susan Taylor, professor, will serve as moderator of a faculty panel who will present recent changes in curriculum, discuss teaching innovations as well as outline status of new programs. Panel participants will be Alice Kuehn, assistant professor, Deborah Walker, assistant professor, and Rose Porter, associate professor. ❖ **Thursday, April 6, 1995**, Linda Aiken, PhD, RN, FAAN, will conduct a seminar regarding the health professions' workforce policies in health-care reform. She will discuss the impact that these decisions will have on the public's access to health care services. She is a noted authority on health policy; is policy consultant, office of the assistant secretary for health, and commissioner, physician payment review commission. Following her presentation, an interdisciplinary panel will respond. Dr. Aiken currently holds the position of trustee professor of nursing; professor of sociology; director, Center for Health Services and Policy Research; and research associate at the Population Studies Center, at the University of Pennsylvania. ❖ **Friday afternoon, April 7, 1995**, Harriet Werley, distinguished professor emeritus at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and recipient of the 1995 Honorary Alumnus Award, MU School of Nursing, will present her research on documentation and compilation of nursing information and use of technology in categorizing the information for nursing. A reaction panel consisting of 1995 Nursing Alumni Award recipients will respond.

❖ A reception and **fifth annual nursing banquet** will be held on Friday evening at the Reynolds Alumni Center and complete the week-long celebration. Honors will be given to a Distinguished Friend of the School, the Nursing

Alumni will present the Honorary Nursing Alumni Award, and individual accomplishments will be recognized by bestowing the Alumnus Award of the Year and the Alumni Achievement Award.

❖ Special awards will recognize faculty excellence in service, teaching and research, and students will be recognized for their scholarship and achievements.

Room, lobby area of MU Hospitals & Clinics. Saturday, April 8, 1995, the Nursing Alumni Organization will hold a general business meeting beginning with continental breakfast at 9 A.M. followed by the meeting at 9:30 A.M. This meeting will be held at the Donald W. Reynolds Alumni and Visitor Center. Alumni and faculty are invited to attend these meetings.

Nursing Alumni Activities

❖ A Nursing Alumni Organization board of directors meeting will be held on Friday, April 7, 1995 at 10 A.M. in the Main Street Restaurant Conference

MU SCHOOL OF NURSING 75TH ANNIVERSARY 1920 - 1995		
FIFTH ANNUAL SINCLAIR SCHOOL OF NURSING BANQUET		
Schedule of Events		
Wednesday, April 5, 1995 12 noon	Sinclair School of Nursing Emeriti Faculty luncheon Faculty panel presentation Dr. Susan Taylor, moderator	Room S455
Thursday, April 6, 1995 1:30-2:30 pm 2:30-4:00 pm 4:00-5:00 pm	Linda Aiken, PhD, RN, FAAN Potter-Brinton Distinguished Professor Interdisciplinary panel presentation Dean Toni Sullivan, moderator Reception	Room S255 Foyer School of Nursing
Friday, April 7, 1995 10:30-12 noon 1:00-1:30 pm 1:30-2:30 pm 2:30-3:45 pm 5:30-7:00 pm 7:00-9:00 pm	Nursing Alumni Organization Board of Directors meeting Lunch on own Dessert Reception Harriet Werley, PhD, RN, FAAN Honorary Alumni Award recipient Respondent panel Alumni Award recipients Dean Toni Sullivan, moderator Reception Cash bar Banquet Awards presentation	Conference Room Main Street Restaurant MU Hosp & Clin Foyer School of Nursing Room S255 Great Room Reynolds Alumni Center
Saturday, April 8, 1995 9:00-9:30 am 9:30-12 noon	Nursing Alumni Organization Continental Breakfast General Business meeting Envision nursing's future Audience participation Dean Toni Sullivan, moderator	Reynolds Alumni Center

*Charles & Josie Smith Sinclair School of Nursing
Fifth Annual Nursing Banquet and 75th Diamond Jubilee*

Wednesday, April 5, 1995:
Emeriti Faculty Luncheon \$10 each _____ \$ _____

Friday, April 7, 1995:
Please make dinner reservations for the following
(students and staff at \$15; faculty and guests at \$30 each):

Dinner Entrée: Circle one for each person attending: (A) Trout Almondine
(B) Grilled Breast of Chicken

Name _____ (A)(B) \$ _____
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Saturday, April 8, 1995:
Alumni/Faculty Continental Breakfast \$6 each _____ \$ _____

A check is enclosed, payable to the Sinclair School of Nursing, for \$ _____

Please use the enclosed envelope to mail the check and this form to Mr. Jim Lay by March 24.

(All tickets will be held at the door.)

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Nurse mentors help seniors boost skills, confidence

Working alongside registered nurses, many senior nursing students at MU are gaining valuable clinical experiences before graduating. The program, called MU Connection, pairs students with expert nurses at area hospitals for a clinical rotation. The mentor-based course eases the transition from student to beginning professional practitioner, while providing a quality, cost-efficient clinical practicum.

The Sinclair School of Nursing established MU Connection in 1993 with nurse mentors from University Hospitals and Clinics, Boone Hospital and Truman Veterans Hospital. Already, the program has attained notable successes. Student participation in 1994 doubled to about 130. To help meet the increased demand for nurse mentors, Columbia Regional Hospital joined the program this fall. In addition, positive student evaluations from the program's first year prompted an increase in the clinical practice time from 14 days to 22.

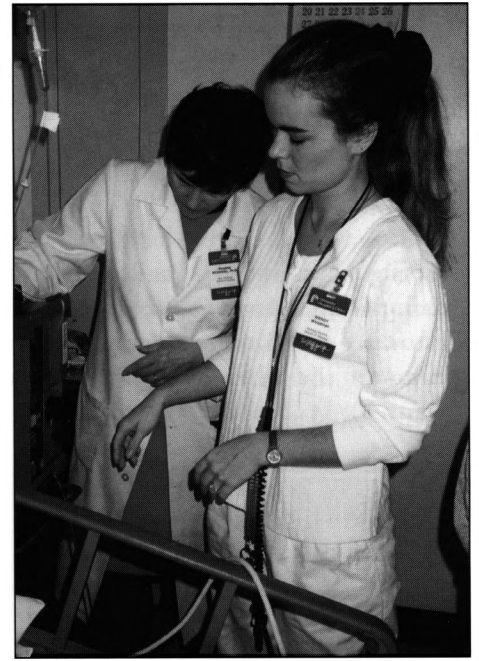
Nurse mentors must have a BSN or higher degree, and are selected based on experience, expertise, enthusiasm and interest in working with a student nurse. To prepare for their role, mentors

attend a preceptor course at the hospital and an orientation in the School of Nursing. In recognition of their effort, the mentors are appointed as clinical associate in the School of Nursing and are eligible for educational assistance.

Mentors work one-on-one with students, setting mutually agreed upon goals in collaboration with a faculty member. Under the mentor's guidance, the student assists with patient care, and develops professional socialization, leadership and management skills. As the student gains skills and confidence, he or she gradually assumes additional responsibility for patient care and clinical management.

A survey taken before and after the mentor program began underscores the students' increased independence. After participating in the program, a significantly higher number of nurse mentors agreed with the statement, "I am able to allow nursing students to gradually assume additional responsibilities."

Students are paired with mentors based on specialty preferences and schedules as possible. During the rotation, students must complete the equivalent of 22 eight-hour clinical days and present staff inservices and conferences.



Assistant Professor Roxanne McDaniel, left, and senior Wendy Woodman, regulate an IV fluid monitor at Harry S. Truman Veteran's Hospital, where Woodman participates in the school's mentor program.

They are expected to maintain standards of professional practice and adhere to nursing codes. In addition to their clinical experience, the students participate in weekly seminar discussions led by faculty members.

Nursing faculty coordinate the overall learning experience, and interact frequently with students and mentors in the clinical setting. Faculty approve learning objectives, evaluate completion of objectives and assign the course grade.

Upon graduation, the new nurses enter the job market with experience and confidence. Likewise, the mentor program enhances the professional nurse recruitment and retention efforts of participating hospitals.



Senior nursing student Carol Loney, center, monitors an expectant mother's blood pressure with guidance from her mentor Kim Campbell, MS(N) '93, right and Roxanne McDaniel, assistant professor of nursing.

Faculty news

Marilyn Rantz presents in Iceland

Marilyn Rantz, assistant professor, provided the U.S. perspective on assessing care of the elderly at an International Conference sponsored by the Icelandic Ministry of Health held this summer in Reykjavik, Iceland. Her presentations, "Integrating Minimum Data Set (MDS) Resident Assessment Protocols in NANDA Nursing Diagnoses" and "MDS, Quality Indicators, and Resource Utilization Groups III (RUGs) in the USA" assisted nurses and physicians from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Iceland specializing in gerontology in using the assessment instruments in Nordic nursing homes. Consultation focused on integrating the MDS into the care planning process using specific sample care plans and supplemental assessment instruments.

body of knowledge in nausea and vomiting symptom control. *Rhodes Index of Nausea and Vomiting (INV)*, Forms 1 and 2 has been requested and utilized by over 400 researchers throughout the United States and from 22 countries around the world. Similarly, her *Adapted Symptom Distress Scale (ASDS)*, Forms 1 and 2 has been requested by over 200 researchers from 19 countries.

Professor Rhodes has been a member of the School of Nursing faculty for 25 years. She assisted in developing the original four-year curriculum in 1955. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Cancer Research Center, currently serving as Vice President, and is a charter member of the Central Mo. Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society.



Verna A. Rhodes, associate professor, Sinclair School of Nursing, is honored for her contributions to nursing and nursing research by being named a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. Celebrating with her at the induction ceremony in October in Phoenix, Ariz. are on the left, Toni J. Sullivan, dean of the School of Nursing and right, Harriet H. Werley, distinguished professor emeritus at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and former professor and associate dean, research, MU School of Nursing. Dr. Werley sponsored professor Rhodes' induction into the academy.

Academy recognizes achievement of Verna Rhodes

Verna Rhodes, associate professor, was inducted as a fellow into the prestigious American Academy of Nursing at a ceremony in Phoenix, Ariz., October 18, 1994. Nursing leaders inducted into the Academy have made outstanding contributions to nursing through exemplary achievement in research, education, service, or health policy.

Professor Rhodes has distinguished herself in nursing research nationally and internationally. She has extensive publications on patient responses to chemotherapy. Her research on nausea and vomiting and concomitant symptoms with cancer patients and patients with varied clinical problems such as cardiac, post-anesthesia, and intrapartum has added immeasurably to the

Nursing Alumni Display case

To celebrate the 75th anniversary, publications by the school's graduates will be exhibited. During the year, the display case in the main lobby of the school will be devoted to scholarly materials produced by school of nursing alumni.

Your help is needed. Please send a copy of your book, chapter(s) written in a book, journal article(s), photos of poster displays, etc. for exhibiting in the display case to honor our 75th anniversary. Please include a copy of your vitae so your work can be properly credited.

Books and materials will be returned if requested.

Update on endowments

CONTRIBUTIONS may be made at any time to augment the corpus of an endowment. The larger the corpus or principal fund, the larger the annual distribution available to carry out the wishes of the donor.

The Harriet H. Werley Faculty Research Fund

The Harriet H. Werley faculty endowment fund was established to promote research development by assisting faculty in achieving major research funding objectives and by encouraging additional extra-mural research funding for the School. Income from this endowment has been used to assist faculty in

research proposal development and consultation.

Dr. Werley is a former professor and associate dean for research at the School of Nursing. Additionally, she was principal investigator of a biomedical research development grant, one of only two such grants awarded to nursing schools in the country in the early 1980s.

Dr. Werley continues to support the school and attends school sponsored events that are held at national professional meetings. She maintains personal contact with faculty members and is highly regarded for her lifetime of professional dedication to nursing and nursing research. She invites friends and



MIZZOU ANNUAL FUND FOR NURSING EXCEEDS GRANDEST PREDICTIONS

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Response from School of Nursing alumni to this year's annual campaign was absolutely great. Thanks so very much for your continued support and commitment to your school.

A post card was mailed to around 1,100 nursing alumni in July announcing calling plans and asking for support. Students began calling, on behalf of the School of Nursing, in late August and completed contacts the first of November. 787 nursing alumni were reached with \$55,585 pledged. The pledge goal was met by 161 percent. The average pledge was \$173. Almost one-half of the alumni who were reached agreed to pledge. In 1993-94, \$23,910 was pledged by 213 alums out of 646 contacted with an average pledge of \$112.

Annual Fund income is used to support the school in student, faculty and program activities. While student fees, tuition, and state funding allow the school to exist, private gifts allow the school to continue program development and refinement.

Your graciousness and generosity to the school's request for pledges is an indication of your willingness to invest in excellence for the school's nursing programs; to look toward the future and a bright tomorrow for nursing students.

The Mizzou Annual Fund is conducted by the MU Central Development Office. Mizzou students are employed on a part-time basis to contact alumni by telephone for schools and colleges on campus.

Let us hear from you.

Alumni want to know what you are doing.

Send your news to

Mary Ellen Metzen,

S219 School of Nursing,

Columbia, MO, 65211.

colleagues with an interest in nursing research to join with her by contributing to this endowment.

Helen Hapke Nursing Endowment

A new endowment has been established in honor of Helen E. Hapke, who graduated in 1929. The endowment, established by Ms. Hapke's family, will provide scholarships to nursing students or be used to further the goals of the School of Nursing.

Potter-Brinton Distinguished Professorship

In 1982, a committee chaired by Doris England was formed to raise funds to honor Dr. Ruby Potter and Ms. Jane Brinton. The active campaign to raise \$200,000, the amount at that time to establish a professorship, was complete in 1989 and the endowment was established by friends, faculty, students and graduates. There is currently \$339,562 in the Potter-Brinton Distinguished Professorship Endowment Fund. Income from the endowment has been used to bring visiting professors to the nursing school. The professors present papers and consult with the dean and faculty on programs and school advancement. Presentations during the professors' visits here are free and open to the public as part of the Potter-Brinton Distinguished Visiting Professor Series.

Donations to this endowment would bring it more in line with the current university professorship policy which is \$550,000, and would further honor and demonstrate appreciation to these two nursing leaders for their work and commitment to the School of Nursing.

The professorship was established to promote scholarship and research and provide direction and consultation for faculty, students and the professional community.

The following visiting professors have been funded from this endowment:

Jo Eleanor Elliott, MSN, RN, former director of the division of nursing, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, lectured and consulted on public policy and nursing research with

students and faculty from February 26 to March 16, 1990.

Afaf Meleis, PhD, RN, DrPS(hon.), FAAN, professor, Department of Mental Health, Community and Administrative Nursing, University of California-San Francisco, presented papers on December 4, 1991, on "Integrating Students into a Research Program" and "Scholarship in Nursing: Heart, Mind and Soul"; on December 5, "Trends in Graduate Education in Nursing: Its Influences of Doctoral Programming" and "Shaping Practice through Nursing Theory and Nursing Knowledge Development: A Caring Development"; and on December 6, "Nursing Theories and their Fit with Research Methodologies" and "Substance of Doctoral Programming: Nursing Content and/or Process."

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Show your support for Mizzou and the Nursing School by joining the MU Alumni Association.

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Afaf Meleis, PhD, RN, DrPS(hon.), FAAN, lectured and guided discussion on "Womyn's Work: Veiled, Voluminous, and Devalued" on December 3, 1992.

Lucille Joel, EdD, RN, FAAN, professor of nursing, Rutgers University and past president of the American Nurses Association, presented and led discussion on "Reconciling Costs and Quality: Case Management/Managed Care" on February 15, 1993.

Delores Sands, PhD, RN, FAAN, dean of nursing, University of Texas-Austin presented "Education - Service Partnerships: A Key to Scholarship" on March 9, 1993.

Vernice D. Ferguson, RN, MA, FAAN, FRCN, senior faculty fellow, Fagin Family Chair in Cultural Diversity, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, and former assistant chief medical director for nursing programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, presented two educational sessions. "Our Time Has Come: Opportunities for Nursing in Reshaping Health Care" was presented to the nursing community on March 30, 1994, and on March 31, 1994, "The Challenges of Cultural Diversity in the Global Community" was presented and open to campuswide audience.

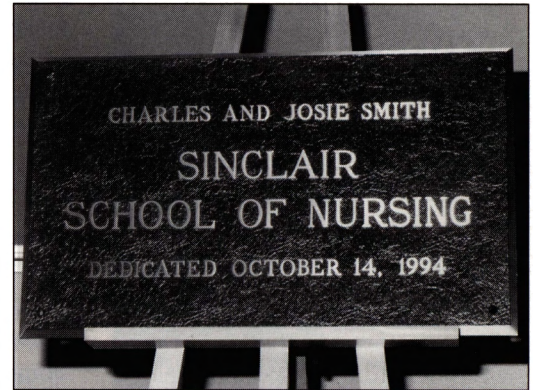
Afaf Melies, PhD, DrPS(hon.), FAAN, presented "A Commitment to Making a Difference: Nursing Care and Research for the Future." Dr. Melies lectured and consulted with faculty and students on November 29, 30, and December 1, 1994.

School of Nursing named in honor of donors

The MU School of Nursing was officially named The Charles and Josie Smith Sinclair School of Nursing at a public ceremony on October 14, 1994. Chan-

cancellor Charles Kiesler, unveiled the bronze plaque that now hangs in the entrance of the nursing school and reads, "The Charles and Josie Smith Sinclair School of Nursing, dedicated October 14, 1994."

Also participating in the ceremony were Dean Toni Sullivan, Joseph Cason, nephew of Charles Sinclair, and Susan Cason Gille, PhD, RN, great-niece of Charles Sinclair.



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- **Trauma:** April 11, Ramada Inn, Columbia
- **Pediatrics:** May 2, Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia
- **Managed Care:** May 22, Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia
- **Home Health:** May 19, Days Inn University Center, Columbia

More detailed information will be available as plans are finalized. If you have questions, please call the Continuing Nursing Education office at (314) 882-0215 or write: MU Continuing Nursing Education, S266 Sinclair School of Nursing, Columbia, MO 65211

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