

Mizzou Nursing

Class of '29, back row, from left: Ruby Potter, Dorcas Beery, Helen Hapke, Mary Ross. Bottom row: Una Rice, Eulah Hagan, Florence Buthfer, Betty Poulter
 See page 2 for 1959 and 1989 class photographs



Potter recounts school's growth

by Phyllis Drennan, dean

Appropriately, as the school prepares to celebrate its 70th anniversary in 1990, an historical account of its development is scheduled for publication this summer. *A Portrait of Success*, written by **Dean Emeritus Ruby Potter**, reviews the struggles and exemplary leadership of the school and its early directors; namely, Nancy Taylor 1920-26; Pearl Flowers, 1926-35; Helen Nahm, 1935-42; and Potter 1941-46.

Our roots began with the Parker Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses. Between 1901 and 1920, twenty-five students earned training school certificates and 19 students earned graduate nurse designations. The official founding date of the University School of Nursing is 1920. Through a combined program of nursing and arts and science courses, 103 students earned graduate nurse designations and 85 students earned three-year baccalaureate degrees. During the next 32 years, 188 students graduated, representing 6 percent of the total graduates.

The Board of Curators in 1950 approved a four-year bachelor's in nursing program. Our first students graduated from this program in 1954. The master's degree program was initiated in 1968. The first year students graduated with MS degrees was 1970. Through 1973, 872 students had received bachelor's degrees and 25 had received master's degrees.

For 53 years (1920-73), the school was affiliated with the School of Medicine. During this time 36 percent of our total graduates, 1,085, completed their degrees. In 1973, the school became an autonomous division. From September 1973 to May 1989, 1,910 students graduated for 64 percent of the total. This figure represents 1,613 receiving bachelor's degrees and 297 obtaining master's degrees. The total number of degrees awarded from September 1920 to May 1989 is 2,995 (2,884 received one degree and 111 received two degrees).

Dean Potter's book will be available for sale before September, when we celebrate our 70th birthday and the grand alumni reunion. Our alumni are the legacy to the future of the school and to academic nursing. Almost two-thirds of our students have graduated in the past 16 years, giving us a young alumni group. Since 1923, 41 alumni have died. The school is looking ahead to the year 2020, when nearly 3,000 additional alumni will join us in celebrating the School of Nursing's centennial anniversary.

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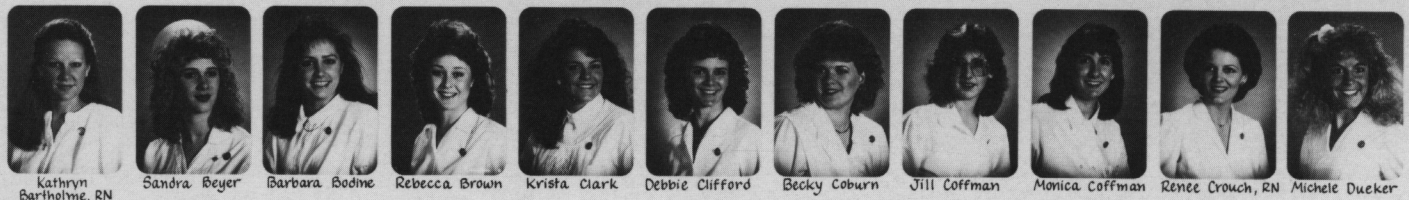
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From the president

by Mary Berhorst, president, Nursing Alumni Organization

The School of Nursing alumni directory was mailed in early January. I am confident that those of you who ordered a copy are pleased to have a reference to classmates and friends from your days at MU. Additional copies of the directory can be ordered through G & F Publishing, P.O. Box 6906, Columbia, MO 65205; or call (314) 449-4805.

Dean Emeritus Ruby Potter, with assistance from Ruth Ann Kroth and Dean Phyllis Drennan, has written a history of the School of Nursing, which will be available for sale this summer as we prepare to celebrate the school's 70th birthday Sept. 29 and 30. Sept. 30 has been set aside for a grand alumni reunion luncheon. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can when you return to campus not only for this event, but also for MU's Sesquicentennial celebration.



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University of Missouri Senior Nurses



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May, 1989

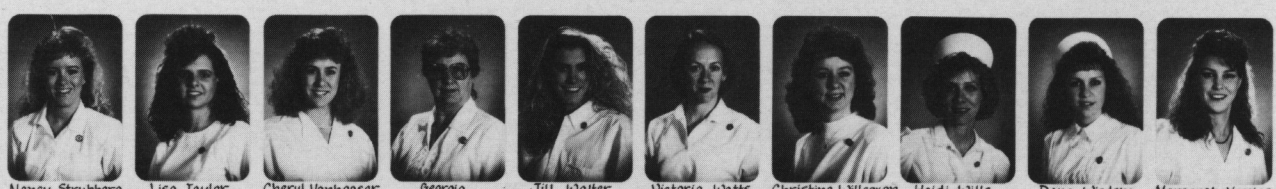


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University of Missouri School of Nursing 1959

70th Anniversary
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School of Nursing
1920 - 1990

Spring 1989 University of Missouri-Columbia

Mizzou Nursing

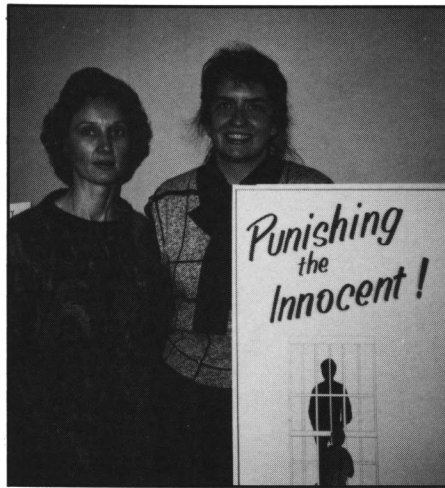
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Students Present Symposium on Community Health Problems

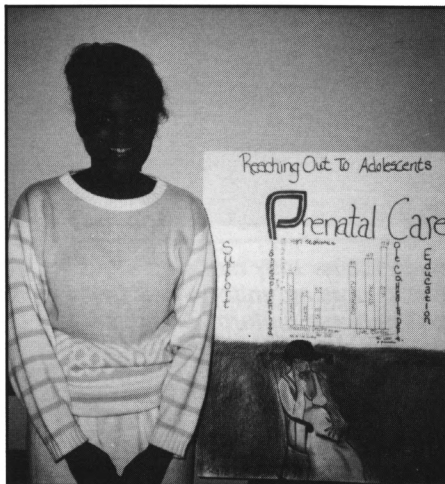
Thirty-seven senior nursing students enrolled in N170, Community Health Nursing, participated in the Third Community Health Problem Symposium, Ideas for Nursing Action. Students presented papers; poster sessions were available detailing students' proposed solutions to a variety of perceived problems in their specific community clinical practicum settings in Boone, Randolph and Cole counties. A few of the health concerns addressed in this December symposium were the promotion of breast-feeding among low-income women, pediatric obesity, long-term AIDS care, dental health and effects of the nursing shortage on community health nursing.



From left to right, Annette Lazaraz, Eureka, Mo. and Susan Bailey, Kansas City, Mo. worked together on a poster concerning pediatric obesity.



From left to right Rose Nelson, Columbia, Mo. and LeAnne Wilkerson, Paris, Mo. and their community health poster.



Felicia Wesley, Columbia, Mo. presented a poster on prenatal care for adolescents.

School selects Sullivan



Dr. Toni Sullivan, professor and chairwoman of nursing at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles has been appointed dean of nursing at MU, effective Sept. 1.

At USC she has designed and administered such programs in nursing as generic baccalaureate, registered nurse accelerated baccalaureate and continuing education; a master of science in nursing program; and has begun work to offer a doctoral program in the early 1990s at the University.

Her administrative work comprised major responsibility for the overall development and implementation of academic nursing with specific areas of focus in organization and governance, development and public relations; and in research and special projects.

She has a BSN from Seton Hall University, and EdM and EdD degrees from Columbia University Teachers College.

Alumni and friends will have the opportunity to meet Dean Sullivan during the 70th anniversary celebration and the grand reunion Sept. 29 and 30.

Students earn degrees

The undergraduate program graduated 32 students in December and 51 in May; 35 students received master's degrees at summer, fall and winter graduations in 1988-89. The majority of the baccalaureate graduates accepted positions in Missouri. Of those obtaining master's degrees, 80% of the graduates stayed in Missouri to practice. The School now has 2,884 alumni with a total of 2,995 degrees awarded. Students graduating with honors were

Summa Cum Laude
May 1989

Monica Coffman
Magna Cum Laude

December 1988
Michelle Rae Brouk
Julie Keirn Echelmeier
Dana Marie Engelhart

May 1989
Kimberly Moore
Patricia Ann Piper Nichols

Cum Laude
December 1988
Emmale Fern Griffith
April Elizabeth Jones

Roxanne Joan Moore

May 1989
Sandra Beyer

Harris Minority Scholarship awarded to school

We are pleased to announce that the MU Graduate School has awarded our graduate program a Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship designed to assist minority students. The fellowship provides tuition, fees, and an annual stipend up to \$10,000 for the 1989-90 calendar year.

Vincent Hayes of Springfield, Missouri, who has been admitted to our master of science degree program beginning fall semester, has been named recipient of the award. His long term goal is to own and operate his own nursing home and/or day care for the elderly.

Gallery needs pictures

The photo gallery is the center of interest for alumni, students, faculty and visitors. The following class graduation composites are missing: 1945-46, three graduates; 1946-47, 10 graduates; 1947-48, seven graduates; 1948-49, three graduates; 1951-52, 14 graduates; 1952-53, 11 graduates; 1953-54, 11 graduates; 1954-55, 17 graduates; and 1955-56, 26 graduates.

Please send any pictures you have of these graduating classes to Dean Phyllis Drennan, S215 School of Nursing, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO 65211, by August 1 so that they can be included in the gallery during our 70th anniversary celebration in September. Your contribution could be the one that completes the collection. Pictures will be returned if requested.

**February 1989
Sesquicentennial
activities**

Fashion Show

Past and current fashions sparked the interest of those attending the Sesquicentennial seminar Feb. 10. Nursing displayed styles depicting the "History of Nursing at Mizzou." At right, from left: Connie Doctorman; Robin Grindstaff, undergraduate student; Ann Rosenow, associate dean; Sylvie Shapley, graduate student; Lee Ann Judy, undergraduate student. Below, from left: Sylvie Shapley, Lee Ann Judy, and graduate students Caroline Davis and Mae Siefert. Shapley's uniform, provided by Life Uniform Shops of Columbia, was worn by a nurse at the Battle of Gettysburg. Siefert's uniform was worn by student nurses at MU during the



early 1900s. Judy modeled a public health nursing uniform and Davis wore a staff nurse uniform. Grindstaff's uniform depicted styles of the '50s. Rosenow produced and narrated the show.



Dr. Geraldene Felton, dean of nursing at the University of Iowa, discussed the "History of Scholarship in Nursing" Feb. 10. Nurses, she said, are the absolute quintessential health workers whom people need to provide services for them when they are not able to care for themselves. Collaborating with other sciences in large-scale research has caused nurses to become more sophisticated and educated. Felton said that public demand and understanding will cause the nursing shortage to end.

Black Alumni Luncheon



A luncheon in honor of the school's black alumni was sponsored by the executive committee of the MU Black Alumni Organization Feb. 10 at the Alumni Center. The first black to receive a bachelor's degree in nursing was Janie Reid Hughs in 1959. Philomen Miller Simms in 1972 was the first black to receive a master's



degree in nursing. Serving as co-chairwomen of the celebration were Sherri G. Simms, BSN '84, MSN '87, left, senior continuing education coordinator for the Missouri Department of Health in Columbia, Mo., and Dr. Barbara Shelton, associate professor of nursing.

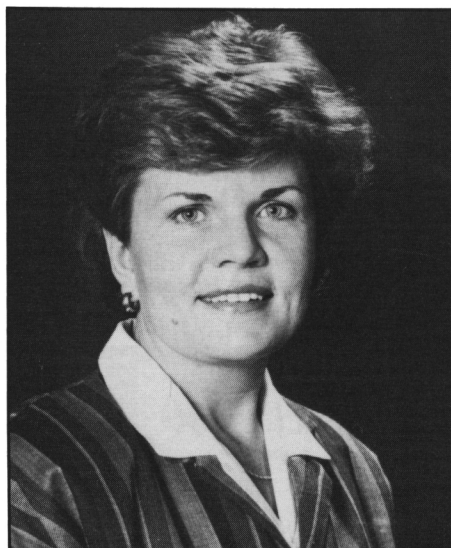


Left to right - Lennette Parks and Eula Bee Keen.



Making new and renewing old acquaintances.

Fritz juggles multifaceted career



After three years as a health systems development consultant in Aman, Jordan, **Wanona S. Fritz**, BSN '68, has returned to St. Louis. For the National Medical Institution, a corporation of 28 hospitals in Jordan, Fritz designed and conducted assessments of the hospitals; conducted strategic and financial planning as well as renovation and construction projects; spearheaded all quality-assurance work; improved personnel policies; wrote

proposed national legislation, and served as a consultant to King Hussein. Her bachelor's degree and graduate work, she says, prepared her for this mixed role. Studies in Arabic language, and Mideast history and politics also contributed to her success and to her receiving a Medal of Honor from Hussein.

Fritz' national reputation in the fields of academics, business and the military proved to be an asset, too. For more than 15 years, she has been a consultant to health systems, colleges, manufacturers, and the federal government. In St. Louis she was president of Wellness Systems Inc. The firm worked with companies in improving their employees' production while enhancing the quality of work life.

She was an assistant professor at the University of Maryland, where she taught graduate administration and education courses. In the U.S. Army, she earned her pilot's wings and served in health-care nursing and management roles in the United States and in Vietnam, where she received a Bronze Star.

Fritz devotes much of her current practice and writing to personnel and management development, health facilities construction and upgrade; organization assessment and analysis. One of her projects was renovating a hospital into a college of nursing—from the space design phase through construction and opening.

In August, she will receive a doctorate in Education from the University of Maryland-Baltimore.

Nursing shortage makes recruiting tough



Brig. Gen. Clara L. Adams-Ender visited the school in February for a reception and luncheon. The only black woman general in the U.S. Army, Adams-Ender discussed the toll the nationwide nursing shortage is taking on the military. The shortage, she says, affects the Army because military nurses are drawn from the civilian resource pool. "Consequently," she says, "if that overall pool is shrinking, it makes our recruiting efforts more difficult."

Nursing honorary celebrates silver anniversary

Six charter members of Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau who attended the 25th chartering anniversary celebration: (back row from left to right) Jane Brinton, Muriel Dayhoff, and Eleanor Poundstone Van Natta; (front row from left to right) Ruby Potter, Dale Spitler Crews and Betty Crim.

by Mary Lower, chapter president

Six charter members of the Alpha Iota chapter of Sigma Theta Tau were on hand in April to help the honorary celebrate its 25th year on campus. Jane Brinton, Dale Spitler Crews, Betty Crim, Muriel Dayhoff, Ruby Potter and Eleanor Poundstone Van Natta attended a luncheon and other activities in conjunction with the eighth annual Research Day April 7 at the School of Nursing.

Archivist Debra Gayer presented the history of the chapter. The process began in 1955, when Joan Walsh, RN, an instructor in nursing, wrote to the national office, indicating an interest in establishing a chapter of a national nursing honor sorority at MU. Only nationally accredited schools could apply for membership, was the response she received.

In 1960, the University of Missouri School of Nursing was nationally accredited, and plans for establishing a chapter were carried forth by Dean Ruby Potter, Carol Raynor, assistant instructor; and Joan Reesman, a member of the faculty. The sorority was formally established at MU Dec. 23, 1964. The chapter now has 332 members.



Above, Alpha Iota chapter balloon release in front of University Hospital and Clinics.



Alpha Iota chapter 25th anniversary luncheon at University Hospital and Clinics.



From left to right: Professor emeritus Jane Brinton and Dean and Professor Emeritus Ruby Potter, two of six charter member attendees.

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 29 and 30, 1989

September 29

9:30 a.m.-noon

Mock Malpractice Trial
School of Law Building
Courtroom 112
(televised to Room M105)

Gene Hamilton, Circuit Court, judge
Sheryl Feutz-Harter, lawyer for the
defense
Susan Sebastian, lawyer for the plaintiff
Jury: nursing alumni lawyers, and
nursing and medical school faculty

1-2 p.m.

Tours of the Health Sciences Center
Cynthia Brooks, BSN, RN

2-3 p.m.

70th anniversary party
Gallery of the Health Sciences Library
School of Nursing students will release
balloons on the patio between the
Schools of Medicine and Nursing

3-4 p.m.

Sesquicentennial Nursing Seminar
S255 School of Nursing
“Nursing’s Future—Politics and Issues”
Pam Maraldo, PhD, RN, executive
director of the National League for
Nursing in New York

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Cash bar at Holiday Inn Executive Center

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Banquet
Holiday Inn Executive Center

September 30

10-11 a.m.

Nursing Alumni Organization board meeting
Alumni Center

11:30 a.m.-noon

General meeting of the Nursing Alumni
Organization
Holiday Inn Executive Center

Noon

Grand reunion luncheon
Holiday Inn Executive Center

- Graduating classes will sit together.
- A photographer will be available for class pictures.
- Enjoy music of the '30s and '40s.
- Participants will be recognized.

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Arrowhead Motel

1411 Business Loop 70 East
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/442-1141

Best Western - Columbia Inn

3100 I-70 Drive Southeast
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/474-6161

Budgetel

2500 I-70 Drive Southwest
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/445-1899

Campus Inn

1112 Stadium Blvd.
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/449-2731

Comfort Inn

I-70 Highway 63
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/443-4141

Crossways Inn

900 Vandiver Drive
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/449-1065

Days Inn

1900 I-70 Drive Southwest
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/445-8511

Eastwood Motel

2518 Business Loop 70 East
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/443-8793

Guesthouse Inn

801 Keene Street
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/474-1408

Holiday Inn East - Holidome

1612 Providence Road
Columbia, MO 65202
Phone - 314/449-2491

Holiday Inn Executive Center

2200 I-70 Drive Southwest
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone - 314/445-8531

Howard Johnson Motor Lodge

804 Business Loop 70 West
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone - 314/442-1191

Motel 6

1718 North Providence Road
Columbia, MO 65202
Phone - 314/442-9390

Ramada Inn

1100 Vandiver Drive
Columbia, MO 65202
Phone - 314/449-0051

Red Roof Inn

201 East Texas Avenue
Columbia, MO 65202
Phone - 314/442-0145

Regal 8

1800 I-70 Drive Southwest
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone - 314/445-8433

Rodeway Inn-Downtown University

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Columbia, MO 65205
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Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/449-3771

Stephens Holiday Motel

711 Business Loop 70 East
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/442-3125

Stephens Magnolia Inn

1121 Business Loop 70 East
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/443-8787

Stephens Motel

1306 Rangeline
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone - 314/442-3191

Super 8

3126 Clark Lane
Columbia, MO 65202
Phone - 314/474-8488

REGISTRATION FORM FOR September 29 and 30, 1989:

September 29, 1989

I will attend:

No fee

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mock Malpractice Trial | 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tours of the Health Sciences Center | 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 70th Anniversary Party | 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sesquicentennial Nursing Seminar | 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. |

Fee required

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 70th Anniversary Banquet and Program | 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number of reservations | |
| \$ <input type="text"/> enclosed (\$18.50 x number of reservations) | |

Name(s) of guest(s): _____

September 30, 1989

I will attend:

No fee

- General Meeting of the Nursing Alumni Organization

Fee required

- Alumni Grand Reunion Luncheon
- Number of reservations
- \$ enclosed (\$9.00 x number of reservations)

Name(s) of guest(s): _____

I'm sorry, my schedule does not permit me to attend any of the September 29 or 30 events.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Credit Card Payment: Please charge my Visa; Master Card

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Check enclosed (X only if payment is by check payable to the School of Nursing)

No cash, please.

Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone No. () _____

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY—REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY September 10, 1989.

Mail completed registration form and payment to:

Jim Lay, Fiscal Officer
S240 School of Nursing
University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, MO 65211

Endowed scholarships...

Service League Auxiliary members from left to right Opal Bergman, chairwoman of the league's scholarship committee, Dorothy Chappell, president-elect, and Alicia Wilson, director of Medtique Gift Shop.



...Service League Auxiliary provides scholarships

The Service League Auxiliary of the University Hospital and Clinics has donated \$30,000 in endowment funds to be used for MU nursing student scholarships.

The endowment fund represents the largest one-time contribution the group has made. Also known as the "Pink Ladies," the Service League has been providing nursing scholarships for more than 10 years.

"The Service League's endowment has created many opportunities for our students and ultimately for the society we serve as practicing professional nurses," says Dean Phyllis D. Drennan. "Because of the endowment, we now have the ability to admit more students with financial need and also maintain our ability to attract quality students."

The Service League, which has awarded about 20 scholarships to nursing students since 1977, raises money for scholarships through the sales at Medtique Gifts, a gift and flower shop in the hospital. Staffed and operated by volunteers from the Service League, Medtique Gifts has been open since 1979.

"Everyone involved in the Service League is so pleased to be able to participate in such a worthwhile program, and we would like to thank the University for the opportunity," said Dorothy Chappell, president-elect of the league, during the presentation of the endowment.

In addition to providing scholarships for nursing students, Service League members also volunteer to work in many capacities within the hospital. Chappell and Opal Bergman, chairwoman of the league's scholarship committee, volunteer their time each week to work at the hospital's information desk, helping patients, families and hospital personnel.

Alicia Wilson, also a Service League member, is the director of Medtique, the league's top fund-raising operation. Faith Loupzenhiser, league president, and Mary Margaret Harrison, league treasurer, also have been involved in developing the scholarship.

"On behalf of the faculty, alumni and students, we're very proud to have these ladies not only providing needed scholarships for our nursing students, but also contributing their valuable time to work in the hospital," Drennan says. "The hospital could not run as effectively as it does without the help of these fine persons."

...Two new scholarships have been set up at the school

Dr. Virginia Hagemann, Professor Emeritus has endowed a graduate student scholarship specifically for a second year graduate student in the childrearing/family area of study. The first scholarship was awarded winter semester 1989 to Cindy Huang of Quincy, Illinois.

Associate Professor Emeritus Betty Crim has endowed an undergraduate student scholarship specifically for one or more annual awards to full-time undergraduate students who have or are completing the first clinical nursing course and have demonstrated financial need. Preference shall be given to a first generation college attendee. The first scholarship was awarded in fall semester 1988 to Carla Williams of Boonville, Missouri.

News About...

...Alumni

1952

Joan E. Walsh, BSN '52, AB '51, MED '57, is the director of the division of nursing Long Island (New York) University. Previous positions included faculty at MU and New York University, and director of a special project in teaching psychiatric-mental health nursing with the National League for Nursing. Joan, who resides in New York City, is active in national, state and local organizations and is a member of several honor societies such as Sigma Theta Tau, Psi Chi, Pi Lambda Theta, and Kappa Delta Pi. She was honored at MU's Centennial Convocation (1967-68—Year of the Tigris) as one of 100 women alumnae who have achieved distinction in their fields. The convocation commemorated the admission of women to the University of Missouri.

1956

Carol Dickson Bear, BSN '56, received a 25-year service award from St. Louis Community College in fall '88. She serves on the Florissant, Missouri Historical Society Advisory Board and the Ferguson Township Democratic Club Board of Directors. Three generations of her family have attended Mizzou: her father, **Herbert H. Dickson, BJ '36**; **Carol Dickson Bear, BSN '56**; her sister **Patsy Dickson Cunningham, BSN '57**; and Carol's son **Stephen D. Bear, BS AG '88**.

1962

Willa Adelstein, BSN '62, of Columbia presented "Upper Cervical Spine Injuries" at the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses in April 1988 in San Diego. She was recognized as Staff Member Of The Month in May 1988 at University Hospital and Clinics. Her paper "C-1, C-2 Fractures and Dislocations" was published in the June 1989 issue of the *Journal of Neuroscience*.

1964

Shirley P. Hoeman, BSN '64, of Long Valley, New Jersey is associate professor in the College of Allied Health Sciences at the Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. **Nancy D. Radue, BSN '64**, is practicing in the Chemical Dependency Unit at Theda Clark Regional Medical Center, Neenah, Wisconsin.

1966

Myrna B. Wacker, BSN '66, of O'Fallon, Illinois, received an MSN in community health from Southern Illinois

University-Edwardsville in September 1987. She received the SIUE School of Nursing Book Award in April 1988 from SIU and was appointed to the university's faculty in September 1988.

1976

Mary Cunningham, BSN '76, received in May an honor recognizing excellence in the clinical practice of oncology nursing and presented the ONS/Schering Clinical Lecture at the 14th annual Congress of the Oncology Nursing Society in San Francisco. She is currently a clinical nurse specialist for adult leukemia at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Janet Jackson, BSN '76, of Peoria, Illinois, co-wrote two texts in *Patient Education in Home Care* May 1988 and *Assessment in Home Care* published in May 1989. Her article "A Study of Staff Nurses' Attitudes Toward Associate Degree Nursing Students" was published in the *Journal of Advanced Nursing* in July 1988.

Melinda Jenkins, BSN '76, MS/N '82, of Middlefield, Connecticut, presented a poster, "Self-Care Actions In Reducing Morning Sickness" with faculty member Dr. Barbara Shelton in March 1988 at a conference in Chapel Hill, North Carolina on the Key Aspects of Comfort: Management of Pain, Fatigue, and Nausea. She is on the board of directors of Connecticut Nurse Practitioner Group Inc.

Mary R. Jordan, BSN '76, completed an MS at Old Dominion University in May '87. She is employed at the Student Health Center as an FNP. She has a son Paul who is 3. The family is planning a move from Virginia Beach to Charleston, South Carolina soon.

1981

Elizabeth M. Brandow, BSN '81, is vice president of nursing services at Spectrum Health Care Inc., in Dallas.

Tony Cook, BSN '81, of St. Joseph, Illinois, received his MSN in 1986 from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He is certified as a family nurse practitioner in gerontological nursing by ANA and co-author of "The Mature Adult" in *Orthopedic and Sports Injuries for Nurses: Common Problems in Management*. Williams and Wilkins (in press).

1982

Adele Daniel Starr, BSN '82, of Minneapolis, the 1982 Janet "Joy" Thompson Award recipient, spent two terms in the Peace Corps in Peru. Most recently she became the mother of a son, Zachary Daniel.

1983

Elisabeth Wall-Smith, BSN '83, of Brewster, New York, is an MSN student at Pace University. She received a Department of Health and Human

Services Professional Nurse Traineeship Grant. She is currently a clinician in a continuing treatment program for the chronically mentally ill.

Chris D. Wilson, BSN '83, is an education coordinator for Sierra Vista (Arizona) Community Hospital and was selected a member of Who's Who Among Young American Professionals. She has one son.

1985

Tracy Brocklage, BSN '85, staff nurse II in the perinatal unit at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, was one of four recipients of the MU Chancellor's Staff Recognition Award. She won in the technical/paraprofessional category.

1986

Theresa Boley, BSN '86, is employed by Research Association, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery at MU. Her article "Take a Close Look at Valvular Heart Disease" was published in the May issue of *Nursing '88*. During 1988 she gave presentations at the Missouri chapter of the American College of Surgeons at Lake Ozark, Missouri and the Intensive Care Nursing Conference in Montreal, Canada. Boley received the Ethicon Laureate Award for best presentation at the Southeastern Surgical Nurses Association Annual Assembly in January in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

1987

Cathy Johnson Blumhorst, BSN '87, and her husband Glenn (MU graduate '87) are Peace Corps volunteers in Guatemala. She works in the community health program with an emphasis on health education and he works with crop diversification through the Agricultural Ministry. She says they are learning Spanish and adjusting to the slower pace of life.

In Remembrance

1931

Verna Nahm Knoernschild, GN '31, of Washington, Missouri, died at Cedarcrest Manor October 13, 1988. She is survived by two sons, Robert of Augusta, Missouri and Gene of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one daughter, Kathryn A. Maune of Washington; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Helen and Laura Nahm of Washington and Eunice Higgins of University City, Missouri.

1948

Retired **Cmdr. Faye J. Slate, BSN '48**, died in her Portsmouth, Virginia home on November 27, 1988. She was a commander in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps, retiring in 1970 after 21 years of service. She served as

a flight nurse during the Korean War; chief nurse at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Morocco, North Africa; assistant chief nurse of the U.S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia and chief nurse of the Naval Hospital at Cherry Point, North Carolina. She is survived by her mother, E. Jean Stevens of Independence; a brother, Robert of Columbia; a sister, Doris of Virginia Beach, and several nieces and nephews.

...Students

Susan Bailey, BSN '88, received the Nursing Alumni Organization's Senior Award, and Angela Augustine was the recipient of the Nursing Alumni Organization's Junior Award.

Angela Augustine was elected vice president and **Rachel Winn** was elected secretary of the Missouri Student Nurse Association; they also serve on the board of directors.

Savannah Holmes, BSN '88, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps. She is on active duty in Washington, DC.

Georgia Waggoner had not set foot in a classroom since Harry Truman was president. Seven presidents later the 55-year-old mother of five and grandmother of six received a bachelor's degree in May and may be the oldest person to receive a bachelor's degree from our school. She is beginning the two-year process of obtaining a master of science degree in nursing. Last fall, Waggoner, a Montgomery City, Missouri resident, moved with her husband of 35 years into the married student housing on campus. Before returning to school, Waggoner had worked part time for a doctor in Montgomery City, and before that she worked in other nursing capacities.

"I'm really having fun here," says Waggoner. "It's definitely a lot of work, but I'm enjoying it." The first few weeks of school were the roughest—learning to take notes and preparing for exams were challenging. She is enrolled in an innovative program that allows qualified students to pursue bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing at the same time. The first student admitted to the master's level through this program, she considers this an ideal program for her needs.

Students Selected for Who's Who

Eleven nursing students have been selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Students were chosen from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning on

the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued service. Students selected: Susan Bailey, Sandra Beyer, Michelle Brouk, Monica Coffman, Julie Echelmeier, Dana Englehart, Terri Garton, Emmale Griffith, April Jones, Cheryl McGowan and Kimberly Moore.

...Faculty

Virginia Aukamp, PhD, RN—her textbook titled *Nursing Care Plans for the Childbearing Family* ('84) has been translated into Japanese ('88) and Spanish ('89). The book demonstrates the application of self-care nursing theories and the professional relationship of nursing to the childbearing family. Raynor, C., & **Manderino, M.** (1988, spring). The prevalence of adolescent depression in a residential treatment home program. *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth*, 5(3), 17-27.

V. Rhodes is co-investigator on a UMCH&C grant, "Ascending Dose, Safety, and Efficacy Study of Celecoxib in the Treatment of Cisplatin-Induced Emesis," which has been funded by Anaquest, a division of BOC, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey.

S. Farrah wrote a chapter on "Lectures" in a book *Adult Learning Methods* which was published by Krieger Publishing Co. M. Lower and **R. Porter** presented an abstract "Evaluation of Nurses Self-Image in Relation to Hospital Enhancement Strategies" September 21 at the Barnes Hospital Nursing Service Research Day in St. Louis.

B. Geden, M. Lower, S. Beattie, N. Beck have a manuscript in press entitled "The Effects of Music and Imagery on Physiologic and Self-Report of Analogued Labor Pain" to be published in *Nursing Research*.

Manderino, M.A., Ganong, L.H., Darnell, K.F. (1988). Survey of stress management content in baccalaureate nursing curricula. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 27(7), 321-325.

C.A. Bach presented "Development of an Instrument to Measure Perceived Control of Activities of Daily Living in Quadriplegic Adults" November 3 at the 14th annual Nursing Research Conference in Nashville.

R. Porter, M. Porter presented "The Image of Nursing: How Do We See Ourselves?" at the sixth annual Clinical Nursing Symposium at the Nebraska Nurses' Association November 4 in Omaha.

R. Porter, M. McKenzie had an article "Assignment-making: The Objective Way

for Staff Nurses and Student Nurses" in the November issue of *Nursing Management*, 19(11), 80-84.

S. Taylor received the outstanding Faculty Service Award from the National University Continuing Education Association, Division of Conferences and Institutes for 1989. She and other winners were recognized April 16 at the 74th annual NUCEA national conference in Salt Lake City. Taylor was cited for her work in Orem's Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory.

Shirley Farrah received the NUCEA, Division of Conferences and Institutes' Research Award for her leadership in an evaluation study of the CE's gerontological nursing courses that also were identified as another example of national leadership. The study investigated the nurse participants' perceptions of changes over time in self-knowledge, competence levels and attitudes after completing the course. "We've worked hard to make our continuing education programs the best available," Farrah says. "We're very pleased to have one of our programs singled out for its quality and leadership in the field of continuing education."

The research of **Lawrence Ganong** and Marilyn Coleman indicates that a father's sex role is affected by his children's genders. While it's generally accepted that parents influence their children's development, the husband-wife team wanted to see if a child's gender has an impact on his or her parents.

The researchers found that fathers who have sons show significantly fewer of the traits that generally are characterized as female. But Ganong and Coleman caution that fathers are not necessarily less masculine because they do not have sons. The study found that mothers with sons displayed even more feminine traits.

Mother and Daughter Graduates of the School of Nursing

We have information on two sets of mother and daughter graduates of our School. They are: **Ruth Jane Brennecke Hecker, BSN '58**, of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and her daughter **Laurie Jo Hecker Whitley, BSN '82**, of Memphis, Tennessee. Laurie's father, Joseph Hecker, is a graduate of the MU School of Medicine; and **Kay Robertson, BSN '65**, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and her daughter **Julie Robertson Bowles, BSN '82**, of West Plains, Missouri. If you know of other mother/daughter graduates, please let us know.

Recommendations sought for merit awards

Alumni members are requested to recommend candidates for the Citation of Merit Award to be given Spring 1990. The final selection is made by a committee of alumni. The criteria are

- Graduate of the Mizzou School of Nursing.
- Outstanding achievement in nursing.
- Continued interest and support of the School of Nursing.
- Recipient must be approved by Mizzou Alumni Association board of directors.
- Recipient must be present to receive the award.

Ten awards were presented from 1966 to 1977. Since 1980, it has become a biannual award. Citation of Merit awards have been bestowed on the following illustrious alumni:

1966, Helen Nahm, GN '24; 1967, Marjorie Elmore, BSN '43; 1968, Melba Dean Cowles, BSN '47; 1969, Katherine Metcalf Mason, BSN '41; 1970, Ruby Potter, GN '29; 1971, Frances Gilbert, GN '30; 1973, Una Rice Thomas, GN '29; 1975, Sr. Mary Charitas, S.S.M., GN '31; 1976, Jean Thompson, BSN '63; 1977, Doris Asselmeier England, BSN '60; 1980, Anna M. Shannon, BSN '55; 1982, Mackey Torbett, BSN '60; 1984, D. Caroline Davis, BSN '65; 1986, Beverly S. Lindsey, BSN '62, 1988, Shirley M. Farrah, BSN '66.

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Please Return by Oct. 31, 1989 to Dr. Cordelia Esry, P.O. Box 338, Hamilton, MO 64644

Continuing education conferences set for summer, fall

The sixth annual Institute on Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory was June 4 through 9 at Days Inn University Center in Columbia. This year's conference focused on "Languaging S-CDNT/ Nursing Diagnosis and Community." This intensive week-long activity provided for sharing and time to develop position statements regarding the theory. Faculty from the School of Nursing, and practitioners and educators from Canada will serve as consultants.

The eighth annual national conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners will be Sept. 27 through 30 at The Elms Hotel in Excelsior Springs, Missouri. The content will include state-of-the-art sessions and issues in geriatric health care and entrepreneurial opportunities. Keynote speakers will be Dr. David Oliver, nationally known for his contributions to gerontology, and Charolotte Eliopoulos, MPH, RN-C, an independent nursing consultant, who is highly regarded as a clinician, author and lecturer. Tessa Sharp, MA, will present "Impact of Prospective Payment on Health Care in the Rural Setting." She has extensive experience in gerontological research as well as pharmaceutical research.

The First International Conference on Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory will be Oct. 16 through 18 at the Marriott Plaza Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. Clinical and cultural dimensions of Orem's theory will be discussed. Abstracts from around the world have been received for presentation and discussion in three categories: (1) case studies with analysis using S-CDNT, (2) implementation projects, and (3) research that enhances our understanding of S-CDNT.

The School of Nursing continues to be recognized as a center for the development and use of S-CDNT. A newsletter on the subject is edited by Dr. Susan Taylor, associate professor, and mailed to interested nurses worldwide.

Geden reviews research proposals

Professor Elizabeth Geden has been selected as a reviewer for the National Center for Nursing Research, a division of the National Institutes of Health in Washington. She will review proposals for funds to build nursing research centers nationwide where research will focus on projects such as women's health and low birth rate infants.

Research Day

Poster presentations enhance conference

The school, division of nursing services at University Hospital and Clinics and Alpha Iota chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, co-sponsored the eighth annual Nursing Research Conference April 7.

The following posters were presented: "Relationships Among Perceived Control of Activities of Daily Living, Depression and Life Satisfaction in Quadriplegic Adults" by Dr. Carol Ann Bach, RN; "Effects of Music and Imagery on Analogued Labor Pain" and "Reducing Pain/Discomfort Following PTCA" by Sally Beattie, MS, RN; "Quality and Quantity of Life of Patients Receiving Chemotherapy by Disruption of the Blood Brain Barrier" by Barbara Belshe, MS, RN; "The Use of the LENS Model to Describe How Directors of University-Based Continuing Nursing Education Programs Make Decisions Concerning Programmatic Offerings" by Shirley Farrah, MSN, RN; "Sleep of Children with Cystic Fibrosis" by Debra A. Gayer, MSN, RN; "Self-Administration of Medications: Evaluation of a Pilot Program" by Helen Jankowski, MS, RN; "Essential Gerontological Content for Associate



**Drs. Rosemary and Michael Porter
presented a session on "Images of
Nursing" at the 8th Annual Research
Day.**

Degree Nursing Curriculum" by Dr. Alice Kuehn, RN; "Monitoring a Tool to Aid in the Retention of Staff Nurses" and "Taking Quality Assurance, Staff Nurse Education and Evaluation of Practice Full Circle" by Mona Laird, MS, RN; "Comparison of a Hanging Scale with a Hydraulic Bedscale" by Paul Linneman, RN; "Cystic Fibrosis Patient and Parent Satisfaction with Two Forms of Home Intravenous Therapy and a Comparison with Inpatient Services" by Marion

Maloney, MS, RN; "Staff Nurse Patient Care Assignments: Development of Productivity Standard" and "Finding the Productivity Standard in Your Acuity System" by Lois Nauret, RN; "A Cookbook of Antiemetics," "Patterns of Nausea and Vomiting in Selected Chemotherapy Drug Protocols" and "Development and Intercontinental Use of a Reliable and Valid Measurement of Nausea and Vomiting" by Verna Rhodes, MEd, EdS, RN; "Sex Roles of Female Graduate Nursing Students" by Renee Ryder, MS, RN; "Drugs of Abuse that Affect Male Fertility" by Beverly Wilson, MS, RN; and a poster commemorating Sigma Theta Tau's 25th birthday.

Keynote speaker for the conference was Dr. Connie Vance, Sigma Theta Tau Distinguished Lecturer, and dean and professor at the College of New Rochelle School of Nursing in New York. She discussed "Developing the New Leader in Nursing: The Mentor Connection."



The second Sesquicentennial seminar was presented by **Dr. Laurel Eisenhauer**, Sigma Theta Tau Distinguished Lecturer and Professor at Boston College School of Nursing. Her topic was "Planning Now for Your Nursing Work Role of the Future."

Kruckemeyer represents cancer society

by Jo Adail Stephenson

The Ohio division of the American Cancer Society selected **Margaret I. Kruckemeyer**, BSN '69, as Nurse of Hope for 1988-89.

As the state's 14th such nurse, she will represent the American Cancer Society throughout Ohio, speaking at professional, civic and society activities and presenting the hopeful side of cancer.

"I volunteered for the Nurse of Hope program because I firmly believe that cancer can be a beatable foe," says Kruckemeyer, an oncology clinical nurse specialist in Dayton. "I believe that if enough people respond to the news that healthy lifestyle choices can make a difference in preventing cancer, the need for chemotherapy and radiation treatments could become extinct."

Kruckemeyer holds a master's degree and family nurse practitioner certification from the University of Washington-Seattle. She is a member of the Ohio Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau, nursing honorary, and the Oncology Nurses Society.

As a health professional directly involved in the care and treatment of patients and as the Nurse of Hope, Margaret Kruckemeyer can speak authoritatively about her experience in the care of the cancer patient while bringing a message of hope to those who hear her speak.



Dean bids fond farewell

Effective August 1989, I will join the faculty group as professor and dean emeritus. Thank you all for the multitude of memories. I will always treasure my role at MU as dean and professor of nursing. I wish all of you success in pursuing your career goals. Thank you for the recognition you bestow on our school as distinguished alumni.

Phyllis Drennan, Dean

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