

MIZZOU Nursing

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

Legislature sends education package to the voters

In what University of Missouri System President C. Peter Magrath described as "a victory for the citizens of Missouri," the General Assembly, in the final day of its 1991 session, voted to send a \$385 million education funding and reform package to a statewide referendum Nov. 5.

Magrath, who has been an outspoken advocate of increased state funding of Missouri higher education said he was gratified by the vote. "Even more important," he said, "I am tremendously encouraged because the legislative leaders and the governor are united in their support of the bill, which provides improved funding accompanied by innovation and change."

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—Peter Magrath

"I salute the leaders of the General Assembly and the governor because there is no greater challenge facing our state and because I believe no action offers greater promise for Missouri's future."

More than \$105 million of the \$190 million earmarked higher education would

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—Haskell Monroe

be invested in mission refinement and execution.

More than \$21 million per year would provide additional financial aid for low-income students while \$5 million more would be set aside for math and science scholarships and to improve minority graduation rates.

Another \$11 million would provide an incentive fund for new programs proven to increase achievement levels. Community colleges would expand their services and access with nearly \$22 million a year.

Of special interest to the UM System is an \$11.2 million allocation for competitive research in areas critical to the state's economic development and \$1 million earmarked for the UM System's University Extension for expansion of regional programs.

The benefits in higher education alone would far outweigh the expense, Chancellor Haskell Monroe says. A boost in financial aid would allow more students to attend college, with some scholarships geared to minorities.

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federal dollars to the state. Mizzou's programs, which already draw one-third of all Bright Flight scholars to the Campus, would be strengthened. So would University Extension programs, which reach all residents.

Higher education reforms included in the legislation would strengthen the hand of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, allowing it to discontinue programs not in keeping with the missions of individual institutions.

The bill also provides for creation of focused missions and mission implementation plans and requires performance assessment of students and of colleges and universities.

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"Its passage represents a welcome vote of confidence in our faculty and staff and in the people of our state," Magrath adds.

Dear Alumni,

Although my last report on this page told of many positive happenings within the School, my tone was sober due to the war in the Persian Gulf. I'm pleased to tell you that our faculty, students and colleagues serving there have returned safely. It is good to have them back.

I also spoke about the economic downturn in Missouri and the nation, and its negative effect on our University and School budgets. This circumstance still holds true. Nevertheless, and despite the austere conditions, the School of Nursing is experiencing a renaissance in education, research, and service. A new level of excitement about the plans and possibilities prevails. Our faculty and our School are on the move -- and it shows in many new programmatic and research activities. So the tone of this report is upbeat. I'm delighted to share just some of our happenings over these past months.

The faculty, administration and staff have engaged in an ongoing planning process over these past two years to create a positive future for the School of Nursing as it nears the millennium. Goals and objectives have been agreed upon; priorities have been established; and hard choices have been made. This process is never ending, but all share a clear vision of creating a preeminent School of Nursing in a comprehensive research university with a health sciences center. The highest priority goal of the School is "To offer a full range of academic nursing programs: baccalaureate, master's, doctoral, postdoctoral and continuing nursing education offerings responsive to changing health and health care delivery needs." This goal, which includes doctoral education and an increased responsiveness to community health care needs, is being met.

The Board of Curators unanimously approved the Cooperative PhD in Nursing Program on June 14, 1991. The program is now under review by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Following CBHE approval, students will be admitted to the program. September 1992 is our target date for beginning course work. A federal proposal has been submitted to the Division of Nursing, Health and Human Services to assist with program start-up. Although our beginning the program is not contingent upon this external support, it will be very helpful.

Two additional program proposals also have been submitted to the Division of Nursing, Health and Human Services. One proposal will allow us to expand our FNP program faculty and students. The other proposal will enable us to offer the RN/BSN/MS option to nurses in rural areas emphasizing community health and women's health nursing. By completion of the BSN, graduates will be eligible to sit for NAACOG certification as Ob/Gyn Nurse Practitioners.

This spring, faculty submitted five major nursing research proposals to the National Center for Nursing Research, NIH! At least two more proposals for fall submission to the Center are in process. Numerous other funded research projects are ongoing including Beth Geden's and Larry Ganong's NCNR studies. The studies listed elsewhere in this newsletter are but a small representative sample of the

ongoing scholarly projects in our School. This level of research productivity, unprecedented in the history of the School, will only increase with the onset of PhD education.

The PhD in Nursing, to be offered in cooperation with the Schools of Nursing at the University of Missouri campuses at St. Louis and Kansas City, will prepare nurse scholars/researchers

for a variety of academic and service positions. Students may enter the program either post-baccalaureate or post-master's, and may pursue their studies either full-time or part-time. The program will require a minimum of 72 semester credit hours post-baccalaureate in five content focus areas including collateral study in a non-nursing support area. There is much room within the program design for a student to individualize a program of study in collaboration with the faculty advisor.

The faculty have also been busy and creative at the other end of the educational continuum. After more than a year of careful work, the faculty have approved a new BSN curriculum. Preserving the best features of the current curriculum, the new curriculum accommodates the new MU General Education Requirements, allows for a minor in another discipline, and begins the nursing major in the sophomore year. The new curriculum is more flexible and allows full-time or part-time study, along with more opportunity to select courses. While a transition plan will be in place for current students, the new curriculum will be required for freshmen entering the nursing major in fall of 1992.

I'm delighted to report that our baccalaureate enrollments continue to be strong. We wish we could accommodate all of our qualified applicants! Our master's enrollments also are strong, especially in adult nursing, nursing administration and family nurse practitioner preparation. This May we had almost 60 graduates and project sizable graduating classes hereafter. So your School continues to prepare nursing leaders for Missouri and the nation.

I'm sure you now agree with my earlier statement that the School of Nursing is experiencing a renaissance despite fiscal austerity. At this time, the faculty are energetic and hopeful that our circumstance will change, that the citizens of Missouri will support Proposition B in November which will help us to improve our School of Nursing budget, and that their great efforts will yield rich dividends. They, like me, continue to need your sustained and generous support.

Keep in touch and come visit your School.



Toni J. Sullivan

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

Shirley Farrah, BSN '66,
Director, School of Nursing
Continuing Education
Program.



Farrah honored for outstanding achievement in continuing education

Shirley Farrah was awarded the 1991 Provost's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Extension and Continuing Education at the faculty recognition award ceremony April 15.

To many nurses in Missouri, Shirley Farrah represents the best of MU's School of Nursing. As director of the school's continuing education program and a member of the nursing faculty, she works with University Extension to bring nurses the latest information on developments in their field.

For Farrah, that means helping to put together nearly 150 conferences each year. When the events are held in Columbia, she coordinates all the details, from contacting speakers to arranging for meals and lodging.

But often nurses aren't able to get away from the workplace for a training session. So Farrah and her staff bring the information to them, traveling all over the state to set up conferences and workshops in hospitals, nursing homes and other health care settings.

"The state is our campus," Farrah says.

Farrah was instrumental in developing the clinical sabbatical program, which brings practicing nurses to the University Hospital and Clinics for intensive one-on-one clinical practice updates with veteran MU nurses.

One challenge her program faces is identifying the continuing education needs of nurses across the state. Farrah met that challenge by initiating the Constituent Advisory Council.

"We try to target our conferences to a specific audience," she says. "We take very seriously what our consumers say." --reprinted from the April 9 issue of *Mizzou Weekly*

Kroth honored by Sterling College

Ruth Ann Brooks Kroth, assistant professor emeritus, received one of two alumni citations presented during the May 1991 commencement ceremonies at Sterling (Kan.) College.

The award honors graduates of more than 15 years who have shown excellence in their careers, and service to society.

After working several years as a hospital nurse, Kroth served as a missionary nurse to Egypt, which is where she met her husband, Dr. Earl Kroth. After returning from overseas in 1959, she taught at the School of Nursing until she retired in 1985.

Kroth served on the board of directors of Central Missouri Nurses Association and co-wrote a book on the history of nursing at MU.

She belongs to several organizations, including educational honor societies and the national honor society for nursing.

In addition to her career as a nurse and educator, Kroth has served people through her involvement in church work.

She served two terms on the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, where she participated in consultations with the Mexican and Brazilian Presbyterian Churches.

She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, Mo., where she has served on the session, the board of deacons, the Presbytery's Mission Committee, and the long-term planning committee.

Brouder promoted to provost

Gerald Brouder, former interim provost and deputy chancellor, was appointed provost of MU March 25.

Chancellor Haskell Monroe said "Jerry Brouder has an outstanding record here. He knows MU, and all of us respect him highly.

"As our chief academic officer, he will be a great asset as we work to strengthen this University and to meet the state's economic and educational challenges in the 21st century."

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Kelli Sagehorn, (MS '88), a cardiothoracic clinical nurse specialist and one of the founders of the Hearts for Life, meets with members of the support group.

Support group formed for cardiac patients at University Hospital

University Hospital offers Hearts for Life, a new support group for cardiac patients, their families and anyone interested in heart health. The group meets every other month at the hospital to hear educational speakers and share common concerns.

"Those of us who work with heart patients and their families recognized a strong need for groups like this," says Kelli Sagehorn (MS '88), a cardiothoracic clinical nurse specialist and one of the groups founders. "We believe people who have experienced heart disease benefit from a place to get together in small, intimate groups to share experiences and generally lend support to one another."

Hearts for Life is open to anyone interested in heart care. Programs focus on topics such as heart-healthy eating and behavior modification techniques for controlling your diet, the emotional upheaval people often experience after a heart attack and practical advice on lifestyle adjustments following a cardiac event. — reprinted from *Heartbeat*, winter 1991

Continuing Education leads the way in international self-care program

The School of Nursing through the Continuing Nursing Education Department will host the Second International Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory (S-CDNT) Conference, October 13-16, 1991, at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in Kansas City.

Fifty abstracts have been selected by the planning committee for presentation. They represent nurses working with S-CDNT in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Norway, Sweden, The Netherlands and the United States. We expect that Dorothea Orem will be present throughout the conference.

On Sunday evening, October 13, there will be a founding meeting for the International Orem Society for Nursing Service and Scholarship.

For more information about the conference, please contact the Continuing Education Program, (314) 882-0215 or write us at the School of Nursing, Room S266, Columbia, MO 65211.

—M.M. Bayer

GNA recognizes outstanding professor

Dr. Barbara Biehler received the Outstanding Professor Award this year from the Graduate Nurses Association.

Students in her classes have been excited by the experience of integrating the information in Teaching Nursing with the experiences in the Teaching Practicum.

They studied and researched nursing literature for information on linking the classroom with the clinical setting; the seminar provided the opportunity to investigate and develop this concept from personal experience.

Biehler is from Saint Louis County. She attended Illinois Wesleyan University and earned a BSN in nursing. Upon graduation, she practiced at St. Louis Children's Hospital and taught diploma students who affiliated at Children's. Her MSN is from the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she studied pediatrics and nursing education.

Upon completion of the MSN, she went to West Virginia University in Morgantown and taught pediatrics for six years. Then she returned to Illinois Wesleyan as a professor; while there she earned an EdD in curriculum and instruction at Illinois State University in Normal and joined the MU nursing faculty in February 1987.

With her major doctoral professor, Biehler is developing a new model for designing curriculum and instruction: the Generic Instructional Design Model.

She also is designing further nursing education research and is active in national nursing education associations.

Correction

The winter 1991 issue of *Mizzou Nursing* incorrectly reported that the Annette McClanahan Harrison Endowed Scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Canter of St. Louis. The endowed scholarship was given by Annette M. Harrison.

Winter 1991

Celebration of graduation

Forty-two students who graduated with a bachelor of science in nursing degree on May 12 were:

Terri D. Aldrich
 Audra Kay Anderson
 Cheryl Yvonne Andres
 Ellen Marie Armin
 Anne Marie Balsley
 Cathy Alice Bimschleger
 Bridget Burns
 Lisa Gayle Hardman
 Janet Elizabeth Heckman
 Doranne Hipp
 Susan Louise Hoehne
 Jacqueline Lee Hughes
 Kenneth Edward Keith
 Lisa J. Klinkenborg
 Leslie Denise Knight
 Sherri Lynne Kunzelmann
 Michele Lynn Kussman
 Jesse Daniel Kuziel
 Suzanne Marie Lungo
 Monica Kay Meyer
 Julie A. Miller
 Amy Joy Moscoe
 Diane D. Neumann
 Laura Lee Pankey
 Ann Marie Richey
 Danyell O. Rodriguez
 James Lawrence Sall
 Andrea Ann Saville
 Karen Lynn Schmidt
 Amy Rae Schmitz
 Marc Francis Scholes
 Daniel C. Smith
 Lisa Ann Stokes
 Angela Renee Story
 Anna Marie Strong
 Cari L. Talley
 Susan Denise Thomas
 Joseph F. Tonnies
 Theresa Lynn Uthoff-Faydalla
 Margaret Wawrzyniak
 Jamie L. Vieregg
 Terri Jean Weeks

Graduating with honors were:

Magna Cum Laude

Diane D. Neumann
 Margaret Wawrzyniak

Cum Laude

Susan Louise Hoehne
 Julie A. Miller

Twelve students graduating with a master of science degree May 12 were:

Shelly Susan Atkinson
 Ann M. Bickford
 Beverly Faye Gastler Casey
 Donna Snell Catlett
 Linda W. Hancik
 Sharon Little
 Kathleen Martin Occena
 Rhonda Kay Busche Polly
 Lucretia Wood Smith
 Kathleen Taylor
 Roberta Weseman
 Reng Winters

Sigma Theta Tau members graduating were:

Bachelor's

Terri D. Aldrich
 Anne Marie Balsley
 Janet Elizabeth Heckman
 Susan Louise Hoehne
 Suzanne Marie Lungo

Monica Kay Meyer
 Julie A. Miller
 Diane D. Neumann
 Andrea Ann Saville
 Marc Francis Scholes
 Anna Marie Strong
 Margaret Wawrzyniak

Master's

Shelly Susan Atkinson
 Beverly Fay Castle Casey
 Donna Snell Catlett
 Linda W. Hancik
 Kathleen Occena
 Rhonda Kay Busche Polly
 Lucretia Smith
 Kathleen Taylor
 Roberta Weseman
 Reng Winters

Nine graduates were listed in Who's Who:

Anne M. Balsley
 Janet E. Heckman
 Susan Hoehne
 Suzanne M. Lungo
 Monica K. Meyer
 Julie A. Miller
 Andrea A. Saville
 Marc F. Scholes
 Margaret Wawrzyniak

Congratulations!

We are pleased and proud to share with you the results of the February 1991 NCLEX examination scores:

	<u>All Candidates</u>	<u>First Time</u>	<u>Repeat</u>
Number tested	24	23	1
Numbers passed	23	22	1
Percent passed	96%	96%	100%

Spring banquet draws 150

On April 13, 1991, more than 150 alumni, friends of the School of Nursing, faculty, staff and students, along with their families, celebrated nursing and the School by attending the 1st School of Nursing spring banquet at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia. The evening began with a lovely reception followed by an exquisite prime rib dinner. Musical entertainment was provided by MU's string quartet.

In her opening remarks, Dean Toni Sullivan said, "Our audience is filled with dignitaries and VIPs . . . virtually all of you are VIPs in relation to the School of Nursing. Throughout this evening our intent is to recognize all of you." Dean Sullivan continued,

"Our alumni have the best per capita record of giving of any alumni group within the University! Their gifts have enriched our programs and made it possible for deserving students to major in nursing at MU. Please keep it up. Today we dedicated our lounge in the School of Nursing as the 'Alumni Lounge' in recognition of the Alumni Organization's sponsoring the new furnishings in our beautifully redecorated lounge."

President Cordelia Esry brought greetings to those in attendance on behalf of the 3,000 MU nursing alumni, stating "This event was born out of a desire by both the alumni board of directors and the faculty of the School to pause each year to recognize and celebrate the work the School does in educating nurses to provide high quality nursing services to the citizens of Missouri and beyond."

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards, handsomely engraved walnut plaques, to outstanding undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff, Honorary Alumni, and Distinguished Friend (award recipients are listed elsewhere).

The entire celebration was a success in every way and plans have already begun for next year's celebration to be held in early April.

Details will follow.

—Shirley Farrah, MS, RN, Director,
Continuing Education Program



1991 award recipients, left to right, front row -- Karey Conrad, Terri Weeks, Kathleen Occena, Angela Buuck; back row -- Kelly Nelson, Dr. Elizabeth Geden, Dr. Virginia Aukamp, Dr. M. Kay Libbus. Information about individual awards included below and on Pages 8, 9 and 10.

Honorary Alumni Award — Betty Crim, MEd, RN

Professor Crim played a major role in 34 of the first 69 years of School of Nursing's proud history. Her unwavering commitment and dedication persist today. As an emeritus faculty member, she has remained deeply involved in the School's affairs since her retirement in 1988.

Professor Crim began her association with the University as a general duty Graduate Nurse and then as a staff nurse at University Hospital in 1953. She transferred to the nursing education division as an instructor in July 1954. She earned promotions to Assistant Professor in 1958 and Associate Professor in 1966, and was granted tenure in 1960.

Throughout her 34 years of active employment, Professor Crim's special interest and commitment was to faculty governance.

She received special recognition from the Faculty Council in 1987, "In Appreciation to Betty Crim for Outstanding Service on the UMC Faculty Council 1975-78 and 1981-87."

She was a continuous and active member of many Health Sciences Center committees and throughout the years she served on all of the School of Nursing committees.

She was twice elected Co-Chair of the division's Faculty Assembly. Special



Left to right, Betty Crim, Associate Professor Emeritus, recipient; and Dr. Cordelia Esry, President of the Nursing Alumni Organization, presenter.

acknowledgement was earned for her leadership and contributions to our undergraduate curriculum committee.

Ms. Crim's teaching expertise, her organizational abilities, leadership, and commitment to high quality patient care have been documented by many students and colleagues. The School of Nursing has counted on Professor Crim's leadership and wise counsel from a historical perspective and always with a focus for future direction.

School of Nursing presents awards

Staff Award for Excellence —Lanelle Baskett

Lanelle has served in the School of Nursing for 10 years as senior secretary, continuing education coordinator and executive secretary. She is excellent in time management, priority setting and problem solving skills. Her strong interpersonal skills and her calm manner during the busiest and most hectic of times are among her premier assets.

Left to right, Lanelle Baskett, Administrative Assistant, recipient; and Dr. Rosemary Porter, Associate Dean and Assistant Professor, presenter.



Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

— Kay Libbus, DrPH, RN

Dr. Kay Libbus is recognized by students and peers as a creative and enthusiastic teacher.

Her expertise in public health theory and practice extends to international health. In a recent undergraduate lecture on world health problems, her undergraduate students responded with a spontaneous ovation as she shared her personal experiences as a health-care provider in underdeveloped countries.

Libbus' concept of "teacher" is a broad one. She actively participates in a wide array of University and School activities designed to improve and enrich education and teaching for MU and MU nursing students.

Left to right, Dr. M. Kay Libbus, Assistant Professor, recipient; and Dr. Toni Sullivan, Dean and Professor, presenter.



Faculty Award for Excellence in Service

— Virginia Aukamp, PhD, RN

Dr. Gin Aukamp has a remarkable record of service to the profession, the University and the School of Nursing. Her professional organizations, her board and committee memberships, and her service on University committees demonstrate a commitment to advancing research and scholarship in the profession and the University.

Most of all, we in the School of Nursing recognize Dr. Aukamp for her herculean efforts as chairwoman of the School of Nursing's Curriculum Committee from 1988-91. Her generous, unstinting efforts toward curriculum excellence for the future are a monumental contribution to the School of Nursing and nursing in Missouri.

Left to right, Dr. Virginia Bzdek, Associate Professor, president; Dr. Virginia Aukamp, Assistant Professor, recipient; and Dr. Toni Sullivan, Dean and Professor, presenter.



Faculty Award for Excellence in Research

— Elizabeth Geden, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Elizabeth Geden's exemplary research career spans a 17-year period, when she served as an RA to the MU Educational Resources Group to her current position as professor and associate dean for research in the School.

Her research emphasis areas are on pain relief in childbirth and instrument development to measure self-care agency. An exquisite methodologist, Geden's research projects have been federally funded by peer-reviewers since 1979.

Her research reports have been published in nursing's most prestigious peer review journals. As thesis or dissertation mentor and consultant to students, visiting scholars, and faculty Geden has tirelessly guided and supported others in their scholarly development.

Left to right, Dr. Elizabeth Geden, Associate Dean and Professor, recipient; Dr. Virginia Bzdek, Associate Professor, president; and Dr. Toni Sullivan, Dean and Professor, presenter.



Student Awards for Excellence

Fifth Semester Junior — Karey Conrad

Karey Conrad's goal is to work with children in neonatal intensive care or pediatrics. Her beginning study and practice in nursing indicates the rightness of her goal. A 3.5 GPA, a volunteer for the St. Louis Association for Retarded Children, a fund raiser for Sigma Kappa Sorority's philanthropies, and her dedicated service in the School of Nursing Student Mentor Program, testify to her scholarship, quest for excellence, care for others, and enthusiasm for nursing.

Top, left to right, recipient, Karey Conrad, Class of December 1992; Dr. Cordelia Esry, President of the Nursing Alumni Organization, presider; and presenter Ms. Sharon Taylor, alumnus.



Sixth Semester Junior — Angela Buuck

Angela Buuck's list of University, School, and community service activities makes one tired just reading it. With a nursing GPA of 3.0, Angela Buuck's potential to excel in nursing is reflected in her good judgements, critical thinking, and positively assertive manner in urging her patients on to wellness and good health, while sensitively supporting others through illness and grieving. Angela intends to become an excellent nurse.

Left to right, recipient Angela Buuck; and presenter Ms. Willie Shippee, alumnus.



Seventh Semester Senior — Kelly Nelson

Words used to describe Kelly Nelson are: gentle, kind, respectful, caring, diligent, compassionate, quiet leader. A serene image emerges, yet Kelly also holds an overall 3.7 GPA and is recognized as a critical thinker, excellent clinician, and active member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and her Christian Fellowship Church.

Left to right, recipient Kelly Nelson; and presenter Ms. Jean Kesterson, alumnus.



Eighth Semester Senior — Terri Weeks

Terri Weeks views nursing as a career and is wholly committed to excellence in the profession, to recruiting others into the field, and to influencing her peers to share in her commitment. A critical thinker, a problem solver, and a hard worker, Terri Weeks, with a GPA of 3.2, looks forward to advancing nursing in the future and pursuing graduate studies.

Left to right Dr. Cordelia Esry, President of the Nursing Alumni Organization, presider; recipient Terri Weeks; and presenter Ms. Mary Ann Clark, alumnus.



Additional awards and photos on Pages 7 and 10.

Additional School of Nursing awards

Graduate Student Award of Excellence — Kathleen Occena

A recipient of the Shannon Award for highest academic achievement in her graduating class from the University of Virginia in 1987, Kathleen Occena holds a GPA of 3.9 in her master's program.

President of the School of Nursing Graduate Nursing Students' Association, elected to membership in Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, member of the Missouri Nurses Association, recognition in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges 1991 exemplify Kathleen Occena's excellence.

Her intellectual ability, her caring attitude and respect for others, her commitment to excellence in nursing are further reasons why Kathleen Occena exemplifies excellence.



Receiving the Graduate Student Award for Excellence was Kathleen Occena, right. Dr. Sherry Mustapha, alumna, presented the award. Dr. Cordelia Esry, President of the Nursing Alumni Organization is pictured in the background.



Dr. Toni Sullivan, Dean and Professor, presents the Distinguished Friend of the School of Nursing Award to Robert B. Smith, FACHE, Executive Director, University of Missouri Hospitals and Clinics. Donna Otto, Associate Hospital Director for Nursing, University of Missouri Hospitals and Clinics also is pictured.

Distinguished Friend of the School of Nursing Award — Robert B. Smith, FACHE

As Executive Director of MU Hospitals and Clinics, Robert Smith has been the driving force in moving the organization to a position of greatness in health care delivery within the state and region.

At the same time, the collaborative partnership of University Hospitals and Clinics with the School of Nursing has been nourished and strengthened under his focused and visionary leadership.

Today, the linkage of University Hospitals and Clinics with the School of Nursing is firmly established and the fruits of our earlier efforts are apparent.

Mr. Smith has been a strong supporter of the School of Nursing and of collaboration between the University Hospitals and the School.

He has role modeled collaboration by initiating and maintaining an Executive Management Group comprised of the Deans of the Schools of Medicine and Nursing and himself.

He has maintained close personal contact with the Associate Administrator for Nursing of the Hospitals and the Dean of

the School of Nursing regarding how he can be most helpful in facilitating collaboration.

Mr. Smith personally demonstrated his support of collaboration to the faculty of the School of Nursing and UMCHC nursing staff by hosting a luncheon this past fall, a visible expression of the strong ties between us.

Mr. Smith is the largest financial sponsor of the Missouri Nursing 2000 Project as well as serving as an expert panelist. Mr. Smith and UMCHC are also sponsoring a University Hospital Professor of Nursing, a senior level faculty position. By sponsoring this position, Mr. Smith is enabling the School of Nursing to expand the senior faculty of the School of Nursing.

The activities outlined are but some of the ways in which Mr. Smith has demonstrated that he is a great friend of the School of Nursing.

Call for Nominations

1992 Citation of Merit Award

Call for Nominations: To be considered for the Citation of Merit Award, candidates must be recommended by alumni members. The award is given in even numbered years and will be presented in 1992. The criteria are

Criteria

1. Graduate of MU's School of Nursing.
2. Outstanding achievement in nursing.
3. Continued interest and support of the School of Nursing; enhancement of the School's reputation.
4. Recipient must be approved by MU Alumni Association's board of directors.
5. Recipient should be present to receive the award.

Citation of Merit Nomination Form

The following alumnus is nominated to receive the Citation of Merit Award
to be presented by the MU Nursing Alumni Organization.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Numbers: Home (_____) Work (_____)

Alumni Activities: _____

Please include vita (if available).

Indicate your reasons for nominating this individual: _____

Your name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Numbers: Home (_____) Work (_____)

Please return by Oct. 31, 1991, to Reng Winters, 544 Pear Tree Circle, Columbia, Mo. 65203

Alumni News

30s

Dorothy Cline, GN '37, of Boonville, Mo., attended the Class of 1941's 50th reunion May 2-4, 1991 at MU.

40s

Edith Hayes, GN '41, of Lexington, Ky., and her husband, William S. Hayes, celebrated their 50th anniversary December 22, 1990. They have five children: Bruce Hayes of Sterling Heights, Mich., Dona Renfro of Lexington, Ky., Russell Hayes of Penobscot, Maine, Susan Banda of Austin, Texas, and Robert Hayes of Louisville, Ky.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Edith Hayes returned to Columbia May 3 to celebrate the class of 1941's 50th anniversary.

60s

Nina Dombi, BSN '62, of Pencil Bluff, Ark., received a diploma in therapy technology in January 1989. After 30 years, she retired from active nursing to open Dombi Massage Therapy in Hot Springs, Ark. She has one son. Nina also is a part-time professional clown.

Dr. A. Louis Hart, BSN '63, of Indianapolis, Ind., was promoted to director at DePauw University School of Nursing Greencastle/Indianapolis July 1. She received the Indiana State Nursing Association, District 5, Distinguished Service Award for 1990-91. She also has been named to Nursing 2000 Advisory Board, which is a local nursing recruitment project sponsored by Indiana hospitals and schools of nursing, and she is a member of its Speakers Bureau.

Sandra Burke, BSN '65, of Mount Vernon, Ill., for the past three years has served as records coordinator/documentation specialist with Good Samaritan Regional Health Center Home-Health Agency. Her recent publications include "Home Health Challenges: Paperwork vs. People work" in *Nursing Management* and "Records Coordinators" in *The Nursing Spectrum*. Burke has three sons, one a college senior in music education; one a sophomore in electronic technology; the third a high-school senior with a full schol-

arship 1991-92 (voice major) to Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

Kayla Unell, BSN '67, of St. Louis earned the master of science degree in nursing (research) in January from Saint Louis University. Her specialty is pediatric nursing.

70s

Sandra Shelley, BSN '74, of Chesterfield, Mo., has resigned as vice president of nursing services at St. Louis Children's Hospital to become a consultant in the health-care operation and quality practice of Ernst and Young in Chicago.

Allison Worth, BSN '77, of Anchorage, Alaska, married Scott Norwood in 1986. Their son, Joshua William, was born November 16. She was an assistant professor of nursing at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg until May 1991, when the Norwoods moved to Anchorage, where Scott is base librarian at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

Tracy Schroeder, BSN '77, Durham, New Hampshire, completed an Adult Nurse Practitioner program in 1984 at the College of St. Catherines in St. Paul, Minn.. She and her husband moved to New Hampshire, where she is now working with another nurse practitioner and three internists/endocrinologists in a private practice in Dover. She says she misses the Midwest and enjoys news from MU.

Mavis Thompson, BSN '79, of St. Louis has practiced at various hospitals in St. Louis and Washington, D.C. In 1987 she decided, that if she truly wanted to be a patient advocate, she needed to put herself in a position to change the law regarding health-care issues. She received her JD from MU in 1990 and now works for Carr, Lorein, Tillery, Kunin, Montroy, Glass & Bogard in St. Louis, where she is training to become specialized in medical malpractice law. Thompson plans to be an active member in the Nurse-Attorney Association and to advance the rights of nurses and patients from the legal perspective.

Donna Walton, BSN '79, of Troy, Mo.,

is a Community Health Nurse III at Lincoln County Nursing Service. She not only enjoys the flexibility and variety in community health, but also enjoys the opportunity to follow clients over a long period of time. Donna is married and has two children, Kim, 10 and Adam, 7.

Lynn Warmbrodt, BSN '79, of Independence, Mo., completed a MSN in 1981 from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and is currently finishing a doctorate in clinical psychology. She has taught at Research College of Nursing since 1982 and practices as a staff nurse at St. Marys in Blue Springs, Mo. She also sees five-10 patients a week in a private counseling practice. Lynn states, "most of all -- I'm happy."

80s

Capt. Linda Groetken, BSN 80, of Lawton, Okla., served in Operation Desert Shield and in Operation Desert Storm. She was stationed on the island of Bahrain off the coast of Saudi Arabia from August 1990 to March 1991. She faced many challenges in helping set-up a tent hospital in inhospitable conditions. At first, shortages in drugs, supplies and equipment forced them to be creative with substitutions but by the time Operation Desert Storm began, they had a fully equipped 400-bed hospital with enough personnel to staff it. They received few casualties and dismantled as soon as the war ended. While on assignment, Groetken was editor of the Intratheater Newsletter, and some of her articles were published stateside. Since she returned, she has been enjoying the many amenities she had missed.

Ginger Holmes Robinson, BSN '81, of Aurora, Colo., and her family recently moved from Paris, France, where her husband, Randy Robinson, BA '80, DDS, MD, trained with Dr. Paul Tessier for one year. Tessier is the father of craniofacial surgery. They met other medical professionals from Paris, other European countries, the Middle East, North and South America, and Asia. They traveled to Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Belgium. Their children Eric, 7, and Scott, 5, attended the French Public Schools and Anna, 18 months, was their American Ambassador. Randy plans to do

facial surgery in Colorado, and Ginger hopes to do creative writing while at home as a full-time mother.

Patty Kernell, BSN '83, of St. Louis, announced that she and Tom have their first baby, Timothy Patrick. Kernell is working on a master's degree at St. Louis University in the cardiopulmonary tract. She works at Barnes Hospital on the telemetry floor and cardiac transplant unit. She is the staff nurse educator for her division with responsibility for inservices, educational material, assessing educational needs of staff. Patty asks "Hey, when are we going to get together, class of '83?"

Suzanne Davis Earle, BSN '84, of Bel Air, Md., practices one day a week at Baltimore's Union Memorial Hospital where she is a charge nurse on the Extended Care Unit, which specializes in caring for the elderly who need rehabilitation after suffering strokes or hip fractures. She and her husband, Chip, announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle Suzanne, February 28. They have two sons, Ryan, 3 1/2 and Adam, 2.

Laurie LaBrier, BSN '84, of Baltimore has been accepted to the University of Maryland's trauma and critical care master's program in nursing. She will begin studies this fall. She is a primary nurse II in the neurosurgical intensive care unit at the University of Maryland Hospital.

Junette Toole, BSN '84, of California, Mo., is the occupational health nurse for Cargill, Inc.'s poultry products division.

Sandra Hensel, BSN '85, of Ballwin, Mo. received a master's degree in nursing (research) in August, 1990. She specializes in gerontological nursing.

Deidre Wipke-Tevis, BSN '85, of San Francisco completed a MSN in June at the University of California-San Francisco in the cardiovascular specialty track with an emphasis in wound healing. She has been accepted into the PhD program at UCSF beginning fall 1991. She practices part time as a clinical nurse II at the University's medical center.

1st Lt. Gail Schotte, BSN '87, of

Raytown, Mo. is stationed at Travis Air Force Base in the San Francisco area and is an intensive care nurse at David Grant Medical Center.

Cindy Smith, BSN '87, of Kirkwood, Mo. married James V. Piephoff November 10, 1990, in St. Louis. She is employed in the medical/surgical intensive care unit at St. John's Mercy Hospital. Her husband is in his second year of residency at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, where he is studying radiation-oncology.

Angela Morrow Luetkemeyer, BSN '88, and her husband moved to Miami in July 1990, when he began his residency in ophthalmology at the Bascom-Palmer Eye Institute. She also practices at the Institute as a staff nurse on the inpatient unit, a staff nurse on the ambulatory surgery unit, private clinic nurse for the plastic surgeon who is there twice a week, as a clinic nurse in the laser clinic and fluorescein angiogram clinic, and a surgical nurse in the Minor Operating Room where the oculoplastic ophthalmologists perform minor, routine procedures under local or local-sedation anesthetic. Her nursing knowledge and skills have greatly expanded, she says, especially in the ophthalmology and plastics areas. Her goals include assisting her husband in establishing his own private practice and starting a family in the near future.

90s

Theresa Boley, BSN '86, MS '90, of Columbia co-wrote "Herpes Zoster: Etiology, Clinical Course and Suggested Management," published in *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, 1990; 2:64-8.

Carol Bourque, BSN '90, of Columbia is a staff nurse on 5-West at University Hospitals. She will marry Jim Hatley, AB '90, in October and plans to start work on a master's degree in January.

Brenda Higgins, MS '90, of Kirksville, Mo. is an assistant professor of nursing, teaching pediatrics, at Northeast Missouri State University. She also is coordinator of a Nursing Rape Crisis Team at Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center and teaching a Pediatrics POP (Preoperative Prepara-

tion) class for children scheduled for surgery at the Osteopathic Medical Center.

Karen Montileone, BSN '90, of St. Charles, Mo. has been a nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield in an 18-bed medical/surgical intensive care unit since June '90 and says she loves all the action. In March, she was ACLS certified (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) and plans to be an instructor. She writes that she is proud of herself and owes what she has accomplished to many of her nursing instructors who encouraged her through school--especially Cheryl Bausler, Helen Kelly, and Kay Libbus. She thanked the School of Nursing for her education and the many caring instructors. She commented "Keep up the good work!"

Alumni, your tremendous response with news about yourselves was truly gratifying. It is wonderful to hear from you and about the events taking place in your lives.

In remembrance

Anna Mae Raaf Ballard, BSN '51, died Oct. 1 in St. Louis at age 62. She had retired from nursing. Survivors include her husband.

Eulah Hagan Riehl, GN '29, died May 5 in Jeffersonville, Ind. where she practiced nursing. Survivors include her daughter, Johanna Case, Jeffersonville and sons Arthur M. of St. Louis and Richard E. of Jeffersonville.

Doctorate in nursing possible

The Board of Curators, meeting June 13 and 14 in Columbia, approved a doctorate in nursing program to be administered cooperatively by MU, UM-Kansas City and UM-St. Louis.

The board's approval allows the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to officially consider the program. The three nursing faculties have developed a joint proposal for a \$800,000 federal grant for start-up costs, which will be decided early next year, pending approval from the CBHE. -- reprinted from *Mizzou Weekly*, June 25, 1991

Mark your calendars for Sigma Theta Tau

1991-92 Alpha Iota Chapter meeting dates

Tuesday, October 22, 1991, 5:30 p.m.	Board and General Business Meeting
Sunday, December 1, 1991, 1:00 p.m.	General Business Meeting and Induction
Tuesday, March 3, 1992, 5:30 p.m.	Board and General Business Meeting
Sunday, April 26, 1992, 1:00 p.m.	General Business Meeting and Induction, Awards and Installation of Officers

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25th reunion successful

Two historic events occurred in Columbia, Mo., April 13, 1991. One was the first School of Nursing spring banquet. The other was the 25th reunion for the Class of '66. Spearheading the planning for the class reunion were Shirley Farrah and Jane Schade Henderson.

From a graduating group of 31, 15 alumni and their families from as far away as Alabama and Wisconsin, and eight former faculty returned to Ol' Mizzou. Nine alumni and five faculty responded but were unable to attend.

For the benefit of all attending, our capping pictures were included on our name tags. After a morning of non-stop conversation, hilarious stories, fun and sharing, and a luncheon at the hotel, the alumni and faculty returned to campus for a tour of the new (to them) School of Nursing and Hospitals.

They found the School sitting over the third fountain on the mall, McHaney Hall (the nurses' dorm) turned into a major rehabilitation facility (Rusk Rehabilitation Institute), Harry S. Truman VA Hospital across the street to the south, Mid-Missouri Mental Health Center to the west, a new addition to the School of



Attendees at Class of '66 reunion: sitting, left to right: Jacki Thomas Carton, Carolyn Cockayne Lock, Marilyn Craigmiles Thomas, Susan Graves, Ann Bueter Papke; standing, left to right: Martye Underwood Bernard, Ruth Gerstner McMahon, Elizabeth Carpenter Griessel, Judy Heger Paul, Carolyn Allemann Glaese, Shirley Farrah, Myrna Brenner Wacker, Beth Hellwig Kenney, Jane Schade Henderson.

Medicine, and the new Otto J. Lottes Health Sciences Library.

Although several alumni had kept in touch over the years, many had not seen or heard from others since our graduation 25 years ago.

Thanks to a generous donation from Nancy Vincent Baum, each alumnus re-

ceived a black and gold spiral bound booklet of the day's events, along with personal updates and letters from all those responding.

It was a great day and all agreed we should not wait another 25 years for the next reunion.

—Shirley J. Farrah

Did you know?

During the 1990-91 academic year, about 1,500 registered nurses attended 48 programs sponsored by the School of Nursing Continuing Education Program.

Over 5,000 additional registered nurses and other health professionals attended another 132 offerings co-provided by the School of Nursing Continuing Education Program and various cooperating units.

The School of Nursing has cooperated with: Columbia/Boone County Health Department - WIC Program; Missouri University Continuing Medical Education/Health Related Professions; University Hospitals and Clinics' Division of Nursing Services and Education and Training Department; Alpha Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau.

Also, Macon-Area Vocational-Technical School; 102nd ARCOM Army Nurse Corps; Midwest AIDS Training and Edu-

cation Center; Missouri Association of Healthcare Educators; Missouri Association of Occupational Health Nurses; Missouri Association of School Nurses.

In addition, Missouri Coalition of Nurse Practitioners; Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Missouri Department of Health Nursing and Bureau of AIDS Prevention; Missouri League for Nursing; Mid-American Regional Nursing Diagnosis Conference Group; National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners; Centennial College, Canada and University of British Columbia, Canada in providing conferences for Missouri's nurses.

Over 150 school nurses throughout Missouri gathered in Columbia in April, 1991 to attend a statewide conference sponsored by the School of Nursing and the Missouri Association of School Nurses.

The School of Nursing leads the way in Self-Care Nursing Theory programming,

with an annual Summer Institute (now in its 8th year!) and an international conference on a biennial basis (the second one will be in October, 1991).

Over 1,000 registered nurses throughout Missouri, 13 other states, and 3 foreign countries have enrolled in independent study for nursing contact hours/CEUs.

In addition to Columbia, the School of Nursing has provided continuing education offerings in 17 Missouri cities during the 1990-91 academic year.

The School of Nursing Continuing Education Program has arranged for 120 registered nurses from 12 Missouri counties to come to University Hospitals and Clinics for clinical sabbaticals, ranging from 2-5 days.

The School of Nursing will offer one graduate level course at Fort Leonard Wood this fall and another the next semester, as long as resources permit.

Faculty

Grants

Jane Armer received a 1991 Summer Research Fellowship of \$4,000 and a Research Council Grant of \$3,055 for her research project "Control, Social Support, and Well-Being Among Rural Elderly."

Beth Geden received \$92,442 from the National Center for Nursing Research for the fourth year of her research grant, "Cognitive Strategies on Recovery from Cesarean Delivery."

Virginia Aukamp was awarded \$750 from the Mizzou Alumni Fund for Faculty Instructional Development to develop a videotape on prenatal care for instructional improvement.

Publications

Susan Taylor, "Orem's General Theory of Nursing and Community," has been accepted for publication in *Nursing Science Quarterly*.

"Enhancing the Image of Nursing," written by **Rosemary Porter**, Michael Porter, and Mary Lower, was included in a published collection of articles: *Contemporary Leadership Behavior: Selected Readings*, edited by E.C. Hein & M. J. Nicholson. Glenview, Ill.: Scott, Foresman/Little, Brown, 1990.

Vicki Conn, "Self-Care Actions Taken by Older Adults for Influenza and Colds,"

was accepted for publication in *Nursing Research*.

Larry Ganong, "Remarriage and Health" has been accepted for publication in *Research in Nursing & Health*.

Kay Libbus, "The Effect of Prenatal Education on Birth Outcomes in a High-Risk Missouri Population," was accepted for publication in *Birth*.

Phyllis M. Watson, Mary S. Lower, Susan M. Wells, **Shirley Farrah**, and Carter Jarrell, "Discovering what Nurses do and what it Costs," was accepted for publication in *Nursing Management*.

Jane Armer, "Relocation to a group home for the aged: personal meaning and factors influencing adjustment," *Mennonite Medical Messenger*, October-December 1990, pp. 18-21.

Rose Porter and Michael Porter, "Career Development: Our Professional Responsibility," was accepted for publication in the *Journal of Professional Nursing*.

Alice Kuehn, "Essential Gerontological Content for the Associate Degree Nursing Curriculum: A National Study," was accepted for publication in the *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*.

Presentations

Carole Ann Bach and **Roxanne McDaniel** will have a poster presentation, "Quality of Life in Quadriplegic Adults," at the ANA Council of Nurse Researchers Conference, October 23, in Los Angeles.

Alice Kuehn gave a presentation of her research, "Recovery from Hip Fracture in the Elderly: Influence of the Health Care Provider," at the 16th National Primary Care Nurse Practitioner symposium, August 8-11, in Keystone, Colorado.

Jane Armer, **Gelene Adkins**, **Vicki Conn**, **Julie Johnson**, and **Alice Kuehn** attended the MNRS conference April 27-30 to present papers in a symposium, "Challenges Facing Community-Dwelling Older Adults."

Six of our faculty will make presentations at the Second International Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory Conference in Kansas City, October 13-16: **Beth Geden** and **Vicki Conn**, "Further Examination of the Validity of the Self-As-Carer Inventory"; **Anita Ness**, "Teaching S-CDNT to Generic Baccalaureate and RN/BSN Nursing Students"; **Verna Rhodes**, "Symptom Distress: The Concept and Postchemotherapy Self-Care Implications"; **Eileen Jackson**, "Difference Among Care Participants Cognitive Models of Care"; and **Virginia Bzdek**, "An Introspective Study of Self-Care Agency Related to a Chronic Illness."

Appointments

Kay Libbus was appointed to the Institutional Review Board, Health Sciences Section.

Susan Taylor has been re-elected vice chairwoman of the Faculty Council for the 1991-92 academic year.



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