

MIZZOU Nursing

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

Mizzou welcomes new dean



Truman the Tiger escorts Dean Toni Sullivan to her office Sept. 1, her first day at MU. To get acquainted with her nursing education philosophy, read the dean's letter on P.2.

School celebrates 70th

On Sept. 29, the School of Nursing celebrated the 70th anniversary of its official founding in 1920. Although established in 1904, it was in 1920 that the School

became part of the University of Missouri.

Events included a mock malpractice trial, a tour of the Health Sciences Center coordinated and conducted by **Cindy Brooks**, BSN '77; a student-sponsored 70th Anniversary Party and balloon release; and the Sesquicentennial Seminar address "A Future Vision of Nursing" by Dean Toni Sullivan.

Attending a reception and banquet at

the Holiday Inn Executive Center were 230 alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends. Sullivan served as mistress of ceremonies and introduced special guests, former and current faculty, and students. The audience viewed a videotape depicting highlights in the history of the School. The celebration was a success and all who participated helped make it a memorable and enjoyable event.

Memories of the past are shared with current students at the 70th anniversary celebration. From left: Sharon Hark, Sharilyn Unterseher, Michele Kussman, Professor Emeritus Jane Brinton, Frances Gilbert, GN '30, Dena McMichael, Mary Beth Whittington and Maria Lee.



Do you want to celebrate the School's 75th anniversary in 1995?

If you are interested, let us know by submitting your suggestions to Mary Ellen Metzen, S213 School of Nursing, Columbia, Mo. 65211 or call (314) 882-0279

Dear Alumni,

It is a pleasure to say hello to all of you. I am delighted to have the opportunity to serve as dean of the MU School of Nursing. Ours is a good school. I believe the School is well-positioned to move into the 21st century. I think this School is on the verge of becoming an eminent school, and I want to be a part of that.

I must confess that living and working in Columbia, Mo. offers a different life style for my husband, Jim, and me. We had lived and worked most of our lives in New Jersey in the metropolitan area of New York. We spent the past seven years in Southern California in the Los Angeles area. So this was a big move, and we were nervous. We are finding, however, that the community and the state offer many nice advantages, and we don't miss the traffic a bit. We do miss our children, but they are grown and settled in California. It was a unique experience having the parents go off and leave the children.

Let me share a little about my professional background. I've been a nurse for more than 30 years. My nursing practice experience spans 15 or more years as does my involvement in nursing education. My master's and doctorate are in nursing education from Teachers College, Columbia University. My clinical nurse specialty area is community health nursing with a focus on nursing the elderly. Most of my attention over the past 10 to 12 years has been directed toward developing and implementing programs in nursing education that are traditionally sound and forward-looking. I've had the privilege of being in a leadership position in such efforts at Seton Hall University and Felician College in New Jersey, and at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Being involved in establishing the PhD in Nursing here at Mizzou offers a new and exciting challenge for me.

Over the years, I have developed many convictions about nursing which I'd like to share with you. First, I believe nursing care has the potential to notably improve the health and welfare of people of all ages with varied health care needs and problems. In order for nursing to fulfill its potential and its societal obligations, nurses must be well-educated, intellectually progressive professionals who are willing and able to engage in complex clinical decision making. Second, I believe nursing offers a splendid career choice for young men and women. Nursing education is a fabulous foundation for an intellectually and socially satisfying career. Our obligation is two-fold: to present an accurate, positive image of nursing and to provide leadership in modernizing and patterning attractive nursing practice environments. Third, I believe nursing in the academic health center must be on the cutting edge of presenting nursing as a research-based practice field. Faculty and students, therefore, must be steeped in theory and practice, and in integrating the two. Patient care is a necessary part of the nursing education programs at undergraduate and graduate levels. Fourth, nursing, like other health-care fields, is faced with a knowledge explosion and an explosive growth of technology. Fundamental values of nursing have not changed, however. The caring that occurs for the whole person and the family is more important than ever.

Thanks in large part to the contribution of the Mizzou School of Nursing, I find that the state of nursing in Missouri is noticeably excellent. Still, I am learning of the great needs for health care that Missourians have. Statewide, citizens of all ages can benefit from high-quality nursing care delivery and research. My overall goal is for the School to provide leadership in nursing education, practice and research for the purpose of improving the health and well-being of the citizens of Missouri and the nation.

Finally, I would ask for the continued assistance and support of the Mizzou nursing alumni. You are a wonderful group. Your support and participation in the 70th anniversary celebration, the establishment of the Potter-Brinton Distinguished Professorship, and the annual campaign are impressive and much appreciated. Your support and participation also are necessary if we are to achieve the lofty goals we share for our School. I feel a sense of urgency and ask you to join me in that feeling. The citizens of our state need us to be excellent for their sakes. We can do no less.

Please keep in touch. You are always welcome to come visit your School. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you personally.

Best regards,





Sherry Mustapha, assistant professor, left, presents Dean Emeritus Phyllis Drennan a certificate listing contributors to the Phyllis Drennan Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Dean Drennan retires

On Aug. 25, the School of Nursing honored Dr. Phyllis Drennan for eight years (Nov. 1, 1981 to Aug. 31, 1989) of service as dean of nursing at Mizzou. Faculty, staff, university administrators and friends attended a luncheon in her honor. A shawl, hand crafted in Missouri, and a book containing letters sent by colleagues, peers and friends were presented by the faculty and staff.

The Phyllis Drennan Endowed Scholarship Fund was begun by the late Dean Emeritus Ruby Potter, with scholarships provided from this fund to begin within two years. A framed certificate listing the names of contributors to the scholarship was presented to Drennan at the luncheon. Contributions to the fund may be sent to the Development Office, 114 Alumni Center, Columbia, Mo. 65211.

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Lynn Parshall picked patient educator of the year

Lynn Parshall, BSN 81, staff nurse IV, Cognitive Disabilities, was chosen Patient Educator of the Year at University Hospital and Clinics during ceremonies Nov. 8, 1989.

In nominating Lynn, her co-workers explained that she exemplifies the criteria for a patient educator. She has "unequaled creativity, sincerity and knowledge," says Richard Tollerton, clinical supervisor, Rusk 5. "She shows concern for individuals in a nonjudgmental, caring way."

Lynne Williams, staff nurse III, Rusk 4, adds, "She provides a calm, relaxed atmosphere and always takes whatever time is needed to make the patient and family feel comfortable with all the information provided."

Bruce Neff, social worker, Rusk 5, says, "I work with Lynn on the Brain Injury Education Program Committee at Rusk. She is innovative with her ideas about family education. She has a positive attitude toward her work. She has a variety of teaching techniques which help give people a better understanding of the topic she presents. She is always aware of complicated family situations and schedules team meetings to address the problem."

Kathy Moberly, staff nurse III, Rusk 5, explains that Lynn supports patients and their families by "teaching without overloading them for the change from ICU to the floor situation. This is a nurturing art blending nursing expertise and esteem for patients as people and not a learned book procedure."

Dr. William M. Platt, resident physician, agrees that Lynn shows superior patient education qualities. "Add to that her willingness to work the extra hours to effectively communicate the multidimensional information related to head injury patients and their families and you have exceptional commitment," he says.

As Patient Educator of the Year, Lynn, who has practiced at University Hospital about eight years, was presented with a personal plaque, a dinner for two and a rose. *Reprinted from University Hospital and Clinics' staff newsletter, Staff Life.*

School well represented at 14th annual oncology nursing congress

Alumna **Sherri Simms**, BSN '84, MS '87, faculty member **Verna Rhodes**, BSN '54, and adjunct faculty member **Kathy Sevedge** presented papers at the Oncology Nursing Society's 14th annual congress in May in San Francisco. The keynote address "Understanding Our Past to Build Our Future" was presented by Ingeborg G. Mauksch, PhD, FAAN, who was a member of the School's faculty in the 1960s. **Mary Cunningham**, BSN '76, RN, MS, OCN, the fifth ONS/Schering clinical lecturer, spoke on "Putting Creativity Into Practice."

The School of Nursing Proudly Announces the Publication of
Portrait of Success: A History of Mizzou Nursing
by Ruby Potter, Ruth Ann Kroth and Phyllis Drennan

The late Dean Emeritus Potter reviews the struggles and exemplary leadership of the School and its early directors.

Assistant Professor Emeritus Kroth discusses the 1970s — the decade of change. The School of Nursing gains autonomy as a division of the University and the beginning of the master's program.

Dean and Professor Emeritus Drennan critiques the 1980s — the decade of growth. The School of Nursing Building is dedicated and the School enhances its programs and research.

Book should be available March 1990. Watch for mailing.



Margaret Woods Allen is a very distinguished fellow of the Jefferson Club, MU's premier funding organization

Margaret W. Allen receives award

The recipient of the Nursing Alumni Organization's Honorary Alumni Award for 1989 is Margaret Woods Allen. Her exemplary interest in faculty and students has been demonstrated through her personal support and the opportunities she has created for them.

She established the Margaret W. Allen Unitrust, which will support the Margaret W. Allen/Margaret Perry Wesner Nursing Fund to provide nursing scholarships. She also established a scholarship endowment to honor her mother, Mary Butler Woods. Her father, Patrick Woods, was a Columbia postmaster and her brother, Max, was fire chief for many years. She attended Mizzou in 1929-30. In 1937, she graduated from Washington University where she was a pioneer member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing in 1936. Her daughter, Margaret, is a graduate of our School (BSN '58) and was initiated into Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, 1984

News from Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau

Many exciting and great things are going on in Alpha Iota this year. The chapter is proud to have the nomination of Lawrence Ganong, PhD, associate professor of nursing, accepted as an honorary member of the society. Ganong was inducted at the biennial convention Nov. 16 in Indianapolis.

Dr. Eileen Hubsy of the School of Nursing received a \$700 research award from the chapter for her project "Effectiveness of Strategies to Cope with Fatigue." Alpha Iota will co-sponsor Spring Research Day with the School of Nursing and University Hospital and Clinics. The planning committee has been meeting to select a date and arrange for an informative conference.

The chapter's first meeting for the year was Oct. 10, with Dean Toni Sullivan as the guest speaker. Sullivan presented her goals and visions for the School of Nursing.

Alpha Iota has contributed \$500 in memory of Dr. Ruby Potter to the Potter-Brinton Distinguished Professorship in Nursing. Potter was dean of the program when the chapter was chartered 25 years ago. *By Mary Lower, president, Alpha Iota Chapter*

Alumni vote to fund scholarship

Alumni at the annual business meeting Sept. 30, voted unanimously to fund a scholarship for a current nursing student. Up to \$700 will be matched annually by the MU Alumni Association. To kick off the campaign, the "hat" was passed at the luncheon and \$620 was collected.

As part of the scholarship fund, memorial gifts for Faye Judson Slate, BSN '48, were given by Anabelle Woods Benike, BSN, '48, Mary Hawkins Collins, BSN '48 and Marge Bosworth Garmon, BSN '48.

To contribute to the Nursing Alumni Scholarship, make checks payable to University of Missouri School of Nursing and send to Joyce Lake, Nursing Scholarship, 132 Alumni Center, Columbia, Mo. 65211.

Alumni support renaming building

At the annual business meeting Sept. 30, alumni voted unanimously to support the renaming of the School of Nursing building in honor of Dr. Ruby Potter, dean emeritus. Mary Berhorst, president of the Nursing Alumni Organization will appoint a committee to investigate the proper procedures for accomplishing this goal.

Anyone interested in serving on this committee should write Berhorst, Nursing Alumni Organization, 132 Alumni Center, Columbia, Mo. 65211.

President's message

Thanks to all who attended the School of Nursing's 70th anniversary celebration, the fall alumni meeting and the alumni breakfast at the Missouri Nurses Association convention.

The nursing distinguished professorship has officially been named the Potter-Brinton Distinguished Professorship in Nursing.

Margaret W. Allen was honored as the 1989 recipient of the Nursing Alumni Organization Honorary Alumni Award. She is the second person to receive the award. Further details regarding this award are found in the honorary alumni award story upper left.

Alumni at the annual meeting agreed to assist in locating the addresses of the following alumni. Currently, there are 259 alumni for whom the association does not have a mailable address. Your assistance is requested.

If you have updates, please send them to Mary Ellen Metzen, executive staff assistant, S213 School of Nursing, Columbia, Mo. 65211.

Class reunions can be held anytime but why not plan them to coincide with the annual alumni organization spring meeting? Joyce Lake of the MU Alumni Association will assist with class lists and local arrangements for your reunions. Tours of the School of Nursing and University Hospital and Clinics can be arranged through the School. A highlight of reunions has been a newsletter (published and paid for by the class) containing information submitted by class members.

Alumni discussed having another celebration in five years. Think now about returning to campus for our 75th anniversary. *By Mary Berhorst*

ADDRESSES NEEDED FOR:

- Jewell Woody Somerville '26
- Lois B. Bridges Wilson '31
- Frances E. Wiley Mintel '33
- C. O. Col. G. H. Snyder '33
- Lena Archer Cunningham '35
- Marguerite E. Parker Milroy '35
- Ernestine M. Saltz Kellow '38
- Ethel Glenn May '40
- Frances Neal Douglas '41
- Ruth Stubbs Flanigan '42
- Anna E. Graves Manning '42

*Plan now
to attend the annual meeting
of the Nursing Alumni Organization
March 31, 1990.*

- Velma I. Helton Scanlon '43
 Mary M. Jasper Mueller '44
 Helen H. Holloway Scheer '44
 Frances Hamilton Bridgens '45
 Mary L. Waller Roberts '51
 Katherine G. Reid '52
 Joan L. Brooks Thomure '52
 Mary M. Carter Walker '52
 Eva Dobbins Bundenthal '53
 Patsy L. Baker Hiob '53
 Yvonna M. McIntyre '53
 Rita W. Thomassen Robins '53
 Norma J. Campbell Shank '54
 Margaret Chapuis Spotts '54
 Barbara J. Cassingham '55
 Karen Cavender Hackmann '55
 Gladys Edging Halbrook '55
 Jewell S. Tinnin Hudson '55
 Helen T. Sharpe '55
 Joan Hiesrodt Alford '56
 Barbara Kyger Gross '56
 Virginia Lee Hockens '56
 Joan Erdel Magee '56
 Martha Wood Bradley '57
 Nancy Jo Carley '57
 Margaret Kendall Evans '57
 Freda M. Matthews Pierson '57
 Ann Ledford Rosen '57
 Barbara Burgess Buchanan '58
 Linda Markham Fagan '58
 Barbara McCormick Haring '58
 Mary S. Sanders Moseley '58
 Williah Jean Cullor '59
 Jane Nelson Drew '59
 Elsie S. Bennett Petrovich '59
 May B. Baseler Stone '59
 Sherilyn M. Webb Tall '59
 Almaretia G. Meagher Wade '59
 Jan Cargill Bopp '60
 Rosemary Mahr Davenport '60
 Nadine Jones Hansford '60
 Judith A. Anderson Johnson '60
 William D. Johnson '60
 Mary C. Ledgerwood '60
 Carol D. Monier '60
 Nancy E. Lenon Penrod '60
 Cora Davis Richards '60
 Mary L. Kimbell Robertson '60
 Olivia L. Litsey Sutherlin '60
 Pefrea Bergmann Brenckle '61
 Ruth Marshall Cook '61
 Judith Ann Gary '61
 Pamela Smith Jones '61
 Ruth M. Smith Rosnes '61
 Marjorie Mae Davis '62
 Susan Burford Early '62
 Marilyn Vernon Mettler '62
 Rose F. Richardson Pieraerts '62
 Willa M. Schumacher '62
 Helen Ann Stephens '62
 Martha Kunze Bohlken '63
 Marsha Kelly Connor '63
 Harriett L. Copher '63
 Carolyn S. Clouse Richards '63
 Mary Culpepper Verner '63
 Sandra Crawford Bentsen '64
 Mary Janice Dickson '64
 Amy R. Hemme Kennedy '64
 Albert L. Stollifer '64
 Marlys Osborun Casteel '65
 Linda J. Wolin Jones '65
 Sarah V. Sneed Mosher '65
 Martha M. Wall Schulte '65
 Margaret Duffett Gormly '66
 Carolyn Clark Haley '66
 Susan Karen Maloney '66
 Patricia J. Mackley Patterson '66
 Barbara Sue Stearns '66
 Carolyn Sheppard Greenlaw '67
 Marilyn Rupprecht Hall '67
 Janet Sue Zircher Keith '67
 Linda A. Bohrer Schokker '67
 Janet L. Williams Snodgrass '67
 Susan Baker Baldaeus '68
 Jane Bryant Chase '68
 Kay Carolyn Gerdes '68
 Mary Lee Howard '68
 Balnca Maria Peres '68
 Mary J. Saathoff Fox '68, '73
 Cheryl C. Anderson '69
 Eva Marie Barrett '69
 Sharon Von Keigley '69
 Joan K. Mueller '69
 Carol L. Guebert Niedermeier '69
 Tanna L. Adams Shock '69
 Charlene F. Staggs '69
 Sarah J. Vollenweider '69
 Sherry Jean White '69
 2nd Lt. Delores L. Williamson '69
 Lenore Wright Anderson '70
 Barbara Grimm Bemke '70
 Patricia Hume Chavies '70
 Gaylia Owen Cross '70
 Marvel Ann Dowler '70
 Gay Shook Forsee '70
 Roberta A. Hawk Young '70
 Cynthia Allen Clark '71
 Linda Troyer Comstock '71
 Janice Kordenbrock Connors '71
 Edith Nichols Douglas '71
 Sally Seeker Feeney '71
 Patricia Anne Foster '71, '76
 Carla R. Brady Horn '71
 Rose Marie Kosman '71
 Wanda F. Howell Lewis '71
 Susan D. Barber Moeller '71
 Judith Anne Pavick '71
 Tina B. Pendino '71
 Cynthia E. Crowder Perry '71
 Valerie Jo Sandgren '71
 Donna Kay Schreiner '71
 Hsuch-Jung Su '71
 Helen M. Hagler Walton '71
 Dana L. Ludy Watt '71
 SSG M. L. Banks '72
 Sharon L. Bonutto '72
 Cheryl Lynn Boyer '72
 Joanne Chamberlin '72
 Mary Beth Clayton '72
 Judith P. Jaeger '72
 Paul C. Learmann '72
 Betty D. Lemasters '72
 Christine Malcinski '72
 Nancy A. Ricciotti '72
 Nancy J. Borgstadt '73
 Michael J. Burnside '73
 Debra Ann Campion '73
 Kathleen S. Crocker '73
 Alice Ann Eigel '73
 Joyce Ann Gollhofer '73
 Capt. Debra Lambert Hall '73
 Lt. Jg. Ralph E. Herzler, III '73
 Elizabeth A. Koerlin '73
 Phyllis A. Jones Morton '73, '81
 Patricia Ann Rick '73
 Mary Jane Sathoff '73
 Carla Schlegel Thomas '73
 Deborah Elaine Baker '74
 Kathleen Marie Baker '74
 Margaret K. Breed '74
 Mary Wynn Breeden '74
 Lois Ellen Coleman '74
 Susan Segar Garayalde '74
 Russell T. Giesler '74
 Patsy L. Stapleton Howell '74
 Anna L. Frerking Jordan '74
 Ellen Louise Leonard '74
 Cheryl Ann Martel '74
 Nancy Lee Roediger '74
 Mary Beth Shockley '74
 Amy I. Eagleton Whitaker '74
 Theresa M. Mohan Wienke '74
 Alice E. Corn Wilson '74
 Mary C. Boston Wittenberg '74
 Kathleen Warner Bade '75
 Diane Appelhans Erickson '75
 Bernadette M. Hanneken '75
 Teresa A. Meeks House '75
 Mary Ann Mertz Moore '75
 Leslie E. Sjoerdsma '75
 Frances E. Wilson '75
 Linda Marie Zoubek '75
 Karen Alene Barr '76
 Linda Lou Berry '76
 Randall W. Brady '76
 Amy Schuler Dawson '76
 Paula Wade Gauldin '76
 Capt. Frances M. Hargis '76
 Wanda Patrice Harris '76
 Renee Lynn Johnson '76
 Cynthia A. Buchta Meyers '76
 Diane Marie Schnelle '76
 Jacquelyn Peeler Seward '76
 Mary Bea Ulrich '76
 Vera Jean Yarbo '76
 Margaret Allen '77
 Jane Wedekind Fox '77
 Arleen Linda Fried '77
 Vicki Lynne Grimes '77
 Barbara C. Johnson '77
 Wallace E. Lawson '77
 Elaine E. Owca '77
 Christina E. Pagano '77
 Barbara Jean Parisi '77
 Paula V. Randick '77
 Brenda Fields Rodi '77
 Beverly M. Woodward Watson '77
 Jill S. Hooker Burk '78
 Theresa N. Jackson '78
 Patricia M. Lane '78
 Donna M. Mengersen Larocca '78
 Mary P. Newberry '78
 Caren M. Levick Squitieri '78
 Sarah Anne Wedig '78
 Anita Caldwell Frost '79
 Michelle Gann '79
 Donna M. Kurowski '79
 Debra E. McFarland '79
 Suzanna Prica '79
 Mavis T. Thompson '79
 Kristine Kay Werner '79
 Marcia M. Moore Boulds '80
 Lt. Sieglinde L. Buefler Hertli '80
 Peggy Jean Pelster '80
 Ann E. Rogers '80
 Laura Lynn Alexander '81
 Laurie L. Carmichael '81
 Janice Stevens Gillispie '81
 Jeanne Marie Platten '81
 Capt. Jean M. Stash '81
 Arlene Francis Taylor '81
 Amy Elizabeth Bode '82
 Sara Baker Ford '82
 Marilyn L. Greub '82
 Karen Cavender Hackmann '82
 Janice L. Holzhauser '82
 James W. Kissinger '82
 Lynn Helen Koenig '82
 Liana M. DiLorado Mitchell '82
 Yvonne Mary Prosd '82
 Toni A. Organ Stickland '82
 Mark Allen Tweeddale '82
 Sheri L. Diemler Williams '82
 Connie Jean Adkins '83
 Georganna Gail Beffa '83
 Megan Christopher '83
 Wanda Jones Curtis '83
 Catherine Irene Fayard '83
 Janis Lea Gifford '83
 Laura Ann Mount '83
 Lisa Holmes Osborn '83
 Tracy Ann Pires '83
 Carolyn Michelle Scott '83
 Anita Sue Wolfe '83
 Melissa Ann Wyn '83
 Mardil M. Frazier Wynn '83
 Meleia Dee Carter '84
 Cynthia Therese Crump '84
 Kathleen Gayle Dickenson '84
 Sharon Susan Fieker '84
 Paul Daniel Grote '84
 Michele McGuire '84
 Ellen E. Weber '84
 Deanna Darlene Wilmas '84
 Cynthia Marie Farroll '85
 John Alan Markovitz '85
 Kay Lynn McDonald '85
 Deborah Jeanne Barton '86
 Kelly Reanee Bohnhoff '86
 Gina A. Tutera Lanham '86
 Nancy Lynn Roberts '86
 Harold Everett Stearley '86
 Diane Virginia Wilde '86
 Brenda Dittberner '87
 Jennifer Lee Elliott '87
 Jeana L. Kottwitz '87
 Jacqueline Coffey Kelley '88
 Kathy Jeanne Ruble '88

Alumni news

Gloria Kruse Perry, BSN '60 of Bridgeton, Mo., has been employed at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, School of Nursing since 1975. Perry served the School as assistant dean for research and planning from 1976-82 and coordinator of the graduate program in nursing from 1979-81.

Judith Darrow Nelson, BSN '64 of St. Louis received a MSN from Saint Louis University May 20; her specialty is psychiatric/mental health nursing.

Elizabeth Ann Rowland, BSN '64, of Knoxville, Tenn., practices law with her husband Michael; they specialize in civil litigation and personal injury.

Carol Spengler, BSN '67, MS '70, PhD '82, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was elected chairwoman of the Council on Nursing Administration for the American Nurses Association.

Dorothy Schroeder Akerson, BSN '68, of St. Louis received a MSN from Saint Louis University May 20; her specialty is medical-surgical nursing.

Christine Edgar Kunz, BSN '72, MS '76, of Columbia is a clinical cancer spe-

cialist at Truman Veterans Hospital, where she recently was awarded the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary's Hands and Heart Award, one of the most prestigious awards offered by the department. Every year the award recognizes a VA employee at each facility who demonstrates dependability, clinical expertise, initiative and support to patients above and beyond the call of duty.

Joan Mueller Fitzsimmons, BSN '81, of St. Louis received a MSN from Saint Louis University May 20; her specialty is community health nursing.

Amy Hagedorn Howe, BSN '81, of St. Louis received a MSN from Saint Louis University May 20; her specialty is medical-surgical nursing.

Madonna Bammann Del Costillo, BSN '84, of Bridgeton, Mo., received a MSN from Saint Louis University on May 20; her specialty is cardiopulmonary nursing.

Shari Scowcroft Helbig, BSN '84, of St. Louis received a MSN from Saint Louis University May 20; her specialty is psychiatric/mental health nursing.

Mary Lucille Weidenbenner, BSN '84, of Creve Coeur, Mo., received a MSN from Saint Louis University May 20; her

specialty is gerontological nursing.

David R. Briant, MS '89, manages an independent family nurse practitioner practice in the rural area of Pe Ell, Wash.

In remembrance



Ruby M. Potter, GN '29, Dean Emeritus of Nursing, died July 8 in Columbia. She received a BS degree from the University of California in Berkeley, an M Ed from the

University of Missouri-Columbia and an EdD from the University of Colorado in Boulder. She was dean of Nursing from 1956-1973. Survivors include one brother, Merrit C. Potter, Higginsville, Mo.; a nephew, Dan Potter, Lee's Summit, Mo.; a niece, Mary Frances Potter, Columbia, Mo.; five great nephews and three great-great nephews.

Pamela Hockstatter Britton, BSN '77, of Potosi, Mo., was killed in an automobile accident Sept. 30. She is survived by her husband and daughter. She was the school nurse at Potosi High School for 10 years. Earlier, she was community health nurse in Washington County and worked at Potosi Community Hospital. Her friends have contributed to the nursing development fund in her memory.

Lucille Spalding, professor emeritus, St. Louis, died Dec. 30, 1989. She received her BSN from Washington University, St. Louis and her MS/N from Western Reserve University. She joined the MU nursing faculty in December 1956, assumed responsibilities of assistant to the dean in 1961 and received emeritus appointment in November of 1967. During World War II, she was chief nurse of the 21st General Hospital, European theatre which included Africa and Italy. She is survived by her brother Charles T. Spalding of St. Louis; her aunt Dorothy S. Waggett of Mexico, Mo.; T. Clayton Spalding of Bloomfield, Conn., and Lucie Pettit S. Gerrerd of Jacksonville, Fla. Memorials may be made to the Scholarship Fund of the School of Nursing at MU.

Mother/daughter graduates

Additional mother and daughter graduates of Mizzou nursing have been brought to our attention and we are delighted to add them to our list, which now totals five:

- **Henrietta English Baker**, GN '41, of Richmond Heights, Mo., and her daughter, **Christine Baker Hengeler**, BSN '73, of Guilford, Mo.
- Classmates and good friends had daughters graduate in the same class: **B. Marie Cole Kamp**, BSN '47, of Kansas City, and her daughter, **Martha Kamp Heimann**, BSN '77, of Fulton, Mo.;
- **Martha Jane Bryant Sandbothe**, BSN '47, of Macon, Mo., and her daughter, **Julie Sandbothe Wood**, BSN '77, of Rochester, Minn.

Let Us Hear From You

The School of Nursing and nursing alumni want to know where you are and what you are doing. Please share with us special projects, research or publications in your area of expertise, promotions, position changes, honors received and data about your family.

Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____

City/state /ZIP _____

News _____

Send to Reng Winters, S213 School of Nursing, Columbia, Mo. 65211.

Faculty news

Vicki Conn had a manuscript "Joint Self-

Care by Older Adults" accepted for publication in *Rehabilitation Nursing*.

Carol Raynor/**Mary Manderino** had an article titled "Color your life: An Assessment and Treatment Strategy for Children" published in the *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing*, Vol. 2, No. 2, 1989.

Shirley Farrah/Rose Mary Langland had an article entitled "Planning and Evaluating a Successful Education Course in Gerontological Nursing" published in *Nurses Network*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 1989.

Shirley Farrah presented "Policy Capturing: The Use of the LENS Model as a Methodology to Describe the Decision Strategies of University-based Nursing Education Directors" at the National Conference for Continuing Education and Staff Development Providers in Nursing Oct. 7 in San Francisco.

Verna Rhodes, RN, EdS, presented a paper to the International Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society's 1989 International Research Congress, which met June 5 and

6 in Taipei, Taiwan. The congress's theme was "Advances in International Nursing Scholarship (preliminary)." Rhodes' paper, "The Development and Intercontinental Use of a Reliable Valid Measurement of Nausea and Vomiting," is the outcome of more than 250 inquiries/users of the Rhodes Index of Nausea and Vomiting (INV) Form 2, encompassing 18 other countries, and is a result of the sixth in a series of an eight-year program of studies designed to identify nursing interventions to reduce postchemotherapy symptom distress in patients with cancer. The INV has been translated, among other languages, into Chinese and used with the Taiwanese population as a part of a graduate program at the University of California-San Francisco. Rhodes also served as moderator for a concurrent session on health-care delivery systems for a pediatric population, which included presentations from South Africa, Taiwan, and the United States.

Toni Sullivan was inducted as a fellow of

the American Academy of Nursing at the 1989 annual meeting and scientific session Oct. 15-18 in Denver. Throughout her career, Sullivan has endeavored to advance nursing scholarship and nursing's ability to contribute to health care.

Larry Ganong was inducted as an honorary member of Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Iota Chapter in November. Recipients are recognized for national or international contributions to nursing; a commitment to the ideals, purposes and current concerns of nursing; and a commitment to the achievement and leadership in chosen field.

Elizabeth Geden was a finalist for A Tribute to Missouri Nurses Award coordinated by St. Louis University. These awards, established in 1989, recognize excellence in nursing by Missouri registered nurses. Five awards were presented at a statewide formal dinner in St. Louis on Nov. 11. Two awards were given for patient care, one award each for nursing education, administration, and research.



Continue the best through Nursing

Join the MU Alumni Association and help perpetuate the School's tradition of excellence in teaching, research and service.

Check membership desired: Individual annual, \$25 (65 or older, \$15)

Mr. and Mrs. annual, \$30 (65 or older, \$17.50)

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Record number attend reunion

A Grand Alumni Reunion took place on Sept. 30 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia. There were 115 nursing alumni and friends in attendance the largest number ever to attend. The reunion was part of the School's 70th anniversary celebration.

Dean Toni Sullivan gave a report on the School. She is hopeful that the doctoral program in nursing will soon be approved by the MU Graduate Faculty Senate. Jane Brinton reported that the Potter-Brinton Distinguished Professorship Fund now totals more than \$275,800. The School anticipates naming the first distinguished professor shortly.

Carol Dickson Bear, BSN '56, and **Patsy Dickson Cunningham**, BSN '57, presented to Dean Sullivan a painting of the Nurses Residence, the original building that housed the School of Nursing. The building was on the corner of University Avenue and Ninth Street. The painting is displayed in the second floor corridor of the School of Nursing building. *By Joyce Lake, assistant director alumni activities*

Continuing education offers innovative conferences

A variety of conferences targeted at practitioners, administrators, educators, and researcher-theorists within the discipline of nursing will be offered by the Continuing Education Program in 1990. Content in the area of chronic illness in children, home health, maternal-fetal care, wound management/skin care/ostomy care, advances in rehabilitation, oncology, professional practice models, and the summer self-care institute are examples of upcoming offerings. Most conferences are in Missouri, however, the summer self-care institute planned for June 4-8 will be in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

If you want to be on the mailing list for the continuing education program offerings, please call Sharon Henson at (314) 882-0215 or write to the Continuing Education Program, S266 School of Nursing, Columbia, Mo. 65211. *By Shirley Farrah, director, continuing education*

Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory conferences offered

The School of Nursing has become a site of excellence in explaining and applying Orem's Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory. For eight years, the Continuing Education Program has offered conferences throughout Missouri and Canada. The "First International Self-Care Deficit Nursing Conference: Clinical and Cultural Dimensions Around the World" was Sept. 15-18 in Kansas City. Twenty-eight abstracts were accepted for paper and poster presentations and included presenters from Thailand, Australia, Sweden, The Netherlands and Canada. Participants from 19 states and three Canadian provinces heard presentations on the use and development of the theory in a variety of clinical and cultural settings. Proceedings of the conference are available for \$25 and may be obtained by writing to the Continuing Education Program, School of Nursing, S266 School of Nursing Bldg., Columbia, Mo. 65211. *By Mary Margaret Bayer, instructor, continuing education*

Johnson receives award

Mary Wolf, department manager, 4 East and Short Stay Center, nominated **Mary Johnson**, MS '87, for the Karna K. Kruckenberg Award. She says: "In her role of oncology nurse practitioner, Mary consistently demonstrates highly skilled and experienced patient care. I am impressed by her creative patient care solutions, touched by her genuine patient concern and respectful of the esteem in which Mary is held by patients, families and staff."

Karna Kruckenberg, former assistant division director, Nursing Services (for whom the award was named), says of Mary, "Not only has she worked extra hours and done the little things to improve patient care for individuals, she has had an impact on the practice of nursing related to caring for patients with cancer."

In addition, Karna says Mary has been instrumental in developing protocols; has participated in the establishment of the Short Stay Center and has helped develop standards for patient care specifically related to chemotherapy protocols and patient education.

"Without question Mary has touched my life," says Peri Van Vleck. "I give her a great deal of credit for changing my outlook on life. In addition to medical information, she has taught me that I don't have to be one of my physician's medical statistics. Living with cancer is a serious challenge, and Mary has given me the courage to continue participating in the healing process. This is a very precious gift."

As recipient of the award for clinical nurse specialists, Mary received a traveling plaque, a dinner for two and a rose. *Reprinted from University Hospital and Clinics' staff newsletter, Staff Life.*



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