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THE NEWSLETTER OF BALL STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING AND NURSING ALUMNI SOCIETY

OUTSTANDING NURSING ALUMNI AWARD 2011 RECIPIENTS

Susan L. (Stogsdill) Jarvis, is the Director of the Oncology Service Line at Hux Cancer Center, Union Hospital. Previously, she held positions as Practice RN Manager of Oncology, RN Nursing Care Manager of Urology/Oncology, Director of Support Services, and Coordinator of Clinical Trials. After being diagnosed with breast cancer in 1995, Susan dedicated her life to taking care of cancer patients and their families, and expanded her service role through providing cancer education and awareness in the community. With the completion of the Hux Cancer Center, Susan and her team can provide patient treatments in one location while offering families a variety of support services. Susan is a board member and Secretary for the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Wabash Affiliate, and a member of several professional societies, including the Association of Cancer Executives and the Association of Community Cancer Centers.

Gary D. Huey, '86, received his MSN from Indiana University in 1994. Gary currently works for Blake Medical Center-HCA as an RN-PCU HCAPS Champion where he was awarded the 2010 Employee of the Year award. Gary's nursing profession has spanned across four states, FL, TX, KY, and IN. Gary has taught as a clinical instructor for over 18 years, sharing his knowledge and clinical background. He is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Rho Chapter, and Indiana Masonic Temple, Indianapolis Lodge 252. He served on the Ball State Nursing Alumni Board (Society) from 1989 to 1994, holding several offices during that time including two terms as President. Gary has attended over 20 nursing banquets over the past 25 years, and wears his nursing pin every day to work to display his pride in the nursing education he received at Ball State University School of Nursing.

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Norda A. Ratcliff, '77M02, (right) pictured here with Kathy Hutson, Nursing Alumni Association Past President

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings everyone!

Aren't we thankful that spring is right around the corner? Warm weather, birds singing, the world turning green again (of course I'm speaking as one of us northerners...), and our spring nursing alumni banquet! I know as one of the board members, this is one of my most prized celebrations each year. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to see old friends, meet new ones, and have a great time with others who are just as insane as we are. Where else can you sit around in dress clothes eating gourmet food and carry on the types of conversations we do? Nurses....you know exactly what I am talking about. I encourage all of you to call up your past classmates and come reunite and celebrate our wonderful profession, swap stories, and catch up.

I urge all of you to take the time to celebrate yourself, to bask in the rewards you've gained, to meditate on all that you have accomplished in your professional life, and to have a great time. You deserve it! Attending a Ball State University Nursing Alumni Banquet is a wonderful way to do this. This year, the 2011 Nursing Alumni Banquet will be held at the BSU Alumni Center Saturday, April 30th at 5:30pm. As always, we will have appetizers and wine followed by a wonderfully prepared dinner and decadent dessert. As usual, there will be a short business meeting followed by the recognition of this year's Outstanding Nursing Alumni, graduating seniors, and scholarship recipients.

For those of you who have not attended a nursing pinning ceremony since your own, I extend an invitation for you to come celebrate our May graduating class May 6th at 7pm in Emens auditorium. What a great way to celebrate our new nurses and reminisce of your own pinning ceremony.

This is my first year as acting president of the BSU Nursing Alumni Society. So far it has been a wonderful time. I would like to thank everyone for their support, encouragement, and confidence. I am greatly enjoying this opportunity to serve Ball State in this leadership position and look forward to another great year of continuing Ball State's nursing traditions. I strongly encourage anyone interested in serving with us as a board member to contact myself, Julie Johnson, or Sue Taylor at the banquet in April. You will have a great time while continuing to contribute to your alma mater.

Here's to continuing to celebrate our profession!

Brandy Renz, APRN-BC
President Nursing Alumni Society Board of Directors

25th Nursing Reunion – April 30, 2011

The class of 1986 is planning its 25th Nursing Reunion on April 30, 2011. Save the Date and come and celebrate with us on this Silver Anniversary at Ball State. Please contact Gary Huey on facebook or at 941-592-5022 with any questions. Mailings will be sent out to all 1986 graduates. Activities for the reunion are forthcoming.

June Gadbury Howell Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Mr. Joseph Howell in 2011 established the June Gadbury Howell Memorial Scholarship in Nursing in honor and memory of his mother, June Gadbury Howell. June Gadbury Howell was a member of the first graduating class from Ball Memorial School of Nursing in 1932.

The Legacy Scholarship will financially assist a junior or senior nursing student to realize his or her aspiration to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Ball State University and enter the professional practice of nursing as pursued by June Gadbury Howell.



Second Scholarship Recipient of the Evelyn Reynolds Wible Nursing Scholarship

Dr. Darrell E. Wible established in 2009 the Evelyn Reynolds Wible Nursing Scholarship in loving memory of his wife, a medical-surgical nurse. The nursing scholarship is awarded to a senior nursing student who has an interest in Medical and Surgical Nursing, one full year of schooling remaining, demonstrate scholastic achievement in nursing, and demonstrate financial need.

Kendra Phillips (pictured with Dr. Wible) was the second Evelyn Reynolds Wible Scholarship recipient.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Welcome to our annual newsletter *The Link*. The School of Nursing over the past 100 years is known for excellence in nursing education and preparing graduates who are responsive to the healthcare challenges, provide patient/family/community care, focus on health promotion and disease prevention, teach the next generation of nurses, and promote nurse leaders in a variety of settings.

The legacy of the School of Nursing continues because of nursing alumni, donors, faculty, staff, and friends who have supported and financially invested in the School's nursing programs. The student enrollment continues to increase in the baccalaureate program tracks (traditional, degree in three, LPN transition, second baccalaureate degree, RN to BS); master's program tracks (adult and family nurse practitioner, nurse educator, nurse administrator, post-master's certification-educator and nurse practitioner); and Doctor of Nursing Practice program.

The School's Simulation and Information Technology Center (SITC) infrastructure continues to expand. In November 2010, the renovation and expansion project was started for ICU/CCU simulation area including a control and multi-purpose room.

In April 2011, two faculty will be recognized for their years of service at the School of Nursing and University, Dr. Kay Hodson Carlton (35 years) and Dr. Ann Wieseke (30 years). For this academic year, the School hired four new full-time faculty members, Kalyn Haney, Ruth Ann Lamar, Nancy Martin, and Christine Olynger.

Go to bsu.edu/nursing, for more information on Baccalaureate and online MS and DNP programs.

This is an exciting and opportune time for nurses and the nursing profession to be at the policy table impacting healthcare reform.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in the School of Nursing.

Linda L. Siktberg

Linda L. Siktberg, PhD, RN
Director

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COMMISSION ON COLLEGIATE NURSING EDUCATION REACCREDITATION VISIT A SUCCESS

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) was at the School of Nursing to conduct a reaccreditation site visit during November 15 – 17, 2010.

At the exit accreditation oral report, the CCNE site visitor team stated the baccalaureate and master's programs met the four accreditation standards and there were no compliance concerns with any of the key elements under each standard. The School of Nursing will receive official notification in mid-April 2011 of the baccalaureate and master's programs' accreditation status.

1940s

Naomi Able Lawlis, '44, a 2nd Lt. in the US Army Nurse Corps, was taken on an "honor flight" to see the World War II monument in Washington, D.C.

1950s

Mary E. McGriff, '53, moved to Cocoa, FL and loves it!

Joanne (Shaffer) Webb, '53, now retired after 45 years as a nurse, resides in Florida six months out of the year. "I have always been good to nursing; nursing has always been good to me".

1960s

Patricia Mohler, '60, is active in the Hamilton Hills Baptist Church and the Del Webb Community in Fishers, IN.

Janice (Jay) Siwik, '62, has spent 40 years working and volunteering, using her nursing knowledge from Ball State. She is currently a board member of Children's Advocacy Center.

1980s

Catherine Black, '84, is the PPS Coordinator at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center Rehabilitation Institute.

CLASS NOTES

Cathleen J. N. (Nesbitt) Logsdon, '85, earned her MSN in nursing education from Lewis University in 2009. She teaches a Fundamentals clinical for Lewis University, practices on the Physical and Medical Rehabilitation Unit at Rush-Copley Medical Center, and serves on the Care Team at Harvest Baptist Church, Oswego, IL. She resides with her husband, Bill, and their children, Will and Carolyn.

Karen (Nawrocki) Simkovitoh, '88, works as a Pediatric Endoscopy RN at the Arnold Palmer Hospital - Orlando Health. She is a PTSA member for a middle school and high school and a member of Blessed Trinity Church.

1990s

Barbara (Plue) Ellis, '93, is an oncology certified nurse at Ball Memorial Hospital and a member of the Oncology Nursing Society. She participated in a week of SERVE at Union Chapel Ministries with her two sons.

Ruth Ann Reagan, '90, is a health occupations instructor at the Muncie Area Career Center.

2000s

Sherrill White, '02, is the performance Improvement Coordinator at Ball Memorial Hospital. She is a member of Business Networking International, First Muncie Chapter. She and her husband, Roger, own C.S. Soy Creations and enjoy their granddaughter, Alexandra.

For information about programs/services of your BSU Alumni Association, contact us at:

Ball State University Alumni Association • Muncie, IN 47306-0075

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BALL STATE UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING NURSING ALUMNI NOMINATION

Criteria:

Ball State University nursing alumni who have made significant and exceptional contributions to the nursing profession through education, service, and community involvement are eligible. Anyone may nominate a candidate for the award. When the nomination is received, the nominee will be notified of the nomination and requested to complete a personal information form. To nominate a candidate for the Outstanding Nursing Alumni Award, please complete the information below and attach a brief rationale for the nomination.

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Business Phone(____) _____ FAX (____) _____ E-mail _____

Degree(s) from Ball State and Years(s) granted _____

Please attach a brief rationale for the nomination.

Nominated by _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Business Phone(____) _____ FAX (____) _____ E-mail _____

Note: Please send this form no later than **December 1, 2011** to:

Julie Johnson, • Alumni Association Assistant • Alumni Association • Ball State University • Muncie, IN 47306-0075

Note: Next year's Nursing Alumni Banquet - April 28, 2012

KEEP IN TOUCH

We would like to hear from you. Please take a few minutes to give us an update on your career position and community activities.

Fill in this section and return to Julie Johnson, Alumni Association Assistant, Ball State University, Alumni Center, Muncie, IN 47306.

Be sure to include your e-mail address.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Degree and Year of Graduation _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Community Activities _____

Other Comments _____

Comments and Ideas for "The Link" _____



NURSING ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011

(Payment must accompany all reservations. Deadline for reservations is Friday, April 15, 2011)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name (Appearance For Nametag) _____ Class Year(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Guests (Names For Nametags): _____

_____ Regular Meal -- Indicate number of regular meals requested _____

_____ Vegetarian Meal -- Indicate number of vegetarian meals requested _____

Total reservations at \$20 each _____ Check One: _____ Check (Make payable to: BSU Foundation)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ MasterCard

_____ VISA

Credit Card Account # _____

Exp Date (Month/Year) _____

Security Code _____

Signature _____

(As shown on card)

_____ I plan to attend the Ball Memorial Hospital / School of Nursing Tour. # Attending Tour _____

Mail reservation form with payment to: **Nursing Alumni Banquet, Ball State University**
Alumni Association, Muncie, IN 47306-0075.

Phone 765-285-1080 • Toll Free 1-888-IGO-4BSU • Fax 765-285-1414 • Email: alumni1@bsu.edu

The annual Nursing Alumni Banquet will be Saturday, April 30 2011 at the Alumni Center, 2800 W. Bethel Avenue in Muncie. Social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages, followed by a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner menu includes salad, braised chicken, smashed potatoes, dinner rolls, and dessert. A vegetarian meal is also available.

Cost of the Banquet is \$20 per person. Spouses and friends are welcome. Reservations for the banquet must be received by Friday, April 15 and can be made by returning the reservation form within this newsletter. Payment must accompany your reservation. Make check payable to: BSU Foundation. Visa and MasterCard are also accepted.

There will be an opportunity for a tour of Ball Memorial Hospital and the Ball State University School of Nursing. Tour shuttle buses will leave from, and return to, the Alumni Center (next to the football stadium). The bus will depart at 1:00 p.m. and return at 3:00 p.m.

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Visit the Web site at www.bsu.edu/alumni/nursingbanquet/ and follow the link for a list of classmates who have made reservations.

Local Muncie Lodgings – Within One Mile of Alumni Center

Signature Inn, 3400 N. Chadam Lane
765-284-4200 1-800-822-5252

L. A. Pittenger Student Center Hotel, Campus
765-285-1555

Best Western, 3011 W. Bethel Avenue
765-282-0600 1-800-937-8376

Days Inn, 3501 N. Everbrook Lane
765-288-2311 1-800-329-7466

Fairfield Inn, 4011 W. Bethel Avenue
765-282-6666 1-800-228-5150

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 4101 W. Bethel Avenue
765-289-4678 1-800-465-4329

Hampton Inn and Suites
765-288-8500

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Your continuing support of the School of Nursing is vital. When making a gift to Ball State University, please consider designating it to a specific fund in nursing by including the account number on your check. Checks must be made payable to the Ball State University Foundation.

Listed below are account numbers and names that directly help the School of Nursing and nursing students:

#6301 Nursing Department
#6302 Nursing Alumni Fund
#6303 Nursing Faculty Development
#6350 Nursing Scholarship Fund
#6351 Chester & Mildred Berry Scholarship
#6353 Ruth C. Myers Scholarship
#6354 Garnet Higi Scholarship Fund
#6355 Class of 1949 Student Nurse Emergency Fund
#6356 Anna B. (Hanley) Binge Memorial Scholarship
#6357 Lisa R. Poppleton Memorial Nursing Scholarship
#6358 Ada & J. Richard Martin Scholarship
#6359 Louise Spall Nursing Scholarship Fund
#6360 Geraldine A. Hansen Nursing Scholarship
#6361 Renewed Hearts Memorial Scholarship
#6362 Carolyn Jean Miller Memorial Scholarship
#6363 Sally C. Gibson Memorial Scholarship
#6364 Thelma Folkestad Scholarship
#6365 Philomena M. Findling Scholarship
#6366 Jack and Betty Rathbun Trickler Nursing Scholarship
#6367 Estel V. and Mildred E. Marsh Scholarship in Nursing
#6370 School of Nursing Scholarship Endowment
#6371 McIntosh-Ross Family Nursing Scholarship
#6372 Evelyn Reynolds Wible Nursing Scholarship
#6373 Legora A. Markle Memorial Scholarship
#6374 Sandra K. & Robert J. Morris Nursing Scholarship
#6376 William E. & Helen E. Locke Scholarship
#6377 June Gadbury Howell Memorial Scholarship in Nursing



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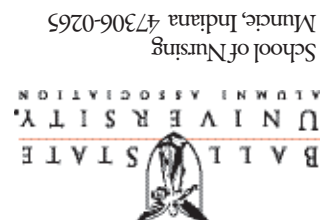
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