

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital
School of Nursing
Alumni Association Newsletter

Summer 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here it is July and I am finally getting this letter to you. It is certainly not due to lack of thought . . .

ALUMNI MEETINGS

The alumni meetings are slowly declining in membership attendance. This president is concerned and is encouraging everyone living in the Pittsburgh area to attend the meetings.

GRADUATION

The *161st graduation of the School of Nursing, Class of 2009*, took place on June 26th with 63 graduating. Alumni, faculty and students joined together to recite the Nurses' Prayer by "candle" light. The Alumni Association was pleased to sponsor a reception for the graduates and guests immediately afterward.

CLASS OF 2010

Last August, the Class of 2010 was welcomed. Sixty-seven (67) students stepped through the doors of the residence!

ALUMNI WEB SITE

There is now an Alumni Web site where the officer names, alumni meetings, link for address changes and other information are available. Also posted are the newsletters and updates throughout the year. The plan will be to send one newsletter per year and post other information in late fall. To get to the Alumni Web site, go to the West Penn Allegheny Health System Web site www.wpahs.org and on the left side click on "Education" then on the next page click on "The Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing" and on this page scroll

down to the heading "Alumni" and click on the link "Alumni Association".

SCHOOL OF NURSING RENAISSANCE

On May 16, 2009, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Foundation hosted an Alumni Tea to celebrate The Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing's Renaissance and to provide a tour of both the STAR Simulation Center and the renovations in the School of Nursing. It was a great success and the 150 alumni who attended enjoyed themselves. There are pictures on the Alumni Web site.

MEETING DATES

The *meeting schedule for 2009* is as follows:

Tuesday, September 1, 2009

Tuesday, December 8, 2009 (Café Sam)

All meetings (except December) are in the School of Nursing, Room 319, starting at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2, 2010, is the first meeting in 2010.

ALUMNI OFFICERS

The officers for 2008-2009 are as follows:

President: Patricia Black, RN

Secretary: Elizabeth Bachtel, RN

Treasurer: Nancy Brown, RN

ENDOWMENT

The Alumni Association continues to support the ***Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund*** in the memory of our special nurses. This is also a great way for you to recognize friends, classmates, mentors and colleagues. Hopefully, you will continue to make donation(s) to the fund. A form is included (next page). Please be sure to make any checks out to the WPH FOUNDATION and **not** to the Alumni Association. Thanks!

CALL FOR OFFICERS

THERE IS A CALL FOR OFFICERS FOR 2010.

Please send in names with your dues for:
President Elect
President
Secretary
Treasurer

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association has been notified of the following deaths:

Dorothy Ringer Morgan	1940	Joanne Carroll Bosnak	1951
Jane Gilliland Thompson	1951	Maureen Rusnaek	1951
Marion L. Morgan	19xx	Lorraine Ann Andrego Wesley	1959
Marie Beck Colclator	1934	Patricia Williams	1958
Clarisse Rogers Stesko	1958	Jane Carrier Allen	1946
Emma Jane Robbins Gibson	1935	Betty LaPorte Lynn	1943
Dorothy Fulton Griffin	1958	Geraldine Cherry Adams	1948
Mary Bryan Simmons	1949	Lucille Lincoln	1941
Virginia Mable Finley Grave	1936	Pauline Douds	1939
Patricia Radisauky Bershig	1957	Irene Montgomery Bohren	1928
Ina Whann Erbe	1953	Mabel Suckling	1928
Ruth McConnell Allen	1931		

AND LASTLY

It is dues time once again. On the following page you will find the 2009 dues statement along with a form for donations to the Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Good bye for now fellow alums . . .

Sincerely,

Patricia Black, RN, President

The Alumni Association of the

Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing

4900 Friendship Avenue

Pittsburgh PA 15224

Alumni Association Dues for 2009

Please print all information and return **DUES ONLY** to:
Alumni Association of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing, 4900 Friendship Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15224

Make checks payable to the ***Alumni Association***

Name: _____

Class: _____ Last name at graduation: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number with area code: _____

Call for officers: _____

Regular dues per year are \$25.00 Supporting membership dues are any amount over \$25.00

Amount enclosed: _____

***The West Penn Hospital School of Nursing Alumni
Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund***

PLEASE make check payable to ***THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION***, and send to **4814 LIBERTY AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15224**.

I wish to donate \$ _____ to the memorial fund. I make this donation in memory of _____, class of _____.

Please, if you know the name and address of ***family or significant other(s) that should be notified of your gift***, please indicate this here:

Name: _____

Address: _____

My name and class: _____

Mailing address: _____