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▪ Homecoming 2015 Saturday, September 19

The School/College of Nursing will celebrate 110 years of "A Tradition of Excellence in Nursing Education" at the Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center on the OSF Saint Francis Medical Center campus beginning at 6:00 p.m. Look for more information inside!

▪ Alumni Award Nominations Submission deadline is August 31

Please honor the alumnus you know that has gone above and beyond as an RN and nominate them for an Alumni Award. Awards will be announced September 19 at Homecoming.

▪ Alumni Association Memberships Join and/or renew before August 31

Lifetime membership is \$250 and annual membership is \$10. Make checks payable to the Alumni Association and mail to:

Attn: Paulette Archer
Saint Francis Medical Center
College of Nursing
511 NE Greenleaf St.
Peoria, IL 61603

See back cover for full Calendar of Events.



Farewell to Dr. Jan Boundy

Nurse, educator, leader, innovator, change agent, role model, and mentor. These are just some words that describe Dr. Jan Boundy, Dean of the Graduate Program. As many of you know, Dr. Boundy retired at the end of June after a 54 year career of nursing and nursing education at Saint Francis. In May of this year, Dr. Boundy attended her final graduation ceremony. In her 54 years of nursing education, Dr. Boundy has been present at 26 diploma student graduations, 55 BSN student graduations, 22 MSN student graduations, and 5 DNP student graduations. She has contributed to the education and has been present for the graduation of over 4000 thousand nurses who entered the workforce to provide quality patient care.



In 1961, Dr. Boundy earned her diploma in nursing from St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing. Shortly after her graduation, she began her teaching career at St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing teaching medical nursing. Many alumni, who had Dr. Boundy as a teacher, love to tell "Mrs. Boundy or Dr. Boundy stories" about how she taught them and challenged them to be better nurses. Many of the College's current faculty had Dr. Boundy as a teacher during their nursing

education. During her career, she went on to earn her BS in Nursing from Bradley University, an MSN from Northern Illinois University and a PhD in Educational Administration from Illinois State University. As she advanced her

education, she took on increasing responsibility and leadership roles befitting of her education, knowledge, skills, and talents.

The BSN, MSN and DNP programs are in operation today in a large part due to Dr. Boundy's passion and dedication

to nursing education. She was a key member of the Steering Committee that helped to develop the BSN program in the 1980s and was the leading force behind the development and growth of both the MSN and DNP programs. She has served as the Director and then Dean of the Graduate programs since their start. Her willingness to be innovative, listen to student needs, and be a leader in education is what moved the College into distance education and offering the graduate programs online.

Through her career, Dr. Boundy has been the recipient of a number of awards. She was given the OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Heritage Hall of Fame Legend Award. She was the recipient of the Sister



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Message from the President

Patricia A. Stockert, RN, PhD

Dear Alumni and Friends,

As I write this letter to you – our over 4000 alumni, we are celebrating 110 years of providing quality education to nurses, first as St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing followed by Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing. 2014-2015 was once again a very busy year for the College. I am looking forward to the new adventures and challenges that will be coming in the 2015-2016 year.

I would like to highlight the accomplishments of the College through this year. We are truly proud of the accomplishments for the 2014-2015 year. Here are some highlights:

- We had a fall 2014 enrollment of 676 students and 636 students who were enrolled in spring 2015. Summer 2015 enrollment stands at 301 students.
- The College offered two cultural immersion courses for students this summer. One student group provided healthcare education and assisted with healthcare needs of a population in the Dominican Republic and the second group worked with public health nurses providing healthcare in the small town of Bethel, Alaska.
- The College graduated 85 BSN, 24 MSN, 1 DNP and 1 Post-graduate Certificate students in December 2014. In May 2015, the College celebrated the graduation of 105 BSN, 35 MSN, 3 Post-graduate Certificate and 5 DNP graduates.
- The College continued its implementation of the revised BSN curriculum. The revised curriculum is a concept-based curriculum that is built upon active learning. Active learning is an integral part of nursing education and helps to promote critical thinking, priority setting, and clinical decision making. The final two semesters of the revised curriculum will be implemented in 2015-2016.
- The College hosted its annual Scholarship Donor Reception in October 2014 with approximately 300 donors and recipients present. We awarded \$151,000 in scholarships to 134 students. For the first time this year, we awarded scholarships from the Ada Oetgen Memorial Scholarship Fund which was established in Miss Oetgen's honor with her generous \$1.5 million dollar gift to the College upon her death in 2014.

The College said farewell this year to faculty and staff members who are leaving us with long histories of service and teaching excellence. Dr. Jan Boundy, Dean of the Graduate Program, is retiring after 54 years of service to nursing and nursing education (See related story). Also retiring were Patricia Schwarzentraub and Janie White. Julie Deibel, faculty, left to pursue a position as a Family Nurse Practitioner and Sheree Lamprecht left to pursue another opportunity in nursing. We wish them all well in their new adventures!

As economic times continue to be challenging, we remain focused on increasing endowments and scholarships for our students. The continued decrease in federal and state funding for student financial aid presents challenges to the students. Eighty-three percent of the BSN students received financial assistance of some type during 2014-2015. During 2014-2015, there were 270 BSN students getting federal direct and alternative (private) loans for a total of \$2,558,036 in student loans.

You can make a difference for a student! In honor of our 110 years of nursing education, I ask that you consider making a \$110 gift to the College of Nursing Scholarship Fund.

You are a very important part of the College family and it is our goal to stay connected with you. I hope to see you on September 19, 2015 at the Alumni Weekend activities. I hope you can join us to help celebrate 110 years of nursing education at Saint Francis!

Patricia A. Stockert, RN, PhD



Alumni Update

Mary Donnelly, '79,
President of Alumni Association

Greetings Alumni,

I hope these summer months are allowing time for relaxation and opportunities to be with family and friends. As you look towards Fall, please mark your calendar for the third Saturday in September and plan to attend Homecoming 2015!

As I write this article, two numbers are in my thoughts. The first is 110. This coming year we are celebrating 110 years of preparing excellent nurse graduates to serve the needs of others in all types of healthcare settings and locations. When one looks at our alumni addresses, the St. Francis Nurse extends throughout our country and even the world! Not only have we committed to 110 years of academic excellence and service, but we continue to grow!

The other number that comes forward is 10. This number signifies reactivation of the Alumni Association 10 years ago this January. In those years, we have grown in our ability to provide opportunities to come together through our meetings and events. These activities along with our expanded newsletter have served to deepen our connection to each other and the college. As an association, we continue to grow in both our ability to connect with each other and give back to the college!

Numbers can be important symbols in our lives and the life of an institution, marking special occasions, rites of passage and milestones. They are symbols of our larger story. For embedded within these numbers, are the people and experiences that tell an even fuller story of who we are, how far we have traveled and where our journey promises to take us next. Each class graduating from our college has a number (Class of ...) that symbolizes that specific group. Within that number are many others (family, further education, personal and professional achievements) that represent both the class as a whole as well as the individual members who comprise that group. As we reflect on these various numbers, we can see other things these remind us of such as leadership, partnership, stability and wisdom to name a few. 110 and 10...both significant, worthy of pride and providing the base for future growth!

Farewell to Dr. Jan Boundy *continued*

Aeterna OSF Mission Integration Award in recognition of her witness to the Mission of OSF to serve with the greatest care and love. In 2005, Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing honored Dr. Boundy with two awards, the Alumni Hall of Fame Award and the Outstanding Alumni Educator Award. In 2015, she was a WEEK-TV 25 Women in Leadership award recipient, in recognition of her leadership in nursing, nursing education, her Tremont community, and the College of Nursing.

During her professional career, Dr. Boundy has served as a consultant for numerous nursing education programs across the country. She has also served as a program evaluator and panel review member for the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN; formerly National League for Accrediting Commission [NLNAC]). Dr. Boundy was active in the Illinois League for Nursing (ILN) serving as the coordinator and faculty for the NCLEX-RN Review Course offered by ILN for many years. She is also a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Dr. Boundy has contributed to the profession of nursing through her multiple contributions as textbook and textbook chapter reviewer and contributor. In 2004, she was the co-author of the published nursing textbook, *Calculations of Medication Dosages*. Dr. Boundy has co-authored a number of grants throughout her career.

As busy as Dr. Boundy was in her professional career, she was very active in her Tremont community. She was very involved with the Tremont Rescue 702 Squad as a volunteer and Education coordinator. Later she was an active member of the Tremont Area Park Board, serving as Vice-President, President, and Secretary. She was also the co-director of the Tri-Tremont Triathlon for 12 years. She served as an American Heart Association Basic Life Support Instructor for over 20 years.

A number of years ago, the Graduate Program in conjunction with the College's Tau Omicron chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, sponsored the first Research Day for the College of Nursing. This has now become an annual event. In recognition of Dr.

Boundy's leadership in the development and sponsorship of this event, the College is proud to announce that starting this fall Tau Omicron and the Graduate Program will be hosting the Dr. Jan Boundy Research Day. Dr. Boundy has truly left a lasting legacy for the College and we will all miss her! We all wish Dr. Boundy well in her retirement!



Keep In Touch

1957

Marilyn Harler Wilken

I am so sorry I could not make Homecoming 2014. I am proud to announce that one of our sons has decided to join the nursing profession. He graduated and has passed his boards for his BSN-RN in Oregon at Linfield College in McMinnville, OR. I understand you also have a student in some part of the Saint Francis program from Oregon that I do not know, but she had a relative in our son's class that graduated from this class. Life is interesting isn't it?

1959

Carole Gibson (Cox)

Carole is retired and living in West Peoria.

1972

Carol Ladd (Gallagher)

Carol wrote that she recently moved from Illinois to the Nashville, Tennessee area and enjoys receiving Notes from Greenleaf. She graduated from Saint Francis Hospital School of Nursing and had a marvelous career for 42 years, all of which was spent in acute care hospital settings on post-operative surgical units. She states she "is presently retired and enjoying life in this beautiful country."

2009

Cecilia A. (Dion)

Cecilia completed a Family Nurse Practitioner certificate in May 2015. While at University of St. Francis, she was part of a select group of students that qualified for a grant to assist in helping nursing students who are interested in rural healthcare. She works a locum tenens position with Christie Clinic in Champaign, IL as an APN in the Pain Management Clinic. Cecilia looks forward to additional adventures and states she is currently being considered for several positions in family practice and endocrinology.

2010

John Palmgren

John is living in Aberdeen, Washington working as a CCU RN.



Please Help Us Find These Alumni

The College has lost touch with the following alumni. If you have contact information for any of them, please share with Helene Batzek, Alumni Representative, at 309-624-9933, or helene.batzek@osfhealthcare.org.

Class of 1968

Barbara Arnett
Debra Spangler Barnhart
Tanna Berg Behrends
Diane Gilliatt Burch
Linda Kennell Copeland
Janice Racingay Ernat
Brenda Wright Eustice
Dorothy Hancock
Barbara Ehrnthaller Klahre
Christine Marzetta
Judith Heissler Pace

Class of 1970

Lucille Schwab Aberle
Mary Pat Schwab Adkison
Carol Brovelli Conlin
Michele Gipson Dodson
Margaret Bieze Morgan
Rita Boehle Nigerlli
Jeannea Paine
Patricia Strum Santarcangelo
Sandra Romagnoli Thompson
Kathy Bennington-Thomas Tickle
Suzanne Gibbon Ulmer

Class of 1969

Patrica McCord Bayston
Maryann Murray Blanchard
Wanda Russman Bramar
Sandra Saputo Coffey
Beulah Glore Dickerson
Marsha Hunt Hawkins
Judith Kimbel Hutson
Sharon Strickler Riem
Catherine Suing Schulz
Sylvia Miller Speer
Helen Wood Weakley
Donna Giffi Zimmerman

Class of 1971

Linda Myers-Kmetz Calli
Mary Placher Castle
Mary Delmastro Freeman
Judith Cavanaugh Herron
Criste Saey Hicks
Karolyn Hunt Lambert
Barbara Luepke Lauterbach
Linda Brasky Leader
Sandra Lindberg
Christine Ziebart Lotz
Cathleen Brink Pearson
Susan Wiley Pfau
Martha McClain Schmidt
Patricia Dybdal Snider
Donald Weyhrich
JoAnn Graham Zerwekh

College Merchandise

\$10



Pewter Pendant

\$15



Pewter Ornament

\$5



Window Decal

To order, please contact Helene Batzek
309-624-9933 -or- helene.c.batzek@osfhealthcare.org

In Memory of our Alumni



An Alumni Association memorial plaque hangs in the lobby of the College. Those who were lifetime members are symbolized on a gold name plate and those who were active members at the time of their death are symbolized on a silver name plate.

● In Memory of Alumni Members ●

Gertrude Holtschult Snyder, 1941
Ann Short Simek 1942
Patricia Kun Gutos 1946
Ruth Forney Rogers 1948
Susie Johnson Fitzpatrick 1954
Mary Kay Stull Fox 1954
Patricia DeBoeuf Nullmeyer 1954
Juanita Castagnoli Bogner 1955
Sue Griffin 1955
Donna Fox Mason 1955
Eileen Nauman 1956
Lily Ching Lee 1959
Mary Hranka Haynes 1975

● In Memory of Active Members ●

Norma Wysocki Fulton, 1941
Linda Roberts Austin 1965
Suzanne Hurst Lloyd 1968
Susan Heinz Cornish 1970
Marylee Secrest 2012

● In Memory of Lifetime Members ●

Jean Sloan Davies 1945
Edith Picco Matarelli 1950

New Members

The College is pleased to recognize the latest Alumni Association Members:

Emily Claire Anderson	2015
Julie Bontz	2014
Jennifer Corrales	2012
Jennifer Crowe	2014
Maggie Davis	2014
Carolee Gibson	1959
Robin Gray	2014
Erin Hall	2014
Rebecca Hall	2009/2014
Leanne Hartseil	2014
Alexandra Hawley	2014
Hillary Holmes	2014
Rebecca Kidd	2014
Aletha Knox	2014
Barbara Kosely	1950
Melba Lewis	2014
Lisa Ann Litwiller	2014
Cindy Martin	2010/2014
Jaclyn Medernach	2014
Meghan Mower	2014
Lauren Passini	2015
Amanda Pribble	2014
Michael Christy Pohl	1996
Rebecca Reichle	2014
Sharon Bruck Rendleman	1976
Marylee Secrest	2012
Olivia Shenaut	2014
Cindy Stoller	2014
Sheila Sud	1980
Hannah Sutton	2014
Nina Walters	2014
Jessica Wilcox	2014
Jill Williamson	2014

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Barbara Haugens Adams	1975
Theresa McGowan Miller	1989
Edith Picco Matarelli	1950
Connie Johnson Setterlund	1965

Saturday, September 19 HOMECOMING 2015

Celebrating 110 years of Excellence in Nursing Education

Brunch

- Free brunch for all alumni
- 11:00AM
- OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, 7th Floor Auditorium, Peoria, Illinois
- Tour of College to follow

Dinner

- Homecoming dinner dance \$40/person
- 6:00PM
- Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center (Jump), on OSF Saint Francis campus, Peoria, Illinois
- Tours of Jump, Alumni Awards, Silent Auction and more!
- Look for your invitation in the mail!
- Please RSVP by September 10.

Lodging

- There is a special room rate at Quality Inn and Suites of Peoria
- \$65 per night if reservations are made before August 18
- Please call 309.685.2556

Silent Auction

- Donations needed!
- The Alumni Association hosts a silent auction the evening of Homecoming.
- Proceeds benefit the Alumni Association Scholarship fund.

Contact

For more information, to RSVP, or for anyone interested in donating items for the auction, please contact
Helene Batzek
309-624-9933
helene.c.batzek@osfhealthcare.org

Last Years Winners



left to right, CJ Wright Boon '08, '12, Janet Johnson Shipley '65, Elizabeth Wineland '06, '08



Rosemary Besseman Maresca '63

Silent Auction



Music



Celebrating Anniversaries

55th REUNION ✨ Class of 1960

All Graduates of 1960 please contact
Janice Junker, 309-463-2202 or jejr@mtco.com
or Yvonne Tornow Etheridge at 815-376-6105.

Watch your mailbox for more information.

HELP US FIND Mary Callahan Bert, Carol Rybarczyk Chamberlain, Catherine Kwan Charles, John Mahoney, Geraldine Dwing McGuire, Mary Murray Mitton, Audrey Onderisin, Bertha Menke Rauenbuehler, Susanne Fluegel Rohner and Carolyn Rohr-Bourg Schwiesow

50th REUNION ✨ Class of 1965

Friday, September 18
Dinner at the Lariat Steakhouse
RSVP by September 1
Janet Shipley, 309-696-1962
wshipley5@comcast.net

45th REUNION ✨ Class of 1970

All graduates of the class of 1970, please contact
Paulette Archer at 309-691-4293 or archcoop@aol.com.

You can also join Paulette and other 1970 graduates
on Facebook: 1970 Class of Saint Francis Hospital
School of Nursing.

Watch your mailbox for more information.

40th REUNION ✨ Class of 1975

All graduates of the class of 1975, please contact
Barb Haugens Adams at 309-688-1714 or
pemdas1@comcast.net, or Debra Moeller Woerner
at 309-689-3389 or myswwtbb@yahoo.com

Watch your mailbox for more information.

HELP US FIND Rebecca Jochem Bell, Dale Dickinson,
Mary Fitzgibbons Duquette, Linda Hotkevich Hammen,
Deborah Lentman Jackson, Cynthia Hunkel Manley,
Carol Hanes Reinhart, Michelle Cooper Ricciardi, Jeri
Sims, Michalene Ruhnke Thompson, and Randi Tipsord.

25th REUNION ✨ Class of 1990

All graduates of the class of 1970, please contact
Helene Batzek at 309-624-9933 or
helene.c.batzek@osfhealthcare.org.

Watch your mailbox for more information.

HELP US FIND Jill Stalter Bean, Denise Draear Erickson,
Jamie Geiger, Amy Galloway Krider, Dawn Beschorner
Mauschbaugh, Karen Coughlon Meinke, Melissa Waldron
Stevens, Sylvia Hvizdos Tjaden, Susan Schuck Dew, Penny
Fields, Harlene Grice, Michelle Blevins McCabe, Shau-
na Beaty Plotner, Jennifer Kaja Sundell, Carole Rutledge
Trotter.

20th REUNION ✨ SPRING Class of 1995

All graduates of the Spring class of 1995, please contact
Maureen Hermann at 309-397-0942 or
maureen.d.hermann@osfhealthcare.org
or Janna Cluskey at 309-826-3893.

Watch your mailbox for more information.

HELP US FIND Laura Heller, Michelle Hodson, Janey
Joos, Cheryl Krejci, Kasey McMurray, Cynthia Norman,
Kayla Price and Martha Torbert.

10th REUNION ✨ SPRING Class of 2005

All graduates of the Spring class of 2005, please contact
Michelle Loeffler at 309-981-9040 or
Michelle.Loeffler@unitypoint.org
Ashley Smith Rashid at Ashley.nurse@gmail.com.

Watch your mailbox for more information.

HELP US FIND Joshua Bolliger, Stephani Courtright,
Michelle Foster, Edith Hernandez, Amy Horrell, Molly
McKean, Roxanne McLaughlin, Jennifer Pamson, Candace
Phelps, Brandy S. Pittman, Marni Seramur, Bethany Tabb
and Mary Tyner

Proud of our Own

Dr. Kim Mitchell



Dr. Kim Mitchell has accepted the Dean of the Graduate Program position. This became effective July 1, 2015. During Spring semester, Kim was mentored by Dr. Boundy and oriented to the position. I know that this will be a smooth transition.

Proud of our Own

Dr. Theresa Miller



Please join me in congratulating Dr. Theresa Miller. She was appointed to the State of Illinois Medical Cannabis Advisory Board. She will serve until January 11, 2019. Here is the link to the story in the Peoria Journal Star. <http://www.pjstar.com/article/20150113/NEWS/150119656>



SPRING ALUMNI EVENT

The College of Nursing hosted its 2nd Alumni Evening at Kickapoo Creek Winery, Edwards, Illinois, on June 12. The evening provided a wonderful opportunity for classes and alumni to get together, reconnect and visit. It also helped celebrate the College's 110 years of providing a tradition of excellence in nursing education. Alumni from the Class of 1956 were the most senior members that enjoyed the evening. Larger groups from the Classes of 1965, 1968 and 1971 reconnected. It was wonderful to see some recent graduates from the Class of 2011 and 2013. Watch for information to come in the Winter Newsletter to save the date for next year's event.



National Student Nurses Day

The Alumni Association provided cookies from the Cookie Shack for National Student Nurses Day, May 5, 2015. Carolee Farris, chairperson of the committee, ordered 21 dozen of the most delicious cookies. The students loved the selection. Helping to serve our students were Mary Jo Gebhardt, Carolee Farris, Kathy Rosenbohm, Pat White, and Janet Shipley.

Alumni in the Spotlight

Melinda Cooling, Class of 1998,
Named Executive Director of Advanced Practice Providers

From: Lori Wiegand, Chief Nursing Officer, OSF HealthCare
Gerald J. McShane, MD, President and Chief Executive Officer, OSF Medical Group

We are pleased to announce that Melinda Cooling has accepted the Executive Director of Advanced Practice Providers for OSF HealthCare. Her experience and expertise will be instrumental in working with leaders to transform practice, create new models of care and shape the roles for Advanced Practice Providers across the care continuum.

In her new role, Melinda will report to Dr. McShane and Lori Wiegand. Her office will be at the Glen Oak Building in Peoria, and she will maintain active practice in OSF Medical Group. Melinda has been serving as the APP Director in the Peoria region and has also served as the interim Director for APPs at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center for the past year.

Melinda started her career with OSF in 1997 as an MOA. She then earned her BSN from Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing. She graduated from University of Illinois with her Masters and Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree. She is a board certified Family Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Executive. In addition, she holds an MBA in Health Care Administration. She participates in many state and national organizations, including Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council Advanced Practice Forum and is a board member of APPEX (Advanced Practice Provider Executives). Besides her clinical and administrative functions, Melinda has also participated in graduate level education since 2003.

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to participate with other leaders in building the future models of care," Melinda shared. "Advanced Practice Nurses and Physician Assistants are valuable members of the health care team, and helping them to elevate their practice to provide the best outcomes for our patients is essential. Our goal will be to take each advanced practice clinician from student to expert, meeting the needs of those that we serve. At OSF, I feel that we are blessed with many elite advanced practice clinicians, and I am proud to help lead and support them into the future of health care."

Melinda is married to Reed and they have two children, Savanna, 16, and Rhett, 12.

Please join us as we congratulate Melinda and share our support for her in this new role!



When is a Gift More Than a Gift?

Micki McCarthy, CGPA, Director of Planned Giving, OSF Healthcare Foundation

Have you ever received the perfect gift? One that is both personal and useful? The gift that you appreciated and knew gave the person who gave the gift that great feeling down deep? It's the hallmark of a great relationship!

Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing continues to be blessed by the thoughtful gifts of many alumni and friends. We are deeply grateful. As we celebrate 110 years of educating and preparing outstanding nurses, we are happy to offer information that may help you to realize multiple objectives as you consider ways to make the perfect gift in support of the College.

The truth is, most people are surprised by the benefits of charitable gift planning. Careful planning actually makes it possible to enjoy personal (or family) benefits and realize your charitable goals and dreams. The Charitable Gift Annuity is a perfect example of this.

An Annuity -- And a Gift

A Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) combines two ideas. As an Annuity it creates an annual income stream for you, at the same time, it creates a Charitable Gift for the future. In practical terms, a CGA through OSF Healthcare Foundation to support the Saint Francis College of Nursing is a contract between OSF and an individual or couple. This contract provides fixed, secure payments to a donor (or donors) for life and an ultimate gift to College in the future. Additionally, your gift through a CGA can be designated to support any area of the College, including scholarship opportunities.

Here is how the agreement can work:

Mrs. Jones gives a gift to create a \$15,000 CGA with OSF Healthcare Foundation to support Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing. OSF provides fixed, secure annuity payments for Mrs. Jones' lifetime. Rates range as high as 9.0% and are based on the age of the annuitant. At age 75, the rate for Mrs. Jones on a \$15,000 CGA guarantees her annual payments of 5.80% with an effective payout rate of 9.38%. This translates to \$870.00 income for Mrs. Jones each year. And, because this is a charitable gift, a portion of each annuity payment would be tax-free . . . further reducing tax liability. This portion is also based on the age of the annuitant. For Mrs. Jones, \$674.25 of her annual payment would be tax-free.

But the benefits do not end with the attractive annuity rate. Because the end result of this contract is a charitable gift to the College through a qualified 501c3 like the OSF Healthcare Foundation, a number of charitable tax benefits are also generated. A formula calculates the value of the ultimate gift to charity and provides for an immediate charitable income tax deduction that Mrs. Jones can enjoy now. In this example, a charitable income tax deduction of approximately \$6,639 would be generated. Additionally, if the CGA is funded with an appreciated asset, such as stock or property, Mrs. Jones may avoid capital gains on the appreciation.

If you'd like learn more how a planned gift, like a Charitable Gift Annuity, might be the most perfect gift for you and for the College of Nursing, please call Curt Leroy at the OSF Foundation, (309) 566-5667 or email curt.a.leroy@osfhealthcare.org or Micki McCarthy, Director of Planned Giving for the OSF Foundation at (309) 566-5653 or email micki.k.mccarthy@osfhealthcare.org. The OSF Foundation encourages our donors to check with their professional advisor before making a gift to any charity.



Keep Sending Us Your Thoughts and Ideas

The College continues to read your communications and it is our goal to serve you as best we can. If you have any input to what you would like to see the College and Alumni Association do, please contact **Helene Batzek** at **309-624-9933** or **helene.c.batzek@osfhealthcare.org**.

We'd like to hear from you!

Is there any professional or personal news you'd like to share with your colleagues? New job? Promotion? Advanced certification? Honors/awards? Professional activities? Marriage? New baby? Move? What would you like to see included in *Notes from Greenleaf*? Send us the details.

Last Name		First	Surname
Home Address			Telephone
City	State	Zip Code	
Occupation	E-mail	Yr. Graduated	
SFMCCON/SFHSON Degree(s)		Year(s) Received	
Other Degree(s)	Year(s) Received	Institution	Major

For further information contact Helene Batzek, Alumni Relations Representative.
Phone: (309) 624-9933 E-mail: helene.c.batzek@osfhealthcare.org

Please help keep our alumni files current by sending us your e-mail address and phone number.

Interested in Joining the Alumni Association?

Name: _____
Surname: _____ Class: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-mail: _____

Please respond to Paulette Archer '70 at (309) 655-4132, paulette.m.archer@osfhealthcare.org, or mail your \$10 membership fee (\$250 for Lifetime Membership) to 511 NE Greenleaf St., Peoria, Illinois 61603. Make checks payable to SFMCCON Alumni Association



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Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing
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August 20	5:30 p.m.	Alumni Association Dinner Meeting	Weaver Ridge Golf Club Peoria
September 19	11:00 a.m.	Free Brunch for All Alumni	7th Floor Conference Room OSF Saint Francis Medical Center
September 19	6:00 p.m.	Homecoming 2015 Dinner and Dance	Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center - Peoria
October 15	5:30 p.m.	Alumni Association Dinner Meeting	Avanti's Ristorante North Knoxville Rd, Peoria
November 19	6:00 p.m.	College Thanksgiving Dinner	Spalding Pastoral Center Peoria
December 10	Noon	Senior Sendoff	Spalding Pastoral Center Peoria
December 12	9:00 a.m.	Commencement	Peoria Civic Center