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### Homecoming 2014

Saturday, Sept. 20

Alumni Brunch, 11 a.m.  
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**Please submit nominations**  
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### Fall Open House

Saturday, Nov. 8  
9 a.m. - Noon

## Thank You, Miss Oetgen

In her long history at Saint Francis Hospital School of Nursing and Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing, Miss Ada Oetgen touched the lives of multitudes of student nurses! We are saddened to inform you that Miss Oetgen died in February of 2014. In her death, Miss Oetgen has chosen to continue to touch student lives. In a planned gift to the College, Miss Oetgen designated the College of Nursing in her will. She generously gave \$1.5 million to the College of Nursing to be used for student scholarships. Working with the OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Foundation, the College is starting the Ada Oetgen Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Ada Oetgen, was a 1945 graduate of Saint Francis Hospital School of Nursing. She went on to successfully pass her State Board of Nursing licensure examination and received her first Illinois Nursing License in December of 1945. The Nurse Examination in 1945 consisted of ten exams in ten subjects over a two day period for a total of 100 questions (ten in each examination). She went on to attend Bradley University, earning her Bachelor of Science degree in 1952. While at Bradley, Miss Oetgen was honored by induction in the Bradley Federation of Scholars. She earned her Master of Arts degree in Nursing in 1959, from the University of Chicago.



Miss Oetgen joined the School of Nursing faculty, teaching anatomy and physiology, microbiology, and trends and issues. The School of Nursing alumni, who were privileged to have her as a teacher, fondly remember the anatomy and physiology dissection labs! As we hear from alumni, they all comment about what a great teacher she was and how much they learned from her. As we transitioned to the College of Nursing in the 1980s, Miss Oetgen was an integral part of the planning and transition. In the College, she taught Pathophysiology and Perspectives for Professional Nursing Practice. Throughout her teaching career, she set high expectations for her students and was a true student advocate. She retired from the College of Nursing in 1994.

The College is developing a display in the Lobby of the College Residence honoring Miss Oetgen. The display will include items related to her nursing career.



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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, the 2013-2014 year has drawn to a close. It has been a very busy year once again for the College. I am looking forward to the new adventures and challenges that will be coming in the 2014-2015 year.

I would like to highlight the 2013-2014 accomplishments of the College. We are truly proud of these successes.

- We had a record fall 2013 enrollment of 696 students and we had 687 students who were enrolled in spring 2014. Summer 2014 enrollment stands at 279 students.
- The College graduated 89 BSN, 15 MSN, and 2 Post-graduate Certificate students in December 2013. In May 2013 the College celebrated the largest graduation class in its history. There were 109 BSN, 40 MSN, 3 Post-graduate Certificate and 4 DNP graduates.
- The College enrolled the first eight students into the Doctor of Nursing Practice – Leadership program option in fall 2013.
- The College hosted a successful focused visit from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), formerly National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), for the Doctor of Nursing Practice – Leadership (DNP-L) program option in November 2013. The ACEN Board of Commissioners extended accreditation to the DNP-L option.
- ACEN also affirmed continuing accreditation to the Masters in Nursing Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist program option.
- The College hosted its annual Scholarship Donor Reception in October 2013 with approximately 300 donors and recipients present. We awarded \$113,894 in scholarships to 127 students.
- The graduate nursing program at the College of Nursing has been named a “Best Online Graduate Nursing Program” for 2014 by US News and World Report. Our score out of 100 was 71 and we were ranked 62nd out of 130 colleges and universities. Here is a link to the US News and World Report site that shows our data: <http://www.usnews.com/education/online-education/saint-francis-medical-center-college-of-nursing-ONUR0319/nursing>

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-six percent of the BSN students received financial assistance of some type during 2013-2014. Loan volumes have remained steady since last year; alternative loans have increased by 60%. During 2013-2014, we had 263 BSN students receiving \$2,102,968 in student loans. You can make a difference for a student! I ask that you consider making a 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 20, 2014 at the Alumni Weekend activities.

*Patricia A. Stockert, RN, PhD*



## Alumni Update

Mary Donnelly, '79, President of Alumni Association

Greetings,

I hope everyone is having a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Soon we will be turning our attention to the 2014-2015 academic year. Thanks to feedback from those who have attended meetings, written or called, we are creating more opportunities for our alumni to “return home” and enjoy the many ways we can continue to gather and give back to the college.

Since we have moved our meetings off campus and moved the dinner/social time up front, our attendance has increased. We are involved in more college activities and those who come to participate have also increased in number. Students are becoming more familiar with the name and faces of our Alumni Association through our visibility in the college and community!

The number of classes attending Homecoming rises each year. This year the following classes will be celebrating anniversaries of 50 years (1964), 45 years (1969), 40 years (1974), 35 years (1979), 30 years (1994) and 25 years (1989). However,

isn't each year a cause for gathering with your classmates for a celebration?! Don't wait for a specific number, gather your friends and come home this year. We are hosting Homecoming at the new Jump Trade Simulation and Education Center this September which has a large beautiful room with an outdoor terrace. Good food, music, drinks and dancing will all be available.

Call us today if you need assistance with names and addresses of your classmates. Your membership and support helps us continue to become a more recognized force and positive support to the College. As the Summer months begin to wind down and we begin to prepare for the coming year, consider what you would like to see within our association. Take a moment to send a note or give us a call and share your ideas.

Remember we are only as strong as our membership!  
Have a great summer everyone.

### Best Online Graduate Nursing Program

U.S. News and World Report named the College of Nursing as one of its “Best Online Graduate Nursing Programs” for 2014.

The scoring is based on data related to:

- Student engagement
- Faculty credentials and training
- student services and technology
- Peer reputation
- Admission selectivity

The college ranked 62 out of 130 programs submitting data.

The following link takes you to the US News and World Report webpage that shows the full analysis for the College.

[usnews.com/education/online-education/saint-francis-medical-center-college-of-nursing-ONUR0319/nursing](http://usnews.com/education/online-education/saint-francis-medical-center-college-of-nursing-ONUR0319/nursing)



# Keep In Touch

**1947**

**R. Virginia Clauss Stamler**

I am well and active with the University of Iowa Medical programs.

**1951**

**Trudy Gorecki submitted by Bob Gorecki, Trudy's husband**

Trudy (Kleinke) Gorecki, R.N., M.S.N. was a former Franciscan nun. We have no children. She recently entered St. Joseph Village Assisted Living facility in Chicago. Trudy was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and has limited short term memory. She worked from 1968 to 1994 at Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital, in Chicago and retired in 1994. Her position went from Associate Director of Nursing to eventually well respected VP of Nursing at Masonic.

**1966**

**Lois Walgrave Goudreau**

I currently work part time at Provena St. Mary's Hospital as circulating/scrub nurse in surgery. Still love my work, but enjoy spending time with my four children and nine grandchildren. Would like to hear from classmates from 1966.

**1976**

**Donna Eckerman Gauwitz**

I received my Nursing Diploma in 1976, BSN in 1980 and my Masters in 1988. I live in Woodbury Minnesota and continue to be a Nursing Author. I wrote the second edition of The Complete Review of NCLEX-RN which was published by Cengage Learning/Delmar. I also wrote the first edition too and it covers most medical disorders plus 1800 test questions. I had contributors from all over the country for the first edition only. My experience for this project came from the fact that I wrote for the actual NCLEX examination six times.

I also wrote the eighth edition of Administering Medications: Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals which was published by McGraw-Hill. I have been writing this book for publication since 1996.

**1979**

**Phyllis Wayham Oskooie**

I received my BSN and MSN in Nursing Education from CSU-Dominguez Hills, Walden University. I am currently working as an RN Health Educator.

**1980**

**Sheila Shannon Sud**

I received my BSN in 2007 at ISU/MCN and my WCC – Wound Care Certification. I am currently working as a Wound Care Staff Nurse.

**1996**

**Toni Fields-Orozco**

I am living in Hanna City working as a Clinical Charge Nurse.

**2009**

**Peggy Kortz Bush**

I am now working in Florida out of three clinics. I train physicians and nurses at the Vein Experts Training Academy. I lecture nationally about venous disease and treatment. I am the co-author of a number of papers related to development and treatment of varicose veins.

# In Memoriam

Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon them. May  
they rest in peace. May their  
soul and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

Marjorie Gillett  
Crisman 1937

Ada Oetgen 1945

Jean Sloan Davis 1945

Anita Brueck Roach 1946

Elizabeth Aberle Culkin 1948

Eileen Burke Fey 1950

Henrietta Roszkowski 1950

Rose Cerda Donna 1950

Elizabeth Kidd Helms 1951

Verla Steele Dowell 1951

Betty Lou Hasler Gralak 1952

Rose Marie Chioni 1953

Janet Marshall Maher 1955

Evelyn Volz 1955

Patricia McCaffrey 1955

Carol Heckel Wetthuhn 1959

Carol Piskur Kaufman 1964

Peggy Ann Schlosser Padilla  
1964

Charlene Gaul Bice 1967

Pamela Cassidy Kamer 1969

Susan Strem Steffan 1976





# Please Help Us Find These Alumni

## 1958

Charles Lynn Frey  
Bennie Malcolm Johnson  
Patricia Toll Smith

## 1959

Charlene Pyszka Ellerbrock  
Joan Schierer-Smiley Lamprecht  
Marcella Lecher  
Charlene Elliott Lundeen  
Catherine Brubaker-Scharp Myers  
Alberta Trost-Ewend Roedell  
Joan Keating Shea

## 1960

Nancy Green Abrams  
Mary Callahan Bert  
Carol Rybarczyk Chamberlain  
Catherine Kwan Charles  
Janice Wright Junker  
Carol Klieber  
John Mahoney  
Mary Murray Mitton  
Rachel Minger O'Malley  
Audrey Onderisin  
Bertha Menke Rauenbuehler  
Susanne Fluegel Rohner  
Carolyn Rohr-Bourg Schwiesow  
Mary Crocker Uhl

If you have contact information for any of the following alumni, please notify Helene Batzek, 309-624-9933 or [helene.batzek@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:helene.batzek@osfhealthcare.org)

## SPRING ALUMNI EVENT

The College of Nursing hosted a Spring Alumni Event at Kickapoo Creek Winery on June 6, 2014. A small group of alumni, family and friends came together for a wonderful evening of fellowship along with music, good wine and food. The weather was perfect and the Winery gardens were in full bloom! Watch for upcoming news on next spring's event.



## New Alumni Association Members

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

Tammy Aamir Settle	2013	Greg Miller	2012
Julie Bontz	2014	Paige Pollitt	2013
Kylie Cavanah	2013	Ashley Rock	2012
Jordan Coile	2013	Kristine Rose	1988/2007
Jennifer Corrales	2012	Marylee Secrest	2012
Phillis Dewitt	2009/12	Mackenzie Shannon	2013
Michelle Dobbins	2013	Katie Spaniol	2013
Linda Doling	2008/13	Cindy Stoller	2014
Sarah Eggena	2013	Sheila Sud Shannon	1980
Jennifer Gaworski	2013	Corie Taylor	2013
Rebecca Hall	2009/14	Jill Whiteside Chipman	1990
Ellen Hallack Fidler	1964		
Cora Hamilton Theilbar	2004/08		
Tiffany Hart	2012		
Betty Heaton Sprung	1964		
Tyler Hinspeter	2014		
Ashley Irons	2013		
Sara Kelley	2012		
Katie Kocek	2012		
Ashley Lamb	2013		
Melinda Lange	2012		
Danielle Lilienthal	2012		
Lacey McMahill	2012		

### LIFETIME MEMBERS

Carole Haas Caresio	1962
Mary Ellen Kennedy McMahon	1948
Dr. Margaret Louis	1960
Cristin Rassi	1996/2011
Theresa Temborius	2008/2011
Jamie Wollard Oldani	1959



### Attention All Lifetime Members...

Soon you will receive one of these pendants! Keep a watch for them in your mailbox.

# WWII Nurse Giving Back following Memorable Career

As Jane Farrar walks the halls at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, memories of her mother come flooding back. “My mom was a nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit,” Jane explained. “She’d be so impressed with the individual care here.” Times were different when her mother, Jean Davis, began her nursing career. She graduated from the Saint Francis School of Nursing in 1945, towards the end of World War II. “Resources were so scarce, her class didn’t even have a graduation picture,” said Jane. “Many doctors and nurses were serving overseas. My mom began working right away.” Despite the short turnaround, Jean rolled up her sleeves, determined to serve each patient with the greatest care and love. “She didn’t have any problem at all helping people,” said Jane. “Her forte was education. She kept up to date on the latest medical news and information.

It kept her skills current.” Jean’s career grew. In the 1970’s she became the nurse manager of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. She led staff in caring for the smallest and sickest patients, and even made history

participating in the hospital’s first “life flights” using Peoria Journal Star helicopters. “Mom talked about how babies would fit in the palm of her hand,” said Jane. “She’d be so proud of the advancements made today.” A walk through time: After a

long career filled with successful deliveries, care, and compassion... Jean passed away on Halloween. She was 88. Recently, Jane and her sister-in-law Martha took an eye opening tour of the Children’s Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. With individual rooms for infants and families, staff members are now using the latest technology to help the tiniest babies get healthy and head home. “It makes me proud,” said Jane. “Mom would be too.” Jean’s nursing career, and the love she put into it, created a strong foundation for the hospital’s success. Her final gift, a donation to Children’s Hospital, is a lasting legacy. One that will continue

brightening the future of each child we serve.

*Written by Kimberly Kaufman of the OSF Foundation Team  
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Jean Davis

## Proud of our Own Please join the College in congratulating:



Paulette Archer, RN, EdD who received the Sister Aeterna O.S.F. Mission Integration Award.



Christina Garcia RN, PhD on being published. Her article is “Nursing Home Recruitment: Trials, Tribulations, and Successes” published in Applied Nursing Research, 26(3), 2013.



Lezley Anderson, RN, MSN, MA successfully passed her written and oral comprehensive exams to earn a second master’s degree in Moral Theology with a concentration in Bioethics.



Julie Deibel RN, MSN who successfully passed the exam to become a Certified Nurse Educator (CNE).



Julie Driscoll, RN, MSN completed her coursework for her Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) certification and successfully passed the ANCC FNP certification exam.



Patti Stockert, RN, PhD nominated for OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Leader of the Year award.

# Jennifer Burnham Hopwood named Chief Nursing Officer

Thinking back to my grade school days, I am reminded of the apprehension and nervousness that filled my heart the night before the all-important class Valentine's Day party. Many of us worked through the night to create the perfect container for all the would-be admirers and friends to fill with cards, candy and cheesy notes of encouragement. It was one of those holidays that had the potential to fill you with joy – or thoroughly depress you, depending on the contents of the container at the end of the day. As a professional, my role in healthcare has allowed me to grow accustomed to this inevitable uncertainty. But fortunately, my role as an employee of OSF HealthCare has allowed me to remain confident in spite of the changes on the horizon. OSF HealthCare is poised to be a leader in the future healthcare landscape and a destination center of excellence for the patients in the surrounding area. Technology and services which create efficiencies, like our new OR Suite, continue to ensure OSF has a strong position for the future. A major job change has the potential for a fair amount of anxiety, especially when the new role you are stepping into comes with some big shoes to fill. But as the new Chief Nursing Officer for OSF Saint Francis, I can't help but be excited about the immense possibilities this position holds. I have spent my entire career at OSF Saint Francis marveling at the depth of talent, teamwork

and sheer dedication of not just our nursing and clinical staff, but the entire medical center. I now have the opportunity to lead a huge part of that team, and, just like the night before Valentine's Day, I am filled with joy. The opportunity to create an exceptional environment of care is kind of like creating an exceptional valentine's box. But at OSF HealthCare, I am no longer worried about the contents that will fill that environment. I am confident our clinical staff will continue to fill the environment of care with encouragement, clinical excellence and compassion. My role? To craft the best 'container' possible to support this work.



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Crystal Slaughter, DNP, RN, who was selected to fill the graduate faculty position. Crystal will start this new position with the 2014-2015 academic year.



Leigh Ann Bonney, RN PhD who successfully defended her dissertation. She is now Dr. Leigh Ann Bonney! She is also now published. Her article is "Electronic Health Record: Tool's Support of Nurses' Clinical Judgment and Team Communication" published in CIN: Computers, Informatics, Nursing , 31(11), 2013



Valentina Fillman who successfully defended her doctoral dissertation. She is now Dr. Fillman!

Tau Omicron, the College's chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, who received its third Key Award for chapter excellence.

# Farewell and Continued Success to College Faculty and Staff

The College said farewell this year to faculty and staff members who are leaving us with a combined total of 93 years of service to the College of Nursing. Retiring are Leslie Menz, Librarian, and long-time faculty Laura Nelson, Mary Webster and Janis Hayden. Julie Driscoll, faculty, is leaving to pursue a position as a Family Nurse Practitioner. We wish them all well in their new adventures!



## Leslie Menz, BA, MLIS

Leslie Menz has been with the College of Nursing for 10 years prior to her retirement. She has been the Librarian, working with both undergraduate and graduate students to help them in their courses. Leslie has become the “APA Format Guru” and “go to” person for students to receive assistance in writing and formatting papers. Leslie also taught students search strategies and acted as an “imbedded” Librarian within online courses, providing assistance as needed. We wish Leslie the best on her new adventures!

### Thoughts from Leslie:

“My favorite times at the college, hands down, have been working with students. During my retirement I will be working with my hula hoops, hopefully selling them and teaching others to hoop.

My friend and I are going to camp our way cross country as we move me, my books and music, and the cats. Once I get there, I will be doing yoga in a park, which is walking distance from my new house. Once I get settled, I will be coming back in October to help my niece with Oliver’s new baby brother after her husband goes back to work.”



## Laura Nelson, RN, MS, CNE

Laura Nelson is retiring from the College of Nursing after 41 years of teaching. Laura taught in both the School of Nursing and College of Nursing. Her teaching areas have

focused on neurological nursing, fundamentals of nursing, and trends and issues. She was integral in helping develop the entry level course for RNs returning to school for their BSN. Laura was the long-standing faculty advisor to the Student Nurse Association chapter of the College. She developed a number of leaders over the years that went

on to hold offices at the state level of the Student Nurse Association of Illinois. Her musical talents for College events such as School Masses and Graduations are valued. We wish Laura the best in her retirement!

### Thoughts from Laura:

“I have loved teaching nursing students in both the diploma and baccalaureate programs for over 40 years. I taught Neurological/Rehabilitation Nursing in the diploma program and witnessed the excellent patient outcomes with the state of the art neuroscience services at Saint Francis Medical Center and the interdisciplinary team collaboration with the nurses, patients and families.

The greatest joys have been when I learned about the awesome careers of our graduates. One of the most memorable events for me was the Centennial Celebration and the opportunity to visit with so many of our fine graduates at one time. I treasure the lifelong friendships I have made with faculty and staff of the College and graduates of the nursing programs. I have been proud to work for the Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis and to be affiliated with the great staff and health care programs of Saint Francis Medical Center. I will miss the interface with the hospital environment and all the learning opportunities it offers. I plan to continue my love of learning by participating in the Lifelong Learning program affiliated with Bradley University.”



## Mary Webster, RN, EdD, CNE

Mary Webster is retiring from the College of Nursing after 39 years of service to both Saint Francis Medical Center and the College of Nursing.

Mary started her OSF career at the Medical Center working as a staff nurse and educator. She joined the College of Nursing faculty in 1993. Mary taught Adult Medical-Surgical nursing, Adult Critical Care, and Independent Study over the years. Mary was instrumental in helping to develop a structured plan



for advising of RN to BSN students. She could also be counted on to chair a committee as the College worked towards its numerous accreditations. We wish Mary the best in her retirement!

#### **Thoughts from Mary:**

“I am retiring this summer with both a sense of excitement and sadness. I look forward to spending more time with my grandchildren while they are little and want to spend time with their grandparents. I also look forward to travelling more and volunteering my time and talents. I will miss my friends at the College and I will miss being “in the know” as far as changes at the College of Nursing. I have enjoyed my twenty-one years at the College of Nursing and the previous eighteen years at SFMC. I have experienced many changes and learned so much in my various roles at the medical center and College of Nursing. I am grateful for the learning opportunities that I have been given to develop as a teacher and as a nurse. I will miss the interactions with the nursing students and seeing “the light bulbs turn on” as they develop as nurses. It is scary to leave the comfort of the College of Nursing, but I look forward to new adventures. I thank everyone at the College for the privilege of our time together and wish you great success as you prepare new nurses for the challenges of the future.”



### **Janis Waite Hayden, RN, EdD**

Janis Hayden is retiring from the College of Nursing after 14 years of teaching here. She has taught a variety of courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The last few years of her career, she has been at the graduate level. At this level, Janis taught health promotion, pharmacology, advanced practice roles and issues, and nursing informatics. Because of her expertise in the area of nursing informatics, Janis is going to continue to teach 1-2 courses online for the College. Janis has contributed greatly to the College’s evaluation and assessment activities. She also was instrumental in developing our current process for hiring of new faculty. We wish Janis the best in her retirement!

#### **Thoughts from Janis:**

“Reflection of 14 years at CON plus life as a nurse for 41 years: People in the know often say it is about the journey, not the destination. My professional life has been all about the journey. As I close out 41 years as a nurse, of which 36 has been as a full time nursing faculty, I think of all of the many tremendous opportunities I have had during the journey toward RETIREMENT. My bedside nursing career was rich with experience as I began as a novice working on a busy medical-surgical unit and

later working as a kidney transplant clinical specialist at the University of Chicago Hospital and Clinics in the 1970s. Moving from Chicago back to the Elmwood area where I grew up, I began my teaching career in 1978 at ICC. After almost 20 years of teaching in the community college setting, then opened up the chance to teach here at SFMCCON. I began here on January 2, 2000, i.e., Y2K. I taught complex and concepts clinical as well as several other theory courses. I kept plenty busy teaching for both the BSN and MSN programs. It was about five years ago I began my position as full-time graduate faculty. Giving up the in-seat teaching portion was hard, but I viewed this as a new challenge as well as opportunity. I have now taught at all levels of nursing – associate, bachelors, masters, and doctorate levels.

There were so many lessons learned in my early years of teaching. Now 41 years later, I say with a strong conviction that I truly have been blessed to find my niche in life –teaching the art and science of nursing. As much as I have always loved bedside nursing, I also can say I ‘love’ teaching. My son once stated “mom, you are one of the few I know who really enjoys your work!” What better can there be than to have the opportunity to teach as well as continue bedside contact? Each of my varied work opportunities allowed me to grow new friendships and encouraged me to reach out beyond my comfort zone in the teaching arena. In reflection, it was from leaving comfort zones that challenged me to develop further as a person. I have few regrets with any of the opportunities I have had, both here and elsewhere.

Life is what we make of it. What will I do now that I am ‘retired’? First I am excited to have the opportunity to continue teaching my favorite courses in informatics for the college at the MSN and DNP level. Beyond that, I want to resume reading for fun, find more time for outdoor activities, such as gardening, bicycling, and yard work, plan some trips as time and money allow, and most of all, enjoy time with my family. Life is way too short – it is up to me to make the most of it. Let the fun begin!”

## Alumni Association meetings have expanded to home venues

The Alumni Association hosts five dinner meetings a year. All meetings are held off campus at various venues in the Peoria area. Paulette Archer '70 hosted a March 2013 meeting in her home to provide a Pampered Chef presentation. All gifts earned at this presentation were donated to the silent auction for the alumni 2013 homecoming. Edith Matarelli '50 then hosted a dinner meeting at her home in August 2013 that was enjoyed by 19 alumni. Edith again hosted another dinner meeting in her home May 15, 2014 with 24 alumni attending. Edith cooks delicious and nutritious meals and provides a friendly and social atmosphere for everyone attending.



Pictured here: Edith Matarelli hosting dinner at her home

## Donations for Silent Auction

The Alumni Association hosts a silent auction the evening of Homecoming. Proceeds go to the Alumni Association Scholarship fund. Anyone interested in donating products or articles for this auction please contact Helene Batzek at 309-624-9933 or [helene.c.batzek@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:helene.c.batzek@osfhealthcare.org)



## Alumni Awards Nominations

Please honor the alumna you know that has gone above and beyond as an RN and nominate them for an Alumni Award. Awards will be announced September 20th at Homecoming 2014.

New college logo wear now available through OSF Marketplace – Coming Fall 2014



# 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.  
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**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](mailto: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



# Notes From GREENLEAF

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## 2014 Calendar of Events

August 21	5:30 p.m.	Alumni Association Dinner Meeting	Pere Marquette
September 20	11 a.m.	Homecoming Brunch (All Alumni)	College of Nursing
September 20	6:30 p.m.	Homecoming Dinner	Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center
October 16	5:30 p.m.	Alumni Association Dinner Meeting	Weaver Ridge Golf Club
November 20	5:30 p.m.	College Thanksgiving Dinner	Spalding Pastoral Center
December 13	9 a.m.	Graduation	Peoria Civic Center