March 2018

**Don't miss the All School Reunion!**

Join us Thursday, April 5 at the Town and Country Club in St. Paul to reconnect with classmates and colleagues at the All School Reunion. All alumni and their guests are invited, and graduating classes of 1968, 1978, 1993 and 2008 will be specifically honored. Guest speakers Nancy O’Brien and Linda Saggau, co-founders of Experience Happiness, will give us tools to cultivate a greater personal happiness. Help us make this the biggest and best reunion yet! Register online by March 30 or contact Barb Mullikin at westr073@umn.edu or 612-624-0103 if you have any questions or need assistance in registering.

**Join us for Nursing Research Day**

Registration is open for Nursing Research Day to be held on Friday, April 6 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at McNamara Alumni Center. The keynote speaker is Jessica Gill, PhD, RN, an investigator at the National Institutes of Health and co-director of the biomarkers core for the Center for Neurosciences and Regenerative Medicine. Throughout the day, faculty, students and community partners will deliver presentations and host poster discussions that showcase findings from innovative research and evidence-based projects that improve health and quality of care.

**Attend a speed networking event**

The Alumni Society Board speed mentoring event has been rescheduled to Monday, April 16, 4:30-6:30 p.m. This event is an opportunity for students to learn from your expertise, have one-on-one conversations and open the door to mentoring relationships between alumni and students. Email Barb Mullikin if you are interested in this speed mentoring event and sharing your nursing expertise. It will be held in the Bentson Center at the School of Nursing.

**Be a mentor to a student**

Graduating Bachelor of Science in Nursing students and alumni will meet April 17 to kick off a career mentoring program. Mentees will meet their mentors face to face at this event to begin a year-long mentorship. Common conversation topics include job searches, career goals, interviews (past, present and future) and NCLEX preparations. If you are interested in more information about becoming a mentor, contact Yumi Izumi, MN ‘16.

**Congrats!**

*Sandy Hagstrom,* PhD ‘15, received the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Circle of Excellence Award.

*Alice Nagle Sanders,* MS ‘09, BSN ‘05, accepted the position of director of Health Strategy and Consultation at Medica.

*Marie Manthey,* PhD (hon.) ‘99, MNA ‘62, BSNA ‘62, co-authored Advancing Relationship-Based Cultures. It was awarded the James A. Hamilton Award by the American College of Healthcare Executive’s Book of the Year Committee. Additionally, Manthey was a recipient of a Courage Award from the Women’s Health Leadership Trust.

*Martha Turner,* PhD ‘98, BSN ‘75, was a recipient of a Courage Award from the Women’s Health Leadership Trust.

**Maroon and Gold Network launches**

The University of Minnesota Alumni Association launched the new online
platform Maroon and Gold Network, which promotes career networking around shared affinities and interests between alumni and students. Alumni were invited to join this network a few weeks ago. If you didn't get a unique registration link, you can still join. This network is free for all students and alumni across U of M schools and colleges.

Be a preceptor, be a mentor

As alumni of our school, you experienced first-hand the value of skilled, experienced preceptors and the impact they had in your transition to practice. We know you appreciate the importance of having preceptors who are willing to work with students. If you are interested in helping to prepare a new generation of nurses or advanced practice nurses by serving as a preceptor, please tell us more about you.

Call for nominations - School of Nursing Alumni Society Board

Dean Connie White Delaney and School of Nursing Alumni Society President Karen MacDonald invite nominations for the Alumni Society Board for the 2018-2019 academic year. Board members represent the school at various campus events, engage and connect with alumni, assist with the promotion and coordination of school programs and events, and encourage alumni to contribute their time, talent and support to their alma mater. To nominate someone (or yourself), contact Barb Mullikin at westr073@umn.edu.

Call for nominations - School of Nursing Foundation Board

Dean Connie White Delaney and School of Nursing Foundation Board Co-Chairs June Lapidus and Carol Kelsey invite nominations for the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Trustees represent the school at various campus events and help shape the school's strategic direction and resource enrichment plans. To nominate someone (or yourself), contact John Kilbride at kilbride@umn.edu.

Upcoming Events

March 28: How to Get Promoted
March 29: How Cooking Can Change Your Life
April 3: Minnesota SPARKS (Cloquet)
April 5: Side Hustles: How to Find Professional, Flexible, and Remote Side Jobs
April 5: School of Nursing All School Reunion
April 6: School of Nursing's Research Day
April 6: Cardiac Arrhythmias
April 8: Alumni at Goldy's Run
April 8: Pre-Conference: The Benefits of Narrative Medicine
April 19: Leading Together: Finding Common Ground in Uncommon Times
April 19: Minnesota Valve Symposium 2018
April 26: Student Debt Management and Refinancing
April 26: Child Abuse Summit: Tips from the Team
April 27: Integrated Behavioral Healthcare: Tough Issues in Integrating Care
April 27: U of M Night at the Minnesota Twins
May 4: University of Minnesota Alumni Association Annual Celebration
May 11: School of Nursing Commencement
May 18: University of Minnesota Health Geriatric Trauma Conference
May 24: Bariatric Education Days: Managing Obesity Through the Lifespan
June 2: Caring for a Person with Memory Loss
June 13: 2018 Nursing Knowledge: Big Data Science Conference

Keep us up to date
Have you recently received a promotion, been hired for a new position or been honored with a special award? Keep us up to date and let us know!