



## ALUMNI & FRIENDS NEWS

September 2016

### Leadership anew

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations is pleased to announce that **Barbara Mullikin** now leads alumni relations, stewardship and annual giving initiatives for the School of Nursing. Barb was selected from a strong pool of applicants and previously served as the office's program administrator. The new academic year also brings a new slate of Alumni Society Board officers:

President **Alice Nagle Sanders**, BSN '05, MSN '09

President-Elect **Karen MacDonald**, MS'87, BSN'72

Secretary **Jean Carraher**, MSN '03, BSN '95, BS '91

Past President **Debra Cathcart**, DNP '14, MS '83

Barb and the Alumni Society Board of Directors look forward to an engaging year and welcome your participation. Visit the alumni [webpage](#) to learn about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

### Gopher glory: Homecoming 2016

Join in a week of festivities as the University of Minnesota celebrates school spirit and Gopher pride. School of Nursing distinguished alumna Brig. Gen. Clara Adams-Ender, MS '69, will serve as grand marshal of the homecoming parade. Scheduled activities include a nationwide Day of Service, pep fest and the Homecoming concert, featuring Kesha and Jidenna. Go to <http://homecoming.umn.edu/> for more information on events and tickets.

### 2016 Day of Service

The University of Minnesota Alumni Association has designated Oct. 15 as its Day of Service. On this day, more than 466,000 alumni from across the world will serve their communities at various volunteer sites and showcase their school pride. For a list of cities with volunteer group sites, visit the University of Minnesota Alumni Association [webpage](#). The School of Nursing is pursuing a volunteer site. If you know of an organization that would be interested in hosting a group of nursing volunteers please email Barb Mullikin at [westr073@umn.edu](mailto:westr073@umn.edu).

### Dean's Scholarship Reception

Dean Connie White Delaney and the School of Nursing Foundation Board of Trustees will host the 2016 Dean's Scholarship Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 25. This invitation-only event recognizes student scholarship recipients and honors the generous benefactors who make these awards possible.

## Outstanding standouts

Alumni Andrew Wallin and Jessica Riemenschneider, along with alumni faculty members Cheryl Robertson, Judith Pechacek and Diane Treat-Jacobson, were among the 16 winners of the *Mpls. St. Paul Magazine* Outstanding Nurses Awards. Visit the magazine's [website](#) to see the entire list of winners.

## Save the date: All-school reunion is April 27

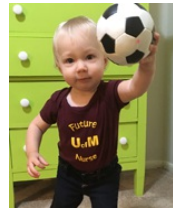
The Annual Spring Celebration Reunion will be Thursday, April 27, 2017, at the Town and Country Club, St. Paul. Mark your calendar for this fun evening connecting with classmates and colleagues. Festivities include showcasing alumni achievements, nurse-led advancements in health care and laughter. Special recognition will be given to the classes of 2007, 1992, 1977 and 1967. Please contact Barb Mullikin at [westr073@umn.edu](mailto:westr073@umn.edu) if you would like to volunteer in the planning for your specific class reunion.

## A show of gratitude

Members from the School of Nursing Foundation and the Alumni Society boards met on the University of Minnesota Centennial Showboat for a social gathering and performance of *Under the Gaslight*, the student troupe's farewell production. The gathering provided time for fellowship and to thank board members for their countless contributions.

## U of M nurse in the making

Future U of M nurse, Roma, shows off her school pride and soccer prowess. According to her mom, Victoria Kesler, MN '11, Roma is a huge Gopher fan, but a little confused about what type of football is played at TCF Bank Stadium.



## Keep us in the loop

Have you recently received a promotion, been hired for a new position or been honored with a special award? Let us know by going to [www.nursing.umn.edu/alumni](http://www.nursing.umn.edu/alumni).

## Help us help you

Is there something you would like to see in future newsletters? Interested in board service and other volunteer opportunities? Contact Barb Mullikin at [westr073@umn.edu](mailto:westr073@umn.edu) to help us create new ways to serve our growing alumni community.

## Help us help others

When you make a gift to the School of Nursing, you impact nursing education and promote healthy communities in Minnesota and around the world. In the coming months, we may reach out to you to support the school's Annual Fund or to seek your input regarding our estate planning program. We appreciate the many ways you help us keep the School of Nursing at the forefront of health care

education and research. Contact John Kilbride, director of development, at [kilbride@umn.edu](mailto:kilbride@umn.edu) for more information.

## Upcoming Events

### **Care Across the Continuum Conference**

Sept. 20

[More information](#)

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice Public Health specialty webinar**

Sept. 20

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### **Healthy Interprofessional Work Environments**

Sept. 20

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### **Doctor of Nursing Practice Nurse-Midwifery specialty webinar**

Sept. 21

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### **Doctor of Nursing Practice Adult Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner specialty webinar**

Sept. 21

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### **Gopher Football Game Watch, Atlanta**

Sept. 24

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Sept. 24

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### **Doctor of Nursing Practice Post-Master's webinar**

Oct. 13; also offered Nov. 10 and Dec. 13

[More information](#)

### **Gopher Glory: Homecoming 2016**

Oct. 15-22

[More information](#)

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice health innovation and leadership specialty webinar**

Oct. 18; also offered Nov. 15

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### **Doctor of Nursing Practice informatics specialty webinar**

Oct. 20; also offered Nov. 15 and Dec. 8

[More information](#)

### **Alumni Travel Opportunity: China, Tibet and the Yangtze River**

Oct. 20 - Nov. 7

[More information](#)

### **Lillehei Symposium: Progress in Cardiovascular Care**

Oct. 24-25

[More information](#)

### **Dean's Scholarship Reception**

Oct. 25

McNamara Alumni Center

### **Internal Medicine Review and Update**

Oct. 27

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### **Integrative Approach to Psychiatric Mental Health Care**

Nov. 4

[More information](#)

### **Minnesota Network of Hospice and Palliative Care Fall Forum**

Nov. 4

[More information](#)

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice women's health nurse practitioner specialty webinar**

Nov. 7; also offered Dec. 8

[More information](#)

### **Annual Spring Celebration and All-Class Reunion**

April 27, 2017

Town and Country Club, St. Paul

[More information](#)

### **Research Day**

April 28, 2017

McNamara Alumni Center

## **Keep us up to date**

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