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Building Relationships

As the new President of The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, I am thrilled to welcome our current and new students to The College this August! We have welcomed students since 1902 and as alumni, you know the power of being a part of this amazing place. You are part of a community of alumni and your relationship with The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences is more important than ever. You helped create distinctive programs to serve our communities’ needs and we want to build upon that work as well as our relationship with you, our students, and our community.

Recently, we bid farewell to Dr. Gary Pack as he retired after four years of faithful service as President of The Christ College. Dr. Pack’s expertise in organizational management and accreditation left The College on a solid foundation, ready for our next exciting chapter.

Having served on the Board of The Christ College for the last 5 years, I am well acquainted with The College’s unique history and the exciting future ahead as we work to prepare our students for their important role in health care. While I have over 30 years’ experience in education, my passion is for serving and contributing to the innovative practices that support and stretch students seeking to promote the health and well-being of others. This important role as President brings together many of my past experiences in higher education, health sciences, and leadership along with my love of embracing new approaches to meet the evolving needs of health care and higher education.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet you and I am very interested in hearing from you so that we can continue to build upon our strong history as well as build new relationships to help us move forward. Feel free to contact me directly for a visit or via email at Gail.KistKline@thechristcollege.edu. I hope you will be able to join us this September for the alumni luncheon.

TCCNHS MISSION: The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, guided by its core values and enriched by a foundation in the Liberal Arts and Sciences, prepares individuals both for delivery of health care that promotes the well-being of a dynamic society and for life-long learning.
The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences and The Christ Hospital Health Network recently celebrated their inaugural induction as the first at-large chapter of The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International. The first, in the world, to include an institution of higher education (college) and a practice setting (hospital network). This is a pretty big deal in nursing. The Ohio Board of Nursing has been promoting advanced degrees in the profession, and an honor society underscores the value of higher education and excellence in the field. Our chapter, unlike any other, includes nurses from the entire campus, including college nursing professors, BSN students, and Christ Hospital RNs.

The Nursing Honor Society of the Christ College and Health Network came to fruition because of the dedicated nurse leaders who returned to the college to complete their bachelor’s education after being nurses for 20+ years. They enrolled in our RN-BSN program and asked about a nursing honor society. Those same nurses, who graduated with their BSN a few years ago now, continue to serve on the board of directors of the nursing honor society. Being part of a nursing honor society means a lot to them. The practicing nurses at the hospital and the faculty at the college share a mutual respect and often collaborate and work together to meet today’s health care challenges.

An honor society comprised of BSN graduates, faculty, and seasoned RNs on a Magnet hospital campus underscores academic and professional fellowship. The College has been affiliated with The Christ Hospital for over 116 years, educating some of the finest nurses in the region and world, and we continue to do so today, with a collaboration of nurses and nurse educators who are academes, leaders and dedicated professionals. Our students benefit from such collaboration and aspire to be such leaders.

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The Eleventh Annual Commencement of The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences was held on Thursday evening, May 3, 2018, at the Cintas Center on the campus of Xavier University. The College had 315 graduates this year who received their diplomas for completing the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, their Associate of Science in General Studies, or their Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees. The keynote speaker this year was Dr. Geraldine M. Vehr, who earned her medical degree from the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine; completed both her internship and residency at The Christ Hospital, and is a primary care physician in private practice. Dr. Vehr is currently the President-elect of The Christ Hospital Medical Staff. As such, she also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of The Christ Hospital Health Network. Dr. Vehr shared her journey of lifelong learning and emphasized to the graduates the importance of setting goals and pursuing their dreams. Graduates received their diplomas to the cheers of hundreds of family members, friends, faculty, and staff who were there to witness and celebrate their achievement.

Congratulations to all of our 2018 graduates!
Celebration of Excellence

The Christ College Annual Celebration of Excellence was held on April 9, 2018, at the Joint and Spine Center 6th Floor Event Center on the campus of The Christ Hospital. This is the event held prior to commencement where students are presented with scholarship awards, donors are recognized for their gifts to the College, and faculty and staff are recognized for outstanding performance. Approximately 100 attendees enjoyed music, drinks, hors d’oeuvres, dinner, dessert, and a fantastic view of the Cincinnati skyline.

Scholarship awards and recognitions presented that evening were:

❖ The Christ Hospital Clinical Nursing Achievement Award to Jennifer Renee Waggoner
❖ The Elizabeth Stephenson Drew Memorial Award to Lucas Donald Bowman
❖ Dr. C. Elton Richards Memorial Award to Jennifer Marie Wagner
❖ The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association Scholarship Award to Jamie Anne Swafford
❖ Neurosurgical Staff Clinical Nursing Award to Hannah Marie Helmers
❖ Medical Staff Clinical Nursing Award to Alena V. Latushka
❖ Medical Staff Clinical Nursing Award to Kate Lynn Reynolds
❖ Mary Deegan Leadership in Nursing Award to Kimberly Spivey Allen
❖ Deaconess Service Award to Shanna Nicole Hubbard
❖ The Christ College Community Service Award to Heather M. Winch
❖ Arts and Sciences Award to James M. Sylvester
❖ The Shirley Snow Scholarship Award to James M. Sylvester
❖ Mary Margaret Spica Faculty Education Scholarship Award to Julie Kelly
❖ DAISY Faculty Award to Kaneesha Ogle
❖ The Summo Commissio Missi Award to Jerilin Morris
❖ Award for Outstanding Teaching to Nancy Trokan
❖ Award for Outstanding Preceptor to Kendra West

Congratulations to all!
The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences’ May 2018 ADN graduates were joined by family and friends in celebration of their Pinning Ceremony at Drees Pavilion on May 2. The ceremony celebrates a tradition in nursing education and pays homage to the highly respected nursing profession.

The nursing pin and accompanying ceremony represent a right-of-passage for students symbolizing the completion of educational requirements that enables students to take the state licensure examination and then practice nursing. This tradition was begun by Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, by presenting the graduates of the nursing school she founded with a “badge of courage” encouraging her students to faithfully serve the injured, sick and dying in challenging situations and often dangerous circumstances. This has evolved into a pin indicating the institution from which the nurse received his or her education.

The official school pin was presented to the first graduates of The Christ Hospital School of Nursing’s diploma program in 1903. A slight modification of the pin occurred with the transition of the school to a college. The college’s pin is gold in color and circular in shape. The Christ College emblem is located in the center of the pin and the school’s motto, Summo Commissio Missi, which signifies On Highest Mission Sent, surrounds the emblem.

Brian Martin, selected by his classmates, was the student speaker. Brian began his speech stating, “This is it, the moment we’ve all been waiting for,” and then turned to a serious note as he asked for a moment of silence to remember Professor Mary Alice Calme, who passed away February of 2017. “Professor Calme was a strong, intelligent, amazing individual who did not have a bad bone in her body. She would show up for class every day with a smile on her face, ready to teach. She was such an inspiration to those around her whether it was her fellow faculty or her students who she deeply cared about. We know that she is looking down on us right now celebrating our success and wishing us the best in our futures.”

Brian shared laughs and being in “the ride of our lives,” nursing school survival. He thanked faculty, instructors, and staff. The students gave thanks to family and friends for “everything they did to help them become a nurse. We would not be standing in this room if it wasn’t for the immense amount of help we’ve had.”

In a quote from Donna Cardillo, Brian spoke of beginning the next chapter of the future. “When I think about all the patients and their loved ones I have worked with over the years, I know most of them don’t remember me, nor I them. But I do know that I gave a little piece of myself to each of them, and they to me, and those threads make up the tapestry that is my career in nursing.”

Welcome to the profession of Nursing!
An open mind and the ability to adapt to different work areas, styles, routines and cultures are the key elements Susan Kennedy took with her after graduating from The Christ Hospital School of Nursing in 1976. New diploma in hand, Susan worked on Christ Hospital's Cardiovascular Stepdown Unit, preparing unknowingly for a lifetime of work in New Zealand and Australia. What she remembers most about her TCHSN experience is her instructors; “They were always available, always a sounding board, and I believe they helped me develop critical thinking.” Vastly different from nursing education in New Zealand, where students are primarily trained by floor nurses, Susan states, “There is nothing like having [an instructor] right there beside you to guide without criticism.”

Her career took a global turn 30 years after graduating from Christ with a job that required more computer work and less bedside care. A longing to be with patients, a new relationship, and grown children made for a ripe time to embark on a big change… “A HUGE change!” As Susan states, “Immigrating to another country is not easy—it requires a lot of paperwork and money…and more classes!” During the registration process, Susan worked as an HCA at Waikato Hospital in Hamilton, New Zealand.

While working overseas, Susan has bounced from New Zealand to Australia and then back to New Zealand. She lived on a dairy farm and worked in a rural 19-bed hospital in Kawakawa, New Zealand; moved to Australia and worked at The Alfred in Melbourne; then returned to New Zealand to a little rural hospital in the Bay of Islands. For the past 4 years she has worked for a small, private surgical hospital and lives in Whangarei with her new husband, Peter, a community health crisis nurse. In a country where health care is government funded, Susan informs us that some patients still elect to pay out-of-pocket at a for-profit hospital for surgeries, as knee or hip replacements may take 6 months to a year to schedule, and cholecystectomy surgery, considered elective, may be put off 4-6 months.

And that is not the only difference. Susan tells us there is no unit dosing; patients are asked to bring their meds to the hospital for the nurses to administer; nurses mix all the IV antibiotics; and there is no code team. Susan claims she is the rare exception by using a stethoscope; and even then, it is only for an occasional blood pressure screening.

Working internationally gives new meaning to cultural competence. Susan has learned the culture of the Maori, the indigenous people of New Zealand. She explains that much of the nursing competencies center around cultural aspects of care. One example being the Treaty of Waitangi. It requires that any tissue removed from a patient must be retained and returned, often buried by family. That means your tonsils and gallstones will travel home with you or a loved one! Family is also important. In fact, most hospitals will have whanau (family) houses where visiting family can stay. According to Susan, this is “so beautiful… the first time I saw a bunch of kids come to visit a relative in the hospital and all were barefoot, I was taken aback!”

Susan has certainly lived our core values of caring, collaboration, integrity and excellence. Although her plans for the future are uncertain… returning to the States… travel nursing?… Susan seems certain of one thing: “As long as I am in good health, or working locally part time, I can’t imagine retiring: I think I would get bored very quickly!”
TCCNHS Students Attend Black Nurses’ Association Gala

The Fifth Annual Black Nurses Association Scholarship Gala was held on Friday, June 22, 2018, at the Radisson Hotel in Covington, Ky. Congratulations to TCCNHS’ students, Brandi Crews and Alice Moody, for receiving scholarships from the Black Nurses Association.

TCCNHS Student Elected as President of the National Student Nurses’ Association

Congratulations to Wesley Osler for being elected president of the National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA). There are over 60,000 members of NSNA across the United States. NSNA’s mission is to mentor students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses, and to convey the standards, ethics, and skills that students will need as responsible and accountable leaders and members of the profession. Before being elected as the National President of NSNA, Wesley served on the Ohio State board, and the SNACC board, our local chapter of the NSNA.

The College is extremely proud of Wesley and the SNACC board for representing TCCNHS on a national and state level.
Giving Back – Closing the Health Care Gap Expo

TCCNHS students spent Saturday April 28 providing manual blood pressure screenings and education for the public at the 15th Annual Closing the Health Care Gap Expo at Washington Park.

Student Ambassadors

Student Ambassadors serve as positive, welcoming representatives of The Christ College. The college is proud to have over 100 current students registered as Student Ambassadors, which is a completely voluntary commitment. These ambassadors, ranging from freshmen to seniors, help with high school outreach, give campus tours, help orient new students and lend a hand at special events like Live Surgery. This kind of peer support is invaluable as students transition to college. Ambassadors encourage high schoolers and new college students that they too can reach their nursing dream!
Working towards an inclusive campus culture

On June 3, 2018, The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences welcomed Anita Frazier to the position of Consultant-Diversity, Equity & Inclusion.

Anita previously worked in Recruitment and Admissions for the college. She served on the Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) Committee as a member and will continue to serve as Chair. The D&I Committee participates in and implements initiatives such as The Minority Scholarship, Diversity Mentorship Program, and a professional development workshop: Creating a Culture of Inclusion.

We are excited to have Anita work with us in forwarding the College’s efforts to establish and maintain a welcoming and inclusive campus climate for all.

New Minority Scholarship promotes Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences Minority Scholarship promotes our commitment to excellence in education, and aims to deliver on our goal of ensuring that the College environment is diverse, inclusive, representative of our community, and provides equal opportunity for each student to succeed.

Eligible applicants include those who are diverse by virtue of race or ethnicity, and may include but are not limited to students who identify as African, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian-American/Pacific Islander, Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and other underrepresented minorities.

This $5,000 scholarship is for students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Associate of Science in Nursing (ADN), or Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration (HCA). Twenty (20) $5,000 scholarships are being awarded annually.

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA from their most recent education (college or high school), or with TCCNHS, if a current student.

The College is pleased to announce the recipients of our Minority Scholarship for 2018.
STUDENT SUCCESS AND RETENTION

A newly formed, Retention Committee, focused on retaining students, convened during the 2017-2018 academic year. Comprised of faculty, staff and administrators, the Committee is responsible for guiding the College’s retention efforts by using current retention, persistence and graduation data to develop initiatives centered on retaining students. A few of the initiatives for the 2017-2018 academic year included:

❖ A Welcome Week during the first week of classes which consisted of daily events involving food, fun, prizes, and a positive atmosphere to start off the new year!
❖ The creation of a Campus Assessment Response Evaluation (CARE) team charged with identifying students of concern and getting them access to the appropriate resources to aid in their success.
❖ A focus on faculty and staff paying close attention to students in their first semester of the College, as students are more at risk of withdrawing during the first semester than any other semester. Faculty and staff were asked to reach out regularly to students, and to make increased attempts to connect with students who may be struggling in the classroom.
❖ Faculty were asked to send out earlier notifications when students were not doing well in a course so students could know early on how to improve their performance in order to be successful in the course.
❖ Career-oriented programming consisted of collaborative efforts with Human Resources to offer mock interviews and resume reviews were provided on-site by College staff.

The 2018-2019 academic year will build upon the current initiatives while also implementing new programs to retain students. A Peer Mentoring Program will be piloted to pair junior and senior students with incoming BSN students. To apply, Peer Mentors submitted an application and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and were then selected by a committee. The Peer Mentors will undergo an initial training in August and will meet their mentees at a Meet-n-Greet style event during the first week of classes. Peer Mentoring programs are popular at other institutions of higher education, and we are hopeful the selected mentees will continue to successfully progress towards graduation. The Committee is also looking at creating more professional development opportunities for faculty and staff that focus on the importance of student retention initiatives.

The Retention Committee is always looking for new initiatives and ways to involve our alumni. If you have any feedback or want more information, please contact Fay Silverman at Fay.Silverman@TheChristCollege.edu. ◆
Health Care Administration Program Sponsors Educational Forum

Just in its first year our HCA program has heightened its visibility with area health care organizations by hosting the American College of Health care Executives, a prestigious group of health care leaders. The program featured a seasoned panel of health care professionals with physician, nursing, paramedic, and pharmacy administrative backgrounds. They entertained engaging discussions with over 80 registered attendees. Co-chairs of the event were Josephine Kershaw, Associate Dean of Health Sciences, and Assistant Professor Deb Zevallos. They were assisted by the HCA students.
Commitment to the Community –
Service Learning Across the Curriculum

By: R. Alan Wight, Ph.D.

In 2016, The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences made a commitment to our community and incorporated service learning into the Bachelors of Science in Nursing coursework. What began as a one-hour introduction course has grown into a program that stretches across the curriculum. Students are required to complete a total of 30 volunteer service hours over three consecutive semesters (approx 18 months). Students take the introduction course in the spring semester of their sophomore year, completing their first 10 hours of service. Concurrently, students also complete a related assignment in one of their first nursing classes that semester. Then in their junior year, students take two nursing classes, one in the fall, and one in the spring semester, completing another 10 hours per class.

Since 2016, our Service Learning Across the Curriculum program has involved 526 students and provided a total of 5,652 hours of service.

Our service program is unique for several reasons. First, we allow our students to choose where they volunteer their hours. This means our students get to follow their interests, testing out what kinds of organizations, populations, and areas of health care they might want to pursue. Student-led and student-initiated projects often mean a higher level of commitment to their chosen organization and volunteer satisfaction. We ask the students to stay at the same organization for the duration of the semester, and students are encouraged to build relationships with the people they work with and serve. Students choose from a list of over 50 organizations. The chart to the right illustrates the four main areas where our students have volunteered their service.

Second, our service learning program is integrated into the college’s concept-based curriculum, which grounds our course work in psychological, sociological and health care concepts. Throughout the students’ service, they are asked to consider connections to these core concepts, which strengthens the application of their classroom theory and nursing practice with their real world experiences. This is huge!

Third, and perhaps most important, the main goal of our service learning program is to prepare students to deliver the highest quality of health care possible. This is achieved by requiring our students to work directly with diverse populations. Students see the challenges of working with the homeless, with people experiencing poverty, addictions, and chronic health issues. Students work with people from across the socioeconomic, racial, age, and gender spectrums.

As documented in the quote below, these transformational experiences often cause our students to recognize their own privilege, learn how to approach people and situations with less judgment, develop deeper compassion for others, a heightened sense of agency and political and civic awareness, and expand their professional networks.

“Our collective takeaway from this work is that it is an overall great learning experience. This involvement opened our eyes and caused us to have more of an understanding and compassion for other people. It encouraged us to be more patient with others and approach people in a nonjudgmental form. This ultimately prepares us for our future nursing careers. In nursing we will have to be comfortable talking to people who we are unfamiliar with. This community service experience helps us with this by giving us the opportunity to work with complete strangers each day and talking to them about their lives. It also taught us about our community and the organizations that work to make it better.” - Group Quote from Service Learning Students ’17

The Service Learning Program is actively working on expanding its partnerships with various community organizations, agencies, and schools, to increase the options for where our students provide their service. The program operates under a committee, composed of Health Science and Nursing faculty. We are constantly improving the program and assignments to better meet our learning outcomes and serve the needs of our students and the broader community. ♦
The spring Live Surgery and Health Care Exploration event packed The Christ Hospital auditorium with 200 high school students representing 28 high schools across the tristate. These high-achieving students aspire to be the next generation of health care leaders, many pursuing nursing careers. The Christ College welcomed these students, science teachers and counselors for an up-close look at medicine. They viewed a heart surgery, live, via closed circuit television and engaged in a follow-up Q&A with cardiothoracic surgeon, Dr. Geoffrey Answini. Additionally, a panel of RN alumni shared their educational and career experiences in a discussion forum with students.

**ALUMNI AS AMBASSADORS**

Alumni can play a valuable role in supporting college recruitment efforts by serving as inspiration for future nurses! Throughout the year, the recruitment team connects with high schoolers across the tristate to encourage them to explore the health care field and The Christ College. Alumni ambassadors have added great depth to these efforts as they can share their real life experience in the nursing field.

"What do you actually do as a nurse? How do you handle the sad parts of the job? What is the most rewarding part of being a nurse? What hours do you work?" These are just a few of the many questions asked by high school attendees at a recent Alumni Nursing Panel held in conjunction with our bi-annual Live Surgery Experience. Six alumni, spanning different experience levels and specialties, opened up to over one hundred eager students about what a nursing career has meant for them. It was a rare chance for young, prospective nurses to have their questions answered in a supportive format by the people really doing the work!

We are always seeking out alumni ambassadors to help us on future panels, high school class visits or other special events. It doesn’t matter if you have been a nurse for 3 months or 30 years! Serving as an alumni ambassador is a volunteer commitment with a chance to make a real impact. Interested in learning more about becoming an alumni ambassador? Please contact: Kendal.Schwab@thechristcollege.edu.

![Picture taken at Live Surgery Alumni Nursing Panel on May 1st. L-R: Breanna Willenbrink ('17), Kelsey Wilson ('17), Mallory Webb ('16), Kristen Frost ('15), Troy Davidson ('13), Cooper Tyree ('12).](image)
TCCNHS Strategic Corner

We Invite Your Input

For several years, TCCNHS has embarked on giving its physical space a facelift in the interest of best supporting 21st century teaching and learning. We have replaced furniture in the classrooms and other popular student spaces, we have replaced classroom equipment to bring it up to date, and we have added spaces like the Testing Center to aid in providing academic accommodations for those who qualify. These changes have been met with rave reviews; the students and faculty/staff have expressed gratitude for the active learning and student engagement fostered by the changes. But, more changes are upon us! As such, a Facilities Council was recently formalized, and the next item on that group’s docket will be to re-imagine the common areas on the first floor of the College building. Some of these spaces include the Lobby, Drawing Room, and Parlor. If you would like to be a part of those conversations and others regarding facilities, the Council would very much value your input! Please contact Dean Meghan Hollowell for more details about how you can get involved: 513-585-4841, or Meghan.Hollowell@TheChristCollege.edu. ✪
The Living Heart

Insights from the Archives

It all started with a phone call on a Wednesday. An alumna from the class of 1943 was on the other end of the line. At the young age of 98, she wanted to know if any of her classmates were still living. When the past comes looking for the present, where do you start? Naturally, I began with a search of the archival collection. The last directory in the archives is from 2008. The registrar’s office suggested I contact Rita at The Christ Hospital Foundation for help. Rita informed me that the class of 1943 did not have an active class agent, the agent being the usual person to send updated information about the class back to the hospital. At this point, I did what any self-respecting archivist would do: I turned to Google.

Combinations of maiden names and married names, last known locations and other personal data yielded obituaries but no secure contact information. After intense searching, a list of thirteen possible alumni remained. Armed only with phone numbers from the 2008 directory and a nugget of hope, I started to call. Miraculously, I was able to contact two more members of the class of 1943! We reminisced about the hospital during the war years, living in the dorm, and afternoon tea. After exchanging contact information, our calls ended with the alums of 1943 offering warm wishes and gratitude for the chance to reconnect with old friends.

As the archivist for The Christ College, my job is to preserve the history of The Christ College and all its earlier forms. The best way I can do this is with your help. Many of you have contacted the archives to donate your capes. Thank you! Even if you don’t have physical items to give, we’d love to hear from you. Your memories can help inform our history, too. So please, if you haven’t contacted The Christ College in a while, drop us a line to say hello. We’d love to hear from you and learn what you and your classmates have been up to. Maybe you’ll have a chance to reconnect with your classmates like the class of 1943!

Do you have items from your time as a student that you’d like preserved for future students and staff to enjoy? The archives is currently collecting materials that document student life. Types of materials we collect include photographs, scrapbooks, event programs, newspaper articles, old uniforms/capes, and more! Contact Jennifer Steinhardt for more information at 513-585-0046 or Jennifer.Steinhardt@TheChristHospital.com.

* If you email and do not receive a reply within three business days, please call. Some emails are being filtered through our system and are never received.
2018 Alumni Reunion Luncheon

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2018, 12:00PM
Check in available beginning at 11:15am

THE CHRIST HOSPITAL JOINT AND SPINE CENTER – 6TH FLOOR SCENIC ROOFTOP EVENT SPACE

Reunite with classmates and network with other alumni from The Christ Hospital School of Nursing and The Christ College of Nursing, while enjoying a catered luncheon and fantastic program of speakers! Special recognition will be given to “milestone” anniversary classes in attendance.

GATHER YOUR CLASSMATES AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

• Fill out, tear and mail the bottom of this page to:
  The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences
  c/o Alumni Reunion - Carolyn Hunter
  2139 Auburn Avenue
  Cincinnati, OH 45219

  Make checks payable to The Christ College or fill in Credit Card information below.

• Visit 2018tccnhsalumni.eventbrite.com to Register Online! (Service fee applied)

PARKING DIRECTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFO:

The Christ Hospital Joint and Spine Center is located at the main hospital campus, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45219. The Joint and Spine Center is best accessed via Mason Street, one block past the front hospital driveway.

Free valet parking will be available at the ground level of the Joint and Spine Center on Mason Street. Enter ground level Joint and Spine Center Lobby, take elevators straight ahead to 6th Floor.

Self-park is available in the P1 Visitor Garage off Mason Street, take garage elevators to Level 1, follow Skywalk to Hospital/Joint and Spine Center, and take Joint and Spine Center Elevators to Level 6.

Are you a member of the Class of 1958? See the Class Notes section at the back of this issue for a special event planned by the graduates of 1958!

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YES! I WILL ATTEND THE 2018 ALUMNI REUNION LUNCHEON!
Deadline to Register: Thursday, September 13, 2018

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________________
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Phone: _________________________    Email: ___________________________________________________________
Class Year: _____________________   Graduation Name, if changed: ________________________________________
# Tickets _____________ $30/person   Amount Enclosed: $____________ (make checks payable to The Christ College)

If paying by Credit/Debit Card, please complete the information below (this information will be destroyed after processing):
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Your News Here

We want to hear what you’re doing and share your successes and news! Engagements, weddings, births of children, grandchildren, new jobs, exciting travels, furthering education, certifications, retirements – let us know!! Email life news to alumni@thechristcollege.edu!

Remember, a picture is worth a thousand words – so if you like, send a photo to be featured with your content as well!

We’re also interested in ideas for future articles in the Nightingale News! If you are volunteering for the health and wellbeing of your community, taking part in an exciting new area of medicine, teaching, publishing, or using your nursing career in an interesting way, please let us know! We’d love to work with you to create a feature story, so we can share and brag on the careers of our graduates!

Class Notes ...

40s

Betty Josephine (Jo) Bostwick, Class of 1946 writes, “Dear Friends at Christ – My husband, Lloyd died on December 30, 2017 after a valiant struggle with a twisted colon. I am a member of that long lasting “Round Robin” of the class of 1946. After graduation, I worked special duty in Columbus, Ohio. When Lloyd took a job in upstate New York, I worked as a volunteer RN with the American Red Cross and we raised a family of 5 children. A job in California called us across country in 1968 and we moved across country in a trailer to Fullerton & Beckman Medical Instruments. We have never regretted it. When the children were grown (after many years of working as a volunteer RN with the ARC) I went to work for money. On the basis of my good education at Christ and volunteer work, I secured a position with the Los Angeles Health Department. I went on finally to work in Home Health Care, which I dearly loved. There I remained until Lloyd retired and we started traveling the USA in a little motor home. What a life! All because of the Cadet Nurse Corps in 1946 and The Christ Hospital. I achieved a goal I have cherished through many years.”

50s

Ethel Jo Culbertson, Class of 1952 writes, “Before I left Montana I received my advanced degree at Eastern Montana College. Age now 89. Pretty good for an old lady who practiced in seven states.

The Class of 1958 celebrates its 60th Anniversary. All those interested in meeting up on Friday Night September 21st at Moerlein Lager House, 115 Joe Nuxhall Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202 5:30 – 8:00 pm for dinner please contact Carol Huether at (513) 467-0883 or CHuether@zoomtown.com.

Deaths

Marian Pister Easton, Class of 1935, passed away April 18, 2017, just 2 weeks shy of her 103rd birthday.

Jane Clark Rollo, Class of 1945, passed away November 19, 2017. Her daughter Barbara Fiedler, class of 1969, recollects that her mother was the first TCHSN student to receive permission to marry. This was during World War II.

Margaret Jean Harney Fleckenstein Lessel, Class of 1947, passed away March 29, 2018. Jean was a member of the Cadet Nurse Corps.

Joan Suhre Ferguson, Class of 1951, passed away January 13, 2018. Her days at the nursing school meant a lot to her.

Leota Mae Rybolt Bishop, Class of 1955, passed away on April 20, 2018 in Redding, CA where she had moved in 2010 to be near family.

Joanne Botkins Hall, Class of 1959, passed away December 3, 2017.
Moving? Changed your name? News to share?

Complete the form below and send it to Alumni Relations, The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45219, or email alumni@thechristcollege.edu

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We want to hear from you, and so do your friends! Please send us all the news about the events in your life. **Send photos too!** We’ll share your news in the next issue of the newsletter.

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