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Meet Dr. Gail Kist-Kline, President Elect TCCNHS

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The spring semester is underway at The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and students, faculty, and staff look forward to many rewarding and successful experiences in 2018. The College is anticipating receiving the final report and recommendations of the October Higher Learning Commission accreditation visit. We feel confident that the report will reflect great accomplishments the past four years and will provide clear direction for the Board of Directors to consider and evaluate.

The College is excited to add the Accelerated BSN degree program beginning in the summer of 2018. We will begin with a 15-20 cohort group and expand in the next few years. The College now offers six professional programs for nurses and health science students. The College enrollment in the fall of 2018 is expected to exceed 950 students. With the increased enrollment, diverse student population, and demands of 21st century learning, the need for scholarship support is now greater than ever. The College offers several options for our alumni and supporters to consider. I encourage you to donate to support the wonderful students that are attending and graduating from your school.

On behalf of the College Board of Directors, administration, faculty, staff and, most importantly our students, we wish each of you the best 2018 possible! Please keep in touch and share your life experiences with all 7,000 alumni across the country.

Respectfully,
W. Gary Pack, Ed.D.
President ♥

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 healthcare that promotes the well-being of a dynamic society and for life-long learning.
On behalf of The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences Board of Directors, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Gail Kist-Kline as the school’s fourth president. Dr. Kist-Kline will report to the College Board of Directors and will coordinate with Mr. Paul Gelter, Chief Administrative Officer of The Christ Hospital Health Network, and the Network’s liaison to the College. Since 2012, Dr. Kist-Kline has served on the Board of Directors of the College. She has contributed in a number of areas:

❖ Involvement and participation in the current five-year strategic plan
❖ Member of the TCCNHS Board Executive Committee
❖ Member of the Academic Affairs Committee
❖ Participated in the most recent Higher Learning Commission visitation

With over 30 years in education, Dr. Kist-Kline has served as a former teacher, assistant principal, principal, PK-12 curriculum coordinator, assistant superintendent, and a former superintendent in Wyoming City Schools (approximate enrollment of 2,000) and, most recently, superintendent for Mason City Schools (approximate enrollment of 11,000) since 2011. She has also been a faculty member at Miami University in the Department of Physical Education, Health and Sports Studies. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education Science from Miami University, her Master’s degree in Exercise Science and Health Studies from Miami University, and her Ph.D. in Education Leadership from Miami University.

Dr. Kist-Kline is the current president of the board of the Miami University Alumni Association (approximately 200,000 members) and has served on several community and educational boards including the newly founded Grant Us Hope board, which aims to prevent suicide. She is an advocate for educational leadership issues in the Greater Cincinnati area and part of Leadership Cincinnati Class 36. She is an ex-officio board member of the Mason School Foundation and a member of Kiwanis and Rotary International.

Dr. Kist-Kline is excited to be named the fourth president of The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and looks forward to meeting and engaging with students, faculty, staff, the Board of Directors, and the administration and employees of The Christ Hospital Health Network on a daily basis. Dr. Kist-Kline will begin her work at the College effective July 1, 2018 and, in the meantime, you will see her on campus as she gets to know all of you and assist the College Board of Directors in establishing strategic goals and new direction for future success.

Dr. Kist-Kline and her husband, Dr. Keith Kline, are the proud parents of two children. Allyson, an OSU graduate, lives in Columbus and teaches at Reynoldsburg eSTEM School. Their son, Quinn, is a Miami graduate who lives in Chicago and is a project manager at Triview Property. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Dr. Gail Kist-Kline.
The 2017 Alumni Reunion Luncheon was held on September 23, 2017 at The Christ Hospital Joint & Spine Center rooftop event center. Classmates spanning the years of 1947 to 2008 gathered and shared their stories of both the past and the present. The class of 1967 celebrated their 50th reunion.

The class of 1962, celebrating their 55th reunion, gathered and entertained guests with Joyce Newman Ferrell’s (’62) rendition of *We are the Class of ’62* printed on page 5.

Guests were welcomed and updated on the State of the College by President, Gary Pack. Associate Dean, Connie McFadden-Chase (Class of 1994), provided updates on the nursing programs. Julie Holt, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer updated the audience on the state of The Christ Hospital Health Network.

Additionally, Student Ambassadors greeted guests and provided tours of the College.

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**Save the Date: Alumni Luncheon**

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

at The Christ Hospital, Joint and Spine Center, 6th floor
We're the Class of 1962, & we are here today to say
We may be old, or “feisty” – mid-seventies “if a day”!
But, we’re proud to say we’re nurses – Christ grads to be real clear!
We’re here to celebrate with friends, share memories, shed a tear …

Our story starts in ’59 – 84 scared ladies congregated,
At the dorm of then CHSN – for 3 years we then were obligated!
Our “school” back then was “live-in” style & sure had lots of rules …
It didn’t take so many weeks, to wonder … were we fools???

But we were proud, we worked hard, & sure did our best.
We survived “concentrated chemistry” & passed almost every test.
And, I mentioned how the dorm had rules – “you must be in by 8”!
No one cared if you were “doomed” – ‘cause you never had a date!!!

It wasn’t very long at all, ’till we started “on the floor”,
Trusted to see “real” patients – now who could ask for more!
Stiff uniforms of blue & white – caps pinned “somehow” to our heads,
We went to class, then off to work – excited, we’re making beds!

Starting in our 2nd year, we began our called … “affiliations”,
Dunham, Longview, Children’s – surgery gave us “palpitations”!
But by then we realized our luck – acquiring clinical skills, indeed,
We excelled over other students – no doubt we would succeed!

It’s hard to think of how it was, back in that long gone day,
Writing out all those reports, or typing, was the way …
We didn’t have computers, on-line, or “Google” if in doubt.
Lots of books & libraries … a smart “roomie” – “you lucked out”!

Christ alumni are very special – whether old or young you see.
There is that bond that ties us, wherever you may be …
So always just remember if you’re in a healthcare place,
A “Christ grad” will always help you – with a smile upon their face!

With Love to All,
Joyce Newman Ferrell, R.N., M. Ed.
A Christ Hospital grad – and proud of it!
9/23/2017
December Graduation

The Christ College honored our fall graduates on December 20, 2017 at the Drees Pavilion, Devou Park.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the 129 graduates who completed in October and December. Best wishes to each and every one!

**Associate of Applied Science, Nursing**

Jennifer O. Aboagye
Priscilla Ampofo
Amanda S. Bagby
Ashley R. Barnett
Kristen Bauer
Christopher R. Beaucham
Keith A. Beckerich
Kendra E. Bierman
Kristin M. Bigler
Morgan N. Bosley
Monica M. Bosse
Jenna A. Bowman
Lucas D. Bowman
Kari L. Burgei
Sandra Burton
Lanay A. Campbell
Catrina C. Carpenter
Jacquelyn M. Clark
Nicolette L. Cleeney
Morgan A. Collier
Miranda R. Coulter
Ashley M. Davis
Megan M. Davis
Chloe J. Dedden
Samatha N. Ditmore
Kaitlynn N. Douglas
Brooke M. Durnwald
Jennifer I. Eckstein
Shelby N. English
Brittany R. Fisher
Emily M. Fox
Samantha L. Gerlach
Anna Hader
Jennifer A. Harris
Katie L. Hawk
Jacqueline Henderson
Emily J. Heyob
Susan L. Hoffman
Kimberly Holman
Shanna N. Hubbard
Ashley G. Huber
Brandy M. Huddleston
Morgan E. Huggins

Constance C. Ihebe
Brittany Johnson
Jason M. Korte
Courtney R. McCauley
Katelyn A. McGohon
Brianna N. Meyers
Alice M. Moody
Johnnie A. Moore
Tam Nguyen
Jenna C. Nilles
David K. Peh
Amanda M. Perazzo
Hannah E. Pike
Stephanie A. Price
Tyler B. Priessman
Cheyenne N. Ramey
Allison M. Ramke
Stefanie M. Reed
Kate L. Reynolds
Allison M. Rigsby
Makayla D. Rossolot
Sarah R. Rowlett
Amanda M. Russell
Alena M. Schenck
Crystal G. Shouse
Allyn Snow
Angela K. Tobias
Nina M. Tuchfarber
Jennifer R. Waggoner
Jennifer M. Wagner
Megan N. Ward
Stephanie L. Westerfield
Breanna M. Willenbrink
Heather M. Winch

**Bachelor of Science, Nursing**

Molly A. Adamson
Jennifer L. Campbell
Brittany A. Claxton
Erika R. Coleman
Kari S. Dickman
Kayla E. Dopf
Maybeline Earnest
Bobbi J. Emmons
Chaari M. Ervin
Terri L. Ferguson
Kristen N. Frost
Natalie M. Geiger
Bridgette M. Hancock
Kaleena B. Harbach
Linda M. Harmon
Heather A. Ingersoll
Melissa L. Jones
Michael J. Jones
Sheila S. Kidd
Abigail E. Klei
Jennifer M. Louis
Jessica R. MacDonald
Renee F. Maginn
Ashley N. Martin
Dakota S. Melland
Emily I. Newton
Jessica L. Oliver
Muhibat A. Osanyinpeju
Jessica E. Powell
Whitney N. Ratliff
Eryka J. Rice
Elana R. Ross
Tyronica C. Sadler
Olivia I. Schaefer
Samantha K. Schlie
Holly N. Shoemaker
Teresa A. Smith
Hillary R. Sullivan
Christine M. Vandagriff
Alexandra M. Ventura
Amber N. Weil
Jennifer S. Williams

Dr. Kelly Simmons, Academic Dean addresses the graduates.

TCCNHS Board members and President of the College from left to right: Rod Hinton, Thomas Broderick, MD, Cathy Hamblen, James S. Wendel, MD, Gail Kist-Kline, and Gary Pack, President.
Alumni,

Did you know that The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences now has a nursing honor society? A few years ago, we started a nursing honor society in hopes of becoming a chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), nursing’s international honor society. As you may know, Sigma, as they are now called, recognizes the value of scholarship and excellence in nursing practice. Our membership has consisted of our post-licensure baccalaureate nursing students from our RN-BSN Program and membership from nurse leaders from The Christ Hospital Health Network. Nurse leaders are nurses who can be nurses at the bedside or in an educator or manager role who exemplify nursing.

Our nursing honor society followed the by-laws from STTI as a first step to becoming an official Sigma chapter. Last summer, we applied to become a chapter of Sigma and our application was accepted! We are excited about this because The Nursing Honor Society of The Christ College and Health Network is Sigma’s first and only “At Large” Chapter, meaning we have joint membership between a practice facility and a college of nursing! Our nursing honor society will be inducted into Sigma as a chapter on Thursday, April 26 at 5:00pm in the 6th floor of our Joint and Spine Center.

February and March mark our membership drive where we encourage baccalaureate prepared nurse leaders to apply for membership to our honor society. We are inviting those of you who are interested in becoming a member of our chapter to consider applying and being inducted as a member on April 26 at 5:00pm at our induction ceremony. This year will be extra special because we will have a chartering ceremony where a member of Sigma will come to our campus from their international headquarters in Indianapolis to officiate the chartering ceremony and induct our new members into the Psi Omega chapter of Sigma nursing honor society.

We hope you will consider becoming a member! It is an exciting time at The Christ College!

Respectfully,

Cara Rigby, DNP, RN, CMSRN
BSN Program Director
Associate Professor, Nursing
The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences

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At top right choose tab ONESTOP,
Scroll down to bottom of page, Choose Your Blackboard,
Go to far left column CLICK on Honor Society – Info & Application
Questions? Please contact Cara Rigby at 513-585-4793
or email HonorSociety@TheChristCollege.edu
News From The Place You Call Home

RN-BSN Program Launches 100% Online Modality!

TCCNHS’s Online RN-BSN Program was successfully launched in August, 2017. RNs who pursue their BSN at TCCNHS may now do so 100% online. Entering students took part in an online orientation and reported that it was very helpful and engaging. A new online conferencing software program, Collaborate, allows for real-time meetings during which students present course projects and posters to their instructor and peers. Collaborate facilitates achievement of competency in professional communication across multiple modalities, one of the RN-BSN Program Outcomes. Online course evaluations reflect high student satisfaction with 100% online learning. Students appreciate the quality of learning and the caring demonstrated by online faculty and support staff who are flexible, available, and responsive, even in the online setting.

Mix-n-Mingle

TCCNHS’ first Mix-n-Mingle was held on January 25. Newly-accepted students and their parents/significant others enjoyed a night of food, games and camaraderie. Student ambassadors, faculty, and staff were on hand to answer questions, share experiences, give tours, and hand out Christ College goodies. The evening was rounded out with a drawing for a $1000 scholarship! Congratulations to the lucky winner, Symon Gallivan, a senior from Live Oaks! Thank you to our Admissions team for organizing a great event and to our amazing student ambassadors for making our new students feel welcome!
Another College First!

Congratulations to the first class to successfully complete the accredited Clinical Pastoral Education unit at TCCNHS this fall!

Kudos to Yvonne Valeris (TCCNHS faculty member), Doug Mitchell (TCHHN Pastoral Services Director and adjunct faculty) and Duane Campbell (TCHHN Chaplain) who were instrumental guides for the CPE students. The pastoral care ministry they provide is a great example of excellence in caring for the patients at The Christ Hospital.

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Jingle Bell Run

On Saturday December 9, 2017 the TCCNHS Jingle Bell Run team had a great time raising funds and awareness for the Arthritis Foundation. The JBR is a long-time 5K event that winds through Covington, across the bridge into downtown Cincinnati and back to the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. Everyone wears bells on their shoes and they sport festive costumes appropriate for the season.

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Mary Winkel, Assistant Professor, Nursing and her sister

Jerilin Morris, Student Support Specialist Educational Technology and her husband
The Cadet Nurse Corps was created under the Nurse Training Act of 1943 to address the shortage of nurses able to care for civilians at home and soldiers abroad during World War II. Candidates interested in joining the Cadet Nurse Corps needed to be young women between the ages of seventeen and thirty-five, possess a high school or college education, and have a good scholastic and health record. Women about to graduate high school were the main target audience for the Corps. Over 120,000 nurses graduated from participating nursing schools during the Corps’ lifetime from 1943 to 1948.

Out of 1,300 eligible nursing schools in the country, 1,125 participated in the program. The Christ Hospital School of Nursing was one of them. To produce nurses more quickly, the traditional nursing program was accelerated from thirty-six months to thirty months. In return for the government covering cadets’ tuition and fees, nurses in the program pledged to remain in the essential nursing service – military or civilian – for the duration of the war.

Joining the Cadet Nurse Corps was the only option for seventeen- and eighteen-year-old women to get into uniform and serve their country. The uniforms for the Corps were selected from a fashion show held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York. The winning design was created by Molly Parnis and produced by J.C. Penney Co. A uniform donated to the archives by Rita Marie Britt, class of 1947, is currently on display in The Christ College’s archival display case along with other materials related to the Cadet Nurse Corps.

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@TheChrist-Hospital.com.

Planning a Memorial

We are always touched by the number of graduates and family members who name the College as a beneficiary of memorial gifts. Sometimes we are made aware of this in advance; other times it takes us by surprise.
The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences celebrated Barbara Bushman and her family for their generous donation to establish *The James E. Bushman Scholarship* to help students pursue and achieve their dreams of becoming nurses. This year, LaTosha Moore, Dietra Goodwin, Alexandra Anderson, and Albrea Barnes are the recipients of the scholarship.

The gift was made in honor of Barbara’s husband, James (“Jim”), in recognition of his 22 years of service on the boards of The Christ Hospital and the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Association.

“A scholarship made it possible for Jim to go to college, and our gift is a way to ‘pay it forward’ so that others can do the same. Jim was there when the College broke ground on the current site next to the hospital, and today, we continue to see it thrive. We hope our gift helps nursing students and inspires others to give, too,” says Barbara.

Barbara, who serves on The Christ Hospital Foundation board, has also given generously of her time and talents to the hospital’s mission and vision, and to the community. She has served on the boards of many organizations.

Jim and Barbara are past recipients of numerous community awards recognizing their volunteerism and philanthropic support.

“We are deeply grateful to the Bushman family for their generosity to this great institution,” says Rick Kammerer, President of The Christ Hospital Foundation. “The James E. Bushman Scholarship provides the College flexibility in providing deserving students extra financial support towards the end of their nursing program that will enable many more to finish and become outstanding nurses in the future.”
“Kuddos” to Our Students

Last fall, Taylor “Bri” Nagel, a junior BSN student, was nominated by her peers and awarded the “ACE Spotlight Award” on the ACE Unit, 4S. The ACE spotlight program recognizes employees of the ACE Unit who demonstrate The Christ Hospital Core Values: Excellence, Compassion, Efficiency, Leadership and Safety and demonstrate exceptional performance to make sure that the ACE unit is successful. Bri demonstrates exceptional performance and customer service each shift she works, she has a positive attitude and is a team player.

In January, Katie Niehaus, a junior BSN student, was awarded the Tulip Award for her work as a PCA on 6S. Katie just started her PCA job on 6S in December and a patient nominated her for her consistent demonstration of excellence through her expertise and compassionate care. He wrote, “Katie has been absolutely incredible. She is pleasant and always has a smile on her face. She is eager and happy to assist. Her friendly demeanor makes a huge difference.”

We are proud of all of our students, but especially proud of their accomplishments in patient care!
TCCNHS Student Attends National Conference for Nursing Students

BY: WESLEY OSLER

In November, I had the great honor of representing our College at the MidYear Career Planning Conference for the National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA). I currently serve on the NSNA’s Board of Directors, and was formerly the President of our College’s chapter.

At this conference, there were a lot of great opportunities to network and learn more about the world of nursing. There were really engaging breakout sessions with nurses from all lines of work, and other sessions addressed important topics like the heroin epidemic, and how nursing students can play a part in overdose rescue. There was also a large exhibitors hall with representatives from top hospitals around the country talking to nursing students looking to work out-of-state (or even in-state, I met several exhibitors from Ohio!)

While in San Diego, I also presented a breakout session on policy and partisanship, talking about how nursing students can find their lawmakers and reach out to them to make their voice heard. It was an incredible experience, and I hope to see other TCCNHS students in Nashville for the NSNA’s 66th Annual Convention.

For the 2017-2018 school year, 96% of our students receive tuition assistance so they can pursue their dream of becoming a nurse.

• According to the Bureau of Labor & Statistics, the nursing profession is projected to grow by 16%, much faster than the average for all occupations.
• Over 800,000 nurses will be needed by 2020 to meet the health care needs of today!
• Over the past 116 years, The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences has graduated more than 7,000 nurses working across the globe!
• $32,000 is the national average amount a student with a bachelor’s degree owes upon graduation.
• 96% of our students need financial aid.
• 67% of our students depend on student loans.
• 56% do not qualify for federal or state grants.
• $8,923 is the average loan amount a Christ College student borrows each year!

Every gift helps!
The year 2018 rang in with several successes for the College in the third year of its Strategic Plan 2016-2020. As noted in the Message from the President, the College now offers six professional programs for nurses and health science students. They are: 1) the Associate of Applied Science in nursing program currently in a phase-out plan; 2) the traditional 4-year Bachelor of Science in nursing program, in its third year; 3) the RN-BSN completion degree program newly transitioned (fall 2017) from a face-to-face hybrid model to a fully online program; 4) the Associate of Science in general studies; 5) the Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration (fall 2017); and 6) the newly-developed Accelerated Bachelor of Science in nursing degree admitting students in summer 2018. Equally exciting is the corresponding growth in enrollment-829 students for spring semester 2018.

Corresponding to this growth in programs and enrollment, the College has expanded its outreach with respect to optimizing its infrastructure in people and processes and building an environment that supports the needs of a diverse consistency. In collaboration with The Christ Hospital Health Network, the BSN program is continuing its piloting of a dedicated education unit (DEU) clinical education model on TCH CVSU, the cardiovascular stepdown unit. Ongoing discussions continue related to enhancing simulation training for both the College and the Network inclusive of virtual reality simulation. Provision of nursing elective courses has evolved from strategic to operational with continued offering of specialty courses in the areas of the operating room, critical care, and oncology. A newly-fashioned Pathway Program is being piloted for five BSN students. This program will hire newly-entering students as transporters at TCH. Following their successful completion of NUR 221, they will be transitioned into roles as Patient Care Assistants (PCA). The goal of this program is that upon graduation these students can seamlessly transition into Registered Nurse (RN) positions within the Network.

With the advent of the online RN-BSN, marketing and recruitment has expanded into the regional market incorporating northern Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. In addition to student employment opportunities as mentioned above the College is investigating employee development and career advancement opportunities for faculty and staff. In further support of diversity, equity, and inclusion, efforts the College has invested resources into expanded retention efforts such as the C.A.R.E. team and the opening of a free food pantry for students.

Finally, as the College continues to develop and expand programming, both academic and support, facility and technology upgrades continue to rise to the forefront. With these and future impacts to the ever-evolving environments of healthcare and higher education, the College understands that strategic planning is not static. As such, 2018 has ushered in a Strategic Refresh to our 2016-2020 plan. We are currently engaging in strategic discussions aimed at refreshing years four and five–building out to 2020-2025. Initial discussions have engaged an array of constituents in two workshops; one scheduled on January 31, 2017 and the second on February 7, 2018. These discussions involved representative students, faculty, staff, College administrators, College Board members, alum, and Network partners. Stayed tuned for more updates to come!
In accordance with the Strategic Plan and Diversity Action Plan, The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences has engaged in the following activities.

**Student Initiatives**

- $100,000 for Minority/Diversity Scholarships are slated to begin in academic year 2017-18.
- General education and Nursing courses contain instruction on community needs and problem-solving approaches to meet real-world challenges in diverse communities, supplemented by focused workshops and field trips on diversity topics such as safe zone training and world religions. Student Congress representatives serve on the College’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

**Faculty/Staff Initiatives**

- A new full-time Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion staff member will be hired in early 2018.
- Faculty and Staff Professional Development continuing education topics have covered:
  - Overcoming Implicit Bias in Higher Education: How to Recruit, Hire, Manage, and Retain a Diverse Team of Academic Faculty
  - Understanding First-Generation Students and Their Needs
  - Workplace Environments with Multi-generational Co-workers
  - Why Our Language Matters: Integrating the LGBTQ Community into Your Campus Policies and Procedures
  - The Importance of Cultural Competency
  - Cultural Sensitivity vs Cultural Competency

**Community Initiatives**

- Students, faculty, and staff participate in the School Supply Drive, Winter Coat Drive, and Adopt-a-Family Gift Drive conducted in collaboration with the Mt. Auburn Chamber of Commerce and Taft Elementary.
- To fulfill the mission of the College, Service Learning in the Community is a required series of courses in the nursing curriculum which places students in various service sites that serve diverse audiences in the Cincinnati area for 30 hours total over their educational experience.

**Collaboration with Network**

- The Diversity Mentorship Program is a partnership with the hospital’s working nurse professionals to promote the hiring of diverse nursing graduates into The Christ Hospital Health Network. Eight minority student mentees and eight nurse mentors were matched in the 2017-18 academic year.
- The College’s D&I Committee members collaborated with the TCHHN D&I Council and Network Learning to serve as faculty facilitators for the D&I workshop series starting December 2017 which is offered to all network employees.
Class Notes ...

From the 1940s

Nina (Johnina) B. Clark (nee Bell), Class of 1948, writes, "Just a note to let you know how grateful I am for the training I received at Christ Hospital. I’m still working – no longer on the floor or surgery – but am grateful for good health that enables me to continue feeling productive. I pray you will continue offering the BEST! In gratitude and Christ’s love, Nina B. Clark

P.S. – I just turned 91 – see what students can look forward to!"

From the 1970s

1973, after 45 years at TCH I retired on September 15, 2017. I ended my career as the Executive Clinical Director, Oncology Services and Director of the Cancer Center. My two children are grown and successful – daughter is an attorney, married and lives in Covington, KY. Son is a screenwriter/director, married, and lives near Burbank, California. Connie (Givens) Cook, Class of April 1973.

Class of ’77, we now have our own Facebook page!
Search for: TCHSN – Class of ’77
Or follow this link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/814406942085294/
Class Agent Barbara Wright
Hope to see you there soon!

From the 1980s

Mary Lynn Roeding Brunemann, ’81 was recently named Assistant Vice President of the Foundation Department at St. Elizabeth Healthcare.

From the 2000s

Pamela D. Holland, Class of 2005, writes, "I worked for Jewish Hospital, in the ICU since my graduation. During that time I have obtained multiple nursing degrees. In 2009, I attended Kaplan University and became a Certified Forensic Nurse Examiner. In 2011, I attended The Vickie Milazzo Institute and became a Certified Legal Nurse Consultant. In 2011, I also attended University of Cincinnati obtaining my BSN. I started My Family Nurse Practitioner in 2013 and have a graduation date of July 25, 2017. I am also BLS and ACLS certified. I hold nursing licensure in Kentucky and Ohio. I would like to thank Christ Hospital Instructors for all of the building blocks that I needed to make a lifelong career as a Nurse. I could not imagine being anything other than being a nurse."

Deaths

Hilda M. Jones (Warner), Class of 1946, passed away July 1, 2017.
Lois A. Niederhofer (nee Weeks), Class of 1946, died February 27, 2017.
(Ruth) Joan Smythe, Class of 1946, passed away on February 17, 2018.
Virginia Rahn, Class of 1947, passed away August 26, 2016
La Verne Livingston-Wilson, Class of 1947, passed away on April 26, 2017.
Harriet Lee Day (Holdren), Class of 1949, passed away on September 11, 2017
Mary Alyce Bratcher (nee Boer), Class of 1950, passed away on December 10, 2017.

Margaret Davis (nee Bigler) passed away on March 6, 2017. She graduated from Christ College with her RN. 1953. “Attending and graduating from Christ College was one of the most significant and defining events of her life - and she made lifelong friendships. When she died, her recent copy of the Nightingale News was not 5 feet away from her on the hearth”. Submitted by daughter-in-law Sherry Davis.

Mary Emerson Alborg, Class of 1959, died September 9, 2017. She was a med-surg staff nurse for many years at Booth Hospital & St. Luke Hospital in northern Kentucky.

Sharon Rohr Austin, Class of 1959, passed away June 24, 2016.
Kay E Love (nee Farnsworth), Class of 1960, passed away on June 23, 2016.
Your News Here

We want to hear what you’re doing and share your successes and news! Engagements, weddings, birth 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 well-being 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 that we can share and brag on the careers of our graduates! ♦

Lucy Ann Bristol (Ramsey), Class of 1966, passed away on February 16, 2016.

Don Clare, Class of 1978, died October 23. Don worked for many years in the ER at Christ Hospital and then later in the ER at St. Elizabeth from where he retired 3 years ago. He was a well-known historian, film maker, author, and spent a majority of his life as a preservationist for the little river town of Rabbit Hash, Kentucky.

Be a visible part of our history! Order an engraved paver, and take your place in the memory walk at the front of the College while supporting current and future students with your paver purchase. Pavers can also be engraved in honor of a classmate, friend, or educator as a unique and thoughtful gift. Visitors to our College enjoy looking for their engraved brick, and finding names they recognize evokes many memories.

Each paver can accommodate up to three lines of engraving, with 14 characters per line. Letters and spaces count as characters, so please count carefully when choosing your engraving. To order your spot in our front walkway, send the form below with your check for $200 per paver. $60 of this amount goes directly to cover costs of shipping, engraving and installing your paver, with the remaining $140 as a tax-deductible donation to student scholarship funds.

Yes! I want to purchase a paver to be included in the College legacy pathway. Please engrave my paver as indicated below:

Line 1: ______________________________________________________  
Suggestion: In honor of, In memory of, Congratulations

Line 2: ______________________________________________________  
Suggestion: Name

Line 3: ______________________________________________________  
Suggestion: Class Year

Your Information:

Name and Class Year if applicable: ________________________________

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Did you know the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of The Christ Hospital Health Network is a 1989 graduate of our nursing program?

**Deborah (Debbie) Hayes, RN, MS, MSN, MBI, NEA-BC** began her 29-year career at the region’s most preferred hospital under our roof! Debbie credits her years as a nursing student for providing her with the “fundamental building blocks of critical thinking, organization, relationship building, and scientific scholarship; all characteristics that would position an individual to be successful in the healthcare space.”

Acknowledging the program for developing in her a “deep sense” for lifelong learning, she attributes that characteristic as the one that “empowers individuals to achieve exceptional outcomes, as they build teams around them to do what is sometimes seemingly impossible under even the best of circumstances.” Since her years as a student, she has applied the skills and knowledge she acquired to her work throughout the network, ensuring that strategic goals became a reality.

Beginning her journey as a Critical Care Nurse Specialist, Debbie has moved up the leadership ranks as Director of Critical Care and Cardiovascular Services, Chief Information Officer, and Chief Nursing Officer, to VP and COO. A tireless advocate for improving healthcare outcomes, Debbie has been instrumental in helping The Christ Hospital achieve Magnet status as well as numerous national “Top Hospital” awards.

TCCNHS is extremely proud of Debbie for her contributions to the nursing profession and service that has earned her many awards, including among them, The Cincinnati Business Courier’s 2015 COO of the Year! Thank you, Debbie, for living our core values of caring, collaboration, integrity, and excellence and making a difference in healthcare! ✦
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