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A Message
From the Desk of the President

The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences continues to grow and expand with new students and new programs. The Higher Learning Commission will be visiting the College on June 13-14, 2016, to examine our request for approval of a two-year Associate of Science degree and a four-year Bachelor’s degree in Healthcare Administration. Both of these programs will be in effect for the fall of 2017 if approved by the Commission. The College is projecting 850 students in the fall of 2016, and the four-year Bachelor of Science in nursing degree continues to attract new students on a daily basis. The faculty and staff continue to serve students with the highest level of professionalism and integrity while producing clinically prepared nurses of quality. The College is establishing new initiatives to engage our alumni with renewed enthusiasm to build relationships and provide opportunities for service and recognition as part of the new five-year strategic plan. We are always receptive to receiving alumni suggestions for improvement. Enjoy your summer, and we look forward to reporting additional great news about your College in the fall of 2016.

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.
The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences Has a New Look!

Over the past year the College has worked diligently to create a new brand image, one that ties us more closely to our affiliated network in spirit and style, yet maintains our own identity and academic appeal. As the College continues to grow, expanding our degree programs, we wanted a fresh, modern image, a statement to our mission and future. At the same time, with a storied and respected past, we wanted to honor our history of educating the most skilled and compassionate nurses in the region and world, a testament to how far back we go… and how far we have come!

Realizing the value in leveraging our brand alongside The Christ Hospital Health Network, we collaborated on ways to complement each other. We have adopted the Myriad Pro typeface and a blue and gold color palette… blue signifying unity and trust, gold representing wisdom and enlightenment. Our logo symbol is a marriage of academics and Christ tradition; a culmination of honor and achievement in the form of a shield with encircling laurel leaves, and strength and belonging in the form of The Christ Hospital cupola, a trusted beacon of hope. Standing alone or paired with the network’s logo, it makes an elegant, sophisticated and contemporary statement… one that will propel us into the next generation of healthcare education.

We celebrated our new logo adoption in May, officially unveiling it to the College community and public. We are very eager to use it on all promotional items and signatures for the College and we welcome you to do so, too! Please contact Susan Christy, Director of Marketing and Recruitment, for guidelines and proper usage. As with any trademarked symbol, permission must be granted before usage and all guidelines pertaining to its use and representation followed. There will be some overlap as we replace items with the new logo; please be patient as we continue to implement our branding initiative as time and finances allow.

We genuinely hope you are as excited as we are with our… your… new look!  

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The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences Annual Celebration of Excellence was held on Thursday, April 21st, at the Hyde Park Golf and Country Club. This event is held to honor faculty and staff, present awards and scholarships to graduating students, and to honor donors of the College who make these scholarships possible. Those attending this celebration enjoyed music, dinner, and time to mingle. College Board members in attendance were James S. Wendel, MD; Ms. Cathy Hamblen; Thomas M. Broderick, MD; Dr. Susan Gilster; Dr. Gail Kist-Kline; Ms. Julie Holt, and Dr. Gary Pack, College president. Special guest presenters were Donald Raithel, MD and Geraldine Vehr, MD.

Graduating students and their guests who attended were Sandra Eiben, Alicia Harris, Megan Jones, Joel Kirkham, Angela Mangicaro, Danielle Odell, Jeannie Piercy, Jeffrey Roemer, and Christina Smith.

Rick Kammerer, Dianne Fisk, and Heather Sherwood attended on behalf of The Christ Hospital Foundation. Donors and their guests in attendance were Mary Ahlers 2005, Carolyn Bloomfield ’85, Judi Boger 2012, Joyce Ferrell ’62, Page Grad ’58, Susan Kelly ’84, Marjorie Mohr ’58, Mary Margaret Spica, Cathy Greene Williams ’86, and Chris Wright ’72. Approximately 49 faculty and staff of the College were also in attendance.

After dinner, awards/scholarships were presented as follows:

*The Christ Hospital Clinical Nursing Achievement Award to Jeannie M. Piercy*
*The Elizabeth Stephenson Drew Memorial Award to Alicia S. Harris*
*Dr. C. Elton Richards Memorial Award to Christina M. Smith*
*The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association Scholarship Award to Michelle E. Kozerski*
*Neurosurgical Staff Clinical Nursing Award to Joel L. Kirkham*
*Medical Staff Clinical Nursing Award to Heather A. Ingersoll*
*Medical Staff Clinical Nursing Award to Brian L. Faulconer*
*Mary Deegan Leadership in Nursing Award to Angela S. Mangicaro*
*Deaconess Service Award to Danielle M. Odell*
*The Christ College Community Service Award to Megan A. Jones*
*Arts and Sciences Award to Jeffrey S. Roemer*
*The Shirley Snow Scholarship Award to Sandra K. Eiben*
*Mary Margaret Spica Faculty Education Scholarship Award to Elizabeth Zwilling*
*DAISY Faculty Award to Tara Schwab*
*The Summo Comisso Missi Award to A. Perry Carroll*
*Award for Outstanding Teaching to Michael B. Berger*
*Award for Outstanding Preceptor to Wendy Pickering (Class of 2007)*
*2016 Distinguished Alumni Award to Joyce Newman Ferrell (Class of 1962)*
2016 Distinguished Alumni Award

Outstanding people deserve rewards and recognition. To that end, The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences instituted the annual Distinguished Alumni Award.

This award is designed to recognize The Christ Hospital School of Nursing or The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences’ alumni who have made exemplary contributions to the nursing profession.

One recipient is selected each year and is honored at The Christ College Celebration of Excellence awards gala and will have his/her name engraved on a Distinguished Alumni Award plaque at the College.

Joyce Newman Ferrell, MEd, RN graduated from The Christ Hospital School of Nursing in 1962. She served many roles at The Christ Hospital including those of Nurse Aide, Staff RN, Head Nurse, Nursing Director, and Assistant Vice President of Nursing. After leaving the hospital in 1991, Joyce was Vice President Clinical Services and Emergency Room at Middletown Regional Hospital. She was then recruited by Hospice of Dayton, where she guided them in achieving their first JCAHO Accreditation and remained there for nine years as Vice President Clinical Services & Quality Performance Improvement.

After 44 years in nursing, Joyce retired in 2007 and has devoted her time to gardening, golf, and various community service ventures including The World Choir Games as a volunteer guide for the country of India, and assisting victims of major house fires. After her own house burned down destroying virtually everything, followed by the sudden death of her husband Walt, Joyce has devoted a portion of her life to her own special version of Paying it Forward. She now makes her home on 12 acres north of Cincinnati where she cares for two rescued Belgian Draft horses – who, she says, think she is the “Boss Horse!”

Joyce’s most recent endeavor has been accepting a position on The Christ Hospital Foundation’s Board of Directors with an expressed interest in raising scholarship funds for The Christ College. Her goal is to support the College’s mission and increase scholarships available to promising students.

The College Says Thank You to Donor

The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences received a $250,000 plus gift from the trust of alumnus Barbara S. Wright, Class of 1951, an avid donor giving every year since 1992. A $200,000 gift was deposited as seed money to the Teresa Goodwin Presidential Scholarship Fund. This fund is endowed in the name of Teresa Goodwin, the College’s first president. While not yet being dispersed, the fund is growing with the expectation of one day providing a full tuition scholarship based on academic merit. The additional $50,000 plus was deposited into the College’s Enrichment Fund, a temporary fund allocated as a "rainy day" fund to provide monies for a broad range of activities, projects (capital and operational) and buffer the College when unplanned budgetary items impact the institution. The President of the College is given authority over these funds to enrich and to enhance activities and interests at the institution that speak to its mission, vision, and core values.

You can make your annual gift in support of student scholarships today online at Foundation.TheChristHospital.com/Donate or by contacting Rita with The Christ Hospital Foundation at 513-585-4128.
Honorary Doctorate of Humanities Bestowed

The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences offered its first honorary degree to Teresa Goodwin, the founding President of the College in 2010. An honorary doctorate provides an institution the opportunity to honor an individual for outstanding contribution to the community and the institution.

James S. Wendel, MD, Board Chair, expressed the College’s fortune in having one of the city’s greatest living Cincinnatians share her time and treasure with us. Remarking that each of us at the College is a direct beneficiary of this person’s passion for healthcare quality and success in education, and honoring her significant contributions to The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences and the greater Cincinnati community, Dr. Wendel conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities upon Ms. Victoria Buyniski Gluckman, together with all honors, rights and privileges appertaining thereto on the 7th day of May, 2016.

Ms. Gluckman was the Founder, Chairman, and CEO of United Medical Resources, Inc. which is a third-party managed health and data analytics company. She founded UMR in April of 1983. In December of 2005, she sold the business to United Healthcare, the largest healthcare company in America, and in April of 2008 she retired as its CEO after 25 years.

Ms. Gluckman currently serves on the Boards of The Christ Hospital Health Network (Founding Chair of the Board Quality Committee); The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association (Finance & Investment Committees); The Christ Hospital Foundation (Founding Chair); and The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Ms. Gluckman successfully championed the newly established Summo Commissio Missi Scholarship fund that will award a $40,000 ($10,000/year, renewable) BSN scholarship to 20 new students per year beginning with the fall 2016 term. She has also received many awards over the years, the most recent of which was that of one of the 2015 Great Living Cincinnatians.

Ms. Gluckman is a proud and active citizen of the Cincinnati region, enthusiastically supporting the Reds, Bengals, Xavier basketball, and the Playhouse in the Park. She enjoys time with family and friends, reading, photography, cooking, skiing, movies, decorating, and serving the Cincinnati community.

Save the Date: Alumni Reunion

September 23-24, 2016
Pinning Ceremony

By: Kelly Simmons, DNP, Academic Dean and CAO

The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences honored the May 2016 pre-licensure nursing graduates with a pinning ceremony at the Drees Pavilion. The ceremony celebrates a tradition in nursing education and pays homage to the highly respected nursing profession. The nursing pin and accompanying ceremony represents a rite of passage for students symbolizing the completion of educational requirements that enables students to take the state licensure examination and then practice nursing. This was the first pinning ceremony for the students in the nursing program at the College. Prior to the transition to a college in 2006, students in the diploma program attended a capping ceremony.

The history of the nursing pin stems back to Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. She started the tradition over 150 years ago by presenting graduates of the nursing school she founded with a medal or symbolic “badge of courage”. The medal was meant to encourage her students to faithfully serve the injured, sick and dying in challenging situations and often dangerous circumstances. Over the years, this medal 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. The pin has been slightly modified from the original signifying the transition from a school of nursing 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. ◆
Nursing Honor Society Established

BY: CARA RIGBY, DNP, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR NURSING

The inaugural chapter of The Nursing Society of The Christ College and Health Network has been established to distinguish both nurse leaders and students. Our membership drive took place in February and March, 2016, where we received approximately 100 applications from nurse leaders. Nurses submitted applications with their curriculum vitae that outlined their participation in leadership activities and were invited to join based on their accomplishments. The top 35% of graduating RN-BSN students were invited based on their academic achievement.

The initiative to form an honor society came from the desire to recognize nurses for their accomplishments in the nursing profession. On Thursday, May 5, 2016, the induction ceremony took place to recognize our inaugural chapter. The chapter’s goal is to maintain membership over the next year and apply to join Sigma Theta Tau International in June, 2017.

In addition to recognizing nurses, the honor society will host educational programming for nurses as well. The first one held on Monday, May 9, featured test-taking strategies. This presentation was designed to target nurses wishing to sit for certification exams. The second presentation will be held in the fall, date and title to be announced.

The next membership drive will be held February - March, 2017. Information is posted on the College’s blackboard site at https://thechristcollege.blackboard.com and will be updated for the membership drive in January 2017, or you may email honorsociety@thechristcollege.edu

The Ninth Annual Commencement Ceremony was held on Saturday May 7, 2016
The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences
DEAN’S LIST – Spring 2016

- Denise Ambrose
- Cassie Amlung
- Carrie Anderson
- Shaina Bahler
- Katlyne Bayne
- Taylor Bernard
- Alyssa Bick
- Sydney Borger
- Caitlyn Brucker
- Chelsea Brucker
- Maggie Brunner
- Anne Busam
- Kimberle Cobb
- Sharonda Dailey
- Troy Davidson
- Emily Davis
- Abraca Drais
- Jenna Eldridge
- Peter Enlund
- Kelsey Fletcher
- Lauren Golatzki
- Clare Gumbleton
- Saige Hall
- Shannon Harris
- McKayla Heller
- Hannah Helmers
- Tamara Hendrix
- Jessica Holden
- Hilary Hopkins
- Deja Howard
- Lauren Hoyle
- Shanna Hubbard
- Brandy Huddleston
- Jack Kasik
- Tayloranne Kaufmann
- Michael Kearns
- Emily King
- Angel Knox
- Felicia Lacey
- Ashlee Landrum
- Danielle Lewis
- Brian Martin
- Caitlin Martin
- Brittany Matzinger
- Taylor May
- Hannah McCarthy
- Mary McCloud
- Abby McConnell
- Megan McCracken
- Satoshia Meyer
- Leah Miller
- Amber Muench
- Michelle Murray
- Marthe Ndachi
- Wesley Osler
- Abigai Pfeffer
- Laura Plattenburg
- Victoria Pollack
- Erin Price
- Natalie Purcell
- Rebecca Reed
- Anna Richmond
- Sarah Root
- Kathleen Rudolph
- Ruby Rush
- Kaitlyn Sanders
- Adam Schaefer
- Chelsea Schneider
- Kayla Schrameck
- Angela Schroeder
- Emily Schwartz
- Sidney Scott
- Jodi Self
- Kristi Shoemaker
- Sydney Sloan
- Shaun Smith
- Julianne Smith
- Ciara Sontag
- Hannah Stoker
- Jenna Tameris
- Victoria Taylor
- Jason Theriot
- Ashley Ventura
- Priscilla Walker
- Jessica Weller
- Rachel White
- Kevonne Wilkinson
- Bethany Wilson
- Barbara Winters
- Karyn Zwick
News From The Place You Call Home

BY: JERILIN MORRIS, SNACC ADVISOR

Student Organizations — SNACC - Student Nurse Association of Christ College

The Student Nurse Association of Christ College (SNACC) is TCCNHS’ local chapter of the National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA). The 2015-16 academic year has been very productive.

SNACC members supported health and wellness events in our community by offering blood pressure screenings at Mt. Auburn Days in September and at the YMCA in October.

During February SNACC members participated in the Heart Mini Marathon to support the American Heart Association. Seventeen TCCNHS volunteers raised $870 for heart attack and stroke research and treatment.

During March SNACC went all out for March Madness by setting up a basketball goal for students to shoot hoops and get a chance to win a pizza party for their class. NUR 150 C won with 23 baskets/votes. Hotdogs were available fresh from the grill along with snacks and drinks.

During December SNACC joined forces with faculty and other student organizations to adopt three families for Christmas. SNACC purchased a four-year-old boy his first bicycle and matching helmet. These gifts, along with gifts for all members of the three families were delivered to the Mt. Auburn Christmas dinner.

To support our students during midterms, SNACC sponsored "Snacks from SNACC" with a Halloween theme in October. Treats included homemade cookies baked by SNACC members. Novelty nursing shirts were also available for sale.

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A Letter from the President of SNACC

My name is Megan Jones and I am the President of the Student Nurse Association of the Christ College (SNACC). We have had an amazing year of growth as a student organization this year. We have two new amazing advisors to thank for that, Jerilin Morris and Kristal Clark MSN, RN, CCRN. We have a full Board of Directors consisting of myself and four motivated and dedicated classmates of mine that I have had the pleasure of working with and serving. This year we have worked along with the two other student organizations to provide opportunities for students to engage in our school on more than an academic basis while helping to advance their professional growth. I had the pleasure of speaking at New Student Orientation and encouraging the first of our BSN students to invest their time in the school and community by joining a student organization on campus, and have been overwhelmed by the excitement from the incoming student body to get involved.

We also had the pleasure of sending five members of SNACC, one member of the College's chapter of American Assembly of Men in Nursing (AAMN), and one member of Student Congress to the National Student Nurses' Association Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida. This provided us with opportunities for networking, professional growth, and representing The Christ College in a national spotlight. This was the largest group sent in several years and was an amazing growth opportunity to bring back to campus.

We have been a part of the community and have sent students out for many things across the city and look to grow even more and have the Christ College students as a prominent group in community outreach.

It has been a pleasure serving as the SNACC President this year and working alongside the students and faculty of this wonderful institution. As I transition to an alumnus, I hope to watch the amazing growth and development of the student organizations for years to come.

Thank you for your continued support,
Megan Jones, Associate Degree Class of 2016
SNACC President
OHSNA Board of Directors, Vice President

"AT THE CHRIST COLLEGE, I AM ENCOURAGED TO BE THE BEST I CAN BE. I KNOW MY PROFESSORS WANT ME TO SUCCEED BECAUSE THEY ARE ALWAYS ACCESSIBLE AND EAGER TO HELP ME LEARN." MALLORY ALLINGER, JUNIOR STUDENT

Did you know that 206 nurses graduated from The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences this year? Next fall, the College will welcome over 800 future nurses to the Mt. Auburn campus to begin classes – students just like Mallory. The 2016-17 academic year is historic, as the College welcomes its largest class of first year students.

As enrollment at the College continues to grow so does the critical need for scholarship support. Contributions from alumni donors helped provide scholarship support for 174 students last year – that’s only 25% of students in need. You remember your nursing school days…beginning nursing school is an exciting time but not the time you want to worry about being able to afford your education.

Your support today through a contribution to the Annual Fund helps students like Mallory and others continue their education. You can join your fellow alumni and support student scholarships by visiting TheChristHospital.com/Foundation to make your gift today. ◆
Take the Pledge

BY: MAUREEN SCHWAB, MSN, ASSOCIATE DEAN OF COMPLIANCE

In an effort to help ensure that The Christ College remains a safe, welcoming and inclusive place for all students and faculty/staff, the College’s campus community has recently joined in on nationwide efforts to end gender-based violence. Cincinnati’s Task Force to End Gender-Based Violence consists of representatives from local government and police, rape and crisis support centers, and college and universities, including The Christ College. One important initiative related to the work of the Task Force and promoted by the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) is to assess campus culture. As such, The Christ College developed and provided its students and employees with a survey during January and February, 2016. The purpose of the survey was to gain insight into perceptions of campus safety, utilize information gained to develop evidence-based policies and prevention tools, provide appropriate support systems for those experiencing hardship, and document a baseline to track trends over time and measure long-term progress. The results of the survey revealed that the TCCNHS campus community reported a lower rate of sexual assault than was reported by students last year in a study of nine other colleges and universities. Surveyed students said the TCCNHS campus is safe, and that a sexual assault victim would be supported at the College. Not surprisingly, TCCNHS students indicated that they are ready and willing to help prevent sexual assault or support victims of sexual assault.

To further support the important efforts to end gender-based violence, the College developed the “It’s On Us, TCCNHS” campaign which involved many ‘Kickoff’ activities April 4-8 in the lobby of the College. On April 4, Dr. Gary Pack, President of the College, took the It’s On Us pledge (http://itsonus.org/) and verbalized his support of this campaign along with many College employees and students. Student discussion forums were held and climate survey results were shared (see photos). Students and facilitators discussed the environment around sexual assault, roles and responsibilities, and actions that can be taken. TCCNHS social media posed questions for discussion on the topic, public service announcements played in the lobby, participants commented on posters about what consent means, what love is, and what love isn’t. Educational materials were available to all, encompassing actions to take to reduce sexual violence, how to respond to a survivor, quizzes to assess violence and the risk of abuse present in relationships and intervention tips. Teal ribbons were available for all to wear throughout April, the Sexual Assault Awareness month.

This is one more example of how TCCNHS is a leader in the community. ♦
TCCNHS Strategic Corner

BY: CAROLYN HUNTER, ’74, DEAN OF OPERATIONS/PRESIDENTIAL LIAISON, STRATEGIC PLAN COORDINATOR

Year One of the College’s Strategic Plan 2016 – 2020 is rapidly coming to a close. Here’s our status update.

STRATEGY I  Position TCCNHS regionally as a leader in nursing education

- Benchmark: NCLEX-RN 1 – 3% Above National Average by 2017
  2015 NCLEX-RN 82.24% (1.2% above State Average, 2.7% below National Average)
- Traditional BSN degree program established

STRATEGY II  Enhance career pathways in collaboration with TCHHN and other regional healthcare organizations

- Establishment of OR, Critical Care, and Oncology Electives
- Renewed PCA Training for students seeking employment with TCHHN
- TCCNHS/TCH Steering Committee Monitoring outcomes for students and graduates

STRATEGY III  Implement focused Health Science programs targeted to meet healthcare market needs

- Associate of Science and Bachelor of Healthcare Administration program proposals being reviewed by the Higher Learning Commission – June 2016

STRATEGY IV  Optimize the College’s infrastructure in people, processes, and facilities

- Furniture and Facilities Capital Improvements 2016 – Science and Skills Lab Focus 2017
- Branding and New Logo Reveal
- Exploration of Student Success and Retention Needs
- Minority Student Mentoring Program in Discussions with TCH Nursing

STRATEGY V  Strengthen institutional advancement efforts to increase philanthropic support and decrease reliance on tuition dollars

- Philanthropy Feasibility Study Underway
- Proposed Position for TCCNHS Institutional Advancement Officer
- 20 Summo Comissio Missi Scholarships Awarded for Fall 2016
2016 Reunion Celebration
for Alumni and Friends of The Christ College
September 23 – 24, 2016

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016
Homecoming Reception
5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center at the University of Cincinnati. This reception is open to all alumni and friends alike.

Your $25 Happy Hour ticket includes one drink and hors d’oeuvres.

Reunion Dinner
7:00 to 9:00 PM will honor the 50th Anniversary of The Christ Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1966. Dinner for the 1966 graduates is complimentary; however, reservations must be made.

Additional Dinner reservations may be purchased for $50 per person (of which $20.00 goes to scholarships).

OVERNIGHT GUESTS
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center for overnight guests. Room cost is $128 per night plus applicable state and local taxes (currently 17.5%). For Room Reservations please call 1 (800) 228-9290. Please mention The Christ College when making reservations. Reservations must be made by 5:00 PM Friday, September 2, 2016.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
Reunion Luncheon
Saturday, September 24 at 12:00 PM at The Christ Hospital’s new Joint and Spine Center scenic rooftop. Special recognition will be given to "milestone anniversary" year classes in attendance. Cost of the luncheon is $30.

Reserve two or even three of the events and Save!

Call some friends and classmates and make your reservations now!!

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
Phone: _______________ E-mail: _________________________________
Class year: ___________ Graduation Name, if changed: ________________________________
Friday Night Reception # _________ $25 per person
Friday Night Dinner (Class of 1966) ☐ Complimentary Dinner # _________ $50 per person
Saturday Luncheon # _________ $30 per person
2 Events (save $5.00) 3 Events (save $10.00) Amount Enclosed: $ ______________________

Registration Deadline Friday, September 16, 2016. Mail your reservation and check, payable to The Christ College to: Attn: Reunion Celebration, The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219
50s

I am doing well. Had misfortune of a fire in my home on November 6, 2015. Was very lucky to survive. Am enjoying my life in Florida. Get to return to home in Michigan in summertime – July or August.  
LaVelle Jenkins, ’51

My husband of 56 years Dr. John F. Mullan died June 3, 2015. I have moved to be near family. Am well, active and busy.  
Vivian Dunn Mullan, ’51

On April 29, 2016, 11 classmates from 1953 and 2 classmates from the class of 1954 met at Houstons in Mason for lunch. Everyone had a wonderful time sharing news with old friends, pictures taken, and reminiscing of student days. The next meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2016 at Houstons at 12:00 Noon. All are welcome.  
Mary Ann Abernathy, ’53

70s

My husband, Bernard died September 8, 2015. I moved to Venice to be closer to work. I work as a documentation specialist for Kindred at Home in Sarasota.  
Vicki Kimble Southgate, ’73

90s

I am thrilled to say that I passed my CCRN exam for critical care in January 2016. It was a tough, personal goal I set for myself and I am full of pride at my newest accomplishment!  
Michele (Brueggeman) Mergner, ’99

We Remember

Barbara Dunker Axtell, ’37, passed away May 19, 2013.

Dorothy M. Stubbs VanBuskirk, ’39, passed away April 19, 2016.

Eva Dunnagan Kuitert, ’41, passed away October 18, 2015. Eva worked at Cincinnati Children’s hospital until 1942 when she enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps. She served as a surgical nurse in North Africa and Italy during World War II and was awarded two Bronze Stars for Meritorious duty.

Jane Cook Hackett, ’42, passed away February 2015. As a student Jane played the organ at morning services before classes started. After graduating from The Christ Hospital School of Nursing she married and had four children. While raising her family she worked in various areas of nursing. She received her Bachelor’s degree in Public health and her Master’s degree in Gerontology. She was involved in a number of professional organizations.

Flora E. Adams, ’45, passed away April 29, 2015.

Jean A. Hawley Neumann, ’45, passed away April 15, 2016.

Carol Murphy Ennis, ’46, passed away in 2015.

Lenore Houck Lawson, ’47, passed away in 2015.

Jean F. Weisman, ’47, passed away April 29, 2016. Jean was a member of the Nurse Cadet Corps. She worked many years at the Mason Medical Center as well as in nursing homes.

Jane A. Francis, ’48, passed away March 27, 2015.

Betty Schneuer Diehl, ’51, passed away March 16, 2016. Betty earned her BSN from UC, worked at the old Cincinnati General Hospital, and later retired from Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati.

Edna Kelley Knabe, ’52, passed away March 5, 2016.

Class Notes (Continued)

Verneda A. Stuedle, ’54, passed away September 13, 2013.
Ruth E. Stagge Howard, ’57, passed away July 1, 2015.
Anne M. Carr, ’75, passed away August 26, 2015.
Gary Hube, ’84, passed away suddenly June 28, 2015. He was a 26 year employee of the orthopedic unit at University Hospital, in Cincinnati. Co-workers on 5 Northwest at University established a nursing scholarship in his name. Our condolences to his wife Patty Horsley Hube, ’84.
Leanne Stewart, 2001, passed away March 3, 2016 two years after being diagnosed with ALS. Leanne worked at TCH for a while and then became a nurse manager at Mercy Clermont Hospital for many years before her diagnosis. After her diagnosis she became an advocate for ALS research and donated her body to UC in support of this research.

Condolences
Dr. John F. Mullan (Husband of Vivian Dunn Mullan, ’51) passed away June 3, 2015. They were married 56 years.
Bernard Southgate (Husband of Vicki Kimble Southgate, ’73) passed away September 8, 2015.
Richard Jaisle (Husband of Rita Johnson Jaisle, ’63) passed away September 27, 2015. They were married 51 years.

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

Name _______________________________________________
Graduation Name _______________________________________
Address and ZIP _______________________________________
Telephone ___________________________   Class of ________
Email _______________________________________________

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.