

# Noteworthy Nurses

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**Patty M. Hill,  
BSN '69**

The SON Alumni Association presented Patty M. Hill with the Carrington Award for Exceptional

Community Service at the SON 2004 Alumni Award Ceremony for her outstanding contributions both to her profession and her community.

Hill is a proud alumna of UNC, having received both a BSN and MED in adult education and pediatric nursing. She has served as the secretary/treasurer of the SON Alumni Board and is currently a member of the SON Nursing Foundation Board.

Hill is an active alumna of the SON and also ardently serves her community. She was a member of the Human Services Commission for Orange County and the North Carolina Health Services Commission. Other involvements with the community include serving as Cub Scout den mother, president of St. Thomas Moore PTA, and facilitator of Problem Solving and Stress Management Seminars for Chapel Hill Schools.



**Sandra Lynn Jarr,  
MSN '96**

The SON Alumni Association presented Sandra L. Jarr with the Graduate of the Last Decade Award at the SON 2004 Alumni Award

Ceremony for her vision in the area of improving patient care.

After receiving her BSN from Milton College in Wisconsin, Jarr completed her MSN at UNC SON. She is now employed as the clinical nursing director at UNC Hospitals.

Project Compassion, a community-based organization committed to providing education, advocacy and support to people dealing with serious illness, death and grief, boasts Jarr as one of its founding board members as well as its liaison to UNC Hospitals. In 2001, Jarr spearheaded Project Compassion's first major public program, and in 2003 she worked with the UNC Burn Center to create a volunteer support team for burn victims and their families.



**Kelly Young, BSN  
'91, MSN '94**

The SON Alumni Association presented Kelly Young with the 2004 School of Nursing Alumni

Award at the SON 2004 Alumni Award Ceremony for exemplifying the "gold standard" in her 13 years of dedication to oncology care.

Young became OCN certified immediately after graduating and became AOCN certified the first year the test was offered. After completing her ANP certificate at the University of Pennsylvania she returned to North Carolina and began her career at Duke University.

In 2001 Young was awarded the O'Keefe Award for Clinical

Excellence in Oncology as a result of her commitment to the field.

Recently, Young lobbied congress to gain support for oncology nursing related issues, and she actively coordinated smoke-outs and "I can cope" programs through the American Cancer Society.

Young's dedication to cancer prevention is demonstrated in her active membership in Women Against Lung Cancer and in her ardent care of lung cancer patients on a daily basis.



**Sandra K. Evans,  
BSN, MBA '92**

The SON Alumni Association presented Sandra K. Evans with the Honorary Alumni Award at the SON

2004 Alumni Award Ceremony for her support of numerous SON partnerships over the years and particularly for her effort in implementing a program that provides educational loans to BSN students. Over 270 students in UNC SON have received aid to finance their nursing educations because of Evans' efforts.

The Columbus, Ohio native has earned numerous titles since deciding to bring her passion and dedication for the field of nursing to UNC Hospitals in 1973. Among them are senior vice president and interim director of nursing at UNC Hospitals, vice chair of the nursing department, assistant director of operations and adjunct faculty at UNC SON.