
1961

Diana Lea Sowards (BSN) retired from her coin shop last year and spends most of her time raising money for educational and medical projects in Burma (now known as Myanmar). She has three Burmese students living with her and works to resettle Burmese refugees.

1972

Linda Santorum Byers (BSN) received the Texas Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award for 2000 on September 9, 2000. She was honored for her professionalism in providing high quality health care services to low income women in the rural areas surrounding Austin, TX; for mentoring and precepting other nurse practitioners and students; for professional activities related to educating and influencing legislators and state agencies on women's health and nurse practitioner practice issues and for promoting the goals of the professional organization, Texas Nurse Practitioners.

1976

Catherine Parks (BSN) served as an instructor of nursing at Duke University Medical Center and Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami FL following her graduation from nursing school. She later received her law degree and spent many years representing doctors and hospitals in medical malpractice cases. She has recently decided to take it easy for awhile and enjoy her two children: Dan, 13, and Michelle, 10. You can contact Catherine at PARKSLAW@aol.com

Reba Nelle Rowan Walters (BSN) a nurse educator, life-long scholar and mentor to hundreds of students during her career, died on November 26, 1999 in her home in Roxboro following a brief battle with cancer. Walters graduated from the Crawford Long School of Nursing in Atlanta. She went on to receive her BSN from UNC-CH, her M.Ed. from North Carolina State University, her MSN from East Carolina University and her Ed.D. from Nova University. Memorials can be made to the Person County Hospice or UNC Hospice.

1981

Jodi Lavin-Tompkins (BSN) recently relocated to Minnesota to take the position of manager of clinical services for Disetronic Medical Systems, Inc., a Swiss-based company that makes drug delivery systems including insulin pumps and pens. She will supervise 7 RN, CDEs (certified diabetes educator) and 1 RD, COE across the United States.

1983

Maureen Daly Abraham (BSN) began working full-time as a nursing instructor at Craven Community College in New Bern, NC in February 2000. She reports that the first year was very challenging, but served to expand both her knowledge and skills and she is enjoying the work tremendously. She is also enjoying time with her 11 year old triplets (2 boys and 1 girl).

Sarah James Bradley Jenner (BSN) graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso post-master's FNP program in December 1999. She is currently working in

the Immediate Care Clinic at White Wilson Medical Center, Ft. Walton Beach, FL. She is married to Lt. Col. Mark L. Jenner, who is a pilot in the US Air Force.

1987

Susan Powell Andrews (BSN) recently accepted a new position at Tampa Children's Hospital at St. Joseph's in Tampa, FL, as nurse manager of the Level II Trauma Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and the Pediatric Cardiac Surgical Unit. Susan and her husband, Jim, live in Tampa with their two girls, Morgan (age 7), and Caroline (age 3). Susan continues her coursework at the University of Tampa as she works toward her master's degree in their Family Nurse Practitioner program.

1988

Tresha (Terry) Lucas (MSN) continues to work as the patient care manager for Acute Care Pediatrics at the University of Virginia Children's Medical Center. She was recently elected president of the Professional Nursing Staff at UVa.

1989

Catherine Paschall McCluskey (BSN) married her husband, Tom, in 1992 and they have two children: Shelley (age 6) and Jack (age 3). They have lived in Mt. Airy, NC, for the past 3 years where Cathy is a part-time labor/delivery nurse and childbirth educator.

1992

Lisa Barnette Callanan (BSN) received her MSN from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1998 and worked as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner in Columbia, SC, at Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital until she recently moved to Wilmington, NC, with her husband, Kevin, and their daughter, Emma Elizabeth Callanan, born October 29, 1998.

1993

Angela Wilson Haynie (BSN) was married to Jim Haynie on June 17, 2000 in Charlotte, NC. She works at Carolinas Medical Center as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner. She received her MSN from the Medical University of South Carolina.

Julia Self Watkins (BSN) completed her MSN at Duke University in May, 2000. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau and is working as a Family Nurse Practitioner at Wake Teen in Raleigh, NC. She was married in April, 1999 to Tom Watkins.

1995

Vicki Ferrell Lewis (BSN) and her husband, Jim, proudly announce the birth of their second daughter, Lydia Palmer, born on August 8, 2000.

1996

Sheri Chmielewski (BSN) is working in Cleveland OH, on a telemetry floor. She is engaged to be married to Tom Favenyesi in September 2001.

1997

Jill Hardin Knox (BSN) proudly announces the birth of her son, Jacob Hardin Knox, on October 18, 2000.

Kelly Michele Wall Margraf (BSN) proudly announces the birth of her first son, Connor Reid Margraf, on September 30, 2000.

Niki Peaden Speri (BSN) married Bill Speri, Jr. on June 17, 2000. She recently received a promotion to Coordinator for the ENT and Plastic Surgery departments in the operating room at NC Specialty Hospital in Durham, NC.

1998

Elizabeth Carver (BSN) is attending graduate school at Duke University Nursing School in Clinical Research Management.

Lisa Swenki Rush (BSN) received a commission in the US Air Force and is currently a 1st Lieutenant. She is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida where she is a staff nurse working Labor and Delivery and the Mother-Baby unit. She is also the education and training officer for her floor, as well as an American Red Cross Health Pregnancy-Healthy Baby instructor.

Sarah Wu (BSN) is working at Rex Healthcare in Raleigh, NC, on the pulmonary, nephrology and medicine floor.

1999

Peter LeBlanc (BSN) became engaged to Julia Kim of Chicago, IL, on September 11, 2000. You can contact Peter at leblanc_peter@hotmail.com

April Holcombe Shore (BSN) married Scott Shore on May 20, 2000. She has been employed at Brenner Children's Hospital in Winston-Salem since July, 1999.

2000

Stephanie Bradley Atkinson (BSN) married Zeb Wilkes Atkinson on September 30, 2000 in Greenville, NC. She and Zeb now make their home in Spartanburg, SC, where Zeb is a textile engineer with Milliken and Co., and Stephanie works on the Oncology floor at Spartanburg Regional Hospital.

*We want to hear
from you!*

To update your address or to share your news with fellow alums, please send in the form on page 24. We'd love to print your marriage and birth announcements, but we will no longer print engagements or pregnancies beyond this issue.

Thank you!

Continuing Education Calendar

Spring and Summer 2001

March

Neonatal Program	March 9, 2001
Developing Clinical Research Coordinator Skills	March 12 - March 16, 2001
Advances in Pediatric Cardiovascular Care: Big Issues with Little Hearts	Thursday, March 22, 2001
Developing Clinical Research Associate Skills (CRA)	March 24, April 7, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2001
12th Annual PACU & Ambulatory Surgery Conference	March 31, 2001

April

Cardiac Disease in Women	Thursday, April 5, 2001
The Nurse As Expert Witness	Friday, April 20, 2001
Latino Culture and Language	April 27, 2001

May

History Taking and Physical Examination	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2001
12th Annual May Day Trauma Conference	May 3, 2001
Psychiatric/Mental Health Institute – Focus on Schizophrenia	May 4, 2001
The Cutting Edge: Focus on End-of-Life Care	May 11, 2001
2nd Annual Pain Conference	May 18, 2001
Hospice Certification Review Course	May 30–May 31, 2001

July

Sixth Annual Summer Institute in Qualitative Research	July 16–20, 2001
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For more information or to register for a Continuing Education program, contact the School of Nursing Office of Continuing Education.

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Bring the Celebration Home!

During the 50th Anniversary Gala Weekend, the SON proudly displayed the *Timeline 1950-2000*, created with the help of Dean Emerita Cindy Freund, to honor 50 years of SON history and achievement. Originally designed for the pages of *Carolina Nursing*, it was so popular that we had it made into a poster. This wonderful, full-color rendition is suitable for framing and makes a perfect gift for any SON alum or friend of the School. To view the timeline online, visit www.unc.edu/depts/nursing/alumni/cn/pdf/fall3.pdf (You'll need Adobe Acrobat in order to view it).

We're also especially delighted to offer copies of our anniversary video *50 Years of Nursing Leadership*. This 16-minute VHS-video features the compelling story of the people who brought the first baccalaureate program in nursing to North Carolina. Narrated by celebrated North Carolina author Doris Betts, the video features photos taken throughout the history of the SON, interviews with faculty, deans, students and alums, as well as special messages of congratulations from North Carolina Senators John Edwards, Jesse Helms and former Governor James Hunt. This video is a wonderful keepsake and an entertaining way to tell friends and family members about your School.



Poster and Video Order Form

Timeline 1950-2000 (poster dimensions: 34 x 14 inches) \$15.00
50 Years of Nursing Leadership Video \$13.00

- I would like to order _____ copies of the poster for a total of _____
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Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery.

Please send news and nominations to:

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ALUMNI AWARD. *Nominations*

The School of Nursing Alumni Association is now taking nominations for the following alumni awards. Please nominate that colleague or friend who has meant much to the profession and the School of Nursing.

The Alumna/us of the Year Award is earmarked for that person known for their distinction in the area of nursing, either through their scholarly endeavors, their promotion of health care or their tireless service. This person must be a graduate of a program in the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing.

The Honorary Alumna/us Award goes to that person who possesses distinction in the area of nursing and has demonstrated outstanding support for the School of Nursing. This person is not a graduate of any UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing program.

The Carrington Award for Exceptional Community Service is awarded to that person who has given remarkable service to the community, state or other beneficiary organization and has reflected favorably on the School of Nursing through their extraordinary efforts to benefit society (though not necessarily through direct nursing activity).

Name of Nominee: _____ Class Year: _____

For which award are they being nominated?: _____

Reasons why this person should receive this award: _____

Your Name: _____ Class Year *(if applicable)*: _____

Phone Number: _____

WHAT'S NEW *With You?*

Keeping up with each other is hard to do these days. Please let *Carolina Nursing* share your news! Whether it's a new job, special accomplishment, or an addition to your family, we'll be happy to get the word out for you.

Name *(please include maiden name)*: _____ Class Year: _____

My address has changed. My new address is: _____

News: _____
