



OVH/Trinity School of Nursing Alumni Association Newsletter

Spring 2024

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Welcome to the Spring edition of the TSON/OVH newsletter. In recognition of the upcoming Nurses Week, this newsletter is dedicated to the Greatest Generation of OVH Nurses - who like this year's theme "made a difference" by embodying the spirit of compassion and care in every health care setting. Their devotion to our profession is unparalleled.

My beloved mother and fellow OVH alumni lit up when she shared stories of her nursing school years and OVH sisters. She took great pride in being a nurse and, like so many of you, loved caring for her community. While in school, I didn't understand why she loved polishing my shoes and pressing my nursing school uniforms, but once I graduated, I polished and pressed my whites with the same sense of love and pride.

I cherish spending time at our meetings with the "Greatest Generation" of nurses we will ever know. . . Nurses from this era had a sense of consecration to our profession where persistence was one of the primary themes. They selflessly sacrificed - paving the way for future generations of nurses for years to come. Thank you from the bottom of my heart and please know that you are an inspiration to myself and countless other alumni.

We are grateful for your generous donations - they are an investment in the future of our alma mater and the next generation of OVH/TSON graduates. Please join us at our next meeting to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate our nursing profession - our camaraderie is truly special.

Kindest Regards,
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Alumni President



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NEXT MEETING DATE
April 17, 2024 | 5:00pm at Starkdale Presbyterian Church
Meetings are always held on the 3rd Wednesday in April and October as a covered dish dinner.
Come and enjoy a fun evening with friends and great food!

From the Dean's Desk...

Greetings Fellow Alumni,

Happy spring! The School of Nursing has been diligent in its efforts to recruit individuals to consider a career in our beloved profession. We have initiated a Ready "SET" Go recruitment campaign. The "SET" stands for Simulation, Education, Technology. We have hosted more than 100 high school students showcasing the \$300,000 simulators that were purchased with CARES Act funds.

I am sure that those of you that live in the tristate area have heard about the situation with Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC) and their "pause on enrollment and classes". As of right now, we are still housed on that campus and no one has notified us that it will change. We are trying to look at ways that we can assist the EGCC nursing students achieve their dreams of becoming registered nurses.

The School of Nursing's new website can be found at www.trinityson.com. The Alumni Newsletter can be accessed by clicking on the News tab at the top of the page, the Alumni Newsletter will be an option in the dropdown box. If you do not have internet access to view the Newsletter and would prefer to still receive it via the U.S. mail, please return the bottom of this letter to:

Blanche Williams
301 Williams Blvd..
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The long awaited new units on the Trinity West Campus are now scheduled to open sometime in May. Faculty and students will assist moving patients onto the new units. Our students will be able to provide quality nursing care on state of art nursing units. Trinity Health System and the School of Nursing remain committed to providing excellent care for the patients in our Community.

Hope to see all of you at the April 17th meeting!



Melissa Hassan MScN, RN
Dean, Trinity Health System School of Nursing

Name _____ Class of _____

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MEMORIALS

If you would like to place a memorial in memory or honoring a nurse friend or relative, such as those below, send your request and wording that you would want to use plus \$10.00. This will go to our treasury toward the scholarship fund.

PLEASE SEND IT TO: BLANCHE WILLIAMS, 301 Williams Blvd. Winterville, OH 43953

In memory of my dear classmate and friend,

Anne Galbraith Wright. Class of 1957

Ann Lewis Artman



Patty Milosevich



Suzie Rousey

Mary Beth Allan



Left- Andrea Hale

Middle-Melissa Hassan

Right-Blanche Williams

Our dear friend, Suzie Rousey, has been ill the last few months. Suzie never missed an alumni meeting since we organized. Neither has she missed folding and addressing newsletters. Suzie has always been dedicated and proud of her nursing profession and loved working in labor and delivery for many years.

I know she would love receiving a card or note from her many friends.

Her address is: Susize Rousey: 100 Gregg Avenue; Bloomingdale, Ohio 43910



Joy McCraley



Martha Jane Brondos Char Biacco

Hi, friends!



Carla Milosevich Joy McCraley





National Nurses Week (May 5 –May 12)

“ National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday.

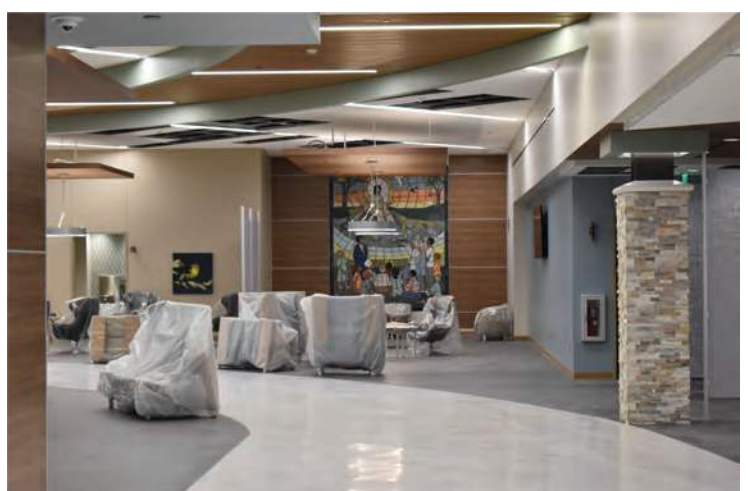


These permanent dates enhance planning and position National Nurses Week as an established recognition event. As of 1998, May 8 was designated as National Student Nurses Day, to be celebrated annually. And as of 2003, National School Nurse Day is celebrated .on the Wednesday within National Nurses Week (May 6-12) each year. “


*A Weektime of Thanks for a
Lifetime of Caring”*

The West campus of Trinity Health System has been under construction since 2018 and was scheduled to open in 2021. However, Covid hit and the country was shut down which resulted in construction delays. It is near completion now and scheduled to open very soon. The exterior is beautiful, and I am told that the interior is just as beautiful with all private rooms for the inpatients.

Here is a preview the soon to be opened, beautiful facility, TRINITY WEST!





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