Hello Buckeye Nurses!

As we begin our centennial year, I am excited to update you on some of the recent achievements and upcoming events here at our College of Nursing! We have so much to look forward to this semester and it is my hope that you will join us in commemorating this important milestone. As we honor our past successes, we also look to the future to envision the innovation, inspiration and impact the next 100 years of Ohio State nursing will bring to the state of Ohio, the nation and globe.

As part of our Global Health initiative, the College of Nursing is maintaining its relationships with both the University of Gondar, Ethiopia and visiting scholars from China to share insights on evidence-based practice, grant and creative writing, basic life support and more!

The National Interprofessional Educational and Practice Initiative to advance Million Hearts that our college founded and launched has over 80 colleges across the nation participating to help prevent 1 million heart attacks and strokes by 2017. In the spirit of Million Hearts and prevention, if you have not had your biometric screening conducted this year, now is a great time to do it! In addition, on April 17-18, some of our faculty and I will be taking a bus load of nursing and other interprofessional students on a WOW (Wellness on Wheels) tour to advance Million Hearts in which we will make three stops in communities across the state to conduct Million Hearts education and screening. I would love to have alums join at our destinations so if you are interested, please contact Megan Amaya at 614-292-5509.
Greetings from the Nursing Alumni Society President!

I am excited that many of you plan to attend the College of Nursing Centennial Gala on March 29th at the Ohio Union. Because you expressed so much interest in having an informal gathering time to re-connect with colleagues, the Alumni Society Board is sponsoring a Welcome Reception. The reception will be held on Friday evening, March 28th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the lobby of Newton Hall.

All alumni are invited and encouraged to join us for a relaxing evening. Dress is casual so come in your favorite OSU attire. Bring your yearbook, your memories, and your stories to share. We can transition into the weekend while enjoying hors-d’oeuvres and an open bar. You may be wondering- can we really enjoy a beverage of choice in the lobby? The answer is a resounding “yes”! I was somewhat hesitant, but I tried it during the homecoming tailgate and can report that the building didn’t collapse! It was a little like the mixed emotions I felt during our traditional “tearing of the blues” celebration all those years ago.

I don’t want to give too much away, so let me simply say that you may not recognize the lobby of Newton Hall. It has been re-designed as a warm and engaging space where students, faculty, staff and alumni gather. Tours of the building will be offered by current students starting at 4:45 so come early. Bern and I will share some updates and then join other board members to mix and mingle with all of you.

Read the rest of Linda’s Message to Alumni

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Save the Date!

The 8th Annual Nursing Alumni Society Wine Tasting will take place on Wednesday, August 6th. Mark your calendars!

Proceeds from this event will benefit the College of Nursing Scholarship Fund. More details to come!

Read the rest of Bern’s Message to Alumni

2014 Centennial Website is Live!

The College of Nursing has launched a special website dedicated to its 2014 Centennial observation. The site features a rich selection of content, including: the college’s 100 alumni transformers in nursing and healthcare; a centennial timeline of the college’s major milestones since 1914; information about the March 29 Centennial Gala; a gallery of images of college life through the decades; downloadable class photographs dating back to the first class of 1917; and more.

Visit our new Centennial Website!

Students and the Centennial!

During this busy and exciting time of celebrating the achievements of the College of Nursing over the last 100 years, much of the focus is placed on alumni, faculty and staff of the college. However, current students are also joining in on the Centennial fun!

This year, several programs and activities have been developed for students. The college is conducting a "100 Hours of Service" initiative that allows students to form teams of up to 5 people or take on the challenge individually of completing 100 hours of service. Not only does this activity present the opportunity for students to interact with the Centennial anniversary in a fun and exciting way, but it also motivates them to get out into the Columbus community and make a difference in the lives of its residents. For those seniors who complete these hours in time for graduation, plans are in the works to honor them at the College of Nursing Convocation in May. For all other students who participate, the hours must be completed by the end of December this year so that they may be
Read more about Students and the Centennial

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