

Our 75th Anniversary is Next Year - *Take Part in our Celebration!*

Dear Alumni and Friends:

In September, we formally announced the yearlong celebration recognizing University of Connecticut's School of Nursing 75th Anniversary of excellence in education, practice, policy and research. From a small group of 13 students in 1942 to our current standing in the top 10% of Schools of Nursing nationally we have much to celebrate. The School will commemorate 2017 by hosting a series of events and professional colloquiums throughout the state beginning January 17th 2017 from 1-3pm at the Avery Point Campus lead by Assistant Professor Lisa-Marie Griffiths on the topic of Social Justice.



We are calling for nominations for those that have made a difference in nursing.

Do you know an outstanding alum, faculty or supporter of nursing?

We want to celebrate 75 Difference Makers. We hope you will answer this call and help us to identify these individuals past and present. (Please find the nomination form on the last page of this article.)

As we celebrate our past we also invite you to join us in celebrating our future. In recognition of the 75th Anniversary an anonymous donor has committed to match \$75,000 in scholarship support raised during this celebratory year. We welcome your contributions.

On September 23rd 2017 the School of Nursing will host a **75th Anniversary Gala** at the Hartford Marriott. At this event we will recognize our **75 Difference Makers**, our Alumni Awardees and what hopefully will be a successful scholarship fundraising campaign. As alums and co-chairs we hope you will join us in participating in upcoming activities and connect with fellow alums and faculty in your area over the next year.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing from you. Go Huskies!!

Pat Matheson Bender, Class of 1969
 75th Anniversary Co-Chair

Elaine Boyko McLeod, Class of 1978
 75th Anniversary Co-Chair

Additional event information [[link](#)]

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75th Anniversary Colloquium Series Schedule- 2017



January 17, 1-3 pm - Avery Point Campus

Assistant Professor Lisa-Marie Griffiths

Topic: Social Justice

February 16, 2-4 pm - Zachs Community Room, West Hartford Campus

Associate Professor Thomas Van Hoof

Topic: Implication of learning science on the education and training of health care providers

March (date/time TBD) - Waterbury Campus

Assistant Professor Millicent Malcolm & Associate Professor Juliette Shellman

Topic: Inter-professional education and practice in geriatrics—discussion of HRSA grant work for project GOT Care!

May 23, 2-4 pm - Waterbury Campus

Assistant Professor Louise Reagan

Topic: Challenges & Opportunities for Enhancing Diabetes Self-Management in Incarcerated Persons Transitioning to the Community

June 20, 2-4 pm - Stamford Campus

Assistant Professor Shirley Sargent

Topic: Asleep at the Wheel: Research completed regarding nurses who have fallen asleep driving home after the night shift.

July 19, 1-3 pm - UCONN Health Center

Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship Jacqueline McGrath

Topic: Showcasing the PhD program and accomplishments of doctoral students; showcasing the Honors program and student accomplishments; showcasing the partnership with Children's Medical Center

August 30, 1-3 pm, Downtown Hartford Campus

Distinguished Professor Cheryl Beck

Topic: Traumatic childbirth: The ever-widening ripple effect

November 1, 7-9 pm - Avery Point Campus

Clinical Professor and Director of Advanced Practice Programs Ivy Alexander

Topic: Midlife Women's Health – Men-opause Symptom Management and Osteoporosis Prevention, Identification & Management

December 18, 1-3 pm - Stamford Campus

Associate Clinical Professor Paula McCauley

Topic: Acute/critical care update – Pain Management

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Please check our website for additional details as the dates approach.

We look forward to your “Difference Maker” nominations.
Please find the nomination form below and thank you
in advance for your participation!

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Request for Nominations “Difference Makers”

University of Connecticut School of Nursing

2017 marks the 75th Anniversary of the University of Connecticut School of Nursing. In the spirit of appreciating our history, honoring our roots, and celebrating our present, recognition will be given to 75 individuals who have made a difference in the school’s development and on the communities it serves.

The honorees will include those who, through their professional achievement, distinguished leadership, support, practice, research, and instruction, have made dramatic and enduring contributions to our school’s growth, prestige, and well-being.

Nominees may be alumni, non-alumni, or staff of the university. What each has in common is their contribution to the school...leading, empowering, and/or transforming.

A committee of alumni and faculty will select the recipients of each award. Our “Difference Makers” will be formally honored by the Dean at the University of Connecticut School of Nursing 75th Gala to be held on Saturday, September 23, 2017. In addition, each recipient will be profiled on our website and in a commemorative issue of UNISON.

Name of nominee:

Address:

Phone:

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250 words or less identifying the actions which “have made a difference within or for the School of Nursing.”

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