



University of Connecticut  
*School of Nursing*

November 2, 2012

Dear School of Nursing Alumni,

Hello! I hope that this finds you well. We were reminiscing recently about how great our doctoral education experience was at the University of Connecticut (UConn), especially with Dr. Henrietta Bernal. We are reaching out to you today as a former student of Henrietta. A small group of us are spearheading an effort to raise an endowed fund in her honor and we ask that you join us in giving a financial gift to reach this goal.

Henrietta has made immeasurable contributions to the School of Nursing, to our careers and to the profession of Nursing overall. She has selflessly dedicated countless hours to improve patients care and we feel like it is time to give a little back in her honor.

The UConn Foundation requires gifts totaling at least \$10,000 to endow a fund in the name of a faculty member. Before we reach out to the larger alumni Nursing community, we are seeking a small group of you to help us make material progress towards this goal. With your help, we hope to raise at least 50% of the \$10,000 target. Your early gifts will certainly motivate our colleagues to get us the rest of the way there.

We have each committed to support this effort and hope you can join us in reaching our goal. Please consider joining us in this initiative to recognize and honor our good friend and colleague Dr. Henrietta Bernal.

Sincerely,

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