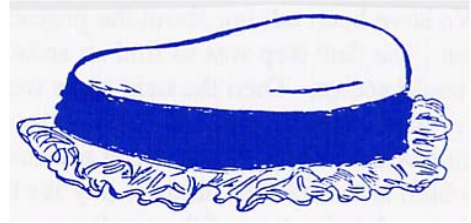


Beyond the Cap



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Annual Fund Drive 2009

Dear MGH School of Nursing Alumnae and Friends:

In my role as president of the MGHNAA, I write asking for your generous support during the 2009 Annual Fund Drive. A tax deductible gift is enormously important to help support our Alumnae Association efforts. Please allow me to share our priorities with you.

Your gift will ensure the funds to help aspiring, young nurses and experienced, senior nurses seeking advanced education at the MGH Institute of Health Professions (MGHIHP). It was a proud moment as part of the 2009 MGHIHP Commencement/Convocation activities that the MGHNAA presented the first *Miriam "Mim" J. Huggard SON '31 Nursing Scholarship* to a student in the new BSN Accelerated Program. Your funds also support the Sleeper and Corkum Awards, the Student Paper Award, and continue to provide scholarship funds and low-interest loans for Alumnae seeking further education.

Another priority interest is the preservation of historical nursing memorabilia and documentation of our illustrious nursing history. Our nurse-historians work with the MGH and the MGHIHP to meet this initiative and with the newly appointed MGH Museum Committee will ensure that our story is recorded for posterity.

For our membership, we provide funds for specific medical expenditures otherwise not covered by member's health insurance; established the MGHNAA web site: www.mghsonalumnae.org and we encourage you to access the site for ongoing information; continue to publish *The Record*, a comprehensive recording of our yearly activities highlighting individual SON classes; and organize our annual MGH Homecoming. For all graduates on our mailing list we send *Beyond the Cap* informing alumnae of our activities and encouraging membership. Homecoming, the end of September each year, is a priority event honoring respective classes celebrating hallmark years, offering an Educational Day at a nominal cost. Such events are subsidized by the Association so that those who wish to attend are able to do so. Your contributions are an enormous help and make this and other efforts possible.

We continue an outstanding relationship with the MGH and the MGH Department of Nursing and find our close proximity with our Alumnae Office in the Knight Center most beneficial. The Alumnae board is discussing further support for MGH Nursing that will remember the MGHNAA in perpetuity.

As you may know, the MGHNAA Board is a volunteer responsibility with countless hours dedicated to the Alumnae membership. This gives me an opportunity to publicly extend my deep appreciation. Without this commitment on the part of a special group of Alumnae, our association would not be the hub of activities, the focus for all other classes that we enjoy today and we enjoy especially when it is our Homecoming year. The importance of your gift – your contribution – to offset many Alumnae expenditures cannot be overstated. I ask you to give this request the most serious consideration knowing full-well that these are austere times. Thank you in advance.

On behalf of the MGHNAA Board, I thank you for your consideration. Please, please feel free to call me at the MGHNAA Office, 617-726-3144, if I can answer any question or be of service any time.

With warmest regards,

Barbara

Barbara Dunderdale SON '63 President, MGHNAA

New Perspectives on Mind and Body

2009 MGH Nurses Alumnae Fall Reunion Educational Program
Co-Sponsored by the MGH Institute of Health Professions School of Nursing

Friday, September 25, 2009 - Simches Auditorium

6.0 Nursing Education Contact Hours

- 8:00-8:30 **Registration & Coffee**
- 8:30-9:00 **Welcome & Greetings**
Janis Bellack, PhD, RN, FAAN
President MGH Institute of Health Professions
Jeanette Ives Erickson, RN, MS, FAAN
Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Nurse
Executive, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 9:00-10:00 **Margery Chisholm, RN, Ed.D., ABPP**
"The History of Mental Health Care in the United States"
- 10:00-11:00 **Jennifer Repper- DeLisi, APRN-BC (IHP 1990)**
"Evolving Role of the Psychiatric Nurse Specialist in the Care of Medical/Surgical
Inpatients"
- 11:00-11:15 **Break**
- 11:15-12:15 **Catherine Collins, RN, MS, CHES (MGH 1971)**
"Cultural, Social and Familial Influences on Body Image and Self Esteem"
- 12:15-1:15 **Margaret Gilmour (MGH 1962)**
"The Role of the Legislator in Mental Health Care"
- 1:15-2:30 **Lunch (Not included)**
- 2:30-3:30 **Margaret Knight, PhD, APRN-BC**
"Dementia and Depression: Navigating Early Diagnosis and Treatment"
- 3:30-4:30 **Jeanne Cartier, PhD, PMHCNS-BC**
"Collateral Damage-The Mental Health Consequences of War"

Please remember to complete your evaluation program at the end of the day. 6.0 Contact Hours will be awarded for attendance of the full day program; partial credit will not be awarded. Note: All program planners and presenters have disclosed that they do not have any vested interests and or commercial/conflicts of interest related to the content of today's program.

The MGH Institute of Health Professions School of Nursing is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This event will be in the Simches Auditorium near MGH at 185 Cambridge Street. Simches located inside the Charles River Plaza at the Richard Simches Research Center on the third floor just beyond the Holiday Inn. ID badges are required and available to preregistered participants only at the front desk of the Research Center. There is a limited parking lot and valet parking is available at \$35.00 for the day. Public transportation is strongly advised as no reduced rate parking is available.

HOMECOMING 2009

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Radisson Hotel Boston 200 Stuart St Boston

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| 9 AM | Registration |
| 10 —10:30 AM | Annual Business Meeting |
| 10:30—12 Noon | Panel Discussion with MGH IHP Nursing Students |
| 12—1 PM | Reception and Class Pictures for Reunion Years |
| 1—3 PM | Luncheon |

40 rooms have been reserved at the Radisson Hotel at a special rate of \$ per room single or double occupancy plus tax. You must reserve by September 5 as space is limited. When booking request MGHNAA group rate.

Seeking Volunteers for the Archives

Do you have an interest in history? Do you enjoy looking back on what were probably some of your most challenging experiences as a young nursing student? Are you willing to devote a few hours a month poring over historical photos and documents?

The MGH School of Nursing Archives needs your assistance with the preserving and cataloging of this important resource.

Alumnae who are interested in finding out more about the opportunities to work in the archives are encouraged to contact Hannah Potter by email at hpotter@mghihp.edu (781) 862-4765.

Oral History Project

The Oral History Project is on going and we are fortunate to have some of the students at the IHP willing to interview graduates as part of the History of Nursing course. At this time we still have far more people interested in being interviewed than we have willing to do the interviews. If you are willing to volunteer a few hours to do an oral history interview please contact Sue Fisher or Linda Lass Orrell for more information at the Alumnae Office number or email address. If you did not respond to our initial request for information please contact the office to obtain a questionnaire to become a part of this long term project.

Student Paper Award Winning Poem

The Art of Nursing

Today I saw the many faces of Nursing. To stare

Hope in the face and smile was a beauty. You

Encouraged me to confirm that this is where I'd rather be. In the midst of it

All. To observe the face of death was much less painful as you demonstrated. You laid comfortably and serene as you

Responded to your caring and beloved wife. Blessings to you and your family!

To accept your illness and manage so peacefully I honor you. Although you could not verbalize your emotions I strongly

Observed. Your face of happiness assured me that you would be alright when your time to depart this earth approached.

*For you were surrounded by **the art of nursing**. Your family and support. The*

Nurses and strength. The Doctors and the Harpist that shared with you

Unbelievably the most therapeutic music to your ears. It still is hard to

Really accept that you were dying.

Searching for an answer to Why? As your children stood at your bedside.

I will remember your presence in my heart as it was

Nurturing to my soul.

God bless you!

By Shauna Worrell-Waldron

MGHIHP ABSN Student 2009

Homecoming 2009

Register Today

___ **Both Programs** September 25 & 26 NAA Members 90.00 Non-Members \$100.00

___ **Friday Program September 25 Only** NAA Members \$30.00 Non-Members \$40.00

___ **Saturday Program and Luncheon Only** \$60.00 per person

Help save on mailing costs by adding your annual Fund Drive Donation and your 2010 Dues

___ Dues for 2010 \$30.00

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Make checks payable to **MGHNAA** and mail to: **MGHNAA P O Box 6234 Boston MA 02114**

All reservations must be received by September 11, 2009. No refunds for cancellations received after September 11, 2009.
Space is limited and no onsite registration will be available.

PRICE LIST GIFT ITEMS 2009

Exciting new items marked with an asterisk have been added. Most items are able to be viewed on our web site www.mghsonalumnae.org

UMBRELLA \$15.00

TILE \$15.00

MUG (glass) \$10.00

*MUG (blue ceramic) \$10.00

NOTE CARDS & Envelopes:

Nurse silhouette 10 for \$10.00

Sundial (black and white) 6 for \$10.00

(full color) \$2.50 each or 3 for \$5.00

* MGH school Pin 5x4 block of paper (50 sheets) \$5.00

TOTE BAG (Sundial) \$20.00

SUNCATCHER (blue or amber) Specify color \$15.00

*SCARF 20X20 cream and gold with caps \$30.00

BOOKS

Centennial Review \$10.00

The Next Twenty-five Years \$15.00

An Alumnae Tribute \$15.00

All three for just \$30.00

If ordering by mail, phone or email allow 3 weeks for delivery and include \$12 to cover postage. If you are ordering more than three items please contact the office for shipping costs.

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