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Alumni Notes

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Dear Alumni:

It is a delight to send you the first issue of the School of Nursing & Health Studies' *Alumni Notes* publication. The idea for this new publication grew out of a meeting I had with three of our Board of Advisors members—Georgetown parent **Michele Tedesco** and BSN alumnae **Sara Tucker**, Class of 1982, and **Liz O'Brien**, Class of 1983—in New York City. It became apparent that we needed a print forum for alumni to share news about their personal milestones and professional accomplishments.

I am very thankful for this suggestion and to the many alumni who sent in updates.

As a member of Georgetown University's faculty for more than 20 years, I have always been inspired by the contributions of our alumni community in many settings, ranging from clinical environments and academia, to service in the government and community-based settings in the U.S. and abroad.

The stories contained in these pages add to that longstanding narrative, which reflects this university's commitment to the Jesuit values of educating women and men for others, serving the common good and caring for the whole person.

In addition to this publication, the school produces a quarterly e-newsletter that contains news about our innovative learning community. If you are not receiving it and wish to do so, send an e-mail request to nhscommunications@georgetown.edu.

Additionally, if you wish to submit news about yourself for a future edition of our *Alumni Notes* print publication, please visit the website at <http://nhs.georgetown.edu/alumni-notes>.

On behalf of the School of Nursing & Health Studies, I thank you for your continuing support. I hope you will visit us again soon in St. Mary's Hall. And for all of you who have a reunion coming up, I definitely look forward to seeing you this spring.

Sincerely,

Patricia Cloonan

Patricia Cloonan, PhD, RN
Interim Dean

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our alumni community in
many settings."*

— Patricia Cloonan

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Dolton

CLASS OF 1953

HelenMarie Dolton (BSN) retired in 1992 as the dean of science and allied health at Mercer County Community College, and she is professor emerita of nursing and on the board of the MCCC Foundation. During her career, she was appointed by the governor and served as a member and president of the New Jersey Board of Nursing. She is also involved with

a group to teach computer skills to senior citizens.

CLASS OF 1960

Alice Dunn Buttarazzi (BSN) is enjoying retirement and traveling with her husband Patrick. They raised 14 children and have more than 50 grandchildren. She retired in 2012 after 11 years working at a residential facility for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents. While raising her family, Alice was active in the school system and was elected twice to the school board.

Carol A. Holland (BSN) enjoyed a dual career as a civilian community health nurse and as an Air National Guard flight nurse for 30 years. She served as a volunteer United States Air Force admissions liaison officer for 35 years. She currently chairs the Georgetown Alumni Admissions Program in Wyoming and is an active member of the Cheyenne Kiwanis Club and the Cowboy Chapter of the Air Force Association.



Holland

CLASS OF 1962

Angela Barron McBride (BSN), distinguished professor emerita of nursing and the university dean emerita of the Indiana University School of Nursing, received an honorary degree during the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis' Commencement exercises in May.



McBride

CLASS OF 1963

Florence Mahoney (BSN) writes that classmate Molly (Maher) Sherwood and her husband Bob hosted a crab feast for the class of 1963. "We caught the crabs and had a wonderful time talking, eating, and drinking wine." Attendees included Mahoney, Pauline Littleton, Molly Sherwood, Suellen Hassett, Pat Scissors, Carol Tracy, Lea Berninger, Mary Odyneic, Barbara Uebler and Susan Rein.

CLASS OF 1965

Patricia Felter Muller (BSN) is the CEO of Smith/Associates, a consulting firm in Tulsa, Okla. She completed master's and doctoral degree programs at the University of Tulsa. After 25 years as director of education at Saint Francis Hospital, she established the consulting firm with her husband David Smith. They have four children, all married, and nine grandchildren, who are the joy of her life.

CLASS OF 1967

Sheila Burlington Finnerty (BSN) earned her master's in social work in 1989. She worked 16 years in community mental health as a clinical social worker. She has a private practice in Fairfax, Va. She and her husband Ray have three married children and eight grandchildren. They reside in Vienna, Va.

Shirley Heim (BSN) has focused her career on community health nursing. An instructor at Georgetown inspired her to do this work at sites in Washington, D.C., and Pittsburgh, Pa. She now works at Venango County Human Services in Pennsylvania. Master's degrees in nursing and pastoral ministry have equipped her with the knowledge and skills to work with the underserved in the country. Her focus has been maternal and child health, infectious disease, and family health.

Kleia Luckner (BSN) served as class president for two years and became a certified nurse-midwife, with a master's degree in nursing from Yale. She later earned her JD at the University of Toledo. As administrative director of women's services at Toledo Hospital, Luckner developed a regional perinatal center with the first NICU and established a midwifery service. She is nationally recognized as a clinical innovator and leader in women's health. Her two children are Hoyas.

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CLASS OF 1969

Ellen Thomas Eggland (BSN) first worked at Cleveland Clinic Hospital. After a master's degree, she had a 50-patient caseload in the Pediatric Ambulatory Care Research Unit at University Hospitals of Cleveland. Ellen owned and directed two home health agency businesses and was a legal nurse consultant and expert witness. She has authored nursing books, chapters, journal articles, continuing education programs and home care text for tablets computers. Ellen is now a realtor in Naples, Fla.

CLASS OF 1970

Elaine (Murray) Tagliareni (BSN) served as president of the National League for Nursing and is a chief program officer there. For nearly 30 years, Tagliareni built her career in nursing education at the Community College of Philadelphia, where she was a professor of nursing and held the Independence Foundation in Community Health Nursing Education Chair. Among other honors, she was named 2008 Pennsylvania Professor of the Year by CASE and the Carnegie Foundation.

CLASS OF 1971

Elizabeth A. Hague (BSN) has three children and four grandchildren. She had a private practice as a psychotherapist for 30 years and was ordained in the Episcopal and Lutheran churches. She worked with homeless women and families. Her husband, Ralph Wadeson, passed away in May 2013 from complications from Alzheimer's disease.

Betsy Addy Schroeder (BSN) spent the majority of her career at Georgetown University Hospital, including 26 years in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. She has maintained a CCRN since 1982. From 1999-2013, Betsy worked in the Surgery Center, where she was a charge nurse and resource nurse. During her 40 years at the hospital, she worked on many education-focused committees, served as the chair of the Education Council, and mentored many senior Georgetown nursing students.

Jane Kelly Yeomans (BSN) is currently a quality improvement coordinator for Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania. She received a master of science degree in adult health nursing at the University of Scranton in 2004. Jane celebrated 43 years of marriage in July to Bill Yeomans (C'68, D'72). They have three sons and three grandchildren.



Elaine (Hughes) Andolina, Class of 1973, and John (C'72, M'76), who met in a biology lab in the Reiss Science Building in 1969, with their three children

CLASS OF 1973

This year, **Elaine (Hughes) Andolina (BSN)** and John Andolina (C'72, M'76) are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. They have three children: Jeff (C'00), a pediatric oncologist; Mark, who attended the University of Notre Dame and is an adult oncologist; and Carolyn (C'06), a school psychologist. Their seven grandchildren are all under the age of seven. Elaine is director of admissions at the University of Rochester School of Nursing and lives in Pittsford, N.Y.

Darlene Breiteneicher (BSN) completed a pediatric nurse practitioner certificate program in 1976 at Johns Hopkins University and became certified in 1980 by the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board. She became an international board certified lactation consultant in 2011 and has been employed by Kaiser Permanente since 1977 with a brief interlude in private practice. Currently, she is working with the Kaiser Community Ambassador Program serving uninsured and low-income patients.

CLASS OF 1975

Jane Botta Archambeault (BSN) has been working at the Winchester Hospital Breast Care Center for the past 16 years. "I started this job as a favor to a MD friend and loved working with the women so much that I never left," she says.

She and her husband Jim have three children. "I would love to see anyone who comes to the Boston area," she notes.

Mary Ellen Edge (BSN) worked as a psychiatric nurse in Washington, D.C., and then in Massachusetts, where she lived for more than 25 years. She earned a master's degree in social work and served as a program director in an innovative child mental health program. After moving to Philadelphia and then coastal Delaware, Mary Ellen has worked as a trauma and ER social worker and a hospice social worker.

Janice Petrella Lynch (BSN) earned her master of science in nursing and is now the nurse editor of Nurse.com, a national nursing magazine. She married Jay Lynch (C'75), who is the managing partner at the law firm Lynch and Lynch in Garden City, N.Y. They have three children. Both of them are looking forward to seeing everyone at the 40th reunion in spring 2015.

CLASS OF 1977

Kathleen Monahan (BSN) attributes her successful career in nursing to her kickstart at Georgetown. She says it has provided her the backbone to build and give back to her community. She worked in local health clinics, hospitals, and public schools. She presently practices at Aaron Manor in Chester, Conn. Kathleen resides with her husband Peter in Middlefield, Conn. They have three children: Kara, William and Mary.

Nancy Ann Simmers (BSN) retired recently, ending a 40-year nursing career as a maternal-child public health nurse, lactation consultant, and certified doula. She lives in a multi-generation co-housing community in Bellingham, Wash., just south of the Canadian border, and makes frequent visits to Seattle to see her two adult sons and their families. Singing in a community chorus, traveling internationally, and teaching meditation classes add richly to her life.

After graduation, **Janice Zima (BSN)** worked as a staff nurse in several hospital settings and then for an extended period with home care and visiting nurse services. In 2005, she returned for her master's degree and is a family nurse practitioner at Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, Va. She is wound care and hyperbaric certified, working in the wound care center, and is pursuing her doctorate at the Catholic University of America.

CLASS OF 1978

Janet Grace Beers Attard (BSN) says that nursing has been her passion since leaving Georgetown in 1978. She adores her children. She earned an MBA and other professional designations and is now working on a JD. She recently completed her first manuscript *Tunnel Vision*. She created "a taste of old Europe" among the vineyards in Northern California. It is named MakiivkaEstate.com after an HIV/AIDS orphanage in the Ukraine where she sponsors numerous children.

CLASS OF 1979

Helen Dájer (BSN/MS-Nursing 1991) has been a midwife in Boston since 1991. She is assistant director of midwifery at Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates and has had the honor and pleasure of delivering more than 1,500 babies.

CLASS OF 1980

Marcia Rubenstein Gardner (BSN) received her PhD from the University of Pennsylvania in 2006. Now an associate professor at Seton Hall University College of Nursing, she has published two books: *Handbook of Clinical Teaching in Nursing and Health Sciences* and *Nursing of Autism Spectrum Disorder*. She is a book review column editor for the *Journal of Pediatric Nursing* and also publishes in scholarly journals.

Kathy (Del Vecchio) Maloney (BSN) obtained her doctor of nursing practice degree from Loyola University New Orleans



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in May 2014. Her capstone project was entitled "Two-Tiered Depression Screening in a College Health Setting to Increase Access to Counseling Services." Kathy practices in the dual capacity as both a family nurse practitioner and psychiatric nurse practitioner. She serves as director of health services at Monmouth University in New Jersey.

CLASS OF 1981

Mary (Fairfield) Pierson (BSN) is a cardiovascular clinical nurse specialist in an inpatient unit manager role at Yale New Haven Hospital. She was the clinical educator in the cardiothoracic surgical service for many years before this role. Mary has been published, including authoring a recent chapter on acute coronary syndrome in a widely used nursing medical surgical textbook. She is also a lecturer and clinical preceptor at the Yale School of Nursing.

CLASS OF 1982

Mary Margaret Estill Harrison (BSN) is currently a nursing instructor at the University of Kentucky.

Daria Petrilli-Eckert (MS-Nursing) worked as a nurse in the medical intensive care unit, and then earned her master's degree and worked at Johns Hopkins Medical Center as director of professional services in community health. She and husband Blaise (D'80) have two children, and she earned another advanced degree in the art museum field at Harvard in 2008. She thanks Georgetown for "infusing fellowship and service into her life."

CLASS OF 1983

Jane Cooke Kelso (BSN) says her classmates will be happy to learn she has been working as a research nurse in pediatric neuro-oncology at Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Hospital for five years. Her daughter Grace graduated with her BSN from Georgetown in May. She has enjoyed being back on campus the past four years with the rest of her family: husband Tony, sons Harry and William, and nephew Robbie, 4, the newest member of the family.

Mary Patricia Kohl Lamberti (BSN) earned a DNP from the University of Connecticut in 2014. Her dissertation was titled "Improving Sleep in College Students." She will begin a faculty appointment at Southern Connecticut State University and remain in clinical practice at its student health services

this fall. She and her husband David (D'84) have two children. She often "reflects on the privilege of the nursing with a liberal arts emphasis education she had at Georgetown."

Marcia "Marcie" Welch Scott (BSN) earned a master's degree in nursing from the Catholic University of America. Marcie is founding co-director of Nurse Item Writing Experts, which improves nurses' competence in developing tests. She also provides clinical editing to continuing education publishing companies and online nursing programs. She and her husband live in Chevy Chase, Md., along with their three "amazing adolescent daughters." To promote good health, Marcie says she passionately practices yoga.

CLASS OF 1984

Patty Griffin Kellicker (BSN) joined Hayes Management Consulting as vice president of marketing and communications. She is responsible for driving market and brand strategy, corporate marketing initiatives, and communication programs. Patty has more than 25 years of experience in health care. Before joining Hayes, Patty served as director of marketing at Humedica, a health care IT company. She also has developed a phone app called Health2Go for parents.

Kristin (Fleming) McInerney (BSN) is a United States Navy veteran. She is currently a health care industry consultant for Teradata, providing clinical analytics. During her Navy career, Kristin coordinated implementation and training activities for the Department of Defense electronic medical records and led the Sept. 11 triage efforts at MCB Henderson Hall and at the Pentagon. She and her husband Ken live in Ashburn, Va. They "proudly [have] three out of five children in college this fall," she notes.

CLASS OF 1985

Gina Palmo Feiner (BSN) worked at the University of California at San Francisco Medical Center for 10 years after graduation. After a break to raise her three children, Gina is now working part-time at Care Solutions for Elders in San Anselmo, Calif., as a certified case manager. Her awards include the Sophie Robinson Award, from UCSF, for excellence in care of gynecologic oncology patients.

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Catherine Joy (Manz) Goodhue (BSN) is a pediatric nurse practitioner in the Division of Pediatric Surgery at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. She received her master's degree from the University of California at Los Angeles, and she has worked in a variety of pediatric settings, taught undergraduates and graduate students, and lectured at many conferences. She serves on committees for NAPNAP. She has authored/co-authored 20 peer-reviewed manuscripts and eight textbook chapters on various pediatric topics.

CLASS OF 1986

Rebecca Garrett Brown (BSN) is working at the University of California at San Diego Medical Center as a certified nurse-midwife. She is a preceptor for student nurse-midwives and received an ACNM Preceptor of the Year Award in May 2014. She has delivered 2,150 babies. She and her husband Arthur have a 13-year-old son Alex.



Churchill

Martha (Marti) Churchill (BSN) has been a practicing nurse-midwife for 25 years and board certified lactation consultant for 10 years. She is the director in a busy five-midwife practice at the University of Vermont Medical Center in Burlington, Vt. Marti has been married to a cardiologist for 21 years. They have three teenage children. She loves to run, read and quilt, and is the lay youth leader for her Episcopal church.

CLASS OF 1987

Patricia Connery DuCharme (BSN) has lived overseas for 16 years, working as a nurse practitioner at the U.S. Consulate in Hong Kong and the U.S. Embassy in Singapore, providing primary care services and medevac assistance to U.S. diplomats in the Asia-Pacific region. In her spare time, she works with various NGOs in Cambodia, developing and implementing health education programs in impoverished rural schools and villages. Patricia is married, has two children, and resides in Singapore.

Kathleen Jester Prokop (BSN) is a professor of nursing at the County College of Morris in New Jersey, where she has taught for 22 years. She was selected for the National Institute

for Staff & Organizational Development Excellence Award to recognize her strength in teaching and leadership skills. Kathy has three children: Abby, 17, Thomas, 15, and Steven, 13. Her spouse John (B'87) is a certified public accountant and certified financial planner in Watchung, N.J.

CLASS OF 1989

Julie Tomaino Duff (BSN) is an assistant professor at Resurrection University College of Nursing in Chicago, where she teaches in the undergraduate and graduate nursing programs. Julie is a certified nurse educator and a women's health nurse practitioner. She volunteers at the Old Irving Park Community Clinic in Chicago, which provides health care to the under/uninsured.

CLASS OF 1990

Tina Regan-Harrington (BSN) is happily married and busy raising three sports-loving boys. She has worked at Massachusetts General Hospital for 24 years. She stays in touch with her former roommates who all live in the Boston area.

CLASS OF 1992

Karmi Soder (BSN) is a nurse practitioner and a mother of four. She founded NewboRN-Solutions (www.NewboRN-Solutions.com), a registered nursing corporation in California that provides education and comfort in the home for families with a very unique business model of independent contractors. "I have loved the entrepreneur journey after a long tenure in hospital administration," she says. "I would love to connect with other nursing grads to network and share."



Patricia Connery DuCharme, Class of 1987, volunteering in Cambodia with Village HOPE service club

Karen Oben Wiley (BSN) is now established in Orlando. She earned her medical degree and got married in 2004 to Gary Wiley. They have a daughter Kristina. Karen is working as a physician in the Chest Pain Center at the Dr. P. Phillips Hospital in Orlando.

CLASS OF 1993

Colleen E. Nappi (BSN) worked for almost 20 years in an operating room before pursuing her lifelong goal to become a nurse practitioner. She graduated from Shenandoah University with a master's degree as a family nurse practitioner. She is proud to be a provider of primary care in Winchester, Va. She is a member of the Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners. Colleen lives in Clarke County with her husband, six children, and two dogs.

Kelly McLachlan Rudis (BSN) has been a certified nurse-midwife for 15 years and also received a master's degree in public health from Johns Hopkins University. She has been working for the past year as OB patient safety officer at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, Md. She was excited to connect at work with another Hoya nurse **Kristin (Zawacki) Seidl (BSN, Class of 1992)**, who serves as director of quality and patient safety. Kelly is also the proud mom of Olivia, 15, and Jed, 11.

CLASS OF 1994

Karen Butler-Colbert (BSN) is currently pursuing her DNP at Johns Hopkins University and plans to graduate in 2015. Still practicing as a nurse practitioner, Karen opened her own practice in Washington, D.C., focusing on wellness and weight loss. She lives in Bethesda, Md., with her husband and three children.

Nicole Deggins (BSN) is a certified nurse-midwife living and working in New Orleans. She is the founder and CEO of Sista Midwife Productions, LLC (sistamidwife.com). She works in collaboration with others to create events that educate the community about women's rights and birth options. She is expecting her first child in December 2014.

Elizabeth McGinnis (BSN) worked for the United States Public Health Service as an ER nurse on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. She earned her master's degree in nurse anesthesia from the University of Kansas in 1999 and has been

practicing since. She was elected to the Massachusetts Association of Nurse Anesthetists Board of Directors. She resides in Easton, Mass., with her two children and husband, who is an associate professor of marketing at Stonehill College.

CLASS OF 1995

Kimberly Billner Albright (BSN) has been a nurse practitioner specializing in cardiology and cardiomyopathy for the past 14 years. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1998. She lives in Houston, Texas, with her husband and two girls.

CLASS OF 1997

Bridget Mary Hay-Perez (BSN) and seven classmates reunited at the New Jersey shore this past May for "much needed 'catch-up' time." After seeing each other at the 15-year reunion in 2012, the eight made a commitment to meet annually. "We each acknowledged how truly blessed we are to have attended Georgetown and forged such strong friendships," she says. "This group of women inspires me every day."

CLASS OF 1998

MaryEliza McEachen (BSN) earned the Jean Fergusson Excellence in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing Practice Award from the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses. The award is given to an outstanding educator in the field of pediatric hematology/oncology nursing through demonstration of proficiency, professional contributions, and positive teacher-learner relationships.

CLASS OF 2000

Michelle Katz (MS-Nursing) is a health care advocate working for ABC News. Michelle has received national attention as a health care advocate for consumer rights and has published two books on navigating the health care system *Healthcare for Less* and *101 Health Insurance Tips*. Michelle's third book *Healthcare Made Easy* will be released in November.

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CLASS OF 2001

Rick García (MS-Nursing) earned a PhD and served as the executive director of the Florida Board of Nursing and faculty at the Florida State University's College of Nursing. Rick returned to private practice in urology to serve as director of clinical services and administrator of the practice's adjacent ambulatory surgery center. He has been invited to join the faculty at New York University's College of Nursing as an assistant professor/faculty fellow for two years.

CLASS OF 2002

Crystal (Tomlin) Casey (BS-Health Studies) graduated with the school's first class that had the option to earn a degree in health studies. She has used her degree in the field of pharmaceutical sales. After graduation, she worked with the NBA to get sales experience. She is currently working as an executive pharmaceutical sales representative and has been in that field for the past 10 years. She enjoys the blend of science and marketing she utilizes every day.

Rosa Maria Gonzalez Guarda (BSN) is an assistant professor at the University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies. This year, she was selected for fellowship in the American Academy of Nursing. Gonzalez-Guarda was a member of the committee that drafted the report *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*, published in 2010 by the Institute of Medicine and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

CLASS OF 2005

Kate Dieringer (BSN) transitioned from acute care at the George Washington University Trauma Center in D.C. into the global health arena after completing a master's degree in public health in 2009. She worked for a transitional housing nonprofit on women's health and medical relief teams in Haiti and Honduras. She was posted to Malawi with the Peace Corps. Currently with Partners in Health, her role focuses on health systems and clinical capacity in Haiti.

CLASS OF 2006

Deborah W. Hipkins (BSN) was a member of the school's Nurses for America program, between 2006-2008, and worked in community health until 2012. She served as a wellness center manager for Job Corps and worked as a local care coordinator for the CareFirst Patient-Centered Medical

Home program. She is now working for the American Nurses Credentialing Center, helping nurses get certified in specialties and advanced practice certifications.

Benita Sinnarajah (BS-Health Care Management & Policy) relocated to Chicago in June 2014. She continues to work at Briljent, LLC, a consulting firm specializing in health care and education. She will be getting married in November in Orlando, Fla.

CLASS OF 2007

David Fajgenbaum (BS-Human Science) received an MPH from Oxford University and an MD from the University of Pennsylvania. He is pursuing an MBA at Wharton. He expanded National Students of AMF, the nonprofit he started at Georgetown, to reach grieving college students on more than 200 campuses; launched the Castleman Disease Collaborative Network; and is contracted to write a book for grieving college students. David was nominated for a professorship in Penn's Department of Hematology/Oncology.



Fajgenbaum

Kimberly (Bassett) Glazer (BS-International Health) has been living in New York, N.Y., since 2009. After receiving her master's degree in public health from the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, she worked on population and reproductive health issues at the Population Council. She married fellow Georgetown graduate Adam Glazer (C'07) last year in Rhode Island and will begin a PhD in epidemiology this fall at Brown University.

Christopher Jordan (BSN) was appointed as director of quality resources at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center in Syracuse N.Y.

CLASS OF 2008

Thomas Hobson (BS-Human Science) is a doctor of physical therapy working in Scarsdale, N.Y., practicing orthopedic sports medicine. He will be published in an upcoming textbook in the fall and resides in the Bronx, N.Y.

CLASS OF 2009

Mellissa L.K. Coly (BSN) is a registered nurse and full-time medical missionary living outside the United States for most of the year. She is also the founder and president of Fisherman Global Ministries, Inc., a nonprofit that utilizes medical missions to impact the social and economic advancement of developing countries. The organization is currently located in the Philippines, but plans to expand to other regions in Southeast Asia throughout the next six months.



Coly is a registered nurse and medical missionary living in the Philippines.

Roxana Guerra (BS-Human Science) is an MD candidate at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. Roxana is applying to obstetrics and gynecology residency programs this fall and is expected to graduate in May 2015. She is passionate about serving the Newark community by being active in women's health clinics and tutoring/mentoring children with academic difficulties. She also co-founded Healthy Hour, an integrative meditation and yoga afterschool program, which promotes healthy living habits to children in Newark.

Kadine Mitchell (MS-Health Systems Administration) is an early careerist in the field of long-term care and senior services. She is currently the executive director of Brighton Gardens of Tuckerman Lane, Sunrise Senior Community located in Bethesda, Md. She is a certified trainer for Maryland MOLST (Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) and a ServSafe Food Protection certified manager. Kadine enjoys traveling and spending time with her family in her leisure time.

Carrie Rich (MS-Health Systems Administration)

Carrie Rich (MS-Health Systems Administration) is co-founder and CEO of the Global Good Fund, which invests in the leadership development of high potential young social entrepreneurs using business for social impact. Carrie is also an adjunct professor at the George Washington University and a co-author of *Sustainability for Healthcare Management: A Leadership Imperative*. Carrie is on the boards of the Halcyon House, Women in Business, and Ibasho. She is the co-founder and advisor of Blu2Green LLC.



Rich

Staceyann Smith (BS-Human Science) is an MD MPH candidate at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She expects to graduate in May 2015. She is an Urban Health Scholar who works in urban, underserved communities of Connecticut along with other health profession students. Staceyann was awarded the Urban Service Track Leadership Fellowship Award for excellence in leadership, mentoring, and advocacy for medically underserved patients and communities. She is also interested in pediatrics, community health, and global health.

Kenneth West II (MS-Health Systems Administration) is chief operating officer at Medical Center of Trinity in Florida. He was recently selected to be a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

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CLASS OF 2010

Emily Lange (BSN) has worked as a registered nurse in the Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit at the University of Washington Medical Center. She is working on her doctorate at Rush University to become a nurse anesthetist.

Jaskaran Singh (BS-Health Care Management & Policy) is finishing his final year of medical school at Georgetown University School of Medicine and plans to pursue a residency in anesthesiology upon completion.

Laura Stark (BSN) completed her master's degree at Columbia University in February and is now a board certified family nurse practitioner. After completing this degree and working in the Emergency Department at Mount Sinai Hospital for three-and-a-half years, she accepted a position as the assistant nursing manager of New York City's first observation unit. She plans to focus her career in nursing administration.

Caroline Tierney (BSN) is pursuing a master's degree at the University of Virginia with the goal of becoming a family nurse practitioner. She anticipates graduating in 2015.

CLASS OF 2011

Courtney Chang (BS-International Health) moved to Baltimore in July to pursue a joint MPH/MBA degree at Johns Hopkins University.

Jen Tran (BSN) works at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital as a neuro-ICU nurse. She is commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy Reserves in the Nurse Corps and is currently forward deployed as a critical care nurse with the Expeditionary Resuscitative Surgical System Team 12. She looks forward to attending graduate school to become a family nurse practitioner.

CLASS OF 2012

Alicia Davis (BS-International Health) has immersed herself in the health technology sector. She worked for the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, helping providers adopt electronic health records and use them to improve population health. She now works for Health 2.0 and has written articles for health blogs and *Pharmacy Today* magazine. Alicia is also involved in revamping the New York chapter of the National Association of Health Services Executives.



Hoste

Abby Grahek (BS-Human Science) lives in Dallas and works for United Surgical Partners doing electronic health records implementation and physician consulting. She moved back to Washington this fall to begin the Accelerated Second Degree in Nursing Program at Georgetown, and she hopes to become a CRNA. An avid runner, Abby has completed 12 half marathons since graduation in 2012 and her first full marathon in 2014.

CLASS OF 2013

Charise Nadine Battel (MS-Nursing) is a family nurse practitioner. She has worked as an adjunct instructor and primary care provider. As an adjunct instructor at King University, she has taught classes in the traditional undergraduate program and the RN to BSN program, and she served as clinical practicum instructor for FNP students. She is also currently working as a primary care provider at Saltville Medical Center, a community health care center in Saltville, Va.

June Marie Raebl (MS-Nursing) began her family nurse practitioner career in January 2014 with allergy and asthma specialists in Virginia. She enjoys learning each day within the field of allergy and immunology. Most rewarding is when she is able to have a positive impact on her patients' quality of life. Her short-term goals include continued growth as a new FNP. Long-term goals include returning to school for a DNP.

CLASS OF 2014

Thomas Brooke (BS-International Health) graduated in May has begun his first full-time occupation as an emergency room technician at Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington. He is building his patient-interaction skills and various medical

techniques at one of the top-rated hospitals in the nation. Thomas is also finishing his medical school applications for matriculation in the fall of 2015.

Patricia D. Burnsall (C'95, MS-Nursing) is a nurse practitioner at Pueblo Community Health Center near Colorado Springs, Colo. She recently presented a poster at the National Nurse Practitioner Symposium on, "The Efficacy of Probiotics on Bacterial Vaginosis," and published a paper in *Worldviews* on the relationship between physical activity and depressive symptoms in adolescents. She is delighted to watch her daughter Jules enter junior high, and she enjoys riding her mountain bike with her husband Doug.

Erin Galvin (BSN) will be working as a registered nurse at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center on a thoracic surgery/intensive care step down unit. She is living with her sister in New York City.

Laura Hoste (MS-Nursing) accepted a position in the retail health industry as the executive team leader and clinic manager. She will coordinate the opening of the busiest clinic in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex area. She recently received the Advanced Nursing Excellence Scholarship at Baylor University Medical Center and the Dixon-Galt/Lieberman Scholarship and Nurse of the Year Award while finishing her master's degree. After recently establishing a medical-dental clinic in Honduras, Laura traveled for leisure to Costa Rica.

MaryJo Kramer (BS-Human Science) graduated summa cum laude with a 3.98 GPA in May 2014. She was awarded early assurance to Georgetown School of Medicine. As an undergraduate, MaryJo engaged in laboratory research, study abroad and a variety of activities, including the Georgetown Triathlon Team. She is grateful for the guidance of her human science professors and the encouragement of friends and family.

Joseph Neal Rawls (MS-Nursing) graduated from the Family Nurse Practitioner Program and was inducted as a member of Sigma Theta Tau International. He now works in the clinical setting with a hospitalist group in Tallahassee, Fla.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Weston (BSN) started as a staff nurse at New York-Presbyterian Hospital in the Westchester division.



MaryJo Kramer, Class of 2014, enjoys the summer before medical school on a bike tour of Santorini, Greece.
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Members of the Class of 2009 at Reunion Weekend in spring 2014, including from left to right, Jeanne Tchuenbou, Katie Cella, Michelle Mancherje, Brittany Simon, Roxana Guerra, Endera Preval, and Princess Jones (pictured in front).