

Quarterly Newsletter

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Message from the President

Two important Friends of Nursing (FON) events have occurred since the last newsletter, the Annual Meeting and the Spring Luncheon. Articles about these two events follow. It will soon be the end of the 2013-14 year for FON with the new year beginning June 2014.

It is amazing how quickly the time passes. (And the older I get the faster it goes!) It has been a productive and busy year culminating in the scholarship awards luncheon. Many thanks to each of the Board members who have worked so hard to make this year successful. A picture of the Board members present at the Spring Luncheon is below. As you know, we are a volunteer organization and without the

members who give so generously of their time FON would not exist.

FON has lost two major donors in recent weeks. Walter Imhoff died on February 11. He and his wife Georgia who preceded him in death in 2009 were long time supporters of our organization. Amy Davis of the Courtenay and Lucy Patten Davis Foundation passed away April 16. Gifts from the Davis Foundation have funded the Theresa Brofman and Margaret Lewis Memorial Scholarships for a number of years. We are immensely grateful for the generous gifts from these donors. We will miss both of them.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Lorraine Smith who was President of FON



from 2002-2004. She is survived by her husband Darby of Arlington, VA.

It has been a long, snowy winter here in Summit County where I live. More than 400 inches of snow at the Loveland Ski area. I am very ready for some warm weather. Thanks for all your support this year. I look forward to serving as your President again in 2014-15.

Sincerely,
Juanita Tate,
President



Board Members for
2013-14:

(left to right seated) Ann Smith, Clare Sandekian, Jan Jurasic, and Pat Lambert; (left to right standing) Sharon Kent, Karen Hansen, Judy Igoe, Anita Becky, Kathleen Whalen, Phyllis Wicklund, Pam Spry, Mary Carol Ferrera, Ruth O'Brien, and Juanita Tate

Appointed officers and Board members for the coming year will be selected in May

Officers Elected at March 28 Annual Meeting

The following officers were elected for the 2014-15 year at the March 28 Annual Meeting: Kathleen Whalen, Recording Secretary; Ruth O'Brien, Treasurer; Judy Igoe, Second Vice President; Pam Spry, First Vice President; Cris Finn, President Elect; and, Juanita Tate, President. Members elected to the

Nominating Committee were Elaine Graves, Chairperson, Mary Carol Ferrera and Sharon Kent. Appointed officers and Board members for the coming year will be selected in May. New officers and Board members assume office in June 2014. If you would be interested in serving of the Board of Directors please let Juanita know.

A number of FON Bylaws amendments were approved by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

A copy of these revised Bylaws will be included in the new FON Roster you will receive this fall. The proposed amendments had been mailed to members in late February.

Friends of Nursing Member Dues Notice Coming in May

Watch your mailbox for a notice of annual dues. FON's 2014-2015 administrative year starts June 1 and extends through May 31. Dues received from members directly support the nursing scholarship process.

At the annual membership meeting in March, the lifetime membership fee was increased to \$500. All other categories of membership dues remain the same: regular membership \$50; organization \$100; sustaining \$100; scholarship recipients of past two years \$10.

Current lifetime members will also receive a questionnaire to update mailing addresses or e-mail addresses if needed. All members will be listed in the new membership roster to be printed in early fall.

Memorial Scholarship Established for Dort Gregg

A memorial scholarship in psychiatric nursing for Dorothy (Dort) Gregg, (September 14, 1920-February 22, 2014) was recently established by her family and memorial gifts from friends and former students. Dort was

a pioneer in psychiatric nursing in Colorado and the nation. Many of you knew her as a faculty member at the University of Colorado School of Nursing and her active role in mental health activities throughout the state. This scholarship will be awarded in April 2015.

If you would like to donate in memory of Dort, please forward your check to: Friends of Nursing, PO Box 735, Englewood, CO 80151.

Spring Scholarship Luncheon

Twenty-eight nursing students received scholarship and grant awards on April 26 at the Spring Scholarship Luncheon held at the Lakewood Country Club. The scholarship awardees and a picture of those present at the luncheon are shown below. A total of \$72,500 dollars was awarded this year. This was a joyful

celebration of some special students who have already make contributions to nursing and will make many more in the future. Thanks to the Chairperson of the event, Sharon Kent who is this year's President Elect and the other members of her Committee: Ruth O'Brien, Susan Kent, Judy Igoe, Ann Smith and Juanita Tate.

Student	Scholarship/Grant	School of Nursing
Mandy Alvarez	Friends of Nursing Scholarship Monahan Single Parent Grant	University of Northern CO
Joseph N. Anderson	Friends of Nursing Scholarship	Adams State University
Tracie Bardonner	Friends of Nursing Scholarship	Metro State Univ., Denver
Cassandra Berndt	Friends of Nursing Scholarship	University of Colorado, C. S.
Jill Brogdon	Friends of Nursing Scholarship Monahan Single Parent Grant	Regis University
Eslin Garcia	Ruth Harboe Memorial Scholarship	Adams State University
Meheret Gedamu	Margaret Lewis Memorial Scholarship	Colorado Christian University
Erin Gerome	Theresa Brofman Memorial Scholarship	Colorado Christian University
Jose Hernandez	The President's Scholarship	University of Colorado at Anschutz Medical Campus
Juliette Holmes	Viola Baudendistel Memorial	Mesa State University
Robin Jarrett	Josephine Ballard/Presbyterian Scholarship	University of Colorado at Anschutz Medical Campus
Maggie Jurkiewicz	Fern Howard Scholarship	University of Colorado, C. S.
Shannon Koch	Friends of Nursing Scholarship	Colorado Mesa University
Lisa Licata	Margaret Lewis Memorial Scholarship	Regis University
Gerald McCall	Greta Pollard Scholarship	Metro State Univ. of Denver
Jennifer (Cote) Medina	Verda Richie Memorial	Colorado State University,
Pueblo		
Jirina Myers	Theresa Brofman Memorial Scholarship	Adams State University
Amanda Nenaber	Friends of Nursing/ Leila B. Kinney Scholarship	University of Colorado at Anschutz Medical
Natasha Parsons	Margaret Lewis Memorial	University of Northern CO
Rachel Ortiz	Friends of Nursing Scholarship	University of Northern CO
Sara Salazar	Friends of Nursing Scholarship	Colorado State University ,
Pueblo		
Nikki Snortum	Theresa Brofman Memorial Scholarship	Regis University
Renee Stephens	Friends of Nursing Scholarship	University of Northern CO
Angela Surace	Friends of Nursing Scholarship	University of Colorado, C. S.
KristinaVandermark	Wayne T. "Dusty" Biddle Memorial Scholarship	Colorado Christian University
Stacy Wall	Josephine Ballard/Presbyterian Scholarship	University of Colorado at Anschutz Medical
Charlotte Wimer	Friends of Nursing Scholarship	Colorado Mesa University
Alisha Zimmer	Friends of Nursing Scholarship	University of Colorado, C. S.

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Scholarship Recipients at April 26th
Scholarship Luncheon



Judy Igoe and Pam Spry present award
to Rachel Ortiz, University of Northern
Colorado



Recipient Stacey Wall, University of Colorado
Denver, with Clare Sandekian