



Lamplight Fall, 2010

FRIENDS OF NURSING NEWSLETTER



President's Message

Dear FON Members,

As we begin my favorite time of year, fall; the fresh air, the beautiful blue sky and our wonderful friends struck me as a time of year in which we reflect upon our many blessings. I count the Friends of Nursing as a strong blessing in my life, not only because of the work we do and the opportunities we provide, but also the knowing that we contribute to the practice and the profession of nursing in a very real manner. Every year, new nurses embark

on the meaningful work of nursing, in part because of all of your contributions of time, love, and funding toward their education. Every year, new nurses are supported in their love and compassion to study the work of nursing. Every year, these new nurses touch the lives of people and families in far-reaching ways we may never fully understand. Thank you. It takes a village to raise a nurse-and all of you are just the village to do it!

Mary Jo Coast

Friends of Nursing Calendar of Upcoming Events

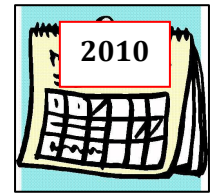


Annual Meeting, March 25, 2011

Mark your calendars for the FON Annual Meeting to be held Friday, March 25, 2011 at the Lakewood Country Club at 6800 W. 10th Avenue (10 blocks East of Wadsworth) at 1:00 - 3:00 PM. A business meeting with light refreshments will be held. There will also be a presentation on "Perceptions of the Role of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)." We hope you will join us!

Spring Scholarship Awards Luncheon, April 30, 2011

This year the Spring Luncheon at which we honor our scholarship recipients will be held at the Lakewood Country Club on Saturday, April 30, 2011 starting at 11 AM with a social hour and silent auction. The baskets for the silent auction are always interesting and useful. Rick Crandall will be our MC. He always brings joy and entertainment to our event. The food last year was delicious and we expect the same this year! Come and meet our scholarship winners. They are the cream of the crop of nursing students in Colorado. **DON'T FORGET APRIL 30, 2011!**



Friends of Nursing Calendar of Upcoming Events

Friends of Nursing NON EVENT

BE A SPONSOR

Please join us in staging the
Friends of Nursing NON EVENT
Make check out to Friends of Nursing
Send to
Dr. Juanita Tate, Treasurer
P.O. Box 23821
Silverthorne, CO 80498

Your benefits

No Patron Preview Party
No Holiday Attire - No Cash Bar
No Seated Dinner - No Door Prizes
No Valet Parking - No Auctioneer
No Boutiques in the Tennis Pavilion
No Pantry with delicious Baked Goods
etc, etc

AND

100% of Your Sponsorship check
goes to Scholarships for Nurses!
RSVP deadline: October 25, 2010
(Your gift is 100% tax deductible!)

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ROOFTOP sponsor - No table of 10 - \$5,000.
EVES sponsor - No table of 10 - \$2,500.
WINDOWS - No table of 10 - \$1,000.
Poinsettia Sponsor - \$500.
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Nursing Scholars Receive Awards

Since 1981 **Friends of Nursing** (FON) has advanced professional nursing by providing scholarships in Colorado Schools of Nursing. In 2010 a total of \$55,800 was awarded to 23 students from eight schools. Students receiving these awards were:

Scholarship Recipients 2010

Adams State College

Erin Goeize FON Award
Omawa Pelham Greta Pollard Scholarship

Colorado State University, Pueblo

Kara McClure Verda Richie Memorial Scholarship & Monahan Grant
Alyssa Musso FON Award
Gayle Sanford FON Award

Mesa State College

LaNay Arcady Monahan Grant
Julie Ketchum Ruth Harboe Memorial Scholarship
Cheryl Olson Wayne T. "Dusty" Biddle Memorial Scholarship
 Monahan Grant

Metro State College

Alicia DeAnda FON Award
Amanda Jernigan FON Award
Dawn King Margaret Lewis Memorial Scholarship

Regis University

Jonelle Hogan Monahan Grant
Lesley Erin Moak Josephine Ballard/Presbyterian Scholarship
Melissa Richey FON Award

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Ashley Alameyda FON Award
Sara Bozzi Viola Baudendistel Memorial Scholarship
Eugene Fisco Georgia Imhoff Memorial Scholarship

University of Colorado, Denver

Anissa Buhring Theresa Brofman Memorial Scholarship
Leovi Madera St. Luke's Alumnae Scholarship & Monahan Grant
Joy McElyea FON Award

University of Northern Colorado

Jennifer Berg-Ramsey FON Presidents' Scholarship
Jaimie Klein FON Award
Jessica Salberg Leila B. Kinney Scholarship & Monahan Grant



A special thank you goes to the school Liaisons: Dr. Aida Sahud, Theresa Wright, Gretchen Sigafos, Mary Carol Ferrera, Dr. Cindy Roach, Dr. Pam Spry, and Dr. Lynn Wimett. All did an outstanding job. The committee members Pat Carlson, Dr. Mary Jo Coast, Dr. Phyllis Graham-Dickerson, Karen Hansen, Jan Jurasic, Dr. Pam Stoekel, Jean Sylling, and Dr. Cris Finn send a special thank you to all the schools and students involved.

Applications are currently being accepted. For additional information please visit the website www.friendsnursing.org. Please encourage all eligible students to apply.

Cris Finn

Education Liaisons for 2010-2011

Our Liaisons provide the glue that connects FON with deserving student candidates for scholarships. We cannot do the work without their expertise, time, and caring assistance, so it is with gratitude that we honor them here.

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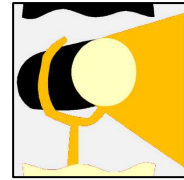
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Spotlight on One of Our Educational Liaisons



University of Colorado College of Nursing Denver

With 13 schools and colleges and more than 119 degree programs, students can begin their health careers at the University of Colorado Denver. Top-notch undergraduate nursing and biology programs are linked with medicine, pharmacy, dental, medicine, nursing, and public health programs on the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora.

The Anschutz Medical Campus is the world's only completely new education, research and patient care facility, and the largest academic health center between Chicago, Texas, and the West Coast.

In 1898, University Hospital opened in Boulder and the Training School for Nurses developed under the School of Medicine. In 1924, the University of Colorado's School of Nursing opened in Denver. The University Of Colorado Health Sciences Center School Of Nursing changed its location in 1997 and its name in 2008, moving from 9th and Colorado to the new Anschutz campus and then becoming the College of Nursing.

The Dean of the University Of Colorado College Of Nursing is Patricia Moritz, RN, PhD, FAAN.

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Pamella Stoeckel

About the Friends of Nursing

Every year since 1981 Friends of Nursing has awarded scholarships to qualifying candidates. A Liaison Education Committee, composed of liaisons to the accredited Colorado nursing schools whose eligibility is designated by the Board, receives and reviews applications and makes recommendations to the Scholarship and Grants committee (SGC). The SGC is composed of the President, President-Elect, 1st Vice-President, plus four additional FON members. At least three of these must be registered nurses and at least three must not be nurses. This committee is responsible for awarding scholarships and grants to deserving nurses. An annual Spring Scholarship Awards Luncheon is the venue for introduction of Scholars and presentation of their awards.

Friends of Nursing was founded in 1981 as Friends of Nursing of the University of Denver, a non-profit support group for the school's nursing students and programs. When the



University phased out its School of Nursing in 1985, the organization was renamed Friends of Nursing and its scope broadened to embrace Colorado's colleges and universities that offer baccalaureate degree programs in nursing.

About the ORGANIZATION

FON welcomes membership to all who are interested in supporting this vital dimension of health care. Nurses, former nurses and those engaged in health-related fields are just part of the total, which also includes a broad cross-section of other concerned individuals. FON is an all-volunteer organization, governed by elected officers and a Board of Directors. With no office, no paid staff, no overhead, minimal expenses, and 100% volunteer effort, our monies go totally to support Nurse Scholarships. ***WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Send in your membership application that is located on the last page of this Newsletter today!***

Board of Directors for 2010-2011

The Board of Directors of FON is composed of a cross-section of individuals concerned with quality health care—nurses and non-nurses.

Elected Officers:

President	Dr. MaryJo Coast
President-Elect	Janice Jurasic
First Vice President	Dr. Pamela Stoeckel
Second Vice President	Dr. Cris Finn
Recording Secretary	Dr. Kathleen Whalen
Treasurer	Dr. Juanita Tate
Immediate Past President	Dr. Phyllis Graham-Dickerson

Appointed Officers:

Financial Manager	Clare Sandekian
Historian	Jeanne Reeves

This year's Board includes new and long-standing members of Friends of Nursing.





FRIENDS OF NURSING

MEMEBERSHIP FORM

Please complete this information sheet and return
with your check payable to **Friends of Nursing**

Annual Dues:

- Life \$400.00
- Organization \$100.00
- Sustaining \$100.00
- Regular \$ 50.00
- Scholarship Recipient \$ 10.00

Last Name _____ First Name _____

For Social invitations, please circle one:

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Thank you for your membership and support.

The purpose of the Friends of Nursing is to advance professional nursing by providing scholarships for quality education in baccalaureate and higher degree programs in Colorado schools of nursing