CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF EDUCATING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
West Suburban Hospital School for Nurses opens

West Suburban Hospital School for Nurses holds its first graduation ceremony for four nurses

Albert Einstein introduces his General Theory of Relativity

Worldwide influenza pandemic strikes

Treaty of Versailles ends World War I

1914
West Suburban Hospital School for Nurses opens

1915

1916

1917

1918

Treaty of Versailles ends World War I
That should be the message everyone takes away from the Centennial Celebration of our College of Nursing. One hundred years, and each one was more remarkable than the one before it. As a University, we’re committed to moving forward, improving continuously and tirelessly preparing the healthcare leaders of the future.

Celebrating our Centennial was something all of us will remember. We came together as a learning community — students, faculty, alumni and friends — looking back on 100 years of memories and achievements. Yet everyone I spoke with, as much as they looked back, they looked forward to what’s next. How will ResU grow and change and continue to meet the challenges presented by the rapidly evolving world of healthcare? It’s an energy you can feel when you talk to people about our future.

I often wonder how future generations will view our time at ResU, and it renews my commitment to helping our University continue to expand and grow in its role as a leader in the education of healthcare professionals. It means exploring opportunities to expand our programs. It means doing more to attract and retain the best faculty. And more than anything else it means carefully planning and making decisions with future generations in mind.

It’s a tremendous responsibility for all of us. But it’s an even greater opportunity.

I’m proud of what we’ve accomplished over the past years and energized by the possibilities before us. Our enrollment in the Fall was more than 500 students. That’s more than double our enrollment just five years ago. We believe our enrollment will climb in 2015 as we continue to expand our offerings as well as our reputation for excellence.

Our best is yet to come.

Beth A. Brooks, PhD, RN, FACHE
President, Resurrection University
WHO’S WHO AT RESU

2014 DEMOGRAPHICS

- Hispanic: 20%
- White/Caucasian: 36%
- Asian: 15%
- African American: 10%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific/American Indian: 1%
- Two or more races: 6%
- Unreported/Unknown: 12%

AS OF FALL 2014:
- 509 Students
- Average age: 31
- 17% Men
- 24% Presence Health employees

RESU HAS DOUBLED IN SIZE!

Over the last five years alone, our enrollment has doubled! This Fall we have 509 students enrolled, compared to 254 students in 2009.

Men in Nursing continue to play a larger role. Male nursing students now make up 17% of our student population.

1924
- The first Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade is held in New York City

1925
- West Suburban Hospital School for Nurses opens a new building

1926
- Antifreeze allows people to use cars year-round

1927
- Penicillin is discovered

1928
- First television sold
We’re sharing our Strategic Plan with the Resurrection University community because we want you to understand what we hope to accomplish in the coming years. Healthcare is continuously changing, and challenges are continuously emerging. Rest assured, we will meet the future with bold thinking and innovative ideas, while staying true to Our Mission, Our Vision and Our Values.

OUR MISSION
Resurrection University educates students to become healthcare leaders by cultivating a diverse learning community based on the Catholic tradition of faith, hope and healing.

OUR VISION
To be a learning community that thinks critically and embraces change, inspiring the next generation of healthcare professionals and leaders.

OUR VALUES
• Service
• Compassion
• Excellence
• Accountability
• Respect

2015–2018 STRATEGIC PLAN
FOUR STRATEGIC INITIATIVES TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED EXCELLENCE OF ONE REMARKABLE UNIVERSITY.

1929
Stock market crashes, triggering the Great Depression

1930
Pluto – the former ninth planet in our solar system – is discovered

1931
“The Star-Spangled Banner” becomes the national anthem

1932
Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to make a solo air crossing of the Atlantic Ocean

1933
Albert Einstein emigrates to the United States from Germany
Our Strategic Plan is Focused on Four Key Areas:

**Financial Strength and Stewardship of Resources**
Obtaining — and then maintaining — a strong financial position is imperative to upholding the highest standards within our learning community. We must continue to invest in our students, our technologies and our facilities.

**Mission, Ministry and Community Outreach**
An integral part of the Catholic tradition is to serve those less fortunate. To that end, our focus is teaching students to be mindful of the needs of others, while nurturing individual relationships that demonstrate our commitment to social well-being and the whole person — mind, body, spirit and heart.

**Assessment & Quality Management**
From assessing student learning to transforming teaching to evaluating operations to maintaining a safe and secure environment, we need an infrastructure that supports data analytics and decision-making. It’s vital to helping us improve every aspect of everything we do.

**Work Life Quality**
ResU is a community of people focused on achieving excellence in the education of healthcare professionals. To support the continued development of our community, we will create a culture, work environment and human resource programs that value and support the people of ResU.
THE CENTENNIAL WEEKEND

There won’t be another one like it for 100 years.

Our Bicentennial Committee is really going to have their work cut out for them, because our Centennial Committee has set the bar pretty high for generations to come.

The first weekend in May, we celebrated the College of Nursing’s 100th Anniversary with three incredible days of truly memorable events. In case you missed it, here are some of the highlights...

The Centennial Weekend officially opened with the College of Nursing Pinning Ceremony on Friday, May 2. More than 100 graduates received their nursing pins, following a tradition that dates back generations, and almost 20 students received degrees and certificates in health informatics and information management.

Friday evening was Homecoming at the Hilton Rosemont near Chicago’s O’Hare International Airport. More than 100 alumni representing classes dating back to 1939 attended. Honorary Chairperson Sharon Bolin, EdD, RN, brought smiles to the faces of many who remembered her as a former student, faculty member, director of the West Suburban School of Nursing and Founding Dean of the Concordia-West Suburban College of Nursing. Alumni shared memories and stories well into the night, but Friday was just the beginning...

Saturday, May 3 opened with our Spring Commencement Ceremony at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. We were very fortunate to have Sandra Festa Ryan — MSN, RN, CPNP, FCPP, FAANP, FAAN — as our Commencement Speaker. Sandra shared some of her career challenges and highlights and spoke of the rapidly changing world of healthcare and how nurses need to embrace those changes. Great advice for an incredible graduating class.

One of the most memorable moments of the commencement ceremony — and the entire weekend — was the ovation given to 96-year-old Doris Mesenbrink, Class of 1939, when she received an honorary degree.

Saturday evening, almost 400 guests gathered in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Rosemont for our Celebration Dinner. Our emcees were Janet Davies from ABC 7 Eyewitness News and Dane Neal, co-host of WGN radio’s Flavor HD. Speakers included Dr. Sharon Bolin, our Honorary Chairperson, Dr. Beth A. Brooks, President of Resurrection University, and Sandra Bruce, President and CEO of Presence Health. Our Keynote Speaker was Chicago Bears legend Mike Singletary. Mike was so impressed by the people of ResU, he came back the next month for a tour and spoke to students.

100 YEARS OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Germany invades Poland; World War II begins

First television station debuts in New York

1939

1940

1941

First HMO established

1942

First programmable digital computer invented

1943

Antibiotics are introduced
Duff Goldman, the owner of Charm City Cakes and the star of The Food Network’s Ace of Cakes, created a special 100th Anniversary Cake for our Centennial Celebration. It was actually two cakes in one. One side featured our original home — West Suburban Hospital and College of Nursing in Oak Park — and the other, our brand new campus — Resurrection University at Presence Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Chicago. The cake was so detailed that it even had working lights. One side featured a nurse of the past in front of West Suburban in her cap and cape with a nursing lamp that glowed! On the other side, there were nurses of the present, working from a device that resembled an iPad with a working, lighted display. Duff also lit up the crowd when he shared a story about how nurses actually saved his life.

No celebration would be complete without a singing of “Eternal Life,” and our alumni didn’t disappoint. One by one, they rose from their seats and added their voices to the chorus. It was an unexpected highlight that truly captured the spirit of the entire weekend.

After the official ceremonies ended, guests danced the night away, and the celebration didn’t end until the hotel closed the ballroom, the restaurants and the lounges. Even then, guests lingered, not wanting the night to be over.

The weekend ended with a Prayer Service Sunday morning led by Resurrection University’s College of Nursing Assistant Professor Nancy Reese, DNP, RN, CNE. More than 30 alumni, faculty and staff attended the morning service, which was a great way to end the spectacular weekend. Professor Reese’s musical accompaniment on the guitar was by Nick Stark, husband of Resurrection University nursing professor Jackie Stark, MSN, CPNP.

From top-left clockwise: Doris Mesenbrink, Class of 1939; Mike Singletary and ResU staffers Cynthia Delestine and Stephanie Ziroli; Duff Goldman and the special 100th Anniversary Cake, President Brooks and ABC 7’s Janet Davies.
June 23
NFL Hall of Famer Mike Singletary visited ResU in June, joining ResU leaders and four nursing students for breakfast before taking his first tour of a simulation center. Singletary said he felt that nursing was a calling and compared it to coaching, noting that nurses and coaches were both nurturers and teachers. It was an inspiring day sure to be remembered by everyone there.

July 1
Senator Dick Durbin visited Resurrection University and met with President Beth A. Brooks, faculty and students. He spoke about student loan debt and the role of for-profit education providers, and he even paid a visit to our Simulation Learning Center. Senator Durbin asked pointed questions about nurse faculty shortage and was pleased to hear about our HRSA Faculty Loan Forgiveness funding. It was great to have a national leader visit with future nurse leaders.

November 21
Alderman Ed Burke, Chairman of the Chicago City Council’s Finance Committee, visited ResU this fall. After hearing about ResU’s tremendous growth and development at a City Club luncheon from Dr. Beth A. Brooks and Dr. Therese Scanlan, Chief Operating Officer, Burke acknowledged ResU as being a “success story” for Tax Increment Financing (TIF).

February 17, Founder’s Day
The day was marked by several events, including a student-led Bone Marrow Registry that lasted all day and brought in more than 120 people. The idea came from Megan Hebeisen, a nursing student who said she wanted to leave a legacy for the Class of 2014 by hosting a registry with a goal of securing samples from at least 50 participants — her goal was met and exceeded.

September 26
Resurrection University participated in the American Heart Association’s (AHA) annual Heart Walk. The University, which was part of the Presence Health walk team, was able to raise almost $2,000 — triple the amount raised in 2013. The money ResU raised will fund the cost of the AHA’s innovative take-home CPR Anytime Kit, which covers choking relief and Automated External Defibrillation (AED) awareness.

C.A.R.E.S. Fund
Resurrection University developed the C.A.R.E.S. fund, which supports students or staff who may be experiencing financial hardship. Faculty and staff contribute every term to the fund through Denim Friday (employees donate to wear jeans to the office) and also through special auctions held periodically throughout the year. The fund has raised more than $5,000 since its inception.
HIIM STUDENTS THRIVE ON CHALLENGE AND CHANGE.

Working within a large healthcare system has given me the opportunity to utilize my business background to align with key players who understand that health information is the driver of the delivery of quality healthcare services, the revenue cycle and the performance measures required to maintain a successful Accountable Care Organization (ACO).

Presence Health physicians offered their time and training to the HIIM students during the rollout of the system’s ACO. This training will aid in developing the necessary skills in future HIIM professionals that will include extracting key performance data and analyzing this data to create a successful ACO.

Healthcare organizations are generating literally “tons” of data. So how can we put data to work to change healthcare for the better? The challenge is turning that data into knowledge that improves clinical care and an organization’s overall financial health. Big Data, along with business and clinical intelligence, have great potential to change the healthcare landscape as we know it. We are charged with producing graduates who are equipped to adapt to emerging trends in the HIIM field and have developed the skills that can help employers solve the pressing problems they face.

ResU HIIM students thrive on challenge and change and are always willing to learn something new. This is defined as “learning agility,” that is, the ability to pick things up quickly, to learn on the job and to take initiative.

The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) convened its annual Clinical Documentation Integrity (CDI) Summit in August 2014 in Washington, D.C., in the wake of the ICD-10 coding implementation delay, in which the date was moved from October 1, 2014 to October 1, 2015. AHIMA has since published the organization’s position, which explains that “accurate clinical documentation is no longer a low-level priority for organizations today. It is a vital component to patient care, physician satisfaction and revenue cycle strategies. CDI specialists, along with clinical care providers and senior management, must contribute to organizational success and ensure the right information is available at the right time.” The HIIM program at ResU sees the delay as an educational opportunity to implement a CDI Specialist Certificate to prepare health professionals with the tools and skills to overcome the challenges and risks related to clinical documentation today.

Catherine McIlwain, MS&Ed, RHIA
HIIM Program Director
College of Allied Health
RESU LAUNCHES “THINKING OUT LOUD.”

Sharing new ideas and new perspectives is the foundation of our University. That’s why we created the “Thinking Out Loud” speaker series. This program will bring together the best of the best to discuss topics that are making an impact on today’s world of healthcare, as well as tomorrow’s.

Our first event was titled “Voices of Nursing Leadership” and was held on Thursday, October 2. The event featured a panel of eight nursing leaders, including two ResU alumni, Linda Ramirez and Rosann Prosser. The panelists discussed nursing, leadership and their roles as executives and nurses.

The event was well attended, and all guests were presented with a ResU gift bag including a book written by panelist Dr. Therese Fitzpatrick titled Claiming the Corner Office: Executive Leadership Lessons for Nurses.

The panelists included:
Trish Anen, MBA, RN, NEA-BC
VP, Clinical Services
Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council
Laura Ferrio, MSN, MBA, RN, CRRN
Chief Nurse Executive and VP,
Patient Care Services
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
Therese Fitzpatrick, PhD, RN
Principal, Healthcare Transformation Services
Phillips Healthcare
Marj Maurer, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
Chief Nurse Executive and VP,
Operations
Advocate Good Samaritan
MT Meadows, DNP, RN, MS, MBA
Director of Professional Practice
American Organization of Nurse Executives
Carole Miserendino, DrPH, MSN, RN
Chief Nurse Executive and VP,
Patient Care Services
Presence Resurrection Medical Center
Rosann Prosser, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Director, Clinical Operations
Presence Life Connections
Linda S. Ramirez, MSN, PCCN, RN
Nurse Manager
Presence Resurrection Medical Center

The next Thinking Out Loud event will be held in early 2015.

Visit www.resuthinkingoutloud.com for information about future programming.
It never ceases to amaze me how each of us has some specific talent or ability that we are really good at and that can be used for the glory of God. We have a responsibility to cultivate these talents by spending the time and effort it takes to become the best we can be.

A few years ago, the Mission and Ministry department gave a presentation to administration, faculty and staff that invited everyone to write down the talent or gift that they bring to ResU. We wanted to compile a list of these gifts, not to emphasize our differences, but rather to remember that we are in this together. Just as each part of our body contributes to the whole, the talents and abilities of each of us impact the well-being of the other, as well as the success of ResU.

At the completion of the task, and always including new employees in the exercise, we have a list of 70+ words that convey our values. During our 100th Anniversary celebration, the idea of doing ‘something’ to illustrate our gifts resurfaced, and after some discussion, and through the efforts of Carol Van Dyke, Lynda Crawford, Beth Holstein and me, we are in the process of putting together a quilt that will be stitched with the words that identify our gifts. It is our goal to complete this project by early 2015 and have it displayed at ResU. With the cooperation of Therese Scanlan, our Chief Operating Officer, a wooden frame is being constructed that will encase our gifts for generations to come.

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward,” Colossians 3:23-24. Demonstrating values has allowed the legacy of the College of Nursing, begun in 1914, to live on, not only for 100 years but in all those who will come after us, as well.

Sister Sandi Sosnowski, CSFN

WE MAY NOT HAVE IT ALL TOGETHER, BUT TOGETHER WE HAVE IT ALL!
WE ARE FORTUNATE TO BE JOINED BY SUCH AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

I am so proud of all that Resurrection University continues to accomplish. The University has earned its exceptional reputation, and people are taking notice, with enrollment increasing year after year. In fact, the student population has more than doubled since 2009.

As we stand at the forefront of healthcare transformation, Presence Health is fortunate to be joined by such an outstanding educational institution to equip future healthcare professionals with the skills they need not only to succeed, but also to lead the change. The University’s talented faculty, innovative programs and unique educational offerings are all contributing to the development of a new generation of thinkers and problem solvers. As we continue to build a more integrated health system that focuses on enabling populations of people to achieve and maintain their best health, the University will continue to play a critical role in our system of care.

On behalf of Presence Health, our Board and Sponsors, we are so very proud of your continued progress and look forward to accomplishing so much more together in the name of those we serve.

Sandra Bruce, FACHE
President and CEO, Presence Health
LEARNING DOESN’T ALWAYS HAPPEN IN THE CLASSROOM.

Our Service Learning program allows students to engage and interact with people in the community. Here are a few of the places ResU students shared their time and talent.

- Catholic Charities
- Chicago Youth Centers – Centro Nuestro
- Community Health Clinic at West Town
- Cook County Jail (via Schweitzer Fellowship) – collaborated with medical and nursing staff in caring for heroin addicts
- Dirty Girl Mud Run – Charity for cancer awareness, education, research and prevention
- Famous Fido Animal Shelter
- Feed My Starving Children – Meal preparation for families (local, national and worldwide)
- Friendship Village of Schaumburg – Service for Alzheimer’s, dementia and elderly patients
- Greater Chicago Food Depository – Meal preparation for Illinois communities
- The House of the Good Shepherd – Domestic violence shelter
- Japanese American Service Committee of Chicago – Adult day care services
- Keep the Dream Alive Foundation – Housing and medical services for American Veterans
- Living Water Community Church – Serving the Mennonite community
- Loyola Medical Center – Outpatient cancer clinic
- Michelob ULTRA Marathon – Charity for Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA)
- Nazareth Family Center – Outpatient clinic, insurance
- Old Irving Park Community Clinic – Free health care clinic and services
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church – Health promotion, day activities and prayer services
- Presence Resurrection Nursing and Rehabilitation Center – Adult day care and rehabilitative services
- Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care
- Roya Family Medical Center – Medical care for the Latino community
- St. Francis Child Care Center
- St. Mary of Nazareth Medical Center – Cardiac rehab and medical-surgical/telemetry units
- Sunrise Senior Living – Assisted living and services for Alzheimer’s, dementia and elderly patients
- Three Crowns Park – Senior living services
- Vital Bridges Heartland Alliance – HIV/AIDS communities
- Wicker Park Alano Club – 12-step program for alcohol/drug addictions
INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF A NURSING STUDENT.

Your gift to any of the scholarships we award will help a hard-working student become a nurse. But don’t take our word for it. Listen to a few of the people who have benefited from these scholarships.

“Without the scholarship, I would have had to work throughout the program. Thanks to the support, I was able to completely focus on my studies, learn as much as possible, and graduate valedictorian of my class.”

Amanda Hemple, BSN, RN, CNOR

“The scholarship I received helped me tremendously with regard to my financial situation, and it allowed me to continue my goal of becoming an RN.”

Sergio Sosa Jr., MS, MSW, RN, FNP-C

“I am so extremely grateful for the scholarship that I received. I have three children, and my husband and I went pretty far in debt for me to be able to obtain my degree. It helped us make ends meet and breathe easy for a while.”

Victoria Ludington Baker, BSN

Every dollar matters, so please donate what you can to ResU and help a student in need.

For more information about making a donation to a scholarship, contact Vickie Thornley at vickie.thornley@resu.edu or (773) 252-5137. Also, you can donate on our website at resu.edu.
THANKS TO THE FOGLIA FAMILY FOUNDATION, WE HAVE A NEW SIMMAN® 3G.

The Foglia Family Foundation has been a tremendous supporter of Resurrection University. In 2013, they donated $375,000 (over the next five years) to support pre-licensure students in our College of Nursing. This spring, Vince Foglia toured our new facilities and our new Simulation Learning Center. When he discovered our SimMan® was a little past his prime, Mr. Foglia donated $75,000 to have him replaced.

The result is a state-of-the-art SimMan® 3G. Our new SimMan brings a level of realism to the Simulation Learning Center that is simply extraordinary. Here are some of the improved capabilities of SimMan 3G:

- Pupil dilatation
- Improved pulses in all major pulse areas
- Medication recognition
- Urine return upon catheterization
- Ability to bleed — both venous and arterial flow
- Ability to sweat
- Ability to have seizures

The system will even recognize the strength of interventions such as chest compressions and ventilation of the patient to ensure the student uses the proper technique.

Thanks again to the Foglia Family Foundation. The generosity of our alumni and friends continues to amaze us as it makes a lasting impact on our University, our students and the community we serve.
WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS IN — AND OUT OF — THE CLASSROOM.

Student Services at Resurrection University includes tutoring services offered through the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE), Counseling and Wellness Services, Career Services and Employer Relations, Library Services, Disability Services and leadership for the Student Government Organization (SGO).

The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) provides tutors to help students in math and science, reading and writing, and nursing coursework. The goal of ACE is to ensure that students receive the academic assistance they need to achieve excellence in the classroom and in their chosen careers.

Counseling and Wellness Services gives students access to professional counselors who support their success as individuals, emphasizing personal growth, life balance and mind-body wellness.

Career Services and Employer Relations offers ResU students and alumni career-related advice and professional assistance with resumes, interviewing and employer connections that prepares them for successful employment in the healthcare field.

Disability Services supports students with disabilities in identifying and accommodating needs under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Student Government Organization (SGO) offers students a voice by connecting them to ResU faculty and administration. The SGO is composed of representatives from programs across the University and exhibits leadership in areas such as student life, strategic planning and charitable giving.

Highlights from 2014

- New course-specific resources added to online library guides, with more than 20,000 page views in 2014, a 196% increase over 2013
- SGO conducted strategic planning sessions to enhance the organization’s value to students, resulting in additional co-sponsored events such as student-led town hall meetings, finals week chair massages, food truck social gatherings and “Donate-a-Ton” charity drives
- Implementation of tracking and evaluation tool to provide usage analysis and to assess the student experience with tutoring services
- Expanded writing support, with two part-time tutors, seven-day-a-week access and targeted outreach to off-campus cohorts
- Addition of employer relations focus in Career Services to develop strategic partnerships and increase networking and employment opportunities for ResU students and alumni
- Counseling and Wellness Services implemented campus-wide online training funded by the State of Illinois to increase mental health awareness among faculty, staff and students in higher education institutions
- Policy and program development for new Title IX regulations and substance abuse prevention, including ResU student participation in the national CORE Drug and Alcohol Survey
- 83 students participated in an enhanced New Student Orientation, representing all programs starting in Fall, Spring and Summer semesters
RESU ALUMNI ARE EVERYWHERE!

In a recent survey, our graduates reported employment at the following locations:

- Presence Health
  - Holy Family Medical Center
  - Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center
  - Resurrection Medical Center
  - Saint Francis Hospital
  - Saint Joseph Hospital
  - Saint Joseph Hospital Chicago
  - Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center
- Access Community Health Network
- Adventist Health System
- Advocate Health Care
  - Advocate Children’s Hospital
- Alden Town Manor Rehabilitation & Health Care Center
- Alexian Brothers Health System
- Centegra Health System
- CVS Caremark
- Edward Hospital & Health Services
- Elmhurst Memorial
- Fresenius Medical Care
- Hinsdale Orthopaedics
- Illinois Department of Public Health
- Ingalls Memorial Hospital

- Kindred Healthcare
- Loyola University Health System/Trinity Health
- MacNeal Hospital
- Mercy Hospital and Medical Center
- Mokena School District
- Mount Sinai Medical Center
- Northside Hospital HCA
- Northwestern Medicine
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- PCC Community Wellness Center
- Roseland Community Hospital
- Rush University Medical Center
- Southland Health Care Forum
- St. Anthony Hospital
- Swedish Covenant Hospital
- University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System
- University Plastic Surgery
- Walgreens; In House Physicians
- Federal Occupational Health

The Alumni Association Board of Directors
Arlene Blaha, President (Class of 1955)
Betty Johnsen, Vice President (Class of 1952)
Barbara Lambert, Treasurer (Class of 1975)
Grace Tazelaar (Class of 1970)
Sreya Alex (Class of 2012)
Thomas Bradley (Class of 2012)
Prelly Dicks (Class of 2014)
Nancy Reese (Class of 1996)
Sally Smith (Class of 2013)
Jackie Stark (Class of 1998)

Thank you for supporting the Alumni Scholarship Fund!
We are almost there! To honor the College of Nursing’s Centennial, a goal was set to raise $50,000 for the Alumni Scholarship Fund. To date, $46,000 has been raised, and we’re hopeful that your generosity will enable us to reach that goal prior to Founder’s Day, February 17.

Initiated by West Suburban School of Nurses and West Suburban College of Nursing alumni, the scholarship is awarded on the basis of superior academic achievement, clinical qualities, scholarship, professionalism and leadership. A faculty letter of endorsement, an interview with the College Scholarship Committee, an essay and full-time status are required for eligibility.

For more information about making a donation to our Alumni Scholarship Fund, visit the Alumni and Friends section of our website at resu.edu or contact Vickie Thornley at vickie.thornley@resu.edu or (773) 252-5137.
Funding Opportunities

**The President’s Fund:** This critical fund allows our President to rapidly respond to areas of opportunity as they arise. This helps keep our University current with the world of healthcare.

**Service Learning Fund:** Service Learning is a critical component of our students’ education. This fund supports student and faculty travel as well as necessary medical equipment and supplies.

**The College of Nursing Dean’s Fund:** This fund was created to keep our graduate and undergraduate nursing programs on the cutting edge of the nursing profession.

**The College of Allied Health Fund:** This fund provides scholarships that make it possible for talented students to pursue education in health informatics and information management.

**Simulation Learning Center Fund:** The Simulation Learning Center is where students learn to assess, diagnose and treat patients, using highly functioning mannequins. This fund allows ResU to remain up to date with the most advanced technology to train and educate our students.

Scholarship Programs at Resurrection University

**Bud and Lupie McClevey Nursing Scholarship:** One scholarship of $1,000 is being awarded to a BSN student. The scholarship is available to undergraduate nursing students and is based on financial need and academic performance.

**Distinguished Nursing Alumni Scholarship:** One $5,000 scholarship is awarded to a BSN student. The scholarship is based on an undergraduate student’s superior academic achievement, clinical qualities, professionalism and leadership. A faculty letter of endorsement and an essay are required for eligibility. An interview with the College Scholarship Committee may be required.

**Ethel Fearing-Brown Memorial Scholarship:** This nursing scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need, scholarship and involvement in co-curricular activities. One $500 scholarship is awarded annually.

**Foglia Family Foundation Scholarship:** This scholarship is for students in the BSN Pre-Licensure or HIIM (Bachelor’s) program who have a bachelor’s degree as of July 1, 2014. This scholarship is based on financial need. The number of scholarships varies. The maximum scholarship amount is $5,000 for full-time enrollment and $3,000 for part-time enrollment.

**Hermitage Nursing Scholarship:** Five scholarships of $3,000 are awarded. The scholarship is available to BSN nursing students. This scholarship is based on merit and financial need. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher. The scholarship can be used to offset the student’s education-related expenses.

1999: Doctors perform first human hand transplant in U.S.

2000: The life expectancy in the U.S. reaches 77.5 years

2001: World Trade Center destroyed by terrorists; Pentagon damaged

2002: Kelly Clarkson wins first American Idol

2003: Space Shuttle Columbia explodes

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Kurtz Mesenbrink Nursing Scholarship: Two scholarships of $1,000 are awarded within an academic year. The scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate nursing students. This scholarship is based on merit and financial need.

Muehrcke Scholarship: One scholarship of $500 is being awarded to a BSN student. The recipient is selected based on their cumulative GPA.

Nurse Educator Scholarship: Two scholarships of $5,000 are awarded annually. This scholarship is available to MSN students enrolled in the MSN Nurse Educator program. This scholarship is renewable, not to exceed $15,000 (three academic years) lifetime maximum.

President’s Community Scholarship: Two scholarships of $2,000 are awarded for one year (two semesters) to a student enrolled in our BSN pre-licensure or HIIM program who attended a City College of Chicago. Students can reapply each year for this scholarship. Applicants must have a transfer GPA of 3.50 and live within two miles of Resurrection University.

President’s Scholarship: All newly admitted and continuing students (including MSN students) are considered each year for the President’s Scholarship. The President’s Scholarship is awarded on the basis of a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher. Depending on the student’s GPA and program, the maximum annual amount awarded varies. BSN for RN students and students with any Presence Health tuition discounts are not eligible for the President’s Scholarship.

Provisio Township Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship: Twelve scholarships of $5,000 are awarded annually. This scholarship is available to BSN students residing in Provisio Township and demonstrating financial need. Provisio Township includes the following fourteen villages: Bellwood, Broadview, Berkeley, Brookfield, Forest Park, Hillside, LaGrange Park, Maywood, Melrose Park, North Riverside, Northlake, Stone Park, Western Springs and Westchester. This scholarship is renewable, not to exceed $10,000 (two academic years) lifetime maximum.

Ralph Jepsen Nursing Scholarship: One scholarships of $500 is being awarded to a BSN student. This scholarship is based on merit and financial need.

Resurrection University Distinguished Nursing Scholar Scholarship: This nursing scholarship is available to juniors and seniors who are enrolled full-time. It is awarded on the basis of superior academic achievement, clinical qualities, scholarship, professionalism and leadership. A faculty letter of endorsement, an interview with the College Scholarship Committee and an essay are required for eligibility. One $5,000 scholarship is awarded annually.

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For more information about Scholarships & Funds, please contact Vickie Thornley at vickie.thornley@resu.edu or (773) 252-5137.
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$10,274,000

- Student tuition and fees: 88%
- External support: 11%
- Other: 1%

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$9,045,000

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  U.S. Airways flight lands in Hudson River; all passengers and crew survive

- **2010**
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