2016: A year of remarkable transformation
**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 Core Values: ResU Cares**
Compassion • Accountability • Respect • Excellence • Service
President’s Message

This has been a year of transformation. We achieved many of our ambitious goals and continue to move forward in ways that foster learning and excellence, while maintaining our Catholic traditions of faith, hope and healing.

Starting with the continuous improvement of our facilities, we officially opened the new 6,200-square-foot Foglia Family Foundation Inter-Professional Education (IPE) Simulation Learning Center in June. This new state-of-the-art space has completely transformed the way in which our students learn and will evolve to incorporate inter-professional learning across all University programs.

The Saint Francis School of Radiography celebrated 70 wonderful years in 2016 and added on a new Bachelor of Science in Imaging Technology Post-Licensure program. The school also moved from Presence Saint Francis Hospital in Evanston to the ResU campus in Wicker Park. This will help facilitate the continuation of building a community where we are able to work together to ensure students continue to receive quality education with the best resources possible, all at one campus.

We’ve also focused on taking a closer look at the way we work together. The new President’s Council was created to provide an inclusive and transparent culture, involving the right people in important strategic decision-making processes. Additionally, I met with each University staff member to learn about each person’s unique talents and abilities, and with student groups to learn more about the ways we can work with them to foster their talents throughout the educational experience.

With our aspirations high, we take on 2017 with new vigor and dedication, building on our legacy and rich history, while focusing on our brilliant future.

Therese A. Scanlan, EdD
President, Resurrection University
Who’s Who at ResU

2016

- Caucasian: 35%
- Hispanic/Latino: 19%
- Asian: 16%
- African American: 16%
- Two or More Races: 6%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific: 1%
- Unknown/Unreported: 7%

680 Students
30 Average Age
22% Men

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Remarkable moments from a truly remarkable year.

Join us as we look back upon some of the moments, some of the people and some of the memories that made 2016 such a special year for the Resurrection University Community. Here are some of the highlights.

**JANUARY**

**Community and Clinical Partnerships**
ResU professors Nancy Reese, DNP, RN, CNE; Laurie Zack, MSN, APN, FNP-BC, LPC; and others worked together to establish the first ResU Dedicated Education Unit (DEU) at Presence Holy Family Medical Center in Des Plaines, which was implemented in January 2016. The DEU model pairs two nursing students with one staff nurse (clinical instructor) to form a triad. The students receive more hands-on experience than in a traditional clinical rotation, making them more prepared and confident in their abilities as they transition into the work force. The DEU is run by faculty members Laura Domagala, MSN, RN, and Karla Smith, MSN, FNP-BC, who oversee the Clinical Instructors at Holy Family.

**Filming for In America with James Earl Jones**
The crew from the PBS television series *In America with James Earl Jones* was on campus in January to film for a spotlight on Resurrection University. *In America* is a television show focused on highlighting various industries, including healthcare, education, business and travel, and the unique organizations and companies across the country doing innovative work. The ResU spotlight aired in the spring and summer of 2016.

**FEBRUARY**

**Continuing Education**
On February 20, an Alumni Skills Day, Venipuncture & Central Lines 101, was hosted by the Resurrection University Honor Society. The class, facilitated by alumna Teri Birch ‘13, BSN, RN, and Professor Laura Domagala, MSN, RN, featured peripheral IV access and insertion instruction as well as access and maintenance of central lines, including ports and PICCs. The Alumni Skills Day Series seeks to provide additional training on a variety of topics to alumni and students throughout the year. Attendees received 1.0 hour of Continuing Education Credit.

**Service Learning**
Sister Gemma Pepera, CSFN; Assistant Professor Belen Zangrilli, MAPC, MSN, RN-BC; and alumna Betty Bayona ‘09, RN, MSN, NE-BC, traveled to Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines with the Global Medical Foundation (GMF). GMF is a volunteer group of physicians, nurses, allied health professionals and humanitarian volunteers who partner with local health professionals to provide service to underprivileged populations. The volunteers performed medical, surgical and dental procedures to three underserved regions of this province. They also provided out-patient clinics and identified a variety of issues, including malnutrition, diabetes and hypertension, for an estimated 1,000 patients per day.
**MARCH**

**Religious Diversity**
The Department of Mission and Ministry hosted the first Religious Diversity Class on March 7. This new program was created to help educate students, faculty and staff about the diversity of faith throughout the world. The first class was focused on Eastern Orthodox and Greek Catholic Christianity. BSN for RN student Halyna Stetsiouk, RN, originally from the Ukraine, presented and talked about the similarities and differences of these two religions and how they relate to Catholicism in the United States. The Religious Diversity classes are offered throughout the year and focus on the unique perspectives of different religions in order to give ResU faculty, staff and students a greater appreciation for one another’s religious beliefs.

**APRIL**

**United Nations Chapter**
The University was established as an official University Chapter of the United Nations Foundation (ResU-UNA) and is one of only two schools in the Chicagoland area that has been given this opportunity. ResU hosted Shot@Life, a United Nations Foundation program that advocates for vaccinations. On April 4, four representatives from Shot@Life flew in from Washington, D.C., to meet with and train ResU students to become ambassadors of advocating for vaccinations around the world that help prevent diseases such as measles, pneumonia, polio and diarrhea, which in many countries can be life-threatening.

**Volunteerism**
The ResU Alumni Association volunteered at the Illinois Medical District (IMD) Guest House on April 20, where they cooked for, served, socialized with and provided health assessments for the guests of the house. The IMD Guest House provides the comforts of home and the care of community to outpatients and the families of patients who must seek treatment away from home through convenient and affordable temporary lodging. These families are provided with apartment-style living and facilities, all within close proximity to the Illinois Medical District hospitals in Chicago. The Guest House relies on volunteers, such as the ResU Alumni Association, to provide guests with a variety of program offerings to help make the experience easier and more pleasant.

**Service Learning: Honduras Mission Trip**
Thirty Resurrection University students, alumni, faculty and friends went to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, for a Service Learning medical mission trip to provide medical services and supplies to the community. During the one-week trip, 2,110 people were seen in the portable clinics; this included 1,105 medical visits, 248 dental visits, 441 optical visits and 316 children’s lice treatments. The volunteers collected donated items, which included hygiene kits, that were distributed to more than 400 patients at the pediatric and women’s center of the local public hospital. Service Learning is a core component of a nursing education at the University, and students are given the opportunity to volunteer with national and international service learning while gaining course credit.

**MAY**

**Nurses Week**
The University celebrated the start of Nurses Week 2016 (5/6 – 5/12) by taking ResU faculty, staff, alumni and students to the first ever Nurses’ Night at U.S. Cellular Field for the White Sox vs. Boston Red Sox game. There were 125 ResU guests at the game to represent the University.

**Awards and Honors**
The 2016 ResU DAISY Faculty Award was presented to Dorothy Osowski, EdD, MSN, RN, on May 6. The DAISY Foundation created this national award to demonstrate appreciation to nursing faculty for their commitment and inspirational influence on their nursing students and to say thank you to nursing faculty across the country.
**JUNE**

**IPE Simulation Learning Center Dedication Ceremony**
On June 16, ResU hosted the Foglia Family Foundation Interprofessional Education (IPE) Simulation Learning Center Dedication Ceremony and Reception with donors, friends of the university, board members, faculty and staff. A generous donation from the Foglia Family Foundation allowed us to advance our technology in the new 14-room, 6200-square-foot, state-of-the-art teaching facility where we instruct multidisciplinary patient care teams. Simulation enables students to practice hands-on in an environment without risk to patients. Benefits include decreased medication errors, increased communication and teamwork, and improved critical-thinking and clinical-reasoning skills.

**AUGUST**

**Volunteerism**
Eleven pediatric nursing students and faculty members participated in the 15th Annual WGN Back-to-School Kids Fair at the WGN-TV Studios on August 5. ResU students taught children how to identify if someone is having a hard time breathing and demonstrated the effects of asthma by allowing the children to listen to the Sim Kid’s wheezing lung sounds. By having the kids breathe through straws and hold their noses closed, our students were able to show just how difficult the symptoms of asthma can be. ResU IPE Simulation Center Director Anne Costello, MSN, RN, CHSE, was interviewed live on the WGN Morning News. This was the second year that ResU participated in the fair and the second time the University was interviewed live during the event.

**University Days**
Every year in August, the University hosts University Days, a multi-day experience filled with policy and procedural updates, team-building activities, and an opportunity for all faculty and staff to get together and enjoy fun activities. In 2016, the event took place at multiple locations, starting at Pintripes in Oak Brook, with an all-University meeting. ResU’s Legal Counsel provided procedural updates, and faculty and staff enjoyed bowling and bocce ball afterwards. The next day, everyone joined together to participate in an activity to focus on building our ‘student-success values’ in order to ensure we are continuing to provide our students with the best experiences possible. The last day of activities took place at iO Theater, where faculty and staff were treated to ‘improv-focused’ team-building activities. While many were initially apprehensive about the prospect of ‘improv,’ ResU faculty and staff were open to the challenge and walked away from University Days at iO Theater feeling relaxed, happy and more connected to their peers.

**JULY**

**Faculty and Staff Development**
ResU developed an organizational transformation plan. As part of this transformation plan, Bennett Performance Group hosted focus groups in July 2016, to gauge a baseline of beliefs held among faculty and staff. The plan includes a 360 degree evaluation, small group coaching, and faculty and staff development activities following the initial focus groups. This plan aims to increase employee performance and create a culture that supports the learning environment.
Healthcare Professionals Night at Wrigley Field
On August 17, ResU faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the University cheered on the Cubs as they battled the Milwaukee Brewers during the greatest Cubs season since 1908. As part of the Saint Francis School of Radiography 70th Anniversary celebrations throughout 2016, the University hosted School of Radiography alumni for the game. Everyone met at a local establishment for a pre-party before the game, with appetizers and drinks. Each person who attended was also given a special set of Chicago Cubs Scrubs.

New Programming
The first cohort of the Bachelor of Science in Imaging Technology (BSIT) Post-Licensure track began in August 2016. The BSIT Post-Licensure track is designed to build on the knowledge base of ARRT licensed radiologic technologists from associate degree and certificate programs. The program is offered completely online to allow for working professionals to continue their education.

SEPTEMBER
Brand Awareness
ResU was featured in the 5th annual Stand Up to Cancer television special that aired on Friday, September 9, on WFLD Fox 32. The spot included interviews with ResU student Alvin Augustine; alumna Teri Birch ‘13, BSN, RN; and Director of Student Life, Eric Hernandez. They spoke about their experiences with cancer, how it has impacted their careers as healthcare professionals or future professionals, and how ResU educates nurses to be empathetic providers who focus on the whole human being.

Continuing Education
As part of the Alumni Association Skills Day series, ResU’s Maria Martinez, MSN, RN, and KimYon Lewis, MSN, RN, facilitated the Essentials to Cardiac Care Skills Day on September 10. They were assisted by ResU alumni Mathew O’Brien ‘16, BSN, RN, and Alek Aguilos ‘16, BSN, RN.

Catholic Social Teachings Lunch and Learn Series
The first Catholic Social Teachings Lunch and Learn took place on September 19 and featured guest speaker Rev. Timothy Fiala. The series aims to provide a greater look at the Catholic faith in alignment with the ResU Mission Statement, which strives to create a learning community based on Catholic traditions of faith, hope and healing. The University offers Lunch and Learns throughout the year that focus on various topics to keep faculty, staff and students informed about the University community and the community at large.

Continuing Education
Reem Azhari, PhD, RN, Endowed Chair of Inter-Professional Education and Assistant Professor at ResU, hosted a webinar focused on improving communication on September 22 titled Improve Communications with Patients, Peers, and Supervisors.

Awards and Honors
ResU was selected as a recipient of the 2016 American Assembly of Men in Nursing (AAMN) Best Nursing School for Men Award. The University was selected based on its above-average enrollment of men in the nursing programs, its commitment to fostering inclusiveness through the annual Men in Nursing Speaker Series event and its public relations efforts to recruit men in nursing. ResU’s male nursing enrollment ranges from 17–22% every semester.

OCTOBER
Resurrection Medical Center Dedicated Education Unit Ceremony
Presence Resurrection Medical Center (RMC) hosted a dedication ceremony on October 5 for the new Dedicated Education Unit (DEU) in partnership with ResU. Nancy Reese, DNP, RN, CNE, gave closing remarks for the ceremony, in which she reminded attendees, “to continue to work towards healthcare innovations that guide the future healthcare leaders and challenge us each to always be looking to great outcomes.”

Pictured: ResU nursing students with alumna and ResU Board of Director member Linda Ramirez ‘09, MSN, PCCN, RN, and President Scanlan.
The Chicago Marathon
ResU students and professors volunteered in the medical tent at the Chicago Marathon on Sunday, October 9, where they provided assessments for runners. Students volunteer throughout the year at multiple race events so that they can practice in a real-life setting in which they can assess and care for injury.

Speaker Series
We held our biggest Thinking Out Loud event in the series on October 20. More than 100 people attended onsite and online to listen to our panel of experts talk about ways in which food impacts health and the simple steps everyone can take to lead a healthier life. We were fortunate to have Kristine Tohtz, DC, DABCA, MsAC, Cert. MDT, CACCP; David W. Miller, MD; and Eric Meredith, Med, MS, RD, CHES, CPT, on our speaker panel. After the presentations and a question-and-answer session, Chef Eric held a special cooking demonstration to show the audience how to prepare healthy spring rolls — the audience actually helped with the food prep and cooking.

Volunteerism
ResU faculty members Tamara Bland, MSN, RN and Jovan Butler, MSN, RN, along with three BSN students, volunteered at the WVON Radio Caregivers’ Fair on Chicago’s South Side. They provided education and health assessments to over 500 people in attendance.

NOVEMBER
Celebration
Saint Francis School of Radiography’s 70th Anniversary Celebration culminated with a special event at the iO Theater on November 11. Alumni, faculty, staff and friends gathered to eat, drink and mingle and were treated to a private improv show featuring a twist on radiography.

DECEMBER
Volunteerism
On December 5, ResU nursing students volunteered at St. Francis of Assisi Parish and provided blood pressure screenings, glucose screenings and education on diabetes/hypertension.

Community and Clinical Partnerships
On December 10, ResU partnered with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago to bring a self-defense workshop to the residents of Madonna House, a home for victims of domestic violence. The residents of Madonna House voiced their need for a self-defense class, so ResU brought in an expert who taught self-defense techniques, including how to recognize and avoid conflict, how to deal with verbal and mental conflict and self-defense awareness. ResU students and faculty have been working with the residents to provide health education and assessments over the past year.
Financials
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016

REVENUE
$14,241,975

Student Tuition and Fees: 90.52%
External Support: 8.36%
Other: 1.12%

EXPENDITURES
$13,604,210

Educational Programming: 47.39%
Mission & Admin: 25.80%
Rent: 5.43%
Adv/Mktng/Recruiting: 4.83%
Enrollment Mgmt: 4.73%
Financial Aid: 3.51%
Student Services: 4.69%
University Development: 1.16%
Instructional Technology: 2.45%
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