On September 10, 2015, the College of Nursing commemorated its 60th Anniversary with a gala dinner at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Albuquerque. More than 450 people gathered together to celebrate the college’s history and to pay tribute to the women and men who have helped build the College of Nursing into a nationally renowned institution for education and research.

The evening was emceed by Marisa Maez, morning news anchor for Action 7 News More in the Morning. The dinner included a video, produced especially for the evening, to showcase the College’s history at UNM. To view this video, please nursing.unm.edu/60th/events/index.html. Additionally, the College paid tribute to deans, past and present, and shared the impact that their leadership had College throughout the years. Previous deans who participated in the dinner included Dr. Estelle Rosenblum, Dr. Sandra Ferketich and Dr. Karen Carlson.

One of the highlights of the dinner was the recognition of 60 outstanding alumni to mark the 60th Anniversary. These alumni were honored for being instrumental in distinguishing the College throughout the state of New Mexico, as well as nationally and internationally, and in shaping the nursing profession. This was an opportunity to highlight the diverse work taking place by nursing professionals through direct patient care, research, teaching and administration.

In addition to honoring 60 alumni, the College also awarded three College of Nursing Partnership Awards to Sue Daulton, Kathy Davis and Maribeth Thornton. Each of these remarkable women, while not alumni of the College, have made a significant impact on the program over the years through their gifts of time and talent. Their dedication to the College of Nursing has shaped the lives of our students through their generosity.

The evening was also an opportunity to thank the preceptors, faculty, staff and friends of the College of Nursing, who, through their dedication and support, are preparing the next generation of nurses.

(A full list of honorees can be found on page 3)
Message from the Dean

This year marked the 60th Anniversary of the College of Nursing at the University of New Mexico. From our humble beginnings with 17 students inside several offices in Marron Hall, we have grown into a College with more than 500 students enrolled across our BSN, MSN, DNP and PhD programs and more than 6000 alumni worldwide.

Over the years we have been blessed with amazing faculty, staff, and students who have a passion for serving others, and that passion began with our founders, Dr. Marion Fleck and Mary Jane Carter, who in 1955 paved the way for a nursing program at UNM. Their legacy remains six decades later, as the UNM College of Nursing continues to be a national leader in nursing education.

This has been an exciting year, as we have taken the time to celebrate our past and envision our future. We were fortunate to have hundreds of faculty, staff, donors, students and friends of the program join us at our 60th Anniversary Dinner in September. It was a wonderful evening filled with great tributes to those who have made the College of Nursing what it is today.

In addition to our 60th Anniversary Dinner, we were also able to welcome Dr. Ki Moore to UNM to present lectures to both students and faculty about the effects of chemotherapy on the brain as part of our inaugural Professor Peter A. Winograd Annual Visiting Professorship in Nursing. We look forward to bringing other nationally recognized experts to our campus in the years ahead, thanks to this generous endowment.

I hope you will enjoy learning more about the exciting work happening at the College of Nursing through the stories included in this newsletter. We are grateful for the support of many wonderful friends throughout New Mexico and across the country. Your support for the College of Nursing touches countless lives and helps prepare future generations of nurses.

Thank you.

Nancy Ridenour, PhD, RN, APRN-BC, FAAN
Professor and Dean

A DAUGHTER’S LASTING LEGACY

Michelle L. Teachout always wanted to become a nurse. In fact, she worked for 8 years at the University of New Mexico Hospital (UNMH) as a phlebotomist. During her time at UNMH, her colleagues recognized her talent for working with cancer patients and young children.

At the age of 15, Michelle had a kidney transplant and continued to deal with numerous bouts with illness throughout her life. Sadly, Michelle was not able to realize her goal of becoming a nurse before her death, but throughout her life, she touched so many people through her faith, her compassion and her willingness to serve others.

Michelle’s parents, Ann and Tom Teachout, established the Michelle L. Teachout Student Scholarship Fund as a way to honor the legacy of their daughter and pay tribute to her courage and the inspiration she was to those around her.

The scholarship will be awarded to undergraduate students who have a passion for nursing and demonstrate financial need.

On behalf of the College of Nursing, we would like to thank the Teachouts for their generosity and willingness to help others pursue their nursing degrees as a way to honor Michelle.
ALUMNI FOR 60 YEARS
THE COLLEGE OF NURSING WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE BSN 1981
Maurine Goehring, MSN, RN, CCRN
BSN 1971
BSN 1991
BSN 1960
Orcilia Zuniga Forbes, PhD
BSN 1966
Sheena M. Ferguson, MSN, CCRN
BSN 1960
BSN 2002, MSN 2008
Robert Elgie, MSN, RN
Abigail Lanin Eaves, MSN, CNM
RN to BSN 1999
Erin Doles, MBA, RN-BC
PhD 2008
Marjorie Cypress, PhD, C-ANP, CDE
BSN 1979
Mary Alice Crompton, PhD, C-AMP, CDE
PhD 2008
Eris Dole, MBA, RN, BC
BSN 1984
Lisa Dominguez, BSN, WHNP
RN to BSN 1999
Abigail Lauren Eaves, BSN, CNM
BSN 2000, 2002
Robert Elgie, BSN, RN
BSN 2003, 2008
Tara Fedor, BSN, RN, CN, OCN
BNS 1960
Shaev M. Ferguson, BSN, CCNS
BNS 1968, 1985
Sandra Ferberich, PhD
BSN 1966
Orelia Zuniga Forbes, PhD
BNS 1960
Terry Fortner, BSN, RN, PMHNP-BC
BNS 1991
Susan Littell Fox, PhD, RN, CNS
BNS 1971
Maurine Godshalk, BSN, RN, CCNR-RC
BNS 1968
Julie Gorreseda, MSN, CNM
BSN 1992, MS 1995
Margaret A. Greenberg, PhD
MSN 1981
Margaret (Peggy) Goyal, MSN
BSN 1936, MSN 1987
Judith Harrie, DNP, FNP-BC
MSN 1986
Cheri Erikson Hunt, MBA, RN, NEA-BC
BSN 1976
Patricia Haver, BSN, RN
MSN 1991
Louise Grey Kiger, MSN
BSN 1959
Lisa Klotz, PhD, RN
BSN 1970
Allison Konzolk, MSN, RN, NE-BC
BSN 1975
Cheryl D. Lamb-Hill, PhD, RN
MSN 1993
Lauri Lineweaver, PhD (c), RN, CCNR
RN to BSN 2007, 2009
Debra (Mercil) Long, BSN, RN
BSN 1971
Francis Kathleen Lopez-Bazulich, EdD, MPH, MSN, APHN
BSN 1969
A Laura Martinez, PhD, MA, MSN
BSN 1969
Lisa Grisette Martinez, BSN, RN, APHN
RN to BSN 1986, MS 1991
Ranome Mercer, PhD, FAAN
RN to BSN 1962
Carolyn Montoya, PhD, CPNP
BSN 1976, PhD 1981
Patricia Montoya, MPA, RN
BSN 1975
Yolanda Morales, PhD
Card Moo, BSN, RN, CNS
BSN 1973
Carla Muth, BSN, RN
BSN 1964
Cynthia Nottall, PhD, RN
BSN 1983, MSN 1989, PhD 2010
Sally N. Pete, MSN
RN to BSN 1981
Michelle Piao, MSN, CNM
RN to BSN 1996, MSN 2001
Ora R. Plummer, MS, RN
BSN 1965
Sapphire Chih Rodgers, MSN, ACNP, FNP, FAANP, FCCM
RN to BSN 1985, MSN 1992
Sandy Seligman, MSN, RN
BSN 1983, MSN 1994
Jamie Silver-Steele, MBA, RN
BSN 1986
Brittany Simpson, MSN, CNM
BSN 2011, MSN 2013
Debra Smith, MSN, RN, CNE
BSN 1965, MSN 1995
Susanne E. Smith, MSN, RN
BSN 1983
James Steen, MSN, FNP
PNC 1994
Diana A. Thaenert, MSN, RN-BC
BSN 1987
Stella Lorenta Valdes, MA
BSN 1972
Lachen-Worlock, MSN, RN, FNP
BSN 1981, MSN 1991
Mary Wright, MSN, RN
BSN 1989, MS 1993
Melanie Young, MSN, CNM
MSN 2008
Kristen Young, RN, BSN
BSN 2006
Partnership Awards
The College of Nursing Partnership Award honors friends of the College, who through their dedication and support of our students, faculty and staff over the years have helped grow the College of Nursing into a nationally recognized leader in nursing education. These individuals, while not alumni of the College of Nursing, have taken on the mission of our program through their time, their talents and their generosity and are helping us prepare future generations of nurses.
Sue Dierdon
Kathleen Davies, MBA, RN, NEA-BC

ENDOWMENT BRINGS NATIONAL EXPERTS TO THE COLLEGE OF NURSING
As a part of the 60th Anniversary celebration, the College of Nursing welcomed Dr. Ki Moore to speak with both students and faculty about enhancing quality of life and care support in childhood cancer through nursing science. Dr. Moore is a nationally recognized expert in this field and was the inaugural visiting professor through the "Professor Peter A. Winograd Annual Visiting Professorship in Nursing.”

Dr. Moore was also able to give a lecture to nurses at the University of New Mexico Hospital, as well as nurses from surrounding hospitals. Her lecture was titled "Neurodevelopment Outcomes of CNS-Directed Therapy in Childhood Cancer.”

Professor Peter Winograd is a professor emeritus at the University of New Mexico’s School of Law and chose to support the College of Nursing through the creation of an endowment after he experienced his own battle with cancer. Professor Winograd was treated at the UNM Cancer Center and is a 35+ year cancer survivor. He was very grateful for the care he received from nurses and considers his years of survival to be "borrowed time.”

He chose to show his gratitude through the creation of an endowment that will not only help nurses today but also assist in preparing future generations of nurses.

Professor Winograd is a nationally recognized leader in nursing education. He currently serves as the Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at the College of Nursing. Diane and Carolyn were instrumental in the successful passage of the bill that led to nurse practitioners having full prescriptive authority and independent practice in 1993. Between the two of them, they have more than 70 years of experience as nurse practitioners.
LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY AT THE COLLEGE OF NURSING

Would you like to create a lasting legacy at the College of Nursing and help educate future generations of nurses?

Individuals can establish a named endowment at the College of Nursing for $25,000. This can either be done through a one-time cash gift or you can make payments for up to five years to the endowment until the principal balance is reached.

You can also choose to leave a portion of your estate to the College of Nursing through your will. Many people believe they are not “wealthy” enough to make an impact on the College. This simply isn’t true. Dedicating a portion of your estate to the College will allow your legacy to continue on and support student education for generations to come.

If you are interested in either establishing an endowment or including the College of Nursing in your estate plans, please contact Sara Lister at 505-272-0200 or sara.lister@unmfund.org.

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For more information on how you can donate to the College of Nursing, please contact:

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