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MCN

NURSES WEEK

APRIL 18-22 2017

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MENNONITE NURSES ALUMNI ORGANIZATION

Illinois State University
**Schedule of Events**

The Mennonite College of Nursing (MCN) is pleased to work with the Mennonite Nurses Alumni Organization (MNAO), Student Nurses Association (SNA), and Sigma Theta Tau Xi Pi Chapter to offer a weeklong celebration of nursing. We hope you can attend as many events as your schedule permits. The registration deadline is **Wednesday, April 12, 2017.**

**Tuesday, April 18  4–5:30 p.m.**

**MCN Scholars Symposium—NEW!**
Alumni Center, Room 118, 1101 N. Main St., Normal

Explore research and evidence-based practice at MCN! Faculty, students, alumni, and community nurses are invited to our First Annual Scholars Day. The event begins with a welcome from Dean Judy Neubrander at 4 p.m., followed by a series of oral presentations and a poster session from 5–5:20 p.m. Awards for excellence and the most popular presentation will be given at 5:20 p.m. Information about the presentations will be available at Nursing.IllinoisState.edu/Alumni/. This event is sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau Xi Pi Chapter.

**Alumni/Student Career Panel Reception**
6–7:30 p.m. Alumni Center, Room 118, 1101 N. Main St., Normal

A panel of MCN alumni will talk with current students about career options after graduation. *Light refreshments will be provided.*
Thursday, April 20  5:30–7 P.M.

**SNA Candlelighting Ceremony**  
Bone Student Center, Prairie Room (located on the 2nd floor), 100 N. University St., Normal

Senior nursing students and faculty continue the tradition of celebrating their accomplishments at the Candlelighting Ceremony. Vickie Gasche Lannie ’65 will be the keynote speaker. *Light refreshments will be provided.*

Friday, April 21  4–6 P.M.

**Golden Jubilee Celebration – ATTENTION Class of 1967!**  
Alumni Center, Room 116, 1101 N. Main St., Normal

This event honors nursing alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago, and pins will be handed out to the Class of 1967. Please come prepared with your memories and stories to share about your time in nursing school! If you attended this event last year, you are welcome to attend again and wear your pins! *Light refreshments will be provided.*
SATURDAY, APRIL 22  11 A.M.–2:30 P.M.
Mennonite Nurses Alumni Organization Awards and Reunion Banquet
Alumni Center, Room 118, 1101 N. Main St., Normal
All alumni are invited to celebrate milestone reunion classes and award recipients.

11 a.m.  Doors open
11:30 a.m.  Welcome, followed by a buffet luncheon
12:45 p.m.  Break—reunion class photos
1 p.m.  MCN updates
Presentation of 2016 MNAO Alumni Awards
Distinguished Alumni Award–Marsha Winterland Reeves ’80
Early Career Achievement Award–Jennifer Stouffer Kelsey, B.S.N. ’06
Service Award–Tom Carroll
Spirit of Nursing Award–Crystal Smith, B.S.N. ’94, M.S.N. ’00
Recognition of reunion classes

2 p.m.  Closing remarks
2:30 p.m.  Tour of the Nursing Simulation Laboratory (optional)
301 Normal Ave., Normal

The following classes will be recognized for milestone reunions:

70th Reunion  Diploma Class of 1947
60th Reunion  Diploma Class of 1957
50th Reunion  Diploma Class of 1967
40th Reunion  Diploma Class of 1977
30th Reunion  B.S.N. Class of 1987

25th Reunion  B.S.N. Class of 1992
20th Reunion  B.S.N. Class of 1997
10th Reunion  B.S.N. and M.S.N. Classes of 2007
5th Reunion  B.S.N. and M.S.N. Classes of 2012

We are looking for Class Ambassadors to help greet your classmates at the banquet! If you are interested please sign up on the registration form.
MCN NURSES WEEK REGISTRATION

Registration deadline is April 12, 2017.

First name  Maiden name  Last name

Address

City                                             State ZIP

(           ) Daytime phone                     Email

Nursing alumni class year: Diploma B.S.N. M.S.N. Ph.D./D.N.P.

Please register me for the following events:

TUESDAY, APRIL 18
MCN Scholars Symposium at 4 p.m.
Number attending at no cost ____

Guest(s)

Alumni/Student Career Panel Reception at 6 p.m.
Number attending at no cost ____

Guest(s)

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
SNA Candlelighting Ceremony at 5:30 p.m.
Number attending at no cost ____

Guest(s)
**Friday, April 21**
Golden Jubilee for 50 year and more alumni at **4 p.m.**
Number attending at $10 each _____

Guest(s)

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**Saturday, April 22**
Awards and Reunion Banquet at **11 a.m.**
Number attending at $30 each _____

Guest(s)

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Yes _____ I will be a Class Ambassador for my reunion class! (MCN will contact you with more information.)

Do you want to participate in the NSL tour after the banquet?
Yes _____
No _____

Please return this form with your check made out to:

**MNAO**
Illinois State University–MCN
Attn: Amy Irving
Campus Box 5810
Normal, IL 61790-5810

If you have questions or need a special accommodation to participate in these events, contact Amy Irving at (309) 438-7418 or amirvin@IllinoisState.edu.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Normal, for Friday and Saturday (April 21 and 22). Please call (309) 452-8900 and ask for the MCN-ISU group room block. The rate is $109, and reservations should be made by April 1, 2017. The Hampton Inn & Suites is located at 320 S. Towanda Ave. in Normal.