

Save the Date - Thursday, April 30



Marion McDowell Stafford Lectureship Series
Keynote: Diane Spatz, Ph.D., RN-BC, FAAN

Professor of Perinatal Nursing and the Helen M. Shearer Professor of Nutrition at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, director of the Lactation Program and nurse researcher at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

These lectures are free; however, you must register to attend as space is limited. On-site registration may be accepted if there is space available.

Educational Presentation: *Translating the science of human milk & breastfeeding into clinical practice*, 1-4:30 p.m. Bone Student Center, Prairie Room

This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) for approval toward contact hours. The association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Community Presentation: *Breastfeeding is a public health issue -- solutions for improving breastfeeding in the United States*, 7-8 p.m. (reception to follow) Bone Student Center, Circus Room

For more information about these events, visit Nursing.IllinoisState.edu, or contact Amy Irving at (309) 438-7418 or amirvin@IllinoisState.edu.

These events are sponsored by the Marion McDowell Stafford Lectureship Series Fund, Harold K. Sage Foundation Fund, and the Illinois State University Foundation.

The Alumni Center is conveniently located at 1101 North Main St., just north of the Illinois State campus, near interstates (North) 55 and 39. The center has free visitor parking.



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MENNONITE NURSES ALUMNI ORGANIZATION
Illinois State University

Please join us to celebrate

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NURSES WEEK

April 21-25, 2015

MCN Nurses Week Registration

Registration Deadline is **April 15, 2015**.

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. _____

Please register me for the following:

Friday, April 24 - Golden Jubilee # _____ \$10 each

Guest(s)

Saturday, April 25 - Alumni Awards and Reunion Banquet # _____ \$30 each

Guest(s)

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ made out to MNAO.

If you have questions or need special accommodation to participate in these events, contact

Amy Irving at (309) 438-7418 or amirvin@IllinoisState.edu.

Schedule of Events

The Mennonite College of Nursing (MCN) is pleased to work with the Mennonite Nurses Alumni Organization (MNAO) and Student Nurses Association (SNA) to offer a weeklong celebration of nursing.

MCN Nurses Week will kick off on Tuesday, April 21 with a faculty/staff potluck event in Edwards Hall. On Thursday, April 23 there will be an Alumni/Student Career Luncheon, where local alumni meet with students and discuss career opportunities. The SNA Candlelighting Ceremony will also be held on April 23, and Vickie (Gashe) Lannie '65 will be the keynote speaker.

Please join us for the following alumni events scheduled for MCN Nurses Week! The registration deadline is **Wednesday, April 15**.

Friday, April 24

Golden Jubilee - 2:00-4:00 p.m. – Alumni Center, Room 116

This event will honor nursing alumni whose classes graduated 50 or more years ago. The Acting Dean and MNAO President will make some brief remarks, and pins will be handed out to the 50th reunion class (Class of 1965). We encourage alums from the Class of 1965, as well as prior class years, to attend this special event! Light refreshments will be provided.

Saturday, April 25

MNAO Awards and Reunion Banquet- Alumni Center, Room 118

All alumni are invited to attend!

11:00 a.m. - Registration

11:30 a.m. - Welcome

- Buffet Luncheon

12:30 p.m. - Break – Reunion Class Photos

1:00 p.m. - Presentation of 2015 MNAO Alumni Awards

- Recognition of Reunion Classes

2:00 p.m. - Closing Remarks

2:30 p.m. - Optional Tour of the Nursing Simulation Laboratory

301 Normal Ave. Normal, IL 61761

2015 MNAO Award Recipients

Distinguished Alumni Award – Vickie (Gasche) Lannie '65

Early Career Achievement Award – Lauren (Park) Nelson, B.S.N. '06

Service Award – Dr. David A. Strand

Spirit of Nursing Award – Delores (Miller) Carter '60 and Diane (Binder) Johner '74

The following classes will be recognized for a milestone reunion:

70th Reunion - Diploma Class of 1945 **25th Reunion** - B.S.N. Class of 1990

60th Reunion - Diploma Class of 1955 **20th Reunion** - B.S.N. Class of 1995

50th Reunion - Diploma Class of 1965 **10th Reunion** - B.S.N. & M.S.N. Classes of 2005

40th Reunion - Diploma Class of 1975 **5th Reunion** - B.S.N. & M.S.N. Classes of 2010

30th Reunion - Diploma Class and B.S.N. class of 1985

Hotel accommodations

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Normal, for Friday and Saturday (April 24 & 25). 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 10, 2015. The Hampton Inn and Suites is located at 320 S. Towanda Avenue in Normal.

Please detach and return the registration form by April 15
with your check made out to MNAO to the following address:

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Mennonite College of Nursing - PR Office
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