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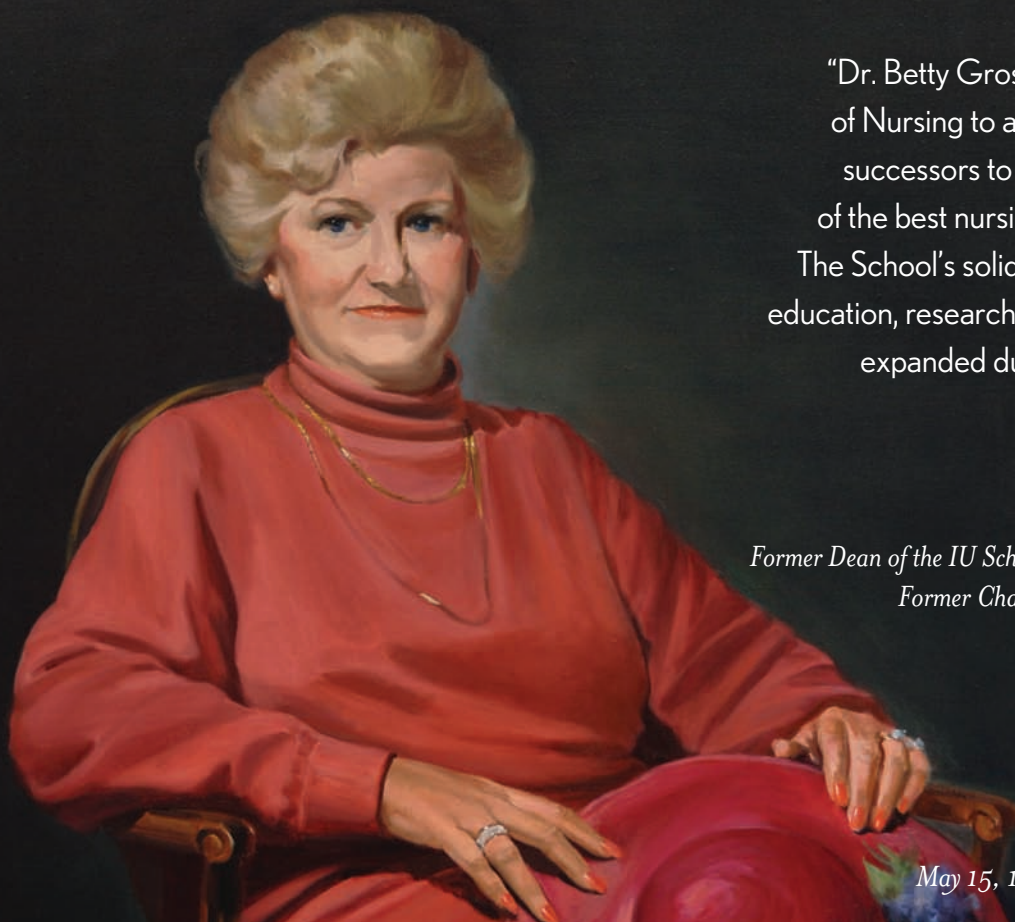


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"Dr. Betty Grossman led the IU School of Nursing to a height that enabled her successors to carry on in building one of the best nursing schools in the nation. The School's solid foundation of graduate education, research and community service expanded due to her leadership and remarkable spirit."

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Greetings Alumni and Friends!

Today's news is filled with sobering issues such as the state of healthcare in our country and increasing needs of many of our citizens. These challenges are at the center of our presidential debates and at the forefront of our consciousness. Fortunately, the news isn't always sobering. The people and ideas included in this issue of the *Pulse of Indiana Nursing* serve as proof that the reports can be good and hopeful. The list of donors is an amazing collection of people who believe this to be true.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu once said, "Do your little bits of good where you are, it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." It is clear our faculty, staff and students are working daily to make our world a better place. The generosity of our alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends is overwhelming. Together we are able to educate nurses, conduct research and reach out to the community in ways that weren't possible even five years ago. Each and every gift is important and valued, and we thank you.

The bits of good that we all do must continue as these needs are never completely met and the next "discovery" is just around the corner waiting for the funding to make it happen. There are three main areas of focus within the School where the need is currently the greatest:

Resource Center for Innovation in Clinical Nursing is new clinical education laboratory space that provides opportunities for faculty to use patient simulations. Our students will be even better prepared to enter the fast-paced nursing environment thanks to renewed space for teaching and learning.

The Future Faculty Initiative seeks to address the issue of shrinking faculty numbers. The program encourages recent graduates and professionals to obtain their PhD more quickly and enter the nursing education setting. Faculty endowments for fellowships, professorships and endowed chairs will enable us to retain existing faculty in a very competitive market and to continue attracting the best to teaching the next generation of nurses.

Student Scholarships help deserving undergraduate students realize their career goals to become nurses in practice. Scholarships also attract the best and the brightest practicing professionals to attend IU School of Nursing, allowing them the financial ability to continue their education and hold leadership positions in the field of nursing.

We invite you to visit our Web site at nursing.iupui.edu to learn more about these initiatives and how you can help. Together, our "bits of good" are more powerful and far reaching and there is so much good we can do. We thank you for your generosity and we invite you to play a part in the future of the Indiana University School of Nursing.

Sincerely,

Marion E. Broome, PhD, RN, FAAN
University Dean and Distinguished Professor

Janet S. McCully
Director of Development



The 2007 Florence Nightingale Scholarship recipient, Yak Yan B. Yu, expresses his gratitude at the annual scholarship luncheon.

Dr. Mary Fisher, professor and chair of the department of environments for health, enjoys dinner and a concert at Symphony on the Prairie this summer. Dean Marion Broome invited Dean's Council members to join her at the concert in appreciation for their generous support.

Pictured with Dean Marion Broome (center) are the Honorees at the 2007 Celebration of Nursing Luncheon. (L to R) Anne Ryder received the Doris H. Merritt Service to Nursing Award; Nancy Dickenson-Hazard received the Emily Holmquist Lifetime Achievement in Nursing Award; Paul R. Helft, MD, received the Victoria Champion Boundary Spanning Award and Professor Emerita Beverly Ross accepted the Excellence in Nursing Alumni Award on behalf of Col. Keiko Torgerson.

IUSON ALUMNA SUPPORTS FUTURE ALUMS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

BY JOHN SCHWARB

Lucretia Scammahorn didn't have to budge from her seat. The appreciative students came to her.

Some offered their names and a brief introduction, others just a handshake and a "thanks." One mother made a point of stopping by, choking up at the opportunity to offer gratitude for the financial assistance helping to put her daughter through school. This occasion, the IU School of Nursing's annual scholarship luncheon, was a special opportunity for Scammahorn (BSN '72, MSN '77) to put faces with the names of those her scholarships are helping.

"It's easy to have the reinforcement as you hear their stories," Scammahorn said.

The stories flowed at the October gathering, as some students shared with donors at their tables while others approached the microphone and addressed the one hundred in attendance.

"It not only helps me, but my family," explained Amanda Bishel, one of IUPUI's top 10 female students. Bishel is one of three

sisters in college, all supported from a single-parent home. "I'm grateful for all the support – it has helped me tremendously."

The stories came from young scholars and those who have returned to further their education. Kim Hodges (BSN '02), currently in the Masters program for Nursing Administration, explained how her scholarships allow her more time with her four children, ranging in age from 3 to 10. "The financial help in turn helps with my children's upbringing," Hodges said.

Another Master's student perhaps said it best: "It's amazing that people who don't know us care enough to give an amazing amount of money." An amazing \$717,365 for the 2007-2008 school year; but the need is even greater.

For Scammahorn, this was her fifth year of contributing to nursing scholarships and second as a member of the School of Nursing's scholarship committee. "My parents put me through college. They were so good to me in so many ways, such good

role models," she said. "When they were gone, I was searching for some kind of way to remember them, to make sure they wouldn't be forgotten. What could I do? This just made sense to me in every way."

To that end, Howard and Lucille Scammahorn scholarships are awarded to four students annually. Among this year's recipients is Rachel Benham, who at times had to work night shifts four nights per week on top of her classes. Not anymore. "I'm not as stressed, I don't say 'I can't study, I have to work,'" Benham said.

Such stories, Scammahorn said, made her contributions especially meaningful. "I didn't have those challenges, I just went to school," she said. "A lot of people have more extraneous challenges today. Things change and I'm so glad I can help."

For a complete list of this year's scholarship recipients and to learn how you could provide scholarship support, please visit our Web site at nursing.iupui.edu.



Left: Lucretia Scammahorn established Howard and Lucille Scammahorn scholarships to honor her parents.

Right: Steve McNear created the Tyler Luke Mayse Neonatal Nursing Scholarship at the IU School of Nursing. He spoke to students at the Scholarship Luncheon, advising them to "never underestimate the impact you will have – not just on your patients but on everyone who might be connected to them."

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An annual gift of \$1,000 or more qualifies you as a member of the School's Dean's Council. As a donor at this level, you are invited as a guest of Dean Marion Broome to a special Dean's Council event. Other benefits include invitations to various school, campus and university events; notification of special announcements; and receipt of the School's newsletter.

Areas of Need Within the School

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Graduate Scholarships

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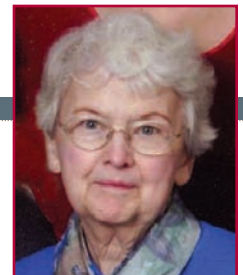
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**We invite you to make a difference
through philanthropy. On behalf of
tomorrow's nurses who will benefit
from your support, thank you for
your generosity.**



Carole Ritchie has been taking care of Indiana's children since 1973. An IU School of Nursing graduate - BSN 1973 and MSN 1975 - she's had the opportunity to affect many lives. If you ask Mrs. Ritchie, though, she'll say that nursing changed her life. A child of the Depression, Mrs. Ritchie grew up in Lebanon, Indiana, working in her family's grocery store and restaurant as soon as she was able. These early years had a profound effect on Mrs. Ritchie's work ethic, leading her to a life-long career in nursing dedicated to children. Now wife to the late Edwin Ritchie, a mother of two and grandmother to four, she maintains that dedication through her generosity to the IU School of Nursing. Mrs. Ritchie, a member of the

Nightingale Society, has named a classroom in the new Resource Center for Innovation in Clinical Nursing and established an endowed scholarship that will exist in perpetuity to support graduate nursing students interested in pediatrics. The IU School of Nursing is humbled to recognize Mrs. Ritchie at the annual IUPUI Spirit of Philanthropy Award ceremony this spring when she will be honored for her dedication and generosity to nursing students and their patients.

Every gift to the Indiana University School of Nursing is important. Whether given to support a specific program or to be used where the need is the greatest, your philanthropic commitment boosts the School's mission of excellence in nursing research, scholarship, teaching, practice and service.

We are grateful for the involvement of alumni, staff, faculty, corporations, foundations and other community friends listed below. This listing reflects gifts made to the IU School of Nursing between November 30, 2006 and November 30, 2007.

Please note that we have renamed our giving levels to honor the former deans of IUSON.

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RENOVATION OF IUSON LABORATORY SPACE

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BY JOHN SCHWARB

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For situations ranging from crisis to basic care, Sim Man - a sophisticated, realistic patient simulator - is a valuable new tool for IU School of Nursing faculty and students that will be housed in the School's new laboratory space, now under construction on the third floor of the nursing building. This space, named the Resource Center for Innovation in Clinical Nursing, will also include a clinical management system, teaching cubicles, a state-of-the-art computer center and classrooms. Donors are true partners in creating this dynamic learning environment, and while many have demonstrated their support, opportunities still remain for your involvement.

One donor remembers when nursing education used mannequins more closely resembling those one might see in the mall. "We had the mannequins but we had to simulate everything ourselves and do a lot of pretending," said Mary Hise, a 20-year member of the nursing faculty at IU Southeast before retiring in 1987.

Now living in Franklin, Hise had the opportunity to see Sim Man in use at IUPUI and was dazzled by how it enhanced the learning experience.

"It's something else, isn't it? They're going to be able to prepare students in a really effective way," she said. "I think they're excellent in the way that they're keeping up with the times. You have to know a lot before you get to the hospital, this should be good preparation for that real world clinical practice."

With the increased use of technologies, the need for safer patient care, growing demands on clinical sites, educator shortages and the increased need to promote problem-solving/clinical decision-making in clinical practice, nurse educators have the opportunity to develop new models for clinical education and offer more realistic teaching-learning experiences. The new center, opening in May, 2008, will provide the state-of-the-art teaching and clinical training facilities where these experiences can happen. By creating learning environments that more closely simulate the actual workplace, the IU School of Nursing can help students transition more easily from nursing in the laboratory to the patient care setting while promoting more safe and competent

practice in the healthcare environment.

The IU School of Nursing has been designated a Laerdal Center of Excellence and is working closely with them to support further design and implementation of simulations into the teaching process. The partnership enables IUSON faculty to delve more deeply into the practice of integrating simulations into the nursing curriculum and to investigate students' learning experiences involving clinical knowledge, skills and clinical



Nursing alumni are introduced to Sim Man at the 2007 reunion weekend.

judgment. Pam Jeffries, DNS, RN, FAAN, associate dean for undergraduate studies, is a nationally recognized expert in clinical simulations. She is leading the nationwide movement to incorporate simulation into the nursing curriculum. With the renovation of the center, the IU School of Nursing will not only improve its already outstanding curriculum for IU nursing students, it will turn a spotlight on the innovative research and groundbreaking discoveries taking place right here on the IUPUI campus.

"The actual care may not have changed, but how to administer that care has changed dramatically with the addition of technology," Hise said. "It's almost inspirational to see how they're teaching that to students these days."

To learn more about funding opportunities or to schedule a hard-hat tour of the ongoing construction, please contact Janet McCully at 274-4293 or jmccully@iupui.edu.

DR. ELIZABETH K. GROSSMAN

Dr. Elizabeth K. Grossman passed away on Monday, September 24, 2007, at her home in Carmel, Indiana, at the age of 84. She served as dean of the Indiana University School of Nursing (IUSON) from 1973 until her retirement in 1988. Prior to her deanship, Dr. Grossman was an assistant professor, associate professor, chairperson in Maternity Nursing, and professor at IUSON from 1959-1988. During her tenure as dean, she helped create the doctoral program and the first clinical nurse specialist program in Indiana. Grossman also initiated distance education courses for the master's program and helped to expand the School to eight campuses across Indiana.

Born and reared in Staten Island, New York, during the Depression, Elizabeth Grossman graduated from Hunter, the City College for Women, New York City in 1944, with a major in zoology and minors in meteorology and botany. She was recruited into nursing during World War II and became a Cadet Nurse. In 1947 she obtained a Masters' in Nursing degree from the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University and a second Master's in Nursing Education from Indiana University in 1972. Grossman, who specialized in maternity nursing, is considered a pioneer in the movement to



In 1984 Dr. Grossman, who was the dean at that time, celebrated the 70th anniversary of the IU School of Nursing.

bring fathers into the delivery room. She was also instrumental in bringing the headquarters of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing to Indianapolis. Because of her many achievements, the Indianapolis Star named Grossman one of the ten Hoosiers who made the most difference in healthcare in the 20th century, joining famous names like Otis "Doc" Bowen and Eli Lilly.

Grossman also devoted much of her time to service to the community. She taught mother and child classes at the American Red Cross and conducted weekly groups for pregnant adolescents at the Indiana Girls School. She was a founder and board member of the Maternity Family League in Indiana and also served on the boards of the Julian Center and the Little Red Door Cancer Agency. In 2000, Elizabeth Grossman was recognized with the Sagamore of the Wabash, a prestigious honor from the Governor of Indiana bestowed upon Hoosiers who have made significant contributions to the State of Indiana.

Dean Grossman had a long history of philanthropically supporting IUSON. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Grossman-Markel Heritage Fund c/o IU School of Nursing. Please contact Janet McCully at (317) 274-4293 or jmccully@iupui.edu for additional information.

DR. GROSSMAN'S HONORS INCLUDE:

- A listing in the 1970 edition of *Outstanding Educators*
- Distinguished Alumni Award, IUSON Alumni Association, 1974
- Distinguished Service Award, Sigma Theta Tau Convention, Washington, DC, 1977
- Recognition for continued support of the Maternity Family League and the International Childbirth Education Association Convention, 1977
- Nurse of the Year Award from the Indiana Citizens' League for Nursing and the Allstate Foundation, 1980
- Alpha Xi Delta for Women of Distinction in Education Award, 1983
- Appointed Civilian National Consultant in Nursing to the United States Air Force, 1983-1987
- Listed in *Who's Who of American Women*, 1983-1984
- Sigma Theta Tau's first President Award for Leadership at its National Convention, 1985
- Granted National Consultant Emeritus in recognition of outstanding service



Representing thirty-five years of leadership at the IU School of Nursing are (L to R) Constance Baker, EdD (Dean, 1988-1991), Elizabeth Grossman (Dean, 1973-1988), Marion Broome (Dean, 2004 -present) and Angela McBride (Dean, 1991-2003).



BILLIE F. BOND

Dr. Billie Bond, associate professor emeriti of nursing at the Indiana University School of Nursing, died on August 17, 2007. She was greatly respected by students and colleagues alike for her teaching and mentoring abilities, most especially for the care she took with novice faculty. Dr. Bond taught for 31 years. She held three degrees from Indiana University: GN/BSN '56, MSN Ed '63, EdD '94.

Throughout her career Dr. Bond held active memberships in the National League for Nursing, the Indiana State Nurses Association and Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing. She was also a lifetime member of Indiana University Alumni Association, receiving the Distinguished Service Award in 1997.

Dr. Bond is also remembered for her two other passions in life: entertaining and travel. For 25 years she welcomed family and friends to her cottage at Cordy Lake in northern Brown County. A world traveler, Dr. Bond toured the United States and nine countries of Europe, including five journeys in England, which she loved so much.

Concerned with the increase in incidences of diabetes, especially among young children, Dr. Bond created a resource center for students, healthcare providers and eventually for patients at the IU School of Nursing. Her generosity to the school was as evident as her passion for mentoring. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the IU Foundation/School of Nursing for the Billie F. Bond Diabetes Education Center. Please contact Janet McCully at (317) 274-4293 or jmccully@iupui.edu for additional information.



SHARON K. HARRELL, MS

Professor emeriti Sharon Harrell died on August 26, 2007. For thirty-five years Mrs. Harrell taught students at the Indiana University School of Nursing, Bloomington campus. She was a longstanding student advocate and clinical mentor and was honored for her teaching by the BSN graduating class of 1981.

Mrs. Harrell gave just as much to the nursing community as she did to her students by serving as a member of the Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing, the past president, treasurer and secretary of the Indiana University School of Nursing Alumni Association and volunteer to the Indiana State Nurses Association and Nursing 2000. She was honored by the U.S. Air Force with two Service Recognition Awards and by the American Red Cross, Monroe County Chapter, with the Dr. Cyrus Houshmand Award.

Professor Harrell's passion for nursing and dedication to her students will long be remembered. She was a true professional and gifted in her gracious way to develop others. University Dean Angela McBride celebrated this in 2002 by presenting Mrs. Harrell with an award to recognize her dedication and service to the Indiana University School of Nursing. Mrs. Harrell's most prized devotion and greatest enjoyment was time spent with her four grandchildren.



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