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## GSC Alumni

NEWSLETTER

### College Activities



### Summer '21 White Coat Ceremony

On Tuesday, June 1st, GSC held the first summer White Coat Ceremony for Nursing 101 and Nursing 150 students. GSC President, Dr. Judy Kronenberger, welcomed the students and then Dr. Eric Fudge, GSH Chaplain, did a reflection. Academic Dean of Nursing, Dr. Michelle Roa gave a special message to the students, followed by the history of the White Coat Ceremony by GSC Alumni Board President Joe Coz. Each student was called up by their professor to receive their white coat. After donning their coats, the students recited the

Nursing Student's Oath to demonstrate their commitment to compassionate, patient-centered care. Dr. Eric Fudge did a blessing of the hands and Dr. Judy Kronenberger finished with an inspirational message.

This is a very special moment for the students, made possible by our wonderful alumni. Thank you to our alumni who graciously donated to the White Coat Ceremony Fund, to gift each student with a white coat. Your words of wisdom and encouragement were placed in the front pocket, so that each student can feel the support from our strong alumni base. If you would like to sponsor a white coat and offer your words of encouragement, please contact [lynn\\_meyer@trihealth.com](mailto:lynn_meyer@trihealth.com).

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## Alumni Activities

### Save the Date

125th Anniversary Open House - Monday, Nov. 1st, 2021

Young at Heart - Saturday, Feb. 12th, 2022

### Support GSC for our 125th Anniversary!

November 1st is the 125th anniversary of GSC! We are looking for donations to our 125th Anniversary Fund, which will pay for a historical timeline on the walls of the college, commemorating the last 125 years. To donate, please click the button below. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

[GSC 125TH ANNIVERSARY FUND](#)

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## Keep Us Updated!

[Click here](#) to let us know if you have an updated address, any new professional accomplishments or family news, so we can stay connected and current.

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## Alumni Spotlight



**Jane Whalen '79**

**1. Where are you working now?**

After working at Good Sam for 41.5 years, I moved to Bethesda North with the cardiac surgery team in January 2019. I am one of the advanced practice nurses for cardiac surgery.

**2. What is one goal you would like to achieve in your lifetime?**

I've been fortunate to achieve a number of professional goals, most recently completing a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in 2018.

**3. What makes you laugh no matter what?**

I have a wonderful family, including an ever-growing number of great-nieces and great-nephews who can always make us laugh.

**4. How do you manage stress?**

I have friends who will listen when I need to "debrief", and I will think and pray through problems when I'm taking long walks through my neighborhood.

**5. What is one of your favorite memories of GSC?**

Graduation Day, looking at my friends and knowing that we had made it

through 3 tough years.

## **6. Most important advice you'd give to future nursing/healthcare professionals?**

Find a team of supportive people to work with and never hesitate to ask for help. You've chosen difficult work, but can make a difference for your co-workers and the people you serve.

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*Do you have ideas you would like to share or questions we can answer? Please contact GSC Alumni Coordinator Grace Powell at [grace.powell@email.gscollge.edu](mailto:grace.powell@email.gscollge.edu).*



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