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NEWSLETTER

Alumni Activities



APPLY NOW FOR ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS!

The 2021 Alumni Graduate Scholarships, including the Nancy Mackenzie Powell Scholarship, will be awarded to alumni of GSC/GSHSN pursuing a Masters or Doctorate degree. Scholarships are designed to help meet tuition expenses. For more information or to request an application, please email grace.powell@email.gscollge.edu. Completed applications are due by May 31, 2021.

We have a new special logo for our 125th anniversary



Good Samaritan College
of Nursing & Health Science

We are collecting stories for our anniversary celebration!

If you have an interesting or fun story from your time at GSC/GSHSN that you could share with us, we would love to hear it. To share your story, please send it to Grace Powell, Alumni Coordinator, at grace.powell@email.gscollge.edu or call (513) 862-2518. We would also love to see a picture of you from your time here.

Save the Date

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

College Activities

Graduation is Thursday, May 13th

To watch the livestream, go to gscollge.edu.

Summer semester starts Monday, May 10th

GSC now offers a summer semester start for all degrees and programs. The addition of a 15-week term from May-August provides students the flexibility to start their healthcare journey year-round. Degrees and programs: Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion Program (RN to BSN), Associate of Science in Health Science (ASHS), Medical Assistant Program, and Pharmacy Technician Certificate.

Alumni Spotlight





Kim Navaro '77

1. Where are you working now?

I'm the lead landscaper at my church. I still consider myself to be in a caregiving profession. Now, I provide beauty and a sanctuary where people can stroll and meditate. I still find the nursing process valuable: Assessment, Diagnosis, Planning, Implementation and Evaluation all come into play in so many aspects of my life including raising kids and flowers!

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

One goal is not enough!

I'd like to make it through a scary movie with my eyes open the entire time. I still can't make it though *The Exorcist*.

I'd like to see the star-filled sky over Montana.

I'd like to visit all the National Parks and all the baseball stadiums.

3. What makes you laugh no matter what?

Reruns of *Everybody Loves Raymond* make me laugh out loud. His Mom and Dad are just so funny and ridiculous!

4. How do you manage stress?

Pre-pandemic I would go to the gym and exercise. Since the pandemic I've been baking and working in my garden. I had a bumper crop of tomatoes and cucumbers last summer. I'm hoping for the same this year.

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

One memory is not enough!

I loved spring-time on the roof of Victoria Hall.

I loved the pizza from Pomodori's.

I loved how we helped each other conquer difficult classes.

Mostly, I loved how we pulled together and supported each other as we grew

into skilled and compassionate nurses.

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

My first recommendation comes from one of my favorite teachers at GSC, Joan Schafer. She told all of us in her Management class to always make sure your professional philosophy lines up with the institution's. Her advice has helped me make sound professional decisions.

Second, I would encourage everyone to seek out a mentor. Find someone you trust who will help you grow and challenge you to try new things.

Third, I would definitely find a confidant with whom you work. Someone you can rant to or complain to who will not tell anyone else what's pushing your buttons.

Finally, I would encourage everyone to take their vacation time. You've earned it: so celebrate and use it.

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Good Samaritan College is a place where lives are changed and bright futures begin. We invite you to join us in this great work!

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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.



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