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Message from GSC President Dr. Judy Kronenberger

Hello GSC Alumni----as we get closer to the end of the summer season, I hope all of you have had a chance to find some time to relax with family and friends and enjoy the longer days and sunny (mostly!) weather. Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science continues to enroll students for the fall semester which starts August 30th. We will continue to enroll students into our programs including our AASN nursing program, the BSN completion program, the Associate of Science in Health Science program, and our two short-term certificates, medical assisting and pharmacy technician programs through the next 2 weeks. On the horizon, we are adding 2 very important programs, namely a state tested nursing assistant (STNA) program and a licensed practical nurse (LPN) program. We are very excited to offer these 2 programs with a goal of training healthcare professionals for our community as well as potential students for our AASN program. There never seems to be enough nurses and because we are celebrating 125 years educating and training

nurses, we will continue this tradition proudly and with confidence in honor of those who came before us! Thank you to all of you who continue to support GSC and our students through your donations, prayers, and recommendations to others to come to GSC for their education and training. I consider myself blessed to be part of this family and wish all of you the best as we move out of summer and into fall. 😊

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!

[GSC 125th Anniversary Fund](#)

Alumni Spotlight



Ruth Ann Ravenna '61

1. Where are you working now?

I was an operating room nurse, taught OR nursing, was an evening clinical instructor and taught basic nursing skills in vocational schools in Greater Cincinnati then I retired in 2005. Since then I have volunteered at various charities and at church. Most recently I helped organize the Hispanic Ministries at St. Ann Catholic Church in Groesbeck, OH. I also enjoy playing bridge and I usually play at least six times each month.

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

My goal was to raise my seven children to be God loving, good people and to be an exceptional nurse, wife, mother and US citizen.

3. What makes you laugh no matter what?

Listening to my husband laughing at old time movies and comedy programs on TV. He is in the family room and I'm in the living room. His laughter can be heard all over the house.

4. How do you manage stress?

For me that is simple. Go outside in the sunshine and get out my rototiller and weed my vegetable garden. Watching the vegetables grow and then picking them fresh and putting them on the table is the best eating in the world.

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

Our class lived in Victoria Hall, the dorm, from 1958-1961. At the end of each dorm floor there was a room called the "smoother." Those who smoked were only allowed to smoke in the smoother, but all of us gathered there when we weren't in class or on duty in the hospital. Many good times were spent there with classmates. Supporting each other with a hug, lots of laughter from stories we experienced while on our rotations in the hospital or building each other up after a breakup. We also supported each other in our studies and kept Sr. Andrew, our director of the school of nursing, at a safe distance. Our three years in the dorm were hard on all of us, but together we made it to graduation, we all passed state boards and we all became excellent nurses

representing Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing, now Good Samaritan College of Nursing & Health Science. Nurses graduating from Good Sam are known worldwide to be educationally superior, compassionate and technically superior to most nursing education programs. Today's students and graduates carry on the legacy that began 125 years ago.

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

Follow the basic rules of healthcare hygiene. Also, very important, LOOK at your patient, LISTEN to your patient and their family, OBSERVE the patient for changes. People need the "HEALING TOUCH" so don't be afraid to touch your patients and smile. Lastly, when you are unsure of something, don't be afraid to ask for assistance.

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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