

UND College of Nursing Alumni Updates

Each of the updates below was submitted to the College of Nursing to be shared with fellow alumni in celebration of the College's centennial anniversary in 2009. If you submitted an update, but do not see it posted here, or you would like to submit an update, please contact beckycournia@mail.und.edu

Enjoy the updates from fellow UND nursing alumni!

1951

Lois Olsen Kinney

Graduation Date: June 1951, BSN

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Other information you would like to share: Still live on a farm near Manvel, ND. My husband died in April 2008, would have been married 57 years in the fall. Have five children of which four are here in the area. One daughter, Kristin, lives in Albuquerque. Have eight grandchildren (all in the area) and three great-grandsons (my treasures). Daughter Jane Beasley works at the UND College of Nursing.

I have not worked in nursing since the late 70s, being a mom and farmer's wife kept me busy. I played organ in church for 35 years and finally found someone to take over. I currently sing with the Sweet Adelines, naturally, I am a bass; I'd recommend it to everyone. I now am very involved with the Senior Center in Manvel and still live on the farm. My son lives with me so I am no longer a farmer's wife, but now a farmer's mother.

I did not spend much time working in the field of nursing, but living in a small community my education has always been with me. I am grateful to have been able to be a stay-at-home mom and to have raised five children and no problems. I think it can be attributed to that. I married my high school sweetheart and he waited six years so I could finish school.

Patricia Ann Reed Olsen

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Current Employer: retired

1956

Katherine Jean Thomas Engel

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Other information you would like to share: I was an instructor at the Deaconess School of Nursing. Married in 1957 to Dean C. Engel. Psychiatric Nurse, University of Minnesota Hospitals. MED from University of Minnesota (first baby sitters were Joan Bredlie & Ellen Eagen '58). 4 years in Cleveland, Ohio, returned to Grand Forks in 1965 and taught at the College of Nursing. Flooded out of our home on Lincoln Drive during flood of '97. We have 5 children, 2 grandchildren, and 2 step-grandchildren and we celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary 2 years ago. Several years after our graduation the UND Nursing Pin was up-dated from "School of Nursing" to "College of Nursing" to reflect the new standing of nursing at UND.

Sonja Schmid Lee

Graduation Date: August 1956 BSN

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Other Information you would like to share: Our class gets together yearly.

Bertha Magsam

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Other information you would like to share: I worked at Midway hospital in St. Paul, MN in the newborn nursery until September 1958. Began missionary work as a minister of the New Testament Gospel in 1958 until 1972, in Wisconsin. I did missionary work in Michigan (1972-1984), Florida (1984-1996) and Oklahoma (1996-present). This year I attended our class reunion which was held in Santa Fe, NM. It was a very enjoyable time.

JoClaire (Kobberdahl) Paulson

Graduation Date: 1956 BSN

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Other information you would like to share: Our class graduated on August 3, 1956 (4 years and 3 summers is 5 years we claimed!). After graduation I worked a few weeks at Deaconess Hospital in Grand Forks, but quit to plan my wedding. Married Rev. Roger Paulson on September 15, 1956 and moved to Fort Ransom, ND. Roger also served parishes in Minnewaukan, Hannaford, Bowdon, and Clifford/Galesburg, ND. In June of 1982 we moved to Grand Forks.

In 1972 we lived in Galesburg, ND and I worked in the Union Hospital (in Mayville) for 10 years. I enjoyed the variety – med/surg, ob, er, etc. I began the Infection Control Program at Union Hospital. In 1982 we moved to Grand Forks and I worked at the Rehabilitation Hospital which was owned by UND, but eventually we became part of United Hospital and later Altru Hospital. We had the opportunity to become certified in Rehabilitation Nursing (CRRN) in December 1987 and maintained my certification until I retired from nursing in April 1998.

We have four children: Tim (1957), Mark (1959), Lauri (1963) and John (1965). Since retirement I have enjoyed traveling with my husband, some gardening, crafts and church activities. Our 4 children, their spouses and our 16 grandchildren keep us active and enjoying life.

Jean Nielson Vogel

Graduation Date: 1956 BSN

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Other information you would like to share: Work history includes 1 year at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago (peds) and 1 year at Heart Hospital at the University of Minnesota (peds, this was the early time of open heart surgery under Dr. Lillehei). I worked in California for 40 years: Dr.'s office (San Francisco) for 2 years; Mary's Help Hospital (San Francisco) for 2 years; Drs. Clinic (Marin County) for 2 years; Ross General Hospital 16 years as staff nurse, ICU/CCU, night supervisor, day supervisor, UR coordinator; CA Dept of Health Serv (San Francisco) for 5 years; MediCal Field Office (Sacramento) for 10 years – managed care. I retired my license 9/5/98.

I married Harald Vogel, native of Breasleau, Germany 1/60 and divorced 12/90. I have 3 children: Esther, Hans and Erik. Esther and son, Declan (almost 15) are in Redmond, OR just 20 miles from me (I moved to Bend, OR late July 1998). Hans (Dana) and sons, Kyle (17) and Evan (almost 14) are in Richland, WA – a 4 hour drive from me. Erik (fiancée Beth Young) are in Santa Rosa, CA and will be married 5/1/2010.

I am an avid reader, love knitting, swimming, and enjoy traditional rug hooking (I am president of the High Desert Rug Hookers). I am active in the St. Paul Anglican Church and the P.E.O. Sisterhood and have volunteered at the High Desert Museum for 10 ½ years (greeter, Living History re-enactor).

1958

Marilyn Whitmore

Graduation Date: 1958 BSN

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Other information you would like to share: Retired from home health nursing in January, 2009. I live in Bedford, PA and work part time as a floral designer.

1959

Jan Erlandson

Graduation date: August 1959 B.S. degree

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Spouse name: Michael L. Erlandson

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Current employer: retired

Other Information you would like to share: Employed at Unity Medical Center from 1975-1997 The last 10 years were spent doing home care and hospice., prior to home care I worked part-time as a staff nurse, and worked in a DR's office, and also worked one summer in the migrant health program. My husband is a retired DDS and we have 5 children. One graduated from Moorhead State, one from Concordia College and the U of MN, and three from UND. We spent part of our summer at Warroad, MN and our winters, since retirement, in Sun City West, AZ.

Grace Sarosi

Graduation Date: August, 1959. BSN

Spouse Name: George

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Other Information you would like to share: My husband, George Sarosi, class of '61, has made several trips back to UND, the medical school, to give talks and for special occasions, but I haven't been back for years. We moved this past fall from Indianapolis, Indiana to Roseville, Minnesota. My husband is still at work, but I retired from nursing quite a while ago. We have two sons, our older, George, is a surgeon at the University of Florida in Gainesville, and our younger, Garreth, is a patent lawyer in Dallas, Texas.

We have lived in many places, Houston, TX, Phoenix, AZ, San Jose, California....before we spent 13 years in Indiana, and now we are back "home" in Minneapolis/St. Paul. It feels like home, because we have so many friends from our earlier years here in medicine and nursing.

1960

Annette Loer

Graduation Date: June 1960, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Name when at UND: Annette Gotvaslee

Spouse Name: Richard Loer

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Current Employer: retired

Other Information you would like to share: My nursing years were spent in Pediatrics, Intensive Care, and finally Home Care. I retired as a home care manager in 1998 as my husband had been retired for several years and we like to travel. I also do respite care and we visit our families in Florida and Jamaica. We have four children and four grandchildren.

1962

Carol J. Hill

Graduation Date: June 1962

Name when at UND: Schnaidt

Spouse Name: Lawrence J Hill

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Current Employer: N/A retired

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: MS University of Minnesota 1974; Sigma Theta Tau

Other Information you would like to share: Retired from Western Carolina University Department of Nursing in 2002 and relocated to Athens, Georgia. Keep busy with volunteer work in the field which brings me in contact with new parents, scholarship committee for women over 35, homeless shelter, church activities. Travel in US and abroad--western and eastern Europe. Two daughters live in Minneapolis, MN. Three grandchildren.

Marilyn Jean (Dowhower) Pucossi

Graduation Date: 1962 BSN

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Current Employer: St. Francis Regional Medical Center an Allina Hospital

Job Title: Regulatory Manager, Quality Department

Other information you would like to share: I am a 1962 graduate of the College of Nursing. My nursing career will soon span 50 years. I am still working part-time after 47 years and enjoying it.

During those many years in the profession I have had the opportunity to experience a number of different areas in nursing. They include staff nursing, nursing education, nursing administration and quality. The majority of the years were spent in nursing administration as director of nursing and Vice President of Patient Care. Hospital sizes ranged from 100 beds to 640 beds. I was licensed to practice nursing in North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, and Minnesota. Most of those years were in Minnesota. One of the most challenging and gratifying of all my experiences was opening a new hospital, hiring all of the staff and having the opportunity to design the care delivery model with the staff.

During my career I have been active in such organizations as AONE/TCONE, Zonta International, and the South Dakota League for Nursing. I am currently active in my church having served as President of the church council, and many volunteer activities.

When I am not working I enjoy travel, (in the United States and abroad), theater, concerts and time with family and friends.

The education I received at UND prepared me for a most rewarding career.

1963

Cecilia (Cec) Volden (Lambeth)

Graduation Date: 1963 BSN, 1978 MS in Education from UND, 1981 MS in Nursing from University of Minnesota

Name when at UND: Cecilia Misialek

Spouse Name: David Lambeth

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Current Employer: Retired

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Named to The Red River Valley and ND Nurses Association Hall of Fame in 2006; Received the Caring Award from Eta Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau in 2000. Was honored to be a faculty member at the UND College of Nursing from 1972 until 2006 with involvement in teaching, research, and a variety of service areas.

Other Information you would like to share: Graduating from the College of Nursing provided the platform for several years of enjoyable nursing practice as a staff nurse, faculty member, parish nurse, & Conflict Resolution Center mediator and facilitator. Now, in retirement, I'm especially enjoying traveling and birding with my husband, grand parenting, gatherings of family & friends, gardening, reading, on & on. How especially blessed I feel.

1964

Sharon Olson Lovercheck

Graduation Date: May 1964 BSN

Name when at UND: Sharon "Sherri" Olson

Spouse Name: Ron Lovercheck

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Current Employer: Retired

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Retired administrator of a rural Community Health Center. Serves as the Chair of Eastern Wyoming College Board of Trustees. Recently honored by the Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees as the 2008-2009 Trustee of the year.

Other Information you would like to share: Sherri and her husband Ron own and operate a cattle ranch in southeastern Wyoming. They have two children and 5 grandchildren. Sherri is a volunteer at Davis Hospice Center and is a member of a women's horseback riding group, The Hags on Nags. She is serving in her 3rd elected term as a trustee at Eastern Wyoming College and is also a member of the EWC Foundation Board.

1965

Diane M. (Sayer) Helgeson

Graduation Date: May, 1965 BSN

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Spouse Name: Herb Helgeson

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Current Employer: Retired

Job Title: Associate Professor Emeritus of Nursing

Lois Wisner

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Spouse Name: Hal

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Current Employer: retired

Job Title: Nurse practitioner

1966

Judy L. DeMers

Graduation Date: June, 1966

Name when at UND: Judy Prosser (2 yrs) and Judy DeMers (2 yrs)

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Current Employer: UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Job Title: Associate Dean, Student Affairs and Admissions

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: I was named NDNA's ND Nurse of the Year in 1983 and was inducted into the Nursing Hall of Fame in 2005. Right after college, I practiced as a public health nurse in Washington, D. C. and then in Minneapolis. I returned to ND and taught PH Nursing at the College. I accepted a position as Associate Director of ND's first Physician Assistant Program (MEDEX) and helped develop the program before entering graduate school at the University of Washington. When I returned to North Dakota, I first was the Director of the Family Nurse Practitioner Program at the School of Medicine and then was named to my current position on June 1, 1983.

Other Information you would like to share: I served in the North Dakota Legislature for 18 years, 10 years in the House and 8 years in the Senate. I truly enjoyed both the policy making and the political elements of the job. I decided not to seek re-election in the year 2000. My son Bob, who was born at the end of our junior year, is married and lives in Phoenix, AZ with his wife, Dawn, and his son, 10 year old Tyler. Bob

is my only child and Tyler is my only grandchild. We enjoy time together in Phoenix in the winter and at my Grace Lake cabin in the summer.

Joan G. Houtcooper Nelson

Graduation Date: Jan, 1966 BSN (started with class of 1965)

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Current Employer: Oglala Lakota College, Nursing Department

Job Title: Chairperson, Nursing Department

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: MSN

Other Information you would like to share: I have 2 grown/married sons, 5 grandchildren. My husband Harvey died in 1992

1967

Bonnie Narum

Graduation Date: 05/1967--BS in Nursing

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Spouse Name: Lyle Narum

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Current Employer: retired

1969

Jan Crussel

Graduation Date: 1969 BSN

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Spouse Name: Jim Crussel

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Current Employer: Self employed photographer

Other Information you would like to share: Worked in public health nursing, on a psychiatric unit, and ended up as a DON of 150 bed Nursing Home. My husband and I bought a drug store in SE Minnesota in 1978. We have three children and four grandchildren. I started my own photography business and continue doing that. My UND nursing education and background have been a great foundation for my life! See www.jansphoto.com

Diane Morrison Langemo

Graduation Date: June 1969 BSN

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Current Employer: Self

Job Title: Pres, Langemo & Associates, Consulting

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: MN, PhD, FAAN; Sioux Award, ND Nurse of Year, UND Outstanding Research & Educator Awards, UND Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor

Other Information you would like to share: Prof. in UND CON for 30 years, left to start own consulting business doing medical-legal, clinical and research consulting in area of pressure ulcers and wound care. Past Pres National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel. Still serve as Principal Investigator for Wound care Research Group in UND CON since 1987. Mark was Prof in School of Business for 28 years & has his own consulting/seminar business. We have 3 married sons & 5 grandchildren.

Judy Lightowler

Graduation Date: June 1969 BSN

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Current Employer: Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging, Perham Memorial Home Care, Hospice of the Red River Valley

Job Title: Health Ministry Consultant, Roster Homecare Nurse, Concentrated Care RN

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: M.S., C.GNP from the U of MN Class of 1994, Co-Chair of Health Ministries Network of MN and web master of www.healthministries.info , Vice Pres. of MN United Methodist Parish Nurse Association.

Other Information you would like to share: I remarried, moved to Little McDonald Lake near Perham, MN in 1989. We have six children between us--I have one daughter who has a boy and a girl and a son with two daughters all of whom live in the Twin Cities area. My four step daughters have 3 grandchildren all living in Fargo. We have seven grandchildren between us with the oldest 11 and the youngest 3. My husband is semi-retired doing seasonal work and enjoying his antique toy collecting. We have 40 acres of woods that we tend and cut for firewood and hunting. We enjoy the four seasons of Minnesota and wouldn't live anywhere else. I formed the Health Ministry Coalition in Perham, MN in 2000 establishing nearly 20 parish nurse sites and health ministries with the help of a Robert Wood Johnson grant; I currently serve as a Parish Nurse at the United Methodist Church in Perham; as a Health Ministry Consultant, I help start and mentor PN programs in 21 counties of northwestern MN for the AAA. Parish Nursing is a passion for me and I would like all of my classmates to consider helping to start a health ministry in their congregations as they near retirement age. This is not often a paid position in the small rural churches but can be in the larger congregations. It is a great way to "give back" to the community in a way that we are most qualified to do.

1970

Nancy Jermundson Buttke

Graduation Date: 1970

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Other information you would like to share: I'm still working at my own Medical Fitness Center--it's doing quite well but it keeps me home a lot because I'm the main person doing the classes and personal training. I've still got the Private Offering out there and hope to find some companies interested in helping get the Aquatic and Medical Fitness Center built--hopefully before I'm 90!! My daughter is in nursing school in Los Angeles! I was so surprised she decided to go into nursing. She loves it. She's so much smarter than I was--of course she's 40 and I was 18--big difference. I'm so proud of her!

Nancy Proctor Cruden

Graduation Date: June, 1970 BSN

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Spouse Name: Thomas B. Cruden

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Current Employer: retired?

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: MSN, MUSC, 1990; certification in Parish Nursing 1998; Lamp of Knowledge, UND; Sigma Theta Tau since 1984

Other Information you would like to share: My most recent employment was as a parish nurse in NC until 2005. I am now a volunteer parish nurse at my church since our return to SC in 2006. My father was living with us until recently and I visit him daily in the nursing home. Our three daughters live in Hawaii, Miami, and NYC and we enjoy visiting them as well. My husband's medical practice in is Gerontology. He is Medical Director of several nursing homes and a hospice.

Rene Narloch Finnegan

Graduation Date: 1970

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Other information you would like to share: I have not been working since our move to Oregon in 1997. Prior to that, I worked in ER and critical care in Carmel Valley, California. My husband, Tim, is the founder/owner of Shamrock Seeds, which provides seeds for growers. He runs the business from home on the computer, but returns to his office in California about once a month. We enjoy Sun River, which is a destination resort, especially hiking, fishing and the outdoor life. We recently bought a home in Nevada to get away from the cold winters in Oregon.

Nancy Friese

Graduation Date: 1970

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Other information you would like to share: I have not been a nurse since 1983, but keep my license active. I have been teaching painting and printmaking since 1980 at the collegiate level and also lead a professional artist's life. My website is www.nancyfriese.com

My only child just went off to her freshman year of college in Los Angeles and I live with my husband, architect Wes Goforth in Rhode Island. I have taught at Rhode Island School of Design for 18 years and been a guest faculty at many other institutions through the years. This year I also teach at Brown University. My studio is in downtown Providence, and if any of the class of 1970 is passing through Providence, please email me and we could catch up.

I have a farmstead (my grandmother's home) in North Dakota and go there every summer also. I am still proud I was a nurse and appreciate UND very much. I am involved with North Dakota Museum of Art so am on the campus fairly often.

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Ann Reimers Hoffert

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Other information you would like to share: I worked for 7 years in California, ND, and Vermont after graduating before I returned to UND to the Nurse Practitioner program from which I graduated. After that, I worked as a Nurse Practitioner/PA in Rugby for 10 years (during which time I married Ernie, a ND farmer) and then Carrington for 3 years. We moved to Carrington when my husband had the opportunity to manage my family farm for my dad.

After working in Carrington for 3 years, the physician I had been with decided to leave town. In between jobs, I decided to leave my profession and do something different so that I could be home more with my 4 young daughters aged 2,4,6, and 8. That is when I started Pipestem Creek and it developed into a large wholesale business. We made and shipped hand-made wreaths and other designs (all returning eventually to nature as edible birdfeeders) all over the country. I had up to 25 employees in our busiest fall seasons. Pipestem Creek afforded our family a great lifestyle in that we could all be on the farm and be involved in my business. Of course, it was fun to be in Martha Stewart's magazine and film with her as well. However, after 18 years in business, I found myself with increasing new responsibilities on the farm after my dad passed away. Also, my daughters grew up and moved all over the country, and I needed to manage full-time care for my mom. So-- I decided to close Pipestem Creek last October so that I would not be spread so thin, and could enjoy travelling to see my daughters and doing other things I enjoy, like birding. My daughters live in North Carolina, Cape Cod, Colorado, and the youngest is still in college at NDSU.

Rita Tanner Kirk

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Current Employer: A private group practice called Fall Creek Counseling Associates at www.sacramentopsychology.com.

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Job Title: Licensed, clinical psychologist

Business Address: Sacramento, CA

Other information you would like to share: Bill and I will celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary in December and have lived in Sacramento for the past 24 years. We have two adult children and are expecting the birth of our fourth grandchild in early 2010. Bill retired from the military after 20 years of service and again retired from state service after 19 yrs. last year. He is currently author of a series of children's books (see www.billkirkwrites.com). Life is good!

Dianne Myron Larson

Graduation Date: 1970

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Other information you would like to share: We are still living on our farm here in Calvin, ND in spite of Larry and I retiring from farming 3 years ago. My nursing career? Well, I worked for 3 physicians in Rolla, ND for the first 3 years here, and then we had our family of 3 girls. Now they're in their mid-30s. I also worked during the 90s in the local nursing home in Langdon part time for 3 years because there was such a shortage of nurses. Those were my nursing jobs, but mostly I was an active partner in our farming operation business. Now our son-in-law and daughter who live in Langdon (35 mi. from us) farm our land, so Larry still gets some farming time during the spring and harvest seasons. I enjoy watching from the sidelines! :) Gardening, birding and piano lessons are my reasons to stay home....but I love the convenience to travel whenever with retirement. We love visiting family and trips to either FL or AZ during the winter months.

Our 3 daughters are all graduates of UND and are juggling careers and family. We have 8 grandchildren, 4 boys and 4 girls. They are such sweet and lovable little bundles of energy, each in their own individual way. The oldest is 6 yr. old, the youngest is 1, and there is a set of twin girls in there. Sometimes our family gatherings are a 3 ring circus! My mom and dad and Larry's mom are in their 90s. Mom is in a Memory Care Center, Dad's still on his farm, and Larry's mom is in Assisted Living.....all in the Grand Forks area. We are down there a lot. Also we are Sioux hockey fans, so love having reasons to get to Grand Forks.

Gladys Cuthbertson Meiers

Graduation Date: 1970

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Other information you would like to share: In the past 7 years, I found the best nursing area for me. It was Nephrology. I loved dialysis. I started out at the Three Affiliated Tribes Dialysis Unit as a staff

nurse and then became Nurse Manager and Eventually Director. I loved my job. Nephrology is so interesting. I am in between jobs now and I love that too. I can spent more time with my two grandchildren. My son and wife bought our ranch three years ago and we moved to north of New Town, ND looking over Lake Sakakawea. My daughter lives in Denver and is attending the Art Institute for Bath and Kitchen design and my youngest son lives in Bismarck and works at Ramdakota Inn. Life has flown by so fast and has had many ups and downs, but all in all, I have been blessed.

Mary Pat (Schaefer) Severin

Graduation Date: 1970

Home Address: 515 North Elena Ave. Unit A, Redondo Beach Calif. 90277

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Job Title: Currently working in an Ambulatory Surgery Center - Pain,General and Orthopedic surgeries

Professional Honors/Accomplishments: ACLS, PALS, and CRNFA

Other information you would like to share: Married with 4 sons. Thomas is president of Badlands Off-Road Training and Tours; Matthew is Principal of a grade school, Kelly is his wife, Brody age 2; William is a computer software design Goldman Sacks, his wife is Shannon, children are Katherine age 3 ½ and Michael age 8 months; Andrew has a PHD in Bio-Physics and is engaged to Rebecca; and Michael is a Veterinarian Cardiologist, married to Lindsay.

Michelle Jaakola Steinwand

Graduation Date: 1970

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Other information you would like to share: I have enjoyed a diverse career as a psychiatric clinical specialist. Most recently, I have been the suicide prevention coordinator at the VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System. My two children, Matthew and Sarah, live in Crested Butte, Colorado and live the life of true Colorado outdoors folk. My husband and I travel internationally as frequently as we can and hold the wonderful country of Mexico as our favorite place to visit no matter where we go! I would love to hear how others are doing. I have wonderful memories of our college days and the CON.

Ardys Johnson Steltzner

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Other information you would like to share: Still working full time in L&D, as I have since graduation. My husband, Dennis, who is retired, and I are home schooling our grandson, McCablynn, who lives with us. We have 5 children and 7 grandchildren with another due in October. Our oldest son, Donovan, is a lawyer in Rock Hill, and our daughter, Christine, is his paralegal. Both are married. Son John and his wife are both in the military at Ft. Stewart, GA. Son David is a Marine, and daughter Amber and her family live in North Carolina.

Jane Trinka Wasvick

Graduation Date: 1970

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Lake Address: 45440 Lone Pine Rd, Vergas, MN 56587

Home Phone: 218 849-9328; Mike 218-849-9325; cell 701-968-2526

Email Address: wasvick@arvig.net

Other information you would like to share: I spent 31 years working in Grand Forks at United Hospital and finally Altru Health System, mostly in administration. Mike and I moved to our lake home in 2001 and I worked as Administrative Director of Patient Services at St. Mary's Health System in Detroit Lakes for 7 years. Mike became a realtor and enjoyed working in the lakes country. In 2008, I became one of the thousands of Baby Boomers out of work due to a merger with Innovis Health that resulted in an elimination of my job. I hit the job market at the worst possible time at the worst possible age! In March, 2009, I began to work at Towner County Medical Center as the Vice President for Patient Care in Cando, ND. Since I grew up in ND, went to school in Jamestown and Grand Forks and spent so many years in Grand Forks, I felt like I was going home. Rural medicine is challenging and I am enjoying learning and working. Mike joined me in Cando in August as the Director of Maintenance so we are able to be together and to get a house in Cando so are excited about that. The time I spent not working was boring so I am not sure how long I will continue to work. I feel strongly that nurses can make a difference in many various roles and experience matters.

I enjoy playing my saxophone and join bands wherever I go. We like to spend time with family and friends. Our son Steven lives in Grand Forks with his wife and three sons. Our daughter Tiffany lives in Texas with her three sons and youngest Stephanie lives in Fargo.

Sally Heimbach Zelen

Graduation Date: 1970

Home Address: 7436 Tracy Rd., Duluth, MN 55803

Home Phone: home 218-721-3727; cell 218-349-6769

Email Address: bill.zelen@gmail.com

Other information you would like to share: I work as a Nurse Clinician in the Breast Health Center at SMDC, and also as a Health Motivation Consultant in Mindful Nutrition to child, adolescent, and adult Outpatient Mental Health groups; I also give Healing Touch. My husband, Bill, and I are thrilled that both of our sons have returned to live full time in Duluth. Dan is a radiologist at SMDC (I have the privilege of working with him!) and his wife, Camille, is a dentist -they have three sons ages 12, 8, and 1. Son Matt is

a V.P. in a firm called TEAM Infomatics, a computer problem-solving company, and his wife, Deanne, is a first-grade teacher -they have two daughters ages 2 and 4. It is so wonderful being close to them all- we feel so blessed!!

1972

Diane Johnson

Graduation Date: May 1972 BSN

Name when at UND: Diane Risky

Spouse Name: Charles

Home Address: 1390 Misty Lane, Spring Branch, TX 78070-5707

Home Phone: 830-228-4822

Other information you would like to share: After graduation I was in the Army for three years. Then I worked for the Baptist System in San Antonio, TX. I lived in San Antonio thanks to the Army. This is now my permanent home. I have been married for 32 years to a great guy, Charles Johnson. We have two girls, two sons-in-law and two grandsons. I am medically retired thanks to multiple sclerosis. I do some cross-stitching and crocheting. Must say my big thing is puzzles from the newspaper or magazines. Charles is retired and is at home taking care of me.

Dede Meidinger

Graduation Date: May, 1972 BSN

Name when at UND: Dede Samson

Spouse Name: Bruce Meidinger '71, '75

Home Address: 2909 Maple St NE, Fargo, ND 58102

Home Phone: 701-232-1932

Email Address: dedemeidinger@cableone.net

Current Employer: Retired

Job Title: previous: Public Health Nurse

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: NCSN (Nat'l. Certification in School Nursing); Past Director on NASN BOD

Other Information you would like to share: I am enjoying time with family (seven grandchildren), walking, reading, volunteer in community, and traveling with my husband.

Linda Kratcha Sveningson

Graduation Date: May, 1972

Home Address: 300 NP Ave STE 302, Fargo, ND 58102

Email Address: lsven29@hotmail.com

Other information you would like to share: Masters Degree from Texas Woman's University, Houston, Texas in 1979.

34 years at MeritCare Health Care System serving in various nursing roles, patient care, educator at St. Luke's School of Nursing, oncology clinical nurse specialist, oncology nurse case manager. Most recently worked as Regional Medical Specialist for Myriad Genetic Laboratories and now work for VidaCare as per diem field educator. I have served in multiple leadership roles in the Oncology Nursing Society organization and given numerous oncology nursing presentations at local, regional, national and international level. I have published ~ 10 articles in various journals.

Married for 27 years and have 2 step-sons and 4 grandsons. I love to spend time at our lake home Cable Lake, MN, travel, camp, hike, read, and am aspiring to be a gardener.

1973

Linda Aukerman

Graduation Date: May, 1973, B.S.N.

Name when at UND: Linda Pare Aukerman

Spouse Name: Richard Aukerman

Home Address: 4922 Olympia Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78413

Home Phone: 361-980-1378

Current Employer: VistaCare Hospice

Job Title: Case Manager

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: M.S.N. from Mississippi University for Women, 1979, Sigma Theta Tau

Other Information you would like to share: We have two daughters. Both are married. We also have one granddaughter, four grandcats, and three granddogs!

Vonnie (Olson) Johnson

Graduation Date: May 1973 BSN, May 1997 Master of Science

Name when at UND: Olson

Spouse Name: Dennis Johnson

Home Address: 12041 40th St. NW, Watford City, North Dakota 58854

Home Phone: 701-842-2055

Current Employer: Mountrail County Medical Center- Stanley, ND 58784

Job Title: Family Nurse Practitioner, BC

Other Information you would like to share: Married to Dennis Johnson for 36 years. Live on family farm, raised crops and cattle. Have 3 children, 5 grandchildren. Hobbies: sewing quilts, traveling.

Cynthia Loiland

Graduation Date: May 1973 BSN

Name when at UND: Cynthia Flaten

Spouse Name: David Loiland

Home Address: 895 8th St. NE, Thompson, ND 58278

Home Phone: 701-599-2410

Email Address: cloiland@grandforksgov.com

Current Employer: Grand Forks Public Health Department

Job Title: RN

Other Information you would like to share: Our family farms near Thompson, ND. We have two children, Eric (30) and Scott (27). I have worked at small hospitals in Texas, Minnesota and North Dakota. From 1976-1980 I taught clinical rotations at UND. I am currently a public health nurse at the Grand Forks Public Health Department. In my free time I enjoy bible study and gardening.

Connie Norheim

Graduation Date: May 1973 BSN, May 1986 MS

Name when at UND: Connie Norheim

Home Address: 1013 N 16 St, Fargo, ND 58102

Home Phone: 701-232-4386

Email Address: connie_norheim@hotmail.com

Current Employer: Meritcare

Job Title: RN

Other Information you would like to share: After graduation I worked at Dakota Hospital, then the ICU at St. John's Hospital in Fargo, ND before teaching in the AD program at NDSU until the program closed. I taught 2 years on the Concordia Campus for the Tri College University Baccalaureate Nursing Program. For the past 19 years I've been a "per diem" nurse in ICU at St John's, then Heartland, then Dakota Heartland, and now at Meritcare in Fargo. I work about 3 shifts a week, and use my free time to travel, bird watch, garden, and research my family genealogy. I was married for a year and divorced, no kids. I met Lew Dailey roller skating, we've been together 32 years, and I am "Grandma Connie" to the 11 grandkids.

Nona Peterson

Graduation Date: May 1973

Name when at UND: same

Home Address: 225 Vashon Ave SE, Renton, WA 98059

Current Employer: Valley Medical Center

Job Title: staff nurse

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Masters degree U of Washington 1985 Perinatal Nurse Specialist

1974

Diane Thomte Clinton

Graduation Date: May 1974 BSN

Name when at UND: Diane Thomte

Spouse Name: David Clinton

Home Address: Bismarck, ND 58503

Email Address: dclinton@bis.midco.net

Current Employer: St. Alexius Medical Center

Job Title: RN staff nurse

Other Information you would like to share: 3 grown children, 2 beautiful granddaughters!

Jacalyn Shirek Jepsen

Graduation Date: May, 1974 Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Name when at UND: Jacalyn Shirek

Spouse Name: David Jepsen

Home Address: 9810 43rd Ave. Ct. NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332

Home Phone: 253-851-6421

Current Employer: retired

Nancy Klatt

Graduation Date: 5-74, BSN; 12-91, MS

Name when at UND: Nancy Fanning

Spouse Name: Al Klatt

Home Address: 3326 Primrose Ct, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Home Phone: 701-772-5096

Email Address: nklatt@altru.org

Current Employer: Altru Health System

Job Title: Manager, Altru Cancer Center

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: 35 yrs in Nursing, 32 of these in Oncology Nursing

Other Information you would like to share: 2 sons

Barbara Kay Lonbaken

Graduation Date: May 1974 BSN

Name when at UND: Barbara Kay Boeder

Spouse Name: Clint Lonbaken

Home Address: 2802 28th Ave SW, Fargo, ND 58103

Home Phone: 701-280-3036

Email Address: Barbara.Lonbaken@ndsu.edu

Current Employer: North Dakota State University

Job Title: Dean for Student Wellness & Director of the Student Health Service

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: In 1998 rec'd M.S. (nrsg admin) from Univ of MN; currently working on PhD in Human Development at NDSU

Other Information you would like to share: I have two grown sons - Alexander Thompson lives and works in New York City; Nicholas Thompson lives and works in Denver.

Connie Olson Sundquist

Graduation Date: December 1974 BSN

Name when at UND: Connie Olson

Spouse Name: Ronald Sundquist

Home Address: 3014 14th Ave. So., Moorhead, MN 56560

Home Phone: 218-233-4272

Current Employer: Clay Co. Public Health

Job Title: PHN/Care Coordinator

Other Information you would like to share: I am blessed to be married to my husband Ron, for 32 years. We have 3 great children and a new granddaughter. I have been working in public health most of my nursing career with a little time in clinic and home health. While I was busy with a young family and cared for my elderly grandparents in our home, I "kept my foot" in nursing by having my own business doing footcare in private homes. A number of years ago I took a parish nurse course here in Moorhead and I hope someday to be more active in that area of nursing.

1975

Susan M. Strinden Hall

Graduation Date: December 1975 BSN

Name when at UND: Susan M. Strinden

Spouse Name: Lyle Hall

Current Employer: Not currently employed

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Master's degree in Nursing from Loma Linda University

Julie Marynik Horter

Graduation Date: May 1975 BSN

Name when at UND: Julie Marynik

Spouse Name: Charles (Chuck)

Home Address: 769 Munich Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504

Home Phone: 701-258-6616

Email Address: cjhorter@bis.midco.net

Current Employer: St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck, North Dakota

Job Title: clinic nurse

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Currently serving on the Dean's Advisory council at UND

Other Information you would like to share: Chuck and I have been active in various alumni programs throughout the years. Our 3 daughters are all alumnus of UND though they chose other career paths than nursing. Throughout my career I've so proud to have graduated from the College of Nursing.

Landis Midboe

Graduation Date: May 1975 BSN

Name when at UND: Landis Midboe

Spouse Name: Becky

Home Address: 619 Island View Dr. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601

Home Phone: 218-243-2641

Email Address: landis@paulbunyan.net

Current Employer: Regional Anesthesia Services

Job Title: Anesthetist

Other Information you would like to share: Three sons Jeremie 34 UND Grad-accounting lives in Bemidji-2 girls (3) and (5weeks), Matt 31 BSU-Grad Business Twin Cities-1boy (3) 1girl (2), Brian 27 UND Grad Biology-2nd Year UND Medical School. Married 35 years to Becky, R.N. in OR at North Country Hospital, Bemidji, MN.

Beverly J. Oh

Graduation Date: May 1975

Name when at UND: Beverly J. Ohe

Spouse Name: Divorced

Home Address: 2101 E. Grandview Drive, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Home Phone: 208-762-4616

Email Address: beverlyoh@roadrunner.com

Current Employer: Self-employed

Job Title: President of A & L Marketing, LLC

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: 1983 - M.S. in Nursing from the University of Arizona at Tucson

Other Information you would like to share: 2009 - M.Ed. in Counseling and Human Services from the University of Idaho at Moscow. I have two daughters - Angela age 19 and Lauren age 17

1976

Andra Fjone

Graduation Date: December, 1976, BSN

Name when at UND: Andra Fjone

Spouse Name: Tom Stutelberg

Home Phone: 763-208-9130

Email Address: fjone001@umn.edu

Current Employer: University of Minnesota

Job Title: Clinical Assistant Professor

Rebecca (Becky) Thorson Thurn

Graduation Date: May, 1976, BSN

Name when at UND: Rebecca (Becky) Thorson

Spouse Name: Marvin Thurn

Email Address: mb.thurn@verizon.net

Current Employer: Hackensack University Medical Center

Job Title: RN

Business Address: 20 Prospect Ave, Hackensack, NJ 07601

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: CCRN, CSC, Master of Science Degree University of Minnesota, Post-master's certificate Adult Nurse Practitioner Saint Peter's College, Englewood Cliffs, NJ

1977

Naomi Friesz

Graduation Date: May 1977, BSN

Name when at UND: Naomi Carlson

Spouse Name: Mark (deceased)

Home Address: 22551 26th St NE, Baldwin, ND 58521

Home Phone: 701-258-4135

Email Address: naomifriesz@yahoo.com

Current Employer: Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health

Job Title: Staff RN

Lorrie Narloch

Graduation Date: December 1977 BSN

Name when at UND: Lorrie Crowley

Spouse Name: Jeff Narloch

Home Address: 103 Westwood Drive, Grafton ND 58237

Home Phone: 701-352-3643

Email Address: lnarloch@yahoo.com

Current Employer: Altru Health System

Job Title: RN elective procedures/emergency outpatient Dept

Business Address: PO Box 6002, Grand Forks, ND 58206-6002

Business Phone: 701-780-5295

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: CEN x3

Other Information you would like to share: Jeff and I live in Grafton ND and are parents to 3 adult children. Dr. Jennifer (Narloch) Beals, Daniel Narloch, and Jessica Narloch.

Lori Waltonen

Graduation Date: May 1977, BSN

Name when at UND: Lori Swanson

Spouse Name: Stuart Waltonen

Home Address: 11778 Sunset Dr., Marshfield, WI 54449

Home Phone: 715-387-4132

Email Address: s.waltonen@verizon.net

Current Employer: UW-Eau Claire

Job Title: Clinical Instructor

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: MSN, UW Oshkosh

1978**Coleen Bomber**

Graduation Date: Dec. 1978 BS Nursing

Name when at UND: Coleen Ostrom

Spouse Name: Chad Bomber

Home Address: PO Box 127, Finley, ND 58230

Home Address 2: 875 127th Ave NE

Home Phone: 701-524-2756

Current Employer: Northwood Deaconess Health Center

Job Title: Dept Manager of Clinical Support Service

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: CIC Certification

Laraine Clark

Graduation Date: May 1978, BSN

Name when at UND: Laurie Sykes

Spouse Name: Terry

Home Address: 31460 S.W. Isle Way Lane, West Linn, Oregon 97068

Home Phone: 503-656-0661

Email Address: clarkRN@msn.com

Current Employer: Legacy Lactation Services

Job Title: RN - Lactation consultant

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: RNC (Low risk neonatal nursing); IBCLC (International Board Certified Lactation Consultant)

Other Information you would like to share: Married since 1977. Have three grown children, all now married, and 4 grandchildren. Husband has been a dentist since 1986. In July 2009, my husband began service as the President of the Singapore Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. We will be living in Singapore for three years. I also serve in the mission, which includes all of Malaysia and East Malaysia. We will return back to Oregon (our home since summer of 1978) in July 2012.

Twyla Hilscher

Graduation Date: May 1978

Home Address: 771 14 ½ Ave E., West Fargo, ND 58078

Other information you would like to share: After graduation I went on to work at MeritCare (St. Luke's at the time), where I have been a nurse for 31 years. I started out as a medical/surgical float, and after two years transferred to the Emergency Department, where I spent 28 years. Last year I transferred to the PACU. I miss ER nursing, but love the challenges of Post Anesthesia Care, and fewer weekends and less holiday work. My daughter, Tara Hilscher Decker, went on to follow in my footsteps, and graduated from the UND CON in May 2000. She worked at Mayo in Rochester in the transplant unit before attending Mayo Anesthesia School. She graduated from there in 2006 and now works as a CRNA at MeritCare. Tara's husband Jason Decker also graduated from the UND CON in May 2000. He worked at Mayo in the transplant unit for 8 years, and now works at MeritCare in Endoscopy.

Lana (Witham) Parizek

Graduation Date: May 1978

Name when at UND: Lana Witham

Home Address: 1203 11 & 1/2 Ave SW

Home Phone: 701-721-1295

Email Address: lane.parizek@trinityhealth.org

Current Employer: Trinity Health

Job Title: Director of Clinic Nursing and Outpatient surgery

Anne Saumur

Graduation Date: May 1978 BS Nursing

Name when at UND: Same

Spouse Name: David Kerr

Home Address: 3811 S. Narcissus Way, Denver, CO 80237

Home Phone: 303-756-5785

Email Address: saumura@hotmail.com

Current Employer: UnitedHealthcare

Job Title: Senior Clinical Program Consultant

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Received master's degree in nursing in 1993

Other Information you would like to share: My husband and I have 4 kids, all grown and out on their own. We hope to retire someday so we can visit them!

1979

Margaret (Peg) Lawler Hendrickson

Graduation Date: December 1979

Name when at UND: Margaret (Peg) Lawler

Spouse Name: Ron Hendrickson

Home Address: Rock Lake, ND 58365

Email Address: ronhend@utma.com

Current Employer: Presentation Medical Center

Job Title: RN Charge Nurse

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Wound, Ostomy, Incontinence Nurse Published article on Accessing a Port-a-cath

Ricki Jon Monson

Graduation Date: December 1979, BSN

Name when at UND: Ricki Jon Monson

Spouse Name: Bonnie Marie Monson

Home Address: 3244 Bruin Drive

Home Phone: 757-686-1223

Email Address: usnmustang@yahoo.com

Current Employer: Sentara Healthcare (Sentara Leigh Hospital)

Job Title: Patient Care Supervisor (Nursing Supervisor)

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Certified Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse for 30 years

Other Information you would like to share: Retired from United States Navy after 24 1/2 years of active and reserve duty. Married since 1977 to Bonnie Marie and have two children, Tiffany Marie and Heidi Jo.

Rhonda Schmaltz

Graduation Date: May 12, 1979

Name when at UND: Rhonda Bringgold

Spouse Name: Gerald (deceased)

Home Address: 9117 Yates Bay Court N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Home Phone: 763-424-8724

Email Address: schmaltzr@msn.com

Current Employer: North Memorial Health Care, Robbinsdale, MN

Job Title: Staff Nurse

Business Address: 3300 Oakdale Avenue N

Business Phone: 763-520-5542

Do NOT Display Info: Yes - Post my Information

Mentoring or Recruiting: No - I do not want to participate in mentoring or recruiting activities.

Publish Email: Yes - Please publish me email address.

Class ListServ: No - Do NOT subscribe me to the CON listserv.

1980

Joan Gorowsky

Graduation Date: 1980 BSN

Name when at UND: Joan Comstock

Spouse Name: Don Gorowsky

Home Address: 6941 Black Duck Drive, Lino Lakes, MN 55014

Home Phone: 651-426-8117

Email Address: joangorowsky@msn.com

Current Employer: Regions Hospital

Job Title: RN charge and staff nurse

Barb Hanson

Graduation Date: May 1980

Name when at UND: Barb Brost

Spouse Name: Jeff Hanson

Home Address: 2309 Victoria Rose Lane, Fargo, ND 58104

Home Phone: 701-293-5792

Email Address: bhanson@atonementfargo.org

Current Employer: Atonement Lutheran Church

Job Title: Faith Community Nurse

Roxanne Hurley

Graduation Date: May 1980, BSN; Dec. 1985 MS

Name when at UND: Schmitz

Spouse Name: John Hurley

Home Address: 3799 21st Ave. South, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Home Phone: 701-775-6071

Email Address: roxannehurley@mail.und.edu

Current Employer: University of North Dakota

Job Title: Clinical Associate Professor, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: 2006-07 UND Bush Teaching Scholar; 2009 UND Undergraduate Teaching Award Finalist

Other Information you would like to share: 2 daughters, Katelyn (21), Laura (19) and our beagle Sadie (13)

Kathy Rovenko

Graduation Date: May 1980, BSN

Name when at UND: Kathy Rovenko

Home Address: Apple Valley, MN

Current Employer: Optum Health

Job Title: Treatment Decision Support

Business Address: Bloomington, MN

Debbie Swanson

Graduation Date: 1980

Name when at UND: Debbie Fowler

Spouse Name: Howard Swanson

Home Address: 3334 Primrose Court, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Home Phone: 701-772-6103

Email Address: dswanson@gra.midco.net

Current Employer: City of Grand Forks Health Department

Job Title: Director of Nursing and Nutrition

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: RWJ Executive Nurse Fellow, ND Public Health Worker of the Year 2009, NDNA Nurse of the Year 1995.

1981

Joan Gonzalez

Graduation Date: May, 1981, BSN

Name when at UND: Joan Larsgaard

Spouse Name: Robert

Home Address: 3051 Valley View Rd, Burnsville, MN 55306

Home Phone: 952-898-4682

Email Address: Gonzalez_JL@hotmail.com

Current Employer: Normandale Community College

Job Title: Nursing Faculty

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Served for more than 25 years in the United States Air Force. Retired from the USAF in 2003.

Naomi Hurtt

Graduation Date: May, 1982 BSN

Name when at UND: Naomi Onstad

Spouse Name: Tim

Home Address: Hoople, ND 58243

Email Address: nhurtt@altru.org

Current Employer: Altru Home Services

Job Title: Case Manager

Other Information you would like to share: I worked for 12 years at the Park River hospital in various areas including OR, ER and inpatient care then moved to home health and hospice in 1995. I am currently the case manager for the Grafton and Park River branch sites of Altru Home Services. My husband, Tim, and I have three children and are avid Sioux fans. Tim farms in the Hoople/Park River area.

Lynn Lightfoot

Graduation Date: May 1981 BSN

Name when at UND: Lynn Gray

Email Address: llightfoot@cusd220.org

Colleen Nicholson-Toebe

Graduation Date: December 1981 BSN

Name when at UND: Colleen Nicholson

Home Address: 438 27th S. N. Sartell, MN 56377

Current Employer: CentraCare Health System-St. Benedicts

Job Title: Director of Education

Mary B. Wilson Preston

Graduation Date: May, 1981 B.S. in Nursing

Name when at UND: Mary B. Wilson Preston

Spouse Name: Jim Preston

Home Address: 3715 E Delcoa Drive Phoenix, AZ 85032

Home Phone: 602-788-1726

Email Address: j.preston50@gmail.com

Job Title: R.N.

1982

Brent Longtin

Graduation Date: December, 1982 - BSN with Psychology Minor

Name when at UND: Brent Longtin

Home Address: 8317 Townsend Drive, Unit 201, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Home Phone: 952-240-6949

Email Address: blongtin@englishrosesuites.com

Current Employer: Self employed, English Rose Suites

Job Title: Registered Nurse Owner

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: MSN, PMHCNS-BC through the ANCC

Other Information you would like to share: Own 5 Residential Assisted Living homes for those with memory loss located in Edina and Wayzata, MN. Consultant for Hospital and Long Term Care.

Terry L. Watne

Graduation Date: May 16, 1982

Name when at UND: Terry L. Watne

Spouse Name: Johanna Stamarski (divorced)

Home Address: 2513 Knight Dr Apt 1, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Home Address 2: 109 Binford Ave West, Binford, ND 58416

Home Phone: 701-772-7288

Email Address: twpike@gra.midco.net

Current Employer: Altru Health System

Job Title: Associate CNE; Manager 3 West

1983

Evy Olson

Graduation Date: May 1983, BSN

Name when at UND: Evy Schmidt

Spouse Name: Eric

Home Address: 10600 Rose Dr., Bismarck, ND 58503

Home Phone: 701-224-0168

Email Address: eolson@mohs.org

Current Employer: Medcenter One

Job Title: Vice President of Clinical Effectiveness

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: MSN, MBA

Other Information you would like to share: I moved to the mountains of Montana and Colorado after graduation for almost 20 years before returning to ND. I married a MT guy so we still return there several times a year to ski, hike and enjoy the outdoors. We have 3 teenage daughters - the oldest is a freshman at UND this year.

1984

Darla J. Kleven Adams

Graduation Date: May 1984 BSN; August 1995 MS; December 2007 PhD

Name when at UND: Darla Kleven Adams

Spouse Name: Steve Adams

Home Address: 62nd Ave SE

Home Phone: 701-772-0047

Email Address: darlaadams@mail.und.edu

Current Employer: University of North Dakota; Altru Health System

Job Title: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist; Program Director UND Nurse Anesthesia Specialization and Associate Dean of Graduate Studies at the College of Nursing

Robin Bowlinger

Graduation Date: May 1984 Nursing

Name when at UND: Robin Keller

Spouse Name: Paul Bowlinger

Home Address: 2501 Henry Street, Bismarck, ND 58503

Home Phone: 701-258-1744

Email Address: rbowlinger@yahoo.com

Current Employer: Medcenter One

Job Title: Resource Management Director

Other Information you would like to share: My husband Paul and I have two boys, Christian 11 and Chance 6. I have worked at Medcenter One in Bismarck for over 20 years with positions in ICU, ED, Staff and Diabetes Education, Quality, Safety, Trauma, College Of Nursing and Value Analysis. I received my graduate degree in nursing from UND in 1991.

Deb Idland

Graduation Date: BSN-May, 1984 MSN (Anesthesia Program)-August, 1991

Name when at UND: Debbie Obregon (BSN), Debbie Gladen (MSN)

Spouse Name: Gerald Idland

Home Address: 824 15th Ave. North, Sartell, MN 56377

Home Phone: 320-202-2299

Current Employer: St. Cloud Surgical Center

Job Title: Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)

Other Information you would like to share: After receiving my MSN in 1991 I worked as a CRNA at Altru in Grand Forks until 1999, then moved with my family to Colorado for 3 years, then South Dakota for 3 years, and currently live and work in the St. Cloud, MN area for the past 5 years. I feel blessed to work in my chosen profession, which I love, and thankful for the great educational opportunities I received at UND!

Mary MacLeod

Graduation Date: May 1984, BSN

Name when at UND: Mary Lucius

Spouse Name: Denis MacLeod

Home Address: 1633 Nordonna Circle, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Home Phone: 701-780-9380

Email Address: macleoddenis@hotmail.com

Current Employer: Altru Health System

Job Title: CRNA

Other Information you would like to share: I am married and have two children. I have been a CRNA for the past 18 years. Not only do provide anesthesia care to patients, but I also write departmental policies and procedures, provide educational in-services and quality assurance duties for the anesthesia department.

Kristie Hell Netzer

Graduation Date: August 1984 - BSN Nursing

Name when at UND: Kristie Hell

Spouse Name: Cory

Job Title: RN

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Masters - Healthcare Management

Other Information you would like to share: I still love being a nurse! I am grateful every day that I went to college and have a nursing degree. I do emergency/urgent care nursing. Can't believe its been 25 years since I graduated.

1985

Brian Votava

Graduation Date: May, 1985, BSN

Home Address: Duluth, MN

Email Address: bvotava@mchsi.com

Current Employer: USPHS

Job Title: Health Systems Specialist

Marlene Carnahan Walters

Graduation Date: May 1985, BSN

Spouse Name: Randy Walters

Home Address: 1810 S 17th Street

Home Phone: 701-746-5867

Email Address: rwalters@gra.midco.net

Current Employer: Altru

Job Title: RN

Other Information you would like to share: We have 4 children, 2 in college, 1 in High School and a 2 yr old.

1986

Ginger (Rude) Collins

Graduation Date: December 1986

Name when at UND: Ginger Rude

Home Address: 608 3 St SW, Rugby, ND 58368

Home Phone: 701-776-6376

Email Address: rugbypa00@yahoo.com

Current Employer: Altru Lake Region, Devils Lake, ND

Job Title: Physician Assistant

Cheryl Wigginton

Graduation Date: December, 1986, BSN

Name when at UND: Cheryl Stallman

Spouse Name: Mike Wigginton

Home Address: 925 Parkway Dr, West Fargo, ND 58078

Home Phone: 701-541-7446

Email Address: cheryl.wigginton@bcbsnd.com

Current Employer: Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

Job Title: Case Management Coordinator

1987

Sharon Kay Dunkel

Graduation Date: BS - 1987; MS - 1990; Nurse Practitioner 1996

Name when at UND: Sharon Kay Dunkel

Spouse Name: James

Current Employer: Independent Family Doctors

Job Title: FNP-C

Sarah Leverenz

Graduation Date: May 1987 BSN

Name when at UND: Sarah Griesbach

Spouse Name: Shane Leverenz

Home Address: Rocklin, CA 95765

Email Address: sjleverenz@yahoo.com

Job Title: at home with children

Other Information you would like to share: Since graduation I have worked in Med/Surg, as a Director of Nursing in Long Term Care, Home Health, floor management and school nursing. Currently I am not working and have the privilege of being at home for my husband and two sons, Eric, 12 and Austin, 11.

1988

Carma Hanson

Graduation Date: May 1988 - BSN

Name when at UND: Carma Twete

Spouse Name: Randi

Home Address: 2508 Olson Drive, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Home Phone: 701-772-0638

Email Address: chanson@altru.org

Current Employer: Altru Health System

Job Title: Coordinator - Safe Kids Grand Forks and RN in NICU

Katherine Raatz

Graduation Date: 5/88, BSN

Name when at UND: Kate Spiesz

Spouse Name: Dwight Raatz

Home Address: 2101 10th St Cr NE

Email Address: kjraatz@raatz.us

Current Employer: Buffalo Hospital

Job Title: RN

Susan K (Nygren) Schuler

Graduation Date: May 1988-BSN

Name when at UND: Susan K Nygren

Spouse Name: Todd Schuler

Home Address: 8464 Colton Ave, Woodbury, MN 55125

Home Phone: 651-714-8537

Email Address: tddschuler@aol.com

Current Employer: Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare

Job Title: RN-PeriAnesthesia

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: CCRN

Susan Walls

Graduation Date: May 1988, BSN

Name when at UND: Susan Landowski

Spouse Name: Todd Walls

Home Address: 11318 Apennine Way, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55123

Home Phone: 651-454-0550

Current Employer: Regions Hospital

Job Title: Nurse Supervisor, Emergency Department

Other Information you would like to share: Married, 4 children, work closely with a very cohesive leadership team which makes our level one trauma center the best in the twin cities. Directly involved in

the new expansion of the ED to open July of 09. My children are very active, 3 in hockey and one on the high school gymnastics team along with LaCrosse, volleyball, golf, baseball, and football during appropriate time of season.

1989

Joy Lindgren

Graduation Date: 1989 - BSN; 1991 - MS Anesthesia Specialty

Name when at UND: Joy Lindgren

Spouse Name: Duane

Home Address: 935 E. Fir Avenue, Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Home Phone: 218-998-4397

Email Address: joyleecrna@yahoo.com

Current Employer: Lake Region Healthcare Corporation

Job Title: CRNA

Business Address: 712 Cascade Street, Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Business Phone: 218-736-8000

Honors: ACLS, PALS, NRP

1990

Kelly Grassel

Graduation Date: May 1990, BSN

Name when at UND: Kelly Sanders

Spouse Name: Chad

Home Phone: 218-773-2850

Email Address: cgrassel@gra.midco.net

Current Employer: Altru Health System

Job Title: Manager 5th Floor, Cardiac, & Pulmonary Rehab

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Altru Nurse Excellence Award in 2007

Other Information you would like to share: We have two children. Cody is a sophomore at UND, and Chelsey will be a junior in High School. I started my nursing career as a new graduate RN on 5th Floor Telemetry at United Hospital (which is now Altru) in June of 1990. In 1995, I became a Patient Care Coordinator on the unit and worked 11 years in this role. In 2006, I became the Patient Care Supervisor. In May of this year, I became the new Manager for 5th Floor, Cardiac, and Pulmonary Rehab. My

hobbies include attending sporting events, reading, and spending time with family/friends. I enjoy traveling.

Name: Jeriann Lynn Jevning-Jones

Graduation Date: May 1990

Email Address: jeriannj@comcast.net

Kerrie Kuhl

Graduation Date: May 1990 BSN

Spouse Name: Paul Chadwick

Job Title: Nurse midwife

Other information you would like to share: Paul and I have a son, Luc.

Rhonda Moffett

Graduation Date: May 1990 BSN

Name when at UND: Rhonda Moffett

Spouse Name: Dan Moffett

Home Address: 3750 10th St N

Home Phone: 701-235-6006

Current Employer: Meritcare Hospital

Job Title: RN

1991

Elizabeth Fee Dubois

Graduation Date: 1991, BSN

Spouse Name: Oliver

Email Address: edubois@hotmail.co.uk

Current Employer: World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Public Health (UK)

Job Title: Deputy Director

Other Information you would like to share: In 1999, I graduated with honours in economics from the American University of Paris and a Master's degree from the London School of Economics in 2000. I trained and worked as a registered nurse and public health nurse in the United States gaining clinical experience in paediatric oncology, bone marrow transplant, cardiology and diabetes.

From 2002-2005, during non-peace times, I worked at the Ministry of Health in Bahrain and began my international commitment to the WHO. Returning to Europe, my research interests extend to health policy, public health, patient safety, prevention, primary care and effectiveness, particularly in relation to health services. In 2006 I was appointed Associate Director of Public Health and in the same year launched an academic exchange programme with Austria's Carinthia University of Applied Science.

Through my work with the WHO I am also contributing to global efforts to promote public health education. I have published articles on public health, nursing, international development and economics. I am also a member of the Royal Society for Public Health (UK), Economics Honour Society and the International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

1992

Brenda Jo Gillund

Graduation Date: May 1992, BSN August 2007, MS Adult Health Nursing

Name when at UND: Brenda Jo Johnson Gillund

Spouse Name: Brent Gillund

Home Address: 1624 8th Avenue South

Home Phone: 701-772-6618

Email Address: bgillund@altru.org

Current Employer: Altru Cancer Center

Job Title: Oncology Resource Nurse / Case Manager

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: UND Young Alumni 2008, Jaycees Ten Outstanding Young American 2008, American Cancer Society St. George Award, 2008, Altru Legend Award, 2006, American Cancer Society Lane Adams Quality of Life Award 2006,

Other Information you would like to share: The Gillund Bunch have stayed in Grand Forks, complete with one boy (Benny), one girl (Tacy) and one dog (Max). We keep busy with cancer related causes and the performing arts as hobbies. Call us if you are ever in the area!

Cheryl Stauffenecker

Graduation Date: 12-1992, BSN; 5-2000, MS

Name when at UND: Cheryl Stauffenecker

Spouse Name: Lonnie

Home Address: 731 North First Street

Home Phone: 218-745-4576

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Current Employer: University of North Dakota College of Nursing

Job Title: Clinical Instructor

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Sigma Theta Tau Eta Upsilon Chapter President, AWHONN North Dakota Chair, National Scholars Honor Society, Golden Key International Honour Society

Other Information you would like to share: I am a perinatal clinical nurse specialist and continue to love my work in the Birthing Center. I never dreamed teaching would also become a passion and I am currently working on my PhD. My kids tease me - when they ask what I am going to be when I grow up. I tell them - retired!

1993

Sheryl K. Driscoll

Graduation Date: December 1993 BSN

Name when at UND: Sheryl K. Allerdings

Home Address: Chanhassen, MN 55317

Home Phone: 952-607-7161

Email Address: sheryl_k_driscoll@hotmail.com

Current Employer: Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital AND St. Francis Medical Center

Job Title: Registered Nurse

Other Information you would like to share: I am currently working as an Emergency Room nurse in two separate hospitals within the Twin Cities area. On the side, I am also working as a nurse consultant for The Medicines Company. As a nurse consultant, I go into various hospitals within the Midwestern area and educate nurses about newly released medications.

Angela Flitter

Graduation Date: 12/1993 BSN

Name when at UND: Angela Flitter

Home Address: 1550 9th Ave S Apt 2, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Home Phone: 218-779-8795

Email Address: flitterflutter@msn.com

Current Employer: Altru Health Systems

Job Title: Registered Nurse EOD, SANE Program Director

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Sexual assault nurse examiner, SANE Program Director

Other Information you would like to share: I have been a mentor for over 10 years. I help mentor new nursing staff to the emergency department when they are first hired. I am also responsible for starting and overseeing the sexual assault nurse examiner program at Altru hospital. The SANE program is now starting its 4th year.

Karen Livinggood

Graduation Date: 05/93

Home Address: PO 14645 Grand Forks, ND 58208

Home Phone: 701-757-1260

Other Information you would like to share: I am so looking forward to the Gala! Thank you so much for offering it.

Jackie Roberts

Graduation Date: December 1992 BSN, May 1998 Graduate

Name when at UND: Jackie Leiran

Spouse Name: Jeff

Home Address: 14352 430th Ave SW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

Home Phone: 218-773-8437

Email Address: jackieroberts@mail.und.edu

Current Employer: Altru and UND

Job Title: Nurse Practitioner

Other Information you would like to share: I completed my Masters in FNP in May 1998 and have a clinical practice in Medical Oncology. In 2007 I took an Oncology certification (AOCNP). I also work as Clinical faculty at UND in the FNP program!! I would love to see everyone at the Gala in October.

1994**Corine K. Derscheid Carlson**

Graduation Date: December 1994, MS

Current Employer: Luther College

Job Title: Associate Professor

Carole Stanger

Graduation Date: May 1994 BSN

Name when at UND: Carole Engelmann

Spouse Name: Robert Stanger

Home Address: 304 4th St. SE, Hillsboro, ND 58045

Home Phone: 701-636-4751

Email Address: cstang@rrv.net

Current Employer: MinuteClinic

Job Title: Nurse Practitioner

1995

Shelly (Bladow) Giencke

Graduation Date: May 1995, BSN

Name when at UND: Shelly Bladow

Spouse Name: Todd Giencke

Home Address: 1448 Hunter Sq; Waconia, MN 55387

Home Phone: 952-454-2118

Current Employer: Minneapolis VA Medical Center

Job Title: Primary Care Nurse

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Served the US Navy for 10 yrs

Other Information you would like to share: Have an 11 year-old stepdaughter named Rachel and a dog (coton-de-tulear) named Oscar

1996

Jodi Benson

Graduation Date: 1996

Name when at UND: Jodi Benson

Home Address: 5124 Belmont Road, Grand Forks

Current Employer: Valley Memorial Homes

Job Title: Director of Nursing Services

Heather Collins

Graduation Date: May 1996, BSN

Name when at UND: Heather Wanless

Spouse Name: Chad Collins

Home Address 2: Lexington, KY

Email Address: collins1080@yahoo.com

Current Employer: St. Joseph Hospital

Job Title: ER RN

Other Information you would like to share: I'm currently working part-time in my third ER while staying home with daughter & son during the week. Loving the weather here in the south, but miss the Midwest too!

Lea Floberg

Graduation Date: 5/1996 BSN and 5/2003 MSN, FNP

Name when at UND: Lea (Hummel) Floberg

Spouse Name: Bryan

Current Employer: Great Plains Clinic, PC in Dickinson, ND

Job Title: FNP-C

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: FNP for 6 years

Other Information you would like to share: My husband and I live in Richardton, ND with our three children. Our oldest son, Spencer is 12; our daughter Shelby is 9 and youngest son Preston is 8. Living in a small community has provided the opportunity for involvement in numerous activities. I am the president of the local ambulance service and maintain an EMT license; I also am a member of the Richardton city commission and a member of the Richardton-Taylor School board. These activities, work and my family (not necessarily in that order) keep me busy.

Durand Jones

Graduation Date: December 1996, BS Nursing and Psychology

Name when at UND: Durand Jones

Spouse Name: Correen

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Home Phone: 701-838-4966

Email Address: durandjones36@hotmail.com

Current Employer: Trinity Health

Job Title: RN - ICU

Elizabeth Larson Sillers

Graduation Date: BSN 5/1996, MSN 5/2001

Spouse Name: Jason Sillers

Home Address: 1210 12th Ave

Home Phone: 701-256-3487

Current Employer: Cavalier County Memorial Hospital Clinic

Job Title: FNP-C

Other Info: Married to husband Jason Sillers and raising twin three year old daughters, Kate and Jane. Live in Langdon ND, where we farm.

1997

Anna (Hergert) Hunter

Graduation Date: Dec. 1997

Name when at UND: Anna Hunter

Spouse Name: Scott Hunter

Current Employer: Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Infertility

Job Title: Nurse Practitioner

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: MSN in 2003 at the U of M

Other Information you would like to share: I have 2 boys, ages 6 and 4. I spend most of my time with them and go to work 2 days a week. We love to go boating, biking, and downhill skiing as a family. I have continued to run in various races around MN and ND.

Jennifer Jensen

Graduation Date: May 1997, BSN

Name when at UND: Jennifer (Metzger) Jensen

Spouse Name: Jamison

Home Address: 708 Sugar Drive, Argusville, ND

Email Address: jenniferjensen@meritcare.com

Current Employer: Meritcare

Job Title: RN- Clinical oversight

Other Information you would like to share: 3 kids- 9, 6 and 3

Renita (Hafner) Petersen

Graduation Date: December 1997, BSN

Name when at UND: Renita Hafner

Spouse Name: Jay

Home Address: 414 24th Ave S, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Home Phone: 218-791-5009

Email Address: renita13@hotmail.com

Current Employer: Valley Elder Care

Job Title: Care coordinator

Other Information you would like to share: I have 3 children, Justin, McKenzie, and Benjamin

Tami Otto Rasmussen

Graduation Date: 05-97 BSN/ 8-2002 MS, CRNA

Spouse Name: Jeff Rasmussen

Home Address: 3621 47th St N Fargo, ND 58102

Home Phone: 701-356-0153

Email Address: jtrasmussen@ideaone.net

Current Employer: Meritcare

Job Title: CRNA

Honors: adjunct faculty UND

Other Info: 2 children, Marin and Pete

Shawna Wollbrink

Graduation Date: May 1997, BSN

Name when at UND: Shawna Schafer

Spouse Name: Curt Wollbrink

Home Address: Rochester, MN 55901

Email Address: slschafer@hotmail.com

Current Employer: Mayo Clinic

Job Title: Staff nurse

Other Information you would like to share: We have 2 girls, Kyra (October 2005) and Alaina (November 2007).

1998

Rachel Dauksavage

Graduation Date: May, 1998 BSN; May 2008 MS Nursing Education

Name when at UND: Rachel Vasek

Spouse Name: Larry Dauksavage

Home Address: East Grand Forks, MN

Email Address: racheldauksavage@mail.und.edu

Current Employer: Altru Hospital; University of North Dakota

Job Title: Registered Nurse in Labor and Delivery; Nursing instructor for obstetrics clinicals

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Infant Bereavement Coordinator

Other Information you would like to share: My children include Colton age 7, Megan age 5, and Mollie (born July 2008).

Candance I. Hoaby

Graduation Date: 12/1998 BSN, RN

Name when at UND: Candance I. Hoaby-Homstad

Home Address: 805 Evergreen Drive, Papillion, NE 68046

Home Address 2: Papillion, NE 68046

Home Phone: 402-505-8222

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Current Employer: VA Medical Center

Job Title: Quality Manager Mental/Behavior Health Service Line

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Graduated from Bellevue Univerity, Bellevue Nebraksa 6/2006 with a MHA Leadership Concentration

Other Information you would like to share: Currently enrolled in a MBA/MSN/HCM dual degree program. I have two daughters, Kathleen (Katie) and Kassidy who are 15 and 9 years old. The girls and I moved to Omaha in July 2004. We love it here. Lots to do and the winter weather is a lot more friendly and much shorter, a definite bonus! Love my job and enjoying life. Anxious to hear from others. Come join me on Facebook!

1999

Mary Adkins

Graduation Date: May 1999, BSN

Home Address: 322 N. 16th St., Grand Forks, ND 58203

Home Phone: 701-772-9970

Email Address: maryadkins@mail.und.edu

Current Employer: University of North Dakota, Altru Health System

Job Title: Clinical Instructor, Labor & Delivery Nurse

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Sigma Theta Tau member, Coop Coordinator UND/Family Birthing Center-Altru

Other Information you would like to share: Thoroughly enjoy teaching and life-long learning. Avid marathoner, currently training for 8th marathon!

Corey Bennington

Graduation Date: May 1999

Spouse Name: Heather (Risovi) Bennington

Home Address: 3233 39th Ave S, Fargo ND 58104

Home Phone: 701-234-0232

Email Address: coreybennington@meritcare.com

Current Employer: MeritCare Health System

Job Title: System Clinical Education Coordinator-Nursing

Other Information you would like to share: 2 Children: ages 4 and 2.

Andrea Grefsheim

Graduation Date: December 1999/ BSN

Name when at UND: Andrea Stahlberg

Spouse Name: Ray Grefsheim

Home Address: 3616 11th Avenue South

Home Phone: 218-287-4812

Email Address: ragrefsheim@msn.com

Current Employer: Meritcare Hospital

Job Title: RN, BSN, CNOR

Other Information you would like to share: We have 4 children: Sydney Lynn (6), Samuel John (4), Olivia Rae 2, and Calvin (4 months)

Farrah Joy (Lind) Marsh

Graduation Date: 12-99 BSN

Name when at UND: Farrah Joy Lind

Spouse Name: Todd Marsh

Home Address: 3352 Washington St. S., Fargo, ND 58104

Home Phone: 701-277-8543

Email Address: farrahjoy@cablone.net

Current Employer: Meritcare Health System

Job Title: OR Educator

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Certified Nurse Operating Room

Other Information you would like to share: My husband Todd is a graduate of the UND Masters in Anesthesia program. We have a four year old son- Alec.

Stephanie Martinson

Graduation Date: December 1999 BSN

Name when at UND: Stephanie Martinson

Home Address: Washington, DC 20037

Home Phone: 253-651-9433

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Current Employer: US Army

Lora Murphy

Graduation Date: May 1999

Name when at UND: Lora Baumgartner

Spouse Name: Cory Murphy

Home Address: 15661 S FM RD 148, Scurry, Texas 75158

Home Phone: 214-395-6033

Current Employer: PHI AIR MEDICAL

Job Title: Flight RN

Tamera Nelson

Graduation Date: May 1999 BSN

Name when at UND: Tamera Nelson

Home Address: Denver, CO

Home Phone: 816-674-7732

Email Address: teelei04@yahoo.com

Current Employer: The Children's Hospital

Job Title: Pediatrician ER/Urgent Other Information you would like to share: After finishing nursing school, I went on to Medical school. I completed my Pediatrics residency at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City and worked in the Urgent Care/ER for 3 years after completing my residency. I am now working for The Children's Hospital in Denver in the ER/Urgent Care.

Care

April Olson

Graduation Date: December 1999 BSN

Name when at UND: April Olson

Home Address: 2930 Boone Ave S. St., Louis Park, MN 55426

Home Phone: 612-250-2354

Email Address: aprolson@hotmail.com

Current Employer: Sports and Orthopaedic Specialists

Job Title: Physician Assistant

Other Information you would like to share: Go Sioux!

Mary Roberts

Graduation Date: December 1999 BSN

Name when at UND: Mary Roberts

Spouse Name: Dennis

Home Address: 523 127th Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN

Home Phone: 612-910-0463

Email Address: mroberts21@comcast.net

Current Employer: Regions Hospital and NHCC Community College

Job Title: Nurse Manager and Nursing Instructor

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: MSN

Other Information you would like to share: I am currently a Nurse Manager on a 20 bed psychiatric unit in St. Paul Minnesota. I am also full-time faculty at North Hennepin Community College where I currently teach first year nursing students in our evening weekend program. I have been an instructor for 5 years. I am also a BLS instructor. In the fall of 2009 I will teach the psych component for the 2nd year nursing students in both the day and evening program.

2000

Danielle Erickstad-Skaar

Graduation Date: December, 2000, BSN; May, 2005, MS

Name when at UND: Danielle Erickstad

Spouse Name: Jason Skaar

Home Address: 7646 94th Ave NE, Hampden, ND 58338

Home Phone: 701-868-3893

Email Address: daniskaar@hotmail.com

Current Employer: Cavalier County Memorial Hospital

Job Title: FNP

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: FNP-C

Other Information you would like to share: I am married to Jason Skaar and we have two children, Jackson and Anna. We live in rural Hampden, ND where my husband farms. I work as a Family Nurse Practitioner at Cavalier County Memorial Clinic and Hospital in Langdon, ND.

Anne Nygaard

Graduation Date: 5/2000 BSN and 5/2004 MSN FNP

Name when at UND: Anne Nygaard (Achen)

Spouse Name: Ross Nygaard

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Home Phone: 701-780-8761

Email Address: annebananie@msn.com

Current Employer: Altru Health System

Job Title: FNP-C

Other Information you would like to share: I have 2 children Reese age 4 1/2 and Taylor age 1 1/2.

Camille Zelen

Graduation Date: 12/2000, BSN

Name when at UND: Camille Zelen

Spouse Name: Dan Zelen

Home Address: 3706 North Ridge Rd., Duluth, MN 55804

Email Address: camillezelen@hotmail.com

Current Employer: Gallery Dental

Job Title: Dentist

2001

Sara Dieter

Graduation Date: December 2001 BSN

Name when at UND: Sara Schelkoph

Spouse Name: Ben Dieter

Other Information you would like to share: After graduating, I began my nursing career working in the Family Birthing Center at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. In 2003, I took a year leave of absence to fulfill my duties as Miss North Dakota 2004 and promote nursing as a career choice. I married my best friend and love of my life (Ben) in 2006 and moved to Roseau, MN to be with him. I worked as a home health nurse until September 2008 when our son Levi was born. My current work title is “Ma-ma-ma...”

2002

Erin (Dhuyvetter) Lee

Graduation Date: May 2002 BSN, May 2008 MS in Family Nurse Practitioner

Name when at UND: Erin Dhuyvetter

Spouse Name: Jon

Home Address: 21 Birch Ln S, Fargo, ND 58103

Home Phone: 701-361-0221

Email Address: erin.lee@meritcare.com

Current Employer: MeritCare Reproductive Medicine Institute

Job Title: Nurse Practitioner

Telissa Stumpf

Graduation Date: May 2002, BSN

Name when at UND: Telissa Stumpf

Spouse Name: Brian Stumpf

Home Address: 640 Allendale Rd, Thompson, ND 58278

Home Phone: 701-599-2188

Email Address: telissabrian@hotmail.com

Current Employer: Altru Health System

Job Title: Surgery Education Coordinator

2004

Evan Mark Ferry

Graduation Date: May, 2004-BSN

Home Address: 1707 Meeting St., Durham, NC 27705

Home Phone: 919-636-2898

Email Address: evan.ferry@yahoo.com

Current Employer: Duke University Hospital

Job Title: Registered Nurse

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: August, 2009-MSN (Family Nurse Practitioner) Duke University

Lisa Isler

Graduation Date: December 2004 BSN, BSA-Psychology

Name when at UND: Lisa Isler

Spouse Name: Heath

Home Address: 622 Seventh Avenue So., Grand Forks, ND 58201

Home Phone: 701-775-8868

Email Address: lisaislern@yahoo.com

Current Employer: Altru

Job Title: Patient Care Coordinator

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: I am a member of the Professional Nurse Committee, and a member of the Unit Council Committee, 3 West at Altru. I orientate Jr. Volunteers to nursing

Other Information you would like to share: I had a Girl since graduation, she'll be 2 on February 19th. We have 3 boys also. They're Gordon 9, Alexander 7, and Brandon 4 (Brandon was in our class picture behind the back row).

Sue (Jacobsen) Iverson

Graduation Date: 12/2004 BSN

Name when at UND: Sue Jacobsen

Spouse Name: John Iverson

Home Address: 2344 Garden Drive

Home Phone: 608-756-9320

Current Employer: Mercy Health System

Job Title: staff RN

Jocelyn Kuhn

Graduation Date: May 2004 BSN

Name when at UND: Jocelyn Kuhn

Home Address: Bismarck, ND

Home Phone: 218-230-8085

Current Employer: Aetna Healthcare

Job Title: Nurse Consultant

Other Information you would like to share: After traveling for over 3 years, I have returned to North Dakota. My career in traveling brought me to many great places and to many great people. I know it is something I can always return to doing.

Cassie Zacharias

Graduation Date: May 2004, BSN

Name when at UND: Cassie Dockter

Spouse Name: Josh

Email Address: casszacharias@yahoo.com

Current Employer: St. Mary's Innovis Health

Job Title: RN

2005

Haley (Swanson) Thorson

Graduation Date: December 2005, BSN

Name when at UND: Haley Thorson

Spouse Name: Jason

Home Address: 42424 240th Street SW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

Home Phone: 218-893-4565

Email Address: hthorson@gra.midco.net

Current Employer: Grand Forks Public Health Department

Job Title: Public Health Nurse/Tobacco Prevention Coordinator

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Graduated from the GF/EGF Chamber of Commerce Leadership for Life 2008, Nominated for the 2009 Mike Maidenberg Emerging Leaders Award,

Other Information you would like to share: Shortly after graduation, I accepted a position with Altru as a nurse in Oncology. In October of 2006, my passion for public health nursing became a reality as the Grand Forks Public Health Department, the agency in which I completed my practicum, offered me a full-time position in the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program. I currently remain as a flex-time nurse in Oncology at Altru. Jason and I were married in December of 2006, and added to our family in December of 2007. Our children, Bailey (9), and Avynn (1) enjoy living on the family farm.

Nicole Witowski

Graduation Date: May 2005, BSN

Name when at UND: Nicole Hagen

Spouse Name: Dan Witowski

Email Address: nwiow@yahoo.com

Current Employer: St. Cloud Hospital

Job Title: PICU RN

Other Information you would like to share: I have traveled a bit and worked in a Surgical-ICU at a Level I Trauma Center in Michigan (LOVED it there!), and also an ICU just outside of Denver, Colorado. I then got married to my wonderful husband, Dan, who is a Captain for Delta Airlines. In July 2007 we settled back home in MN where I now work in the Pediatric ICU at St. Cloud Hospital. In February my beautiful little girl, Amelia, was born.

2006

Amy Fiala

Graduation Date: May 2006 BSN

Name when at UND: Amy Solberg

Spouse Name: Nathan

Email Address: amynursing@gmail.com

Current Employer: UND; Altru

Job Title: RAIN Nurse Mentor, Clinical Instructor, RN

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Working on MS in Nursing Education

Other Information you would like to share: I have 2 kids, Aidan (2) and Claire (4 months). I am currently teaching public health nursing clinicals and working towards my Masters in Nursing Education.

2007

Vanessa Hecker

Graduation Date: May 2007, BSN

Name when at UND: Vanessa Zimprich

Spouse Name: Donavan Hecker

Home Address: Magna, UT 84044

Current Employer: Jordan Valley Medical Center

Job Title: Registered Nurse

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Am currently in the process of becoming a Certified Fertility Care Practitioner, teaching the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning on my evenings off.

Maria Patera

Graduation Date: May, 2007, BSN

Name when at UND: Maria Patera

Spouse Name: Matthew Patera

Home Address: 4509 Pinta Lane, Apt 104

Home Phone: 651-235-6607

Current Employer: Sentara Health Care system

Job Title: Orthopedic Nurse

Jackie Reineke

Graduation Date: May 2007

Home Address: 1305 15th St. NE, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

Home Phone: 218-791-1258

Current Employer: St. Cloud Hospital - CentraCare Health Systems

Job Title: RN, BSN - Orthopedics and Neurosurgery

Erin Wevers

Graduation Date: May 2007 BSN

Name when at UND: Erin Hinderer-Wevers

Spouse Name: Brandon

Home Address: 3001 West Elmwood Drive, Grand Forks ND 58201

Home Phone: 218-791-9109

Current Employer: Altru Health System

Job Title: Labor and Delivery Nurse

Other Information you would like to share: I have Sophia, born in Dec 06 and Noah, born in Sept 08.

2008

Anna Hanson

Graduation Date: December 2008, RN, BSN

Name when at UND: Anna Hanson

Home Address: 48801 Cty. Hwy.17, Vergas, MN

Current Employer: MeritCare

Job Title: NICU, RN

Linda Kibot

Graduation Date: May 2008

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Current Employer: MeritCare Hospital

Job Title: Registered Nurse

Kara Kniert

Graduation Date: Dec 2008 BSN

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Current Employer: Mayo Clinic

Job Title: RN

Masters Degree Only

Mary Riske

Graduation Date: December, 1998 Masters Science in Nursing

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Current Employer: UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Job Title: Nurse Geneticist and Assistant Professor

Professional Accomplishments/Honors: Only Clinical Nurse Specialist in Genetics in the state of ND.
State Genetic Coordinator for ND.

Other Information you would like to share: Enjoy a very unique nursing position offering genetic counseling services, coordinating the Statewide Genetic Clinics, teaching genetics at the Medical School and other NDUS allied health disciplines, as well as providing genetic education to professionals, community agencies, high schools, and parents throughout the State at conferences or guest lectures.