

Research College of Nursing and  
Research Nursing Alumni Association  
2525 East Meyer Blvd  
Kansas City, MO 64132

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# Homecoming 2011

Saturday  
October 15, 2011

11:00 a.m.

Research College of  
Nursing  
2525 East Meyer Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64132  
Third Floor  
Conference Room

### *Outstanding Alumnus Award*

This award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions to the nursing profession and/or service to the community. Scholarships are given to two students in honor of the awardees. We will select no more than three awardees. Complete the nomination form and remember that awardees must be graduates of the Research School of Nursing or Research College of Nursing and service to the community may or may not be related to nursing or health care.

### *RNAA Hall of Fame*

Hall of Fame awards recognize alumni for exceptional commitment and service to the Alumni Association, the School/College of Nursing and/or Research Medical Center. We will select no more than three inductees a year to be inducted during the Homecoming program. Nominees must have attended school at Research more than 10 years ago and demonstrate continued service to the Alumni Association, the College or RMC. Each nominee must demonstrate a commitment to the implementation of the RNAA mis-

sion and the mission of Research College of Nursing. Complete the nomination form and return with your reservation.



### *Memory Books*

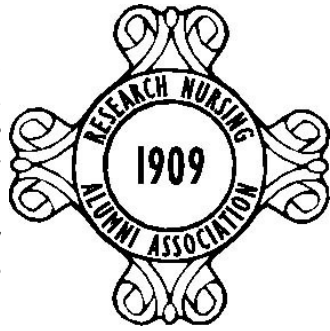
The memory book is a compilation of information, stories and memories from the reunion classes. All members of each reunion class will receive a copy of the book. If you are a member of a reunion class, you will receive a memory book form to complete and return with your award nominations and your reservation card.



Members of the Class of 1958 gathered at Homecoming 2008.

## Homecoming Brunch

The Homecoming Brunch and Program will be held at Research College of Nursing. The College moved in 2005 to 2525 East Meyer Blvd. The structure is a beautiful building that formerly housed doctors' offices and before that served as a local church. Extensive renovations were completed and the College took possession in July of 2005. Homecoming 2011 begins with a social time followed by the brunch program. The program includes presentation of the 25 and 50 year anni-



versary pins and recognition of any reunion classes present. We will also present the Outstanding Alumnus Award and the Hall of Fame inductees. Complete nomination forms and return with your reservation card. Two outstanding seniors will be recognized with scholarships based on the criteria "superior academic achievement and excellent clinical competency." These students are nominated by the faculty. We will also hear from a student and alumni speakers.

### Alumni Association Mission

To promote the interests of Research Medical Center and the Research College of Nursing and maintain good relations between the College of Nursing and the Alumni Association.

To encourage high standards for the nursing profession.

To encourage social and professional ties between the association, faculty, graduates and students.

### Class Reunions

Please let us know in advance if your class is planning a special reunion meeting. We will reserve space for your class to sit together during the homecoming brunch and will recognize your group during the program. We will provide you assistance contacting your class members if needed.

### Research College of Nursing Mission

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The mission of Research College of Nursing is to educate students as professional nurses who provide **safe, quality health care**. Through a commitment to **excellence in nursing education**, this academic community promotes **development of the individual** as a scholar and leader dedicated to providing **service to the greater society**.

Fulfilling this mission involves challenging students to use critical thinking and clinical reasoning to provide evidence-based practice. Inter-professional collaboration and communication are emphasized to facilitate patient-centered care. Competence is developed in using both information management and patient care technology. Ultimately, the College guides students to develop a global view of health that emphasizes ethical and culturally sensitive care.

## Schedule

### 11:00 a.m.— Social Time

*Bring your scrapbooks, photos and mementos to share your memories of school.*

### 11:30 a.m.— Brunch & Program

*Join us for a wonderful meal and great company. The program includes presentations of anniversary pins, class reunion recognitions, presentation of awards and special guests.*

Welcome

Words From the Dean

Brunch

Alumni Sharing

Faculty Presentation

Student Presentation

Class Recognitions

Pin Recognitions

Inductions and Awards

Closing

Class pictures and tours

## Registration Form

Yes, I will attend!

# that will attend (\$30 per person)

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Class Year:

Guest's Name:

Total Enclosed

\$

Make checks payable to Research College of Nursing and return by October 3, 2011. Send to: Research College of Nursing 2525 East Meyer Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64132. Contact Lori Vitale at 816-995-2806 or at [lori.vitale@researchcollege.edu](mailto:lori.vitale@researchcollege.edu) for more information.