Greetings from the Dean

‘Gratitude’ for our alumni most represents my reflections on all that has occurred in the College since the last newsletter. We indeed have so much to be grateful for this past year. From the gifts of the Jane W. and James E. Moore Chair in Nursing Research, the investment in time and expertise by Dr. Nancy Fugate Woods in preparing our College for this inaugural named chair position, the Mary C. and Fred Bliss Endowment for Nursing Faculty Professional Development Award and their leadership, the Mary Granger Simulation lab donation, as well as all the scholarships, dollars, and time many of you give to our College, we say THANK YOU!

Know you make a difference in the daily life of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences and in the health of the communities we serve.

A search and screen committee has been formed and is actively recruiting for the Jane W. and James E. Moore Chair in Nursing Research. More information regarding this new prestigious position can be found on page 2 of this newsletter and at this link https://www.uwec.edu/human-resources/employment-opportunities/job-openings/.

Please consider applying or forwarding the link to colleagues and potential candidates.

The College’s contribution this year to the nurse workforce includes 26 graduates from the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program (22 BSN-to-DNP and 4 MSN-to-DNP), 119 new nurses from the traditional undergraduate program, and 38 graduates from the BSN Completion program.

Our ongoing partnership with Marshfield Clinic Health System, Marshfield, is enabling us to admit about 17 students each semester to our Marshfield Site. We have continued to collaborate with Mayo Clinic Health System, both with the Northwest region as well as with Mayo Rochester.

Please stay in touch with us. Make sure we have your most current contact information and attend alumni events as you are able, including our annual Nursing Alumni Homecoming Walk in Eau Claire and a Nursing Alumni Reception this fall in Marshfield. Do stop in to say hello when convenient.

We, together, are UW Eau Claire College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Go Blugold nurses!

Dean Linda Young

Save the Dates:

October 6, 2018: Nursing Alumni Homecoming Walk
(see p. 11 for Registration Form)
Fall 2018: Nursing Alumni Reception, Marshfield
May 10, 2019: Sigma Theta Tau-Delta Phi Chapter Kaleidoscope of Nursing Scholarship Day
The creation of the first donor-supported faculty chair in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, the Jane W. and James E. Moore Chair in Nursing Research, was announced on May 18th. Jane and James Moore are committed to providing $70,000 a year, for the next ten years ($700,000 total) to augment a nursing faculty position base salary (position and base salary are being provided by the University). The chair position will later be endowed by the Moores through their estate gift.

Mrs. Jane Webert Moore is a 1973 graduate of the undergraduate nursing program. She met James while vacationing in Venice, Italy, shortly after graduation. The couple married and initially settled in New York where she worked at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and later at Equitable Life Insurance and James worked for an international bank. They subsequently lived in Singapore for a while due to a job transfer for James. After their return, Jane later earned a master’s degree in public administration from New York University and worked in hospitals in New Jersey in human resources. Upon their retirement, the Moores moved to Rhode Island where they are active volunteers. The Moores initially supported the College back in 2002 when a donation of $40,000 by them enabled us to purchase SimMan, our very first computerized simulation manikin (see photo of Mrs. Moore with the original SimMan during our 2003 Nursing Alumni Homecoming Walk).

The College currently is actively recruiting for a talented and seasoned faculty member to assume the chair position. The named chair will facilitate and lead research activities with faculty and students in the College and engage nursing students in high impact practices such as research and manuscript development. The chair will be an experienced nurse researcher with a well-established program of research and an extensive history of publications and external grant funding. The person will also have an outstanding record of leadership, teaching, and outreach and mentorship skills. It is hoped that the chair will further foster a culture of scholarship within the College and assist in expanding collaborations with health care partners.

While the College searches for someone to fill the named chair position, Dr. Nancy Fugate Woods (see related story), has agreed to serve as a consultant for the College as it works to integrate the Chair position in the College, campus, and community.

We are grateful to the Moores for their generous forward-looking donation to the College and to the profession of nursing and we appreciate Dr. Fugate Woods’ guidance in helping us implement the position. See https://www.uwec.edu/human-resources/employment-opportunities/job-openings/ for more information regarding the position. Please consider applying or forwarding the link to colleagues and potential candidates.

Dr. Nancy Fugate Woods May 2018 University Commencement Speaker

Dr. Nancy Fugate Woods, an alumna of the very first undergraduate class, the class of 1968, was selected to be the University commencement speaker at the May 2018 graduation ceremonies. She received a University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Lifetime Excellence Award during a luncheon held prior to the afternoon commencement ceremony. Dr. Fugate Woods retired from the University of Washington School of Nursing in June 2017, after having served as Dean at the School of Nursing for 10 years, among other leadership positions.

A well-known and respected researcher in the field of women’s health, over her 50-year career, she has been awarded several millions of dollars in National Institutes of Health (NIH) research grants and has nearly 300 refereed journal article publications in addition to numerous books and
book chapters.

Dr. Fugate Woods and colleagues established the first NIH-funded Center for Women’s Health Research at the University of Washington School of Nursing. Additionally, she helped determine research agendas in the area of women’s health while serving on the NIH Women’s Health Task Force and the NIH Office of Women’s Health Research Advisory Committee. Dr. Fugate Woods is a past president of the American Academy of Nursing, the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, and the North American Menopause Society.

This past October, Dr. Fugate Woods received the prestigious Living Legends honor from the American Academy of Nursing at its annual policy conference in Washington, DC. A Fellow of the Academy, she was lauded for her pioneering research in women’s health which has led to a better understanding of factors influencing symptoms associated with the menstrual cycle, menopause, and post-menopause. The Academy also hailed her as a strong advocate and voice for diversity for having issued a public apology for institutional racism while in her dean role at the University of Washington. The apology was seen as a “catalyst toward improvements at her institution and within the profession.”

Dr. Fugate Woods is known for assisting future generations of nurses, nursing faculty, and nurse researchers, including those of her alma mater. To that end, she serves on the UW-Eau Claire College of Nursing and Health Sciences Community Advisory Board. She also established the Elizabeth Barnes and Robert Fugate Memorial Scholarship in honor of her parents; the scholarship is awarded to multiple Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) students at UW-Eau Claire each year.

In her commencement address, Dr. Fugate Woods recounted the social and political tumult and activism present on college campuses during the 1960s and then she fast forwarded 50 years, noting to the graduates that “you are graduating in the midst of similar turmoil.” She paralleled the Civil Rights issues of her generation to the Black Lives Matter movement and immigration concerns; the feminist movement of the 1960s to the #Me Too movement; the Vietnam anti-war movement to the Middle East, North Korea, and trade war conflicts; the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to the redistricting that has occurred in some states; and the Wilderness Act of 1964 to the present debate over climate change. Dr. Fugate Woods expressed concern regarding “some wicked problems – problems with no easy solutions or quick fixes” she considers to have been left by her generation, including income inequality, inad- equate mental health services, and the opioid crisis, among others.

Despite all of these issues, she remains hopeful and reminded graduates, “You are finishing a rigorous university education that has emphasized your ability to think critically. YOUR thinking is important to the future of democracy.” Graduates will need to grow their “understanding of people who are different from you. . . . Listening with respect to people whose beliefs differ from yours. . . . Speak up! Don’t be afraid to express these ideas with people whose opinions differ from yours – with respect and civility. Use social media for social good! Speak out for those who don’t have a voice! . . . Democracy is not a spectator sport.”

In concluding her talk, Dr. Fugate Woods encouraged the graduates to “make time to have some fun” and “ask for help” when needed. She wished them joy, love and happiness, and good health. See the following link for the full address: https://www.uwec.edu/files/1317/Nancy-Fugate-Woods-Commencement-Address.pdf

Dr. Fugate Woods currently is helping to guide the College as we search for a candidate to fill the Jane W. and James E. Moore Chair in Nursing Research position.

Donation from Mary E. Granger to Support Simulation

This past academic year, Ms. Mary E. Granger, a 1974 graduate from our undergraduate nursing program, donated $50,000 to our Clinical Learning Center, which encompasses our nursing simulation lab. While visiting the College of Nursing and Health Sciences back in September, she expressed a desire to support the College. After touring the building and seeing the skills and simulation laboratories, she was inspired to make the significant donation to the Clinical Learning Center.

Prior to the gift, Ms. Granger had already been generous with the College. That is, a few years ago she created a scholarship for undergraduate nursing students with financial need that we have been awarding every year since then, beginning in 2015. Ms. Granger has been fully aware of the importance of scholarships to students, as she believed she would not have been able to attend college or fulfill her lifetime dream of becoming a nurse if she had not received such support as a student.

Up until her recent retirement, she had been the co-owner of Comfort Keepers, an in-home care company that provides care services and living assistance for elders and others wishing to stay in their own homes. She currently resides in Seal Beach, California. We are grateful for her support of our students and program.
**Goodbyes and Remembrances**

This past year once again was one of significant transitions as we said goodbye to a number of our past and present colleagues.

**Ms. Barbara Mueller**, Clinical Instructor, retired in August 2017. She taught with us for several years at the Marshfield Site, beginning in 2012. Ms. Mueller had been very active in recruiting and supporting the student members of the Delta Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing.

**Ms. Katie Rice**, Academic Department Associate at the Marshfield Site, retired in November 2017, having worked with us since 2011. She was looking forward to quilting and traveling.

**Dr. Rita Sperstad**, Associate Professor, retired in May 2018. She initially started teaching with us as a clinical instructor for the 1989-1990 academic year and then returned in 1992 and taught until her retirement. In recent years, besides teaching, Dr. Sperstad served as the Traditional Undergraduate Program Director. She held a number of positions prior to coming to UW-Eau Claire, including working as a clinical nurse specialist in the birth center at Luther Hospital (now Mayo Clinic Health System-Eau Claire) and as a childbirth educator at both HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital and Luther Hospital.

Although recognized as an expert in maternal-child nursing, Dr. Sperstad also is highly respected for her knowledge and understanding of cross-cultural nursing. She has a tremendous passion for nursing education, and followed her own advice to “do what you love and love what you do.” As part of that passion, Dr. Sperstad established a cultural clinical immersion experience for undergraduate nursing students at a free standing birthing center in Weslaco, Texas, near the border of Mexico. Up until the last couple of years, she supervised clinical groups of students there as they interacted with the Hispanic patients and families.

Dr. Sperstad also is the recipient of multiple awards, including the Patricia M. Ostmoe Award for Faculty and Academic Staff Excellence in Clinical Instruction and the Ihle Family Award for Caring. With Dr. Sperstad's retirement, the halls will be quite different in the Nursing Building without her distinctive laughter reverberating throughout, encouraging and lifting the spirits of all within earshot. She is looking forward to having more time to spend with her family, including her children. We wish her much enjoyment!!

**Ms. Winifred (Winnie Lund) Fossum**, a former nursing instructor who taught in the School of Nursing in the 1960s, passed away on December 9, 2017 at the age of 91. Ms. Fossum earned a Bachelor’s degree in Nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Master's degree in Nursing from the University of Minnesota.

**Dr. Pamela Guthman**, Dr. Dezeray Mattott, and Dr. Carlee O’Connor; or Clinical Instructor: Ms. Gina Brandl, Mr. James Hubert, Ms. Sue Kunferman, and Ms. Karen Sohn. In spring 2018, Dr. Paula Hensel, Dr. Sara Collins, and Dr. Emily Rude began teaching with us for the first time as Clinical Assistant Professors; and Ms. Judy Gadke and Ms. Anna Rickman began as clinical instructors.

This July 2018, Ms. Catherine Wildenberg started at UW-Eau Claire as our Prelicensure Academic Success Coordinator. The new position was created in our College to oversee early intervention support efforts to promote the academic success of students in the traditional undergraduate nursing program.

In August 2018, we will be welcoming Dr. Ann Aschenbrenner as an assistant professor. She had been a Clinical Associate Professor and the director for the Master of Nursing Program at UW-Milwaukee. She earned her PhD from Marquette University.

Besides the many faculty and instructional academic staff members, Ms. Lisa Blochweitz started in January 2018 as the new Academic Department Associate at the Marshfield Site; and Ms. Patricia McGregor began in March as a University Services Program Associate in Eau Claire.

**Welcomes**

Although we said goodbye to a few individuals this past year, we were pleased to greet many new faculty and staff members. In August 2017 we welcomed Dr. Dalete Mota, Associate Professor and Dr. Jeanette Olsen, Assistant Professor. Dr. Mota taught nursing at the Federal University of Goias and received her PhD from the Universidade de Sao Paulo in Brazil. Dr. Olsen had been a faculty member at Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College in Rice Lake and earned a PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Besides the new tenure track faculty, in August a number of individuals joined us for the first time, including those with the title of Clinical Assistant Professor: Dr. Ms. Catherine Wildenberg started at UW-Eau Claire as our Prelicensure Academic Success Coordinator. The new position was created in our College to oversee early intervention support efforts to promote the academic success of students in the traditional undergraduate nursing program.

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Honors, Recognitions, and Awards

We are proud of the excellence demonstrated by the students, faculty, and staff in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, as well as by our alumni. Highlights of several who were recognized this past year include:

Four faculty and instructional academic staff members were honored with awards from the College in August 2017 at the start of the 2017-2018 academic year (see center photo of College faculty/staff and award recipients). **Dr. Diane Marcyanik** received the Ille Family Award for Caring; **Dr. Charlotte Sortedahl** the Suzanne Van Ort Award for Faculty Creativity and Scholarliness; **Dr. Arin VanWormer** the Patricia M. Ostmoe Award for Faculty and Academic Staff Excellence in Clinical Instruction; and **Dr. Gunnar Larson** the Rita Kisting Sparks Faculty Service Award.

Also at the August College meeting, Assistant Professor **Dr. Mohammad Alasa-ghetirin** received the Mary C. and Fred Bliss Endowment for Nursing Faculty Professional Development Award for junior faculty for his research project entitled, *Health Care Challenges and Needs of the Somali Immigrant and Refugee Population in Barron County, WI*. The Blisses later visited the College in May and met with the former and current recipients of their award.

A number of promotions also were announced at the College meeting, including **Dr. Shelley-Rae Pehler** to Professor; **Dr. Diane Marcyanik** and **Dr. Ann Recine** to Assistant Professor; **Dr. Cynthia Chapek** and **Dr. Gunnar Larson** to Clinical Assistant Professor; and **Ms. Jan Adams** to Senior Media Specialist.

**Dr. Meg Lagunas**, Assistant Professor, was appointed as Interim Director of the Clinical Learning Center for the 2017-2018 academic year. She recently officially accepted the position as Director of the Clinical Learning Center.

**Dr. Charlotte Sortedahl**, Associate Professor, was announced as Chair of the Board for the Commission for Case Manager Certification. She previously served on the Commission’s executive board as secretary and as chair elect.

**Dr. Meg Lagunas**, Assistant Professor and Director of the Clinical Learning Center, and **Ms. Jan Adams**, Learning Resource Center Coordinator, were awarded a $7,770 Technology Enhancement grant from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine for the Greater Midwest Region. The funds were used to purchase iPads and ancillary equipment and supplies to implement a Wisconsin-based web application, Augmented Reality Integrated Simulation Education (ARISE), intended to promote further student engagement during simulation activities. They have been invited to do a national webinar on the use of this technology in our nursing program.

Mr. **Grant Sklenar**, who graduated with a BSN degree from UW-Eau Claire in December 2017, received a Wisconsin Nurses Association Future Leader Award at the UW-Eau Claire Nursing Convocation (pinning) ceremony held in December.

**Dr. Amanda Shimko**, who graduated with a DNP degree in May 2018 from UW -Eau Claire, was featured as an emerging leader in the Graduate Nursing Student Academy (GNSA) April 2018 bulletin. Dr. Shimko, along with **Dr. Josephine Arriola** and a doctoral student from UW-Madison, presented on workplace violence at the Wisconsin Nurses Association 2018 Nurses Day at the Capitol in March.

**Dr. Ronda Thompson**, who graduated with a DNP degree in May 2018 from UW -Eau Claire, was awarded the 2018 Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) Health Affairs Scholarship to attend the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Health Policy conference in Washington, DC in February 2018.

**Dean Linda Young** gave a presentation entitled, *The Nurse Faculty Shortage—Facing our Future*, at the Wisconsin Nurses Association 2018 Nurses Day at the Capitol on March 1, 2018 at the Monona Terrace in Madison. While her talk focused on the impact of the faculty shortage, she also included some possible solutions. A recording of the presentation is available by Wisconsin Eye at the following link: [http://www.wiseye.org/Video-Archive/Event-Detail/evhdid/12266](http://www.wiseye.org/Video-Archive/Event-Detail/evhdid/12266)

Ms. **Naomi Vangen Shep**, a 1970 alumnus of the BSN program, was named Wisconsin Home Care Nurse of the Year for 2017 by the Wisconsin Association of Home Health Care. The award recognizes the accomplishments of an individual nurse and provides a way to celebrate the work of home care nurses in Wisconsin. Ms. Shep has worked at Stoughton Hospital in Home Health since 2001 and is currently the Clinical Coordinator for Stoughton Hospital Home Health.

**Dr. Nancy Fugate Woods**, a 1968 alumna of the BSN program and the former Dean of the University of Washington School of Nursing, received the prestigious Living Legends honor from the American Academy of Nursing at its annual policy conference in Washington, DC in October 2017. The honor recognizes Academy fellows who have made unique, outstanding, and long-lasting contributions to the nursing profession and to society. The Academy noted her pioneering research in women’s health that has led to a better understanding of factors influencing symptoms associated with the menstrual cycle, menopause, and postmenopause. She also has been a strong advocate and voice for diversity. See related article.
Selected Nursing Faculty and Instructional Academic Staff Publications

Airth-Kindree, N., & Kirkhorn, L. (2016). Ethical grand rounds: Teaching ethics at the point of care. Nursing Education Perspectives, 37, 48-50.


Selected Nursing Faculty and Instructional Academic Staff Publications (continued)


30th Anniversary of the Marshfield Nursing Site

On November 20, 2017 we celebrated the 30th anniversary of the start of our distance education program at the Marshfield Site. A program and reception were held at the Froehle Auditorium and Erdmann Lobby of the Marshfield Clinic Laird Center for Medical Research in Marshfield. A number of alumni, past and present administrators and faculty/staff, and community members attended the event (see photo of some of those present).

Since May 2018, we have graduated 698 undergraduate nursing students through our program at the Marshfield Site. In 1987-1988, the first cohort of UW-Eau Claire undergraduate students started taking nursing courses in Marshfield at what was then called Saint Joseph’s Hospital. The original partnership to create the distance education site in Marshfield was established with Saint Joseph’s Hospital in 1986.

In July 2017, Marshfield Clinic Health System finalized the purchase of the hospital and renamed it the Marshfield Medical Center. Since then, Marshfield Clinic Health System has been providing building space in the hospital, some funding for faculty/instructorial and administrative personnel, and additional resources that are enabling us to admit 16-17 students each semester.

For the anniversary celebration program, Dean Linda Young provided a welcome and Dr. Narayana S. Murali, Executive Director of Marshfield Clinic and President/CEO of Marshfield Clinic Health System Hospitals and Chief Clinical Strategy Officer, talked about the partnership between UW-Eau Claire College of Nursing and Health Sciences and Marshfield Clinic Health System. This was followed by Dr. Debra Jansen, Associate Dean of the College, who shared some of our history from the past 30 years of the Marshfield Nursing Site, after which Dr. Rachel Merkel, the Marshfield Site Coordinator, provided an update regarding the present and current status of the nursing program. Ms. Colleen Hoerneman, Chief Nursing Officer of Marshfield Clinic Health System, then spoke about the meaning of the partnership for nursing.

We are appreciative of Marshfield Clinic Health System and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Alumni Office in assisting us with the celebration and for their generous door prize donations. With the aid of Marshfield Clinic Health System, we are looking forward to many more years of enabling students in the region to attain their goal of becoming nurses with bachelor’s degrees and of meeting the needs of the community for baccalaureate prepared nurses. We are grateful for their support of this partnership.

A thank you also is extended to all the alumni, past and present administrators and faculty/staff, and community members who came to help us celebrate the anniversary and the partnership.

College of Nursing Areas of Need

Nursing education is ever changing as we work to prepare nurse leaders to meet the demands of a more globally aware and diverse society. Your gift to any of the following will help enhance student learning experiences and provide valuable faculty resources.

Nursing Advancement Fund: Support this general fund that provides for student and faculty initiatives, special projects, and immediate needs not covered by the University’s budget.

Multicultural Clinical Experiences and Student Travel Fund: Support the College’s strategic plan to expand experiential, multicultural, and interprofessional learning by providing funds to enable nursing clinical experiences with diverse and other difficult to access populations locally in Wisconsin, nationally, and internationally. Funding is needed to support student travel to these and other clinical sites. For instance, the students in Eau Claire must travel to St. Paul and to Marshfield for the opportunity to care for hospitalized children as there are no local pediatric hospitals.

Student Conferences Fund: Support opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to attend professional conferences. Examples include annual conferences by the American Assembly for Men in Nursing, the Wisconsin Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau International, and the Midwest Nursing Research Society.

Endowed Chair, Professorship, and Faculty Professional Development Awards: Support the College through endowments that enable us to attract and retain strong faculty members. Such talent will help us to educate generations of future nurses.

To designate a gift, see https://connect.uwec.edu/nursing-health-sciences or call 715-836-5630 (UW-Eau Claire Foundation).
Highlights from the 2017 Nursing Alumni Homecoming Walk


Dr. Diane Maryjanik (see photo bottom left) led participants across campus and around the Garfield Avenue construction. Following the walk, Dean Linda Young provided an update regarding the College and expressed our appreciation for the T-shirts generously designed and donated by Dove Healthcare.

We were honored to have emeriti deans and faculty present, including Dr. Marjorie Bottoms, Ms. Marilyn Burgess, Dr. Rita Kisting Sparks, and Dr. Elaine Wendt. Chancellor James Schmidt stopped by to greet individuals prior to the walk.

For the walk itself, faculty alumni Dr. Josepbine Arriola, Dr. Robin Beeman (see photo bottom right), and

In addition to thanks and appreciation for the support provided by Dove Healthcare, gratitude also is extended to all those who came and to the many students and faculty who helped set up for the walk and assisted with the morning.

The numerous individuals and organizations who donated door prizes also deserve recognition, including Eau Claire Express Baseball, Famous Dave’s, Festival Foods, HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital, Impact Advertising, May’s Floral Garden Inc., Mayo Clinic Health System-Eau Claire-Nursing Administration, Milwaukee Burger Company, Oak Leaf Surgical Hospital-Administrative Office, Sodexo Dining Services, Uniforms Direct, UW-Eau Claire Activities, Involvement & Leadership, UW-Eau Claire Alumni Association, UW-Eau Claire Bookstore, UW-Eau Claire College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Dean Emeritus Elaine Wendt, and Dean Linda Young.

Please plan to attend the 18th annual walk on Saturday, October 6, 2018. The year 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the first class’s graduation in 1968. Members of the class are planning to host a class reunion.

Special Thanks to Clinical Agencies, Preceptors, and Donors

We extend our gratitude to the many healthcare agencies and individuals and preceptors at those agencies for the wide array of rich clinical and mentorship opportunities they have provided for our undergraduate and graduate students.

We also appreciate our many donors who funded scholarships for our students, provided funds for our simulation laboratories, enabled clinical and classroom offerings in Eau Claire and Marshfield as well as faculty development opportunities, helped sponsor our Sigma Theta Tau-Delta Phi Chapter Kaleidoscope of Nursing Scholarship Day, or supported our general Nursing Advancement Fund.

Additionally, the time many of you have given serving on committees and advisory boards, participating as “patients” in our simulations, or otherwise volunteering for or assisting the College are deserving of praise and recognition.

We would not be able to offer our programs without this continued support. Thank you!
Please Register for the 2018 Nursing Alumni Walk—October 6, 2018

Please join us for our 18th annual Nursing Alumni Homecoming Walk on Saturday, October 6, 2018.

The Nursing Walk will start at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Nursing Building (with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m.). The walk will be a rather short one across and around campus and will conclude in the Nursing Building where we will enjoy a breakfast. With the breakfast we will provide an update regarding recent events at the College and University and draw names for door prizes. Interested attendees are invited to tour the building and simulation laboratories following the breakfast. We plan on finishing before 10:00 a.m. so that people may attend the Homecoming Parade.

For a third year in a row, as a special treat, Dove Healthcare is providing the T-shirts: All attendees who register for the walk will receive a free Carolina blue UW-Eau Claire College of Nursing and Health Sciences T-shirt.

To guarantee T-shirt orders, please pre-register by September 20th using the attached form (see page 11), also available at http://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-nursing-health-sciences/about/alumni-community/

While completing the registration form, please consider making an additional donation to help us build up our Nursing Advancement Fund. Monies from this fund are used to defray the costs of the breakfast and to support student and faculty initiatives, special projects, and immediate needs not covered by the University’s budget.

More information about the University’s homecoming activities can be found at the UW-Eau Claire Alumni Association web site at http://www.uwec.edu/alumni/ or by contacting the Alumni Office at 715-836-3266 or alumni@uwec.edu.

While you are at the Alumni Association web site, be sure to update the University and College of Nursing and Health Sciences with your contact information and any news you would like to share.

Please do not forget to pre-register for the walk by September 20th to guarantee T-shirt orders. We hope to see you at the walk and if you are unable to attend we appreciate your support and hope you will come visit your alma mater soon!!

Questions: E-mail nursing@uwec.edu or call 715-836-5837.

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Registration Form on page 11 and at this website: http://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-nursing-health-sciences/about/alumni-community/

Please return forms by September 20th to guarantee T-shirt orders.
Please detach and mail with check by **September 20th** to:

**College of Nursing and Health Sciences**
Attn: Nursing Alumni Walk, Rm 103
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
105 Garfield Avenue, P.O. Box 4004
Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004

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**Nursing Alumni Homecoming Walk Registration Form**

Name _____________________________________________ Telephone _______________________________

Other Name as Student (e.g., maiden) ___________________________________________________________

Street Address _______________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ County _____________________State _______ Zip ________________

E-mail Address: _______________________________________ Class of ______________________

Check if:  
__Alum  __Emeritus Faculty  __Faculty/Staff  __Friend of Nursing  __Family  __Student

The following family/friends plan to attend:___________________________________________________
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Total Number Attending________________

Adult T-shirt size: ___Small;  ___Medium;  ___Large;  ___XLarge;  ___XXLarge;  ___XXXLarge

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**Nursing T-Shirts** (courtesy of **Dove Healthcare**; please indicate sizes above & below; one T-Shirt per registrant—must attend to receive complimentary)

Number of T-Shirts & sizes

Adult sizes

Adult sizes

Not attending, but would like T-shirt mailed or purchasing extra T-shirts at $25.00 each (purchases are not considered donations) |                | $         |

**Additional Donation**

Total Amount Enclosed | $        |

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Make check payable to the **UW-Eau Claire Foundation** and indicate the “**Nursing Advancement Fund**” in the memo line.

*T-shirts are guaranteed to those who pre-register by September 20th*

Questions: E-mail nursing@uwec.edu or call 715-836-5837.
Form also at: [http://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-nursing-health-sciences/about/alumni-community/](http://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-nursing-health-sciences/about/alumni-community/)
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Nursing Alumni Newsletter and Nursing Walk Registration Form

Nursing Walk October 6, 2018