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the Amazing
Impact of
Kathy Espy



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Celebrating a life well lived is both an acknowledgement of the amazing impact a person can make and an inspiration for those left behind.

Kathlynnne “Kathy” Espy, a remarkable, accomplished champion of Mount Carmel College of Nursing (MCCN) passed away on January 13, 2022. She spent nearly 30 years of her professional life as a powerful advocate for diversity, inclusion, and student success at the College and at Mount Carmel Health System (MCHS).

SHE LOVED THE STUDENTS

Anyone associated with MCCN knew or at least knew of Kathy. “She loved the students,” said her daughter, Amy. “She realized they were impacted by everything around them, all those circumstances that affect their ability to succeed. I hope they remember how much of herself she gave to them,” Amy added.

Amy, an occupational medicine physician and Chief Medical Officer for the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority, is one of four daughters loved and raised by Kathy Espy and her husband Ben. Daughter Elizabeth “Beth” is the Director of Community Engagement at the Atlanta Police Department and a top-producing Realtor® in Atlanta. The youngest daughters, twins, are Laura, an emergency medicine physician/Associate Medical Director and Medical Director of Community Partnerships with Mid-Ohio Emergency Services/OhioHealth, and Lynette (Lynne), a shareholder and Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer at Cozen O’Connor, an international law firm.



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CONNECTING OTHERS

What better way to get to know Kathy Espy than through the eyes of the four women who knew her best and loved her most of all.

Lynn says, “Mom could enter circles anywhere. Professionally, she was most proud of her work on diversity and inclusion at the College.”

“I was in awe of her ability to ‘own’ a room,” said Laura. “She loved connecting women to other women so they could learn and grow from each other.”

One beneficiary of Kathy’s ability to connect people was Ann Schiele, PhD, RN, MCCN President and Dean Emerita. She recruited Kathy, who was a member of the MCCN Board of Trustees, to the College to take a brand new role as director of Minority Affairs and Community Initiatives. “In 1990, I decided we needed a leader to attract the diverse community of learners that we were striving for in the student body,” said Dr. Schiele. “It was one of the best decisions I made as president of the College. In addition to establishing and championing diversity improvement, Kathy tucked me under her arm and introduced me to so many wonderful people. I will never forget her generosity and kindness. I truly believe she was very important for my personal growth and development,” Schiele added.

“Whether in a professional or personal capacity,” said Beth, “she had an amazing ability to ‘show up.’ She would be there for you. Every birth, every graduation, and every recital – she was there.” Each daughter cherishes unique advice that Kathy provided and each uses her good work as inspiration for their own lives. “She taught us about integrity,” said Lynne. “That meant



doing the right thing even when no one is watching, as well as believing in ourselves, and treating others as we would want to be treated.”

“She taught us to lift as we climb,” said Amy, “encouraging us to help, educate, and advocate for and with others.

Beth’s favorite advice from her mom goes back to always showing up. “We all have material things, but it’s important to celebrate and support others,” she said.

DEVOTION TO FAMILY, EDUCATION, AND SERVICE

All four daughters attended Spelman College, a historically black liberal arts college in Atlanta, which Kathy and Ben cited as the best investment they ever made.

Ben Espy, Kathy’s husband of 54 years, a prominent lawyer and political leader, served as a Columbus City Councilman and state senator. They met at Ohio State, when she was a freshman and he was a sophomore football player.

They married in Kathy’s hometown of Toledo and lived first in Washington, D.C., while Ben attended law school at Howard University, came back to Columbus, then resided in New York while Ben was stationed there serving in the U.S. Air Force. After that, they settled permanently in Columbus.

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“She was so supportive of his political career,” said Beth. “He would tell you he couldn’t have done it without her.”

While supporting Ben’s political success and raising four daughters, Kathy’s boundless energy and commitment to service led her to leadership positions in multiple organizations. Her service on the MCCN Board of Trustees – as its first Black member – marked the beginning of an extraordinary career. “It was great to see mom come into her own and grow professionally,” said Amy.

A TRUE CONTRIBUTOR TO STUDENT SUCCESS

Kathy was the perfect person for her role at Mount Carmel College of Nursing. Her compassion for advocacy, mentoring, understanding issues of poverty and homelessness, cultural competency, goal setting, project planning and implementation and fundraising were amazing.

“Her direct approach and obvious compassion put students at ease immediately. She never talked down to them, but honored their individuality and status as a future health



care professional, while at the same time showing empathy with the extreme effort they put forth to shine academically and in clinical situations,” said Kim Campbell, PhD, MCCN director, Enrollment Management.

“Kathy brought a unique understanding of the challenges of diversity and inclusion that students faced. In turn, she worked often with faculty and staff to enlighten them on diversity matters and help resolve issues. She also was instrumental in developing successful programs that influenced the community by enhancing minority recruitment, retention and support, which in turn provides professional nurses of diversity within the communities they serve. Some of these programs include the Men in Nursing group, Minority Student group, the annual Minority Student Dinner and a program that Kathy created and named, The Learning Trail, which was designed to support and mentor students of all minority groups,” added Dr. Campbell.

leader

During her time at Mount Carmel, Kathy was an extraordinary leader with years of service as a champion of diversity and inclusion. She was a trustee on the Mount Carmel Foundation Board at the time of her passing. In memory and tribute, the Foundation Board has established the Kathy Espy Memorial Scholarship Endowment with a \$100,000 gift to honor her memory. These scholarships, permanently endowed in her name, will keep Kathy's valuable work and amazing legacy alive at the College in the years to come. Many gifts have been made in Kathy's memory by people whose lives she touched. If you would like to make a gift to honor Kathy, please visit <https://donor.mountcarmelfoundation.org/mccn>.

KATHY SERVED AND/OR WAS HONORED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS IN HER LIFETIME:

AEP Foundation	Helping Hands
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	Heritage Day Health Centers
Action for Children	Isabelle Ridgeway Nursing Home
Ballet Met	Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
Carrousel, Inc.	JC Penny Golden Rule Awards
City of Columbus Sports Committee	Links, Inc.
Coalition of 100 Black Women	Matriots
Columbus Black Heritage Bicentennial Celebration	Medical Mutual (Senior Volunteer of the Year)
Columbus Black Nurses	National Coalition of 100 Black Women
Columbus Business First - Diversity in Business Award	National Smart Set
Columbus Corporate Sisters	Ohio Association of College Admission Counselors
Columbus Junior League	Sophisticates, Inc.
Columbus Recreation and Parks Commission	St. Paul AME Church
Columbus Urban League	UNCF
Girl Friends, Inc.	Walter and Marion English Foundation
Fire and Focus Scholarship Awards Program	YMCA (Volunteer of the Year)
	YWCA (Lifetime Achievement Award)



MOUNT CARMEL FOUNDATION COMMISSIONED A PORTRAIT IN KATHY'S HONOR

LAMP Cover:

The Kathy Espy portrait was created by Cleveland-based artist Paul Wyse, one of North America's finest portrait painters. His portraits reside in the finest collections, including the National Portrait Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution, the Steinway Hall historical portrait collection, and the House of Commons of Canada.

His list of notable clients include pop legend Billy Joel, Kennedy Center Award winning conductor and pianist Leon Fleisher, The Archbishop of Canada and Ottawa Seraphim, and star of Mamma Mia and Broadway leading lady, Louise Pitre. Wyse's work has appeared in major publications including the BBC, Rolling Stone, and Life Magazine's "Best Photos of 2011." Wyse is the recipient of the "Best Portrait Award" in The Portrait Society of Canada's annual competition. For more information, please visit: www.portraitsinc.com.

A Message from the Mount



Dear Friends,

In this ever-changing world of healthcare, there's one thing that has not changed—the need for compassionate, well-trained, highly qualified nurses. There has never been a more important time to train the nurses of the future.

Dr. Williamson departed the College for a new role in June. Allan Hoffman, EdD, has been engaged to serve as an interim president for the College. He has more than 30 years of executive leadership experience, including president and dean roles. He brings a wealth of experience in higher education, including healthcare education, and will provide seasoned leadership as we evaluate the best long-term needs of the organization.

Jami Nininger, DNP, RN, who currently serves as the College's associate dean for Academic Affairs, has graciously agreed to step in and serve as the interim academic dean.

This leadership change offers us an opportunity to adapt and transform the way we operate as a college, as well as educate nurses to prepare them for this new world. This includes exploring ways to evolve the College, while also continuing to invest in and meet the needs of our staff and nursing students in a responsible way.

Over the next several weeks, we will conduct an institutional assessment for the College. We will work with staff, faculty, and students to help create a strategic plan to ensure we're providing nursing education for the future.

We have no doubt that we can create a strong path forward for the College.

COLLEGE CALENDAR 2022

August 12, 2022

Convocation and Welcome Day for
New Students

August 15, 2022

Fall Semester Begins

September 8, 2022

Save the Date for the Scholarship Dinner

Scholarship Dinner and Our Legacy of Learning Campaign Celebration

Thursday, September 8, 2022
Hilton Columbus at Easton
3900 Chagrin Drive
Columbus, OH, 43219

In addition to recognizing student scholarship recipients and sharing the success of the Our Legacy of Learning Campaign, we'll have a special tribute to Kathy Espy's legacy at the College.

More information, including registration details, will be coming soon!

September 24, 2022

Homecoming, hosted by the Mount Carmel Alumni Association at The Grand Event Center, 820 Goodale Blvd., Columbus Ohio 43212

(See page 16 for event schedule and registration information.)

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**MOUNT CARMEL FOUNDATION,
CHOOSE OHIO FIRST PROGRAM
TO PROVIDE \$2.5 MILLION
IN NEW SCHOLARSHIPS**



Mount Carmel College of Nursing (MCCN) has been awarded \$1.25 million from the Ohio Department of Education's Choose Ohio First program to provide nursing scholarships to undergraduate students. The funding will be matched by the Mount Carmel Foundation, bringing the total amount of scholarship dollars available to \$2.5 million.

By providing these scholarships, MCCN aims to increase the diversity of the nursing workforce and support students in becoming registered nurses.

"Grant funding we've secured through this program will further our mission of educating professional, compassionate nursing leaders who promote health within their greater communities," said Mount Carmel Foundation President Deanna Stewart. "Keeping costs affordable for students is crucial to meeting the need for more nurses, closing the gap of shortages we face now and in the future, and increasing the diversity of these essential health care professionals."

"We're excited to partner with Choose Ohio First - an initiative promoted and administered by the Ohio Department of Higher Education - to match the scholarship funds available through this program to MCCN students," said Stewart. "Together, we're bolstering support for the next generation of nursing scholars and health care industry leaders. Grant monies are specifically focused on assisting first-generation students and those from diverse backgrounds, which fits perfectly in with the Foundation's values and priorities," she concluded.

To qualify for a scholarship, students must:

- Be a new enrollee entering MCCN as an undergraduate student
- Be a US citizen or permanent Ohio resident
- Have a completed FAFSA
- Have a high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

MCCN will offer these approximately \$5,000 in scholarships for four years to more than 30 students enrolling in the upcoming fall 2022 semester. Scholarships will be awarded to students that meet the selected criteria, demonstrate financial need, and are enrolled full-time in the baccalaureate pre-licensure program at MCCN. To learn more about MCCN and available scholarships, please visit www.mccn.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid.



2022 Commencement

MCCN faculty, staff, students, Board members, family, and friends celebrated the 2022 Commencement on Saturday, May 7, at the Celeste Center in Columbus. Attendees were welcomed by Sean Lansing, PhD, MAPS, Director for Mission Integration, MCHS; former president and dean Kathleen Williamson, PhD, MS, RN; and Board of Trustees member R. Devray Kirkland. MCCN alumni Stephen Pearson '15, '20, MS, BSN, BS, APRN-CNP, AG-ACNP-BC, ACNPC-AG, RN, CCRN, and Alexandra (Allie) Lynn Pearson '15, '21 MS, MS, BSN, BS, RN, CCRN, delivered the Commencement address.

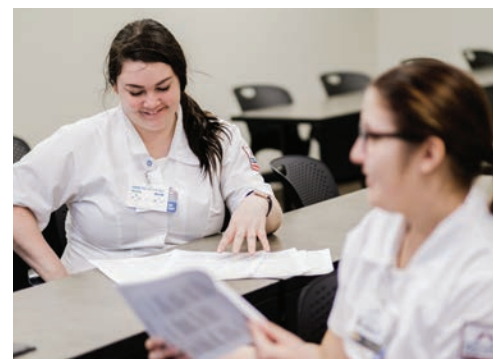


Congratulations to all
2022 graduates.



MCCN-Lancaster marks a decade of graduations

The recent 2022 Commencement marked the tenth MCCN-Lancaster class to receive degrees. In all, the community-based campus has graduated 186 nursing students. The regional campus, created in partnership with Fairfield Medical Center (FMC), opened in 2008 and was specifically designed to meet the need for nurses in the community and surrounding areas.





Cora Arledge '12, '17, '21, DNP, B.S.Ed., RN, Assistant Dean Regional Campuses/Interim Director Accelerated Programs, was a member of the first cohort at MCCN-Lancaster, graduating in 2012. She has continued to pursue higher degrees and now heads that campus, as well as fulfilling a leadership role for accelerated programs for MCCN as a whole.

“Our students have great advantages,” said Arledge. “From small class size, individualized education, support from a compassionate and caring faculty, and close proximity to clinical sites, MCCN-Lancaster was a great option, especially for those individuals who reside in this area. We have high-flex offerings – online, hybrid, and in-person learning – and we cross-link with our Columbus campus so we can combine student cohorts learning at each facility,” she added.

“Nursing students want good partners in their education process,” Arledge continued. “Students are savvy consumers and need and expect more advanced learning opportunities, as well as financial resources to help with their education. We meet those needs and continue to evolve our technology and resources to better meet and exceed expectations.”



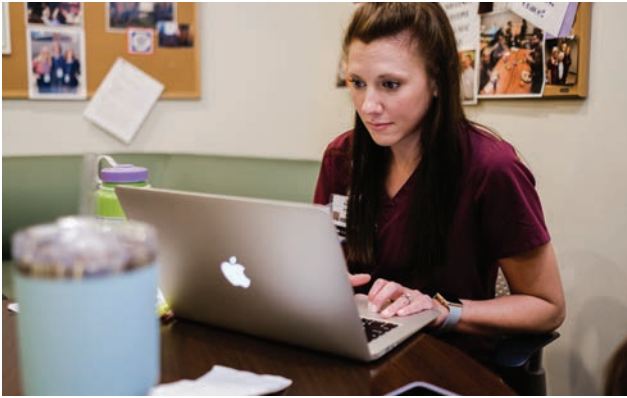
Janelle Reichley '19, BSN, RN, earned her BSN from MCCN-Lancaster and is currently enrolled in the Family Nurse Practitioner program. She expects to earn her MS from MCCN next year. She works in the maternity unit – labor, delivery, postpartum, and

newborn nursery – at Fairfield Medical Center.

“One of the best things about being a student at the Lancaster campus is how closely you interact with the Mount Carmel faculty,” said Reichley.

“The instructors are always there to answer questions and to provide encouragement. They assure your success in the program. I also love the close relationships that the small class size allows you to develop. I am still friends with many of the people from my MCCN-Lancaster class,” she added.

“We’re more than just a satellite campus,” said Arledge. “Our students and faculty are committed to high quality care and a high level of engagement in the community we serve.”



“We’re more than just a satellite campus,” said Arledge. “Our students and faculty are committed to high quality care and a high level of engagement in the community we serve. Our Mother Angela Club (the namesake of which was one of the founding members of the Sisters of the Holy Cross) lived in Lancaster and our students set out each year to honor her desire for service by volunteering and supporting a variety of local charities and services, including Meals on Wheels, fundraising for The Lighthouse, a domestic violence safe haven, St. Vincent DePaul food drive, card drives for Primrose Assisted Living and other important activities. Our campus really feels like a family and we are so proud of the commitment to caring for others that our students and faculty embody,” she said.

Ultimately, the campus has graduated 10 classes of exceptional nurses, many of whom choose to practice at FMC or at Mount Carmel Health System. Graduates (and current students) consistently recognize the faculty involvement and excellent clinical experiences that contribute to their professional success.



Emily Baker '12, BSN, RN, CCRN, a cohort of Cora Arledge in the inaugural class, works in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at FMC. “I started in the ICU in 2012, at the beginning of my nursing career and have held various roles over the last 10 years (Staff RN, Team Lead, Supervisor, Clinical Educator),” she said.

“It was great to gain clinical and precepting experiences in the unit I was hired into upon graduation. I felt very well prepared to work in the ICU,” she added.

“Emily and Janelle are great examples of where nursing education at MCCN can take you. We’re proud of them, as we are of all of our students and alumni,” said Arledge.





PAT MCKNIGHT RETIRES AFTER MORE THAN 60 YEARS OF SERVICE

Pat McKnight, MS, RDN, LD, FADA, FAND, assistant professor, retired during the Spring 2022 semester. Faculty and staff celebrated her tireless dedication to nursing education and health care advocacy as she was awarded Emeritus status on March 13, 2022.

At MCCN, Pat facilitated the integration of nutrition education into all nursing courses. She also facilitated cooking classes for medical residents at Mount Carmel Health System (MCHS), with the objective of increasing physicians' comfort in talking about food with their patients and sharing expertise needed in disease management.

Pat influenced and improved public health and nutrition policy and legislation, guided professionals through the advocacy process and developed relationships throughout the health care industry to highlight nurses' contributions to delivering the highest quality care. She served as state policy representative for the Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, coordinating the public policy activities of dietitians in Ohio. She was instrumental in the legislation that established dietetic licensure in Ohio and advocated for nutrition at every opportunity. Her lasting legacy – at MCCN and elsewhere – is her unwavering commitment to excellence in everything she did. Her kindness, passion, role modeling, mentoring, and devotion to being the best inspired others to do the same.



MCAA Annual Meeting and Homecoming Event

This event will be held at The Grand Event Center located in Grandview, a short distance from the College.

The Courtyard by Marriott, Columbus/OSU is adjacent to The Grand with free parking on the property and offers a special room rate for Homecoming attendees.

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Evening Schedule

5 – 6 p.m.

Cocktail Hour

Cash bar

Class Pictures

6 – 9 p.m.

Dinner and Program

Evening will include a silent

auction and raffle

The link to book your room and receive the special rate may be found on the College website, www.mccn.edu, under alumni/events.

Reservations and Raffle

Check Appropriate:

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Dues and Donations

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Reservations must be received by Friday, August 12, 2022

Please make your check payable to Mount Carmel Alumni Association

Mail your check and this form to:

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 Alumni Affairs office, Attn: Pat Steele Skunda, MCAA president
 127 South Davis Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43222

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State Zip

Phone

Email Graduation year(s)

Please seat me with the class of _____ .

*If your graduation year ends in 2 or 7 this is your honor year!

Please include a biographical update on your life and career on another sheet of paper and send it with this reservation form. Let us know if we may publish your update in one of the upcoming issues of the LAMP.

(You need not be present to win)

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The LAMP earns Healthcare Advertising Awards

The 2021 LAMP was recently recognized with a Silver award in the Healthcare Advertising Awards. The entry, submitted by LAMP designer Sheila Cooney, Cooney Design, was recognized by the organization for its creativity, quality, message effectiveness, consumer appeal, graphic design and overall impact.

This year over 4,400 entries were received, making the awards the largest healthcare advertising awards competition and one of the ten largest of all advertising awards. Visit <https://healthcareadawards.com> for more information about this recognition.



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Faculty/Staff Awards:

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Humanitarian Award:

Shirley Cooley, PhD, RN, CNE, C-EFM

Ann E. Schiele Distinguished Faculty Award:

Hannah O'Handley, MSN, RN, CPNP

Academic Excellence Award:

Christina Padrutt, DNP, MS, APRN, AGPCNP-C

Respect Award:

Hannah O'Handley, MSN, RN, CPNP

Compassion Award:

Vicki Neal, BA, MSW, LISW-S

Social Responsibility Award:

Lindsay Luther, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

Diversity Award:

Maggie Miller-Rea

Faculty Promotions:

The following MCCN faculty members have earned promotions that will take effect in the 2022-23 academic year:

Beverly Gish '19, MS, FNP-BC, CNE - Assistant to Associate Professor

Nathan Kessler '18, MS, RN - Instructor to Assistant Professor

Miranda Knapp '16, PhD, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CNE, EBP-C - Assistant to Associate Professor

Lindsey Luther '20, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CNE, EPB(CH) - Assistant to Associate Professor

Beth Medaugh, MSN, RN - Assistant to Associate Professor

Hannah O'Handley, MSN, RN, CPNP - Assistant to Associate Professor

Christine Salem '06, '20, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, EBP-CH - Assistant to Associate Professor

Kathryn Sutherland '21, DNP, MAOM, RN-MEDSURG, EPB-C - Assistant to Associate Professor

Joy Voorhees, DVM - Associate Professor to Professor



AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR FACULTY AND STAFF AT MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF NURSING

GREETINGS FROM YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Alumni Vision

The vision of the Mount Carmel Alumni Association is to support Mount Carmel College of Nursing through philanthropic, networking, and mentoring initiatives.

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MCCN and the Mount Carmel Alumni Association are sending information via email. Send your email address to alumniaffairs@mccn.edu or visit our website to stay connected.



Has your name changed since graduation?

If so, please don't forget to notify us so we can amend your educational record and your contact information. Please contact Maggie Miller-Rea, coordinator, Records & Registration, at 614.234.3959 or by email at registrar@mccn.edu.

Alumni Association Dues Payment Instructions

We have two ways to pay your 2022 membership dues: You may mail us a check in the enclosed envelope or, if you prefer the convenience of a credit card, simply use your mobile phone camera to scan the appropriate Square (QR code) below and follow instructions there.

Annual Membership plus fee
\$41.50 total

Lifetime Membership plus fee
\$257.75 total



Get Involved!

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Please stay in touch with the Alumni Affairs office about any changes in your contact information as soon as you can so you don't miss any news! Also, please let us know your career path since graduation so we can include it in an upcoming issue of *the Lamp* or our online newsletter AlumNews.

**Note Our NEW
Email address!
alumniaffairs@mccn.edu**

Your College Email Address

Please note: All College email addresses will now be deactivated six months after a student graduates.

Meet your MCAA Board members!

President: Pat Skunda '72, '10, '14, MS, RN

Treasurer: Suzanne Martin '66, JD, RN

Secretary: Jami Nininger '87, DNP, RN

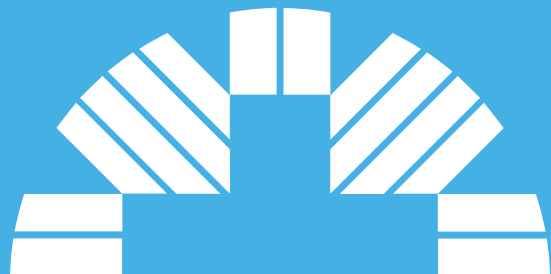
Frieda Gill '90, '97, '09, MS, RN, CCRN

Jody Gill Rocha '08, '10, MS, RN

Iris Freisner '66, '07, MSN, RN

Angela Snider '10, '14, MS, RN, APRN-BC

Ex-officio: Senior Development Officer
Alyssa LaTorre



NOMINATIONS ARE ALWAYS OPEN FOR DISTINGUISHED MOUNT CARMEL ALUMNI AND RISING STAR AWARDS



We invite you to nominate a member of the Mount Carmel Alumni for one of these two awards that will be presented at the 2022 Mount Carmel Alumni Association Annual Meeting and Homecoming: Distinguished Alumni Award and Rising Star Award.

Please nominate those special alumni by visiting <https://www.mccn.edu/alumni> and clicking in the column on the left "Distinguished Mount Carmel Alumnus Awards."

All nominees and their nominators will be notified of the outcome.

CRITERIA FOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The following criteria should be used as a guide for describing a nominee's qualifications for the award. The contributions may include, but are not limited to, exceptional achievement and significant contribution in the following areas:

- **Professional Achievement** - Nominee has demonstrated professional recognition, professional accomplishments, and/or significant contributions to the nursing profession; nominee has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the field of nursing. The nominee reflects honor to the College of Nursing in pursuing their professional activities.
- **Sphere of Influence** - (local, state, national, or international) - Contributions made by the nominee have had a broad influence beyond the scope of that person's place of employment.

- **Community Service** - (local, state, national, or international) - The nominee has made significant humanitarian contributions to the community, greatly impacted the community through their actions, and/or is involved in a variety of service initiatives.

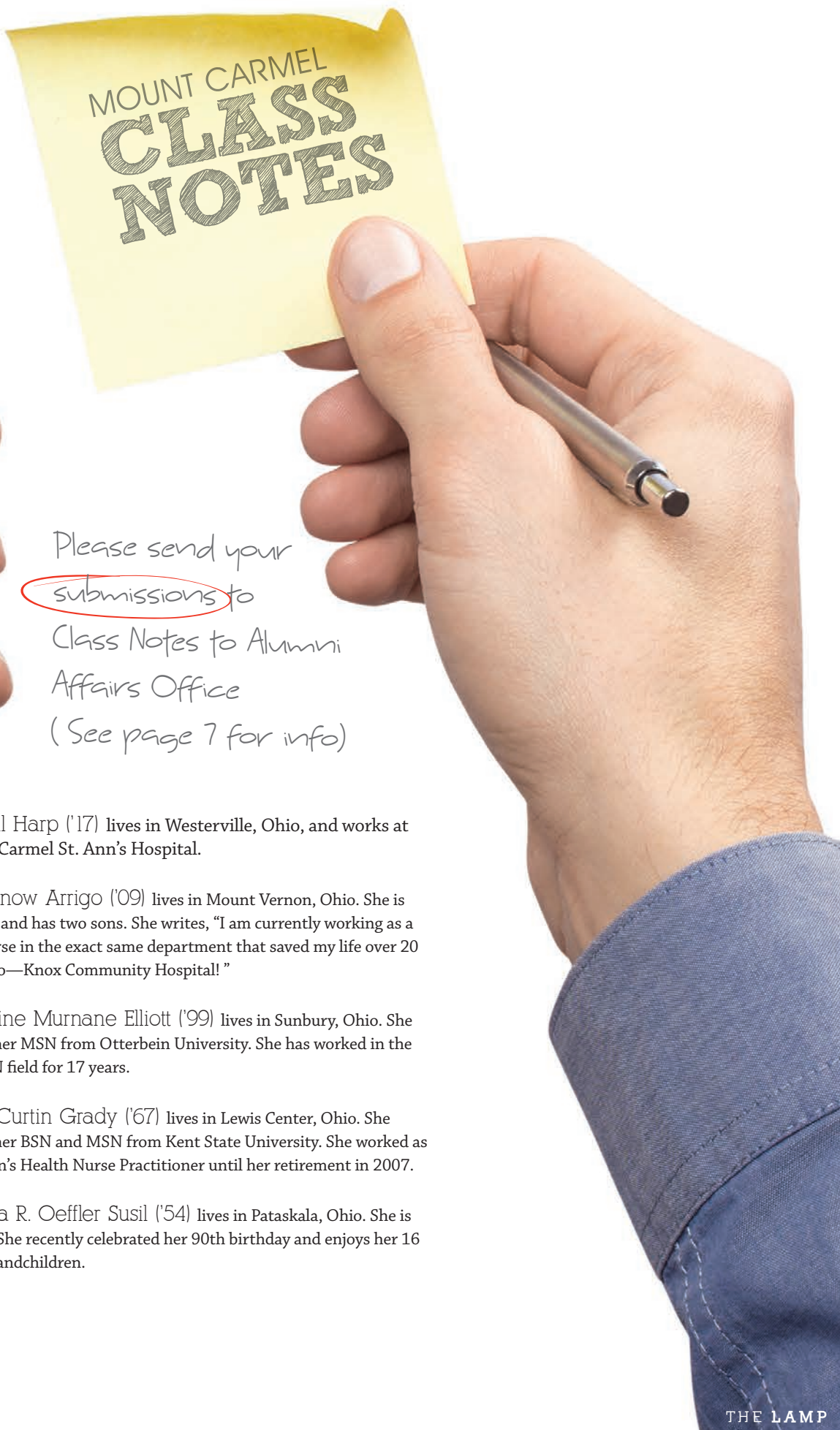
Selection is also based on alumni who have shown continued interest in and support for the College, and who exemplify the Core Values of Mount Carmel College of Nursing: academic excellence, respect, compassion, social responsibility, and diversity. In summary, the nominee possesses such integrity and stature that the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of the College of Nursing can take pride in, and are inspired by their recognition.



CRITERIA FOR RISING STAR ALUMNI AWARD

This award is presented to a member of the Mount Carmel College of Nursing alumni who has graduated with an undergraduate degree within the last 10 years. The following criteria should be used as a guide for describing a nominee's qualifications for the award. The contributions may include, but are not limited to, exceptional achievement and significant contribution in the following areas:

- **Professional Achievement** - Nominee has demonstrated professional recognition, professional accomplishments, and/or significant contributions to the nursing profession; nominee has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the field of nursing. The nominee reflects honor to the College of Nursing in pursuing their professional activities.
- **Sphere of Influence** - (local, state, national, or international) - Contributions made by the nominee have had a broad influence beyond the scope of that person's place of employment.
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Kendall Harp ('17) lives in Westerville, Ohio, and works at Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital.

Patty Snow Arrigo ('09) lives in Mount Vernon, Ohio. She is married and has two sons. She writes, "I am currently working as a staff nurse in the exact same department that saved my life over 20 years ago—Knox Community Hospital!"

Katherine Murnane Elliott ('99) lives in Sunbury, Ohio. She earned her MSN from Otterbein University. She has worked in the OB/GYN field for 17 years.

Kathy Curtin Grady ('67) lives in Lewis Center, Ohio. She earned her BSN and MSN from Kent State University. She worked as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner until her retirement in 2007.

Virginia R. Oeffler Susil ('54) lives in Pataskala, Ohio. She is retired. She recently celebrated her 90th birthday and enjoys her 16 great-grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

Mount Carmel College of Nursing and its alumni honor the following graduates who have passed away and extend our sympathy to their family and friends.

Betty Noblick Ohler — Class of 1945
Alice Zuber Hollern — Class of 1949, mother of Judi Hollern Brown, Class of 1974, 2012,2015 and aunt of Debbie Hollern Brahos, Class of 1983 and Nancy Hollern Callela, Class of 1974
Barbara Lathrope Scholl — Class of 1952
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Esther Henize Brain — Class of 1960
Dianne Shelb Schmidt — Class of 1960
Katherine Marchi George — Class of 1961
Eulalia Enfield — Class of 1963
Julaine Gates — Class of 1964
Suzanne Schultz Barnhouse — Class of 1966
Joretta Mayle Jackson — Class of 1971
Husband of Bonnie Boyd Wallace Cook — Class of 1972
Mother of Mary Phillips — Class of 1973

We also acknowledge the loss and honor the memory of those whose lives have touched the Mount Carmel family.

Husband and brother of Phyllis Woods Follrod '63 and father and uncle of Barbara Follrod Phillips, '12, '15
Husband of Deanna Burns Soldner '63
Mother of Judith Snyder Sayre '70
Father of Deborah Hoehn Wimiment '72
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