

WATTS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello,

WOW!! Can you believe the summer is over and cold weather is just around the corner?

The board met recently to plan upcoming alumni and student activities. Annual alumni dues are due in November. Your dues and donations are used to support activities for the students i.e. snacks before exams, Meet and Greet of the freshman incoming class, and school gifts. We welcome your participation in all alumni activities. Contact any board member of your interest. It is time for the annual Winter Alumni Gathering. Please mark your calendars and join us to reconnect with your alumni colleagues.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Winter Alumni Gathering, as well as at the Spring 2018 banquet.

Please visit our alumni website at <http://wattsschoolofnursing.org/alumni> to update your contact information and to keep in touch.

If you are receiving this by postal mail, then the alumni association does not have a current email address for you. Please send us your updated email address to wattsalumniassociation@gmail.com to reduce costs.

Susan Avent, Class of 1976
President

ANNUAL WINTER ALUMNI GATHERING

Who: YOU

When: Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Where: Bennett Point Grill 4625 Hillsborough Rd, Durham, NC

Time: 5:00 PM

What: Bring a small cash donation for a community charity

To Attend notify: Reba Beavers at 919-815-9510 or at rebabeavers@nc.rr.com or Chester Farley at unclefonzi94@yahoo.com

RSVP by: Tuesday 11/28/2017 by 5p

DUES ARE DUE

\$30.00 each November

Send to: Watts Alumni Association

2828 Croasdaile Drive, Suite 200

Durham, NC 27705-2505

Include: Full Name, Address, Phone Number, Email Address and Year of Graduation.

NOTE: You can print a renewal form by going to the alumni website.

Thank You...

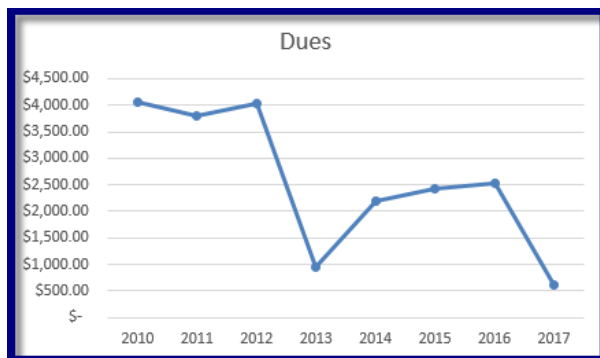
On behalf of the Alumni Association Officers and Board of Directors we would like to thank all of the alumni members who sponsored students at the Spring 2017 Alumni Banquet.

We would also like to thank those who have given donations and/or assisted with the “Freshman Meet and Greet” at the school in January and August this year.

We greatly appreciate all the members who have already sent in their dues for 2017-18.

Your dues and donations help defray several costs:

- Spring Banquet – the cost for the students (not sponsored) and a portion of the cost for all Golden Agers
- Mailings/printing expenses
- Providing a gift to the student body twice a year
- Lunch at the new student “Meet & Greet” each semester
- Snacks for students during exams.



Announcements

Ethel Clay Price Scholarships

Four scholarship awards of \$500 are offered twice a year.

- Four scholarships were awarded to the following students in **February 2017**: Brittany Grant, Sarah Luhn, Jasetta Perkins, Kate Woodard
- Two scholarships were awarded to the following students in **September 2017**: Kelly Commenator, Katie Ferris

The **Ethel Clay Price Scholarships** are awarded to current Watts students and alumni who are working on advancing their education. Please be sure to visit our website to learn more on how you can apply and/or qualify for a scholarship.

<https://wattsschoolofnursing.org/alumni/>

May 2017 Graduation Awards

- Beulah Owens Award: Dennis Rasugu
- Burke Matthews Award: Jennifer Marhoul

Celebrate Alumni Accomplishments!

We need to celebrate our accomplishments. Have you recently finished an advanced degree? Published a paper or article? Completed your nursing certification? Received a local, state or national award? Please send us your accomplishments so we can share across our organization. Email us at wattsalumniassociation@gmail.com so we can showcase our alumni in the Spring Newsletter.

CURRENT OFFICERS and BOARD of DIRECTORS

Susan Avent '76, President

Rosalin Robinson '72, Past President

Melissa Murray '00, President Elect

Becky Dodson '61, At-Large

Gina Edwards '93, Secretary

Sherry Warren '03, At-Large

Reba Beavers '68, Treasurer/Database Mgr

Liz Cantor '08, At-Large

Chester Farley '12, At-Large

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Spring 2018 Banquet & Celebration of our school's 123rd Anniversary

May 9, 2018

Look for details in the Spring newsletter