

WATTS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello,

It is time to begin another year of giving our support to the students, school of nursing, and renew old friendships with our alumni friends.

The banquet last Spring was well attended. Many thanks to all of you that participated in the "Meet and Greet" for the new students this year, either with your presence or your generous donations.

Please stay in touch and hopefully you will find a way to be a part of all of the activities.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Winter Alumni Gathering, and again at the Spring 2017 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.

Rosalin Robinson

Class of 1972

Annual Winter Alumni Gathering

Who: YOU

When: Wednesday, December 7, 2016

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

Time: 5:30 PM

What: Bring a small cash donation for a community charity

To Attend notify: Reba Beavers at 919-815-9510 or Rosalin Robinson at 919-219-2874

-Or-

Email: wattsalumniassociation@gmail.com

RSVP by: Tuesday 11/29/2016 by 5p

DUES ARE DUE

\$30.00 each November

Send to: Watts Alumni Association

2828 Croasdaile Drive, Suite 200

Durham, NC 27705-2505

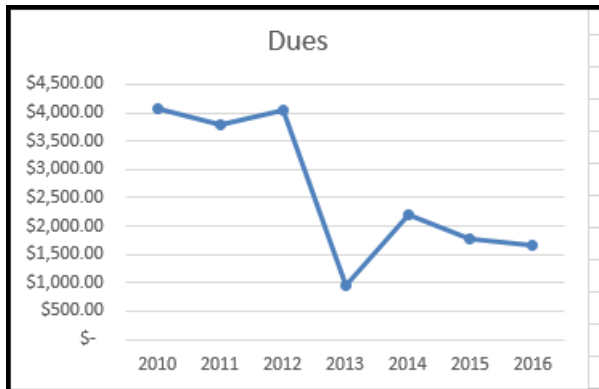
Include: Full Name, Address, phone number, email address and year of graduation.

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

Financial Update

For the past several years, we have continued to see a decline in the number of dues submitted by alumni association members (summary below). We would like to thank all of the members who have already sent in their dues for 2016.

Our organization depends on your support in order to **continue sponsoring** the alumni functions. Dues and donations help defray the costs for the Spring Banquet which includes paying for students (not sponsored) and a portion of the cost for all Golden Agers, mailings/printing expenses, and any other events as needed. Twice a year, we like to provide a gift to the student body, lunch at the new student "Meet & Greet," and snacks for students during exams. Over the last few years we have implemented ways to reduce expenses but we continue to need your financial support in order for the alumni to support our school, students and association.



Thank You...

On behalf of the Alumni Association Officers and Board of Directors we would like to thank all alumni members who sponsored students at the Spring 2016 Alumni Banquet. This assisted greatly with overall expenses.

We would like to thank those who gave donations and/or assisted at "Freshman Meet and Greet" at the school in January and August this year.

Announcements

Ethel Clay Price Scholarships

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

- Three scholarships were awarded to the following students in **January 2016**: Donna Gerstner, Ashlyn Eller, Kelly Bollinger.
- Four scholarships were awarded to the following students in **August 2016**: Amy Gira, Deborah Julian, Meghan Willis, Kate Woodard.

May 2016 Graduation Awards

- Beulah Owens Award: Ashley Roncaglione
- Burke Matthews Award: Celine Sieck

CURRENT OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rosalin Robinson '72 – President	Elizabeth Cantor '08 - Past President
Susan Avent '76 – President Elect	Rebecca Dodson '61 - At Large
Gina M. Edwards '93 – Secretary	Page Brantley '98 - At Large
Reba H. Beavers '68 – Treasurer & Database Manager	Melissa Murray '00 - At Large
	Sherry Warren '03 – At Large

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Spring 2017 Banquet & Celebration
of our school's 122nd Anniversary**

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Look for details in the Spring newsletter