



## 2009 REUNIONS WEEKEND

### All School of Nursing Related Events

June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>



### Friday, June 5th

11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Seminar: “The Caregiver’s Role – Always Concerned with Safety and Peace of Mind”**

*Newcomb Hall South Meeting Room*

**Kathy Haugh, assistant professor in the School of Nursing**, will explore what is involved in creating a safe environment for older adults in their home. She will examine options family members could consider for a healthy and safe environment for their loved one; resources available in the community to help meet the needs of older adults; how to advocate for the older adult; and how to help the older adult assess their own strengths and limitations. This seminar will help family members recognize when it may be in the older adult’s best interest to reconsider the decision to stay home and explore other assisted living or residential options.

#### **Kathy Henley Haugh, PhD, RN**

Assistant Professor of Nursing Kathy Haugh received her bachelor’s degree in nursing from UVA in 1979 and is celebrating her 30th Reunion this year. Kathy received a master’s in nursing from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, a certificate in gerontological nursing from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, and her PhD from Virginia Commonwealth University. She teaches Medical-Surgical nursing at UVA and has worked as a staff nurse in the UVA Health System for many years as well. A scholar of cardiovascular critical care nursing, Kathy has recently presented and published on topics of heart failure in older adults and patient and family needs in cases of heart failure, among others. She is very active in leadership roles with the American Heart Association and has been a dedicated volunteer to the UVA School of Nursing Alumni Association.





**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

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**11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

## **School of Nursing Alumni Luncheon & Awards Presentations**

*McLeod Hall, Room 2014*

Nursing alumni will find plenty that's new in the school while enjoying the pleasure of old friendships at this annual celebration. Meet **new dean Dorrie Fontaine** and new Alumni Association president **Patricia Booth Woodard (Nursing '69)**. The program will also include presentations of Alumni Awards as well as recognition for the reunion classes with the highest percentage of participation in attendance and in giving. After the luncheon tours will be available of both the new and the old nursing buildings.



*Reservations required through Alumni Hall Reunions registration or separately through the School of Nursing Alumni & Development Office.*

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**1:30 - 3 p.m.**

## **School of Nursing Building Tours**

*Claude Moore Nursing Education Building / McLeod Hall / McKim Hall*

The Claude Moore Nursing Education Building opened in July 2009 and nearly doubles the amount of space the School of Nursing occupies. Come see this beautiful new facility and also enjoy visiting McLeod Hall with its expanded history center and simulation labs and other academic centers. For those who lived in McKim Hall, a special tour will be provided, hosted by Dr. Barbara Brodie.

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1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

**Cavalier Career Paths: “Resilient Women: Strategies for Women’s Career Success in the Corporate World”**

**featuring Dr. Ann Kiessling (BSN '67)**

Bouncing back from challenging situations is a key characteristic common among successful women business leaders who have broken through the glass ceiling, according to U.Va. Darden School professors Lili Powell and Pat Werhane in their recent book, *Women in Business: The Changing Face of Leadership*. Panelists will discuss how certain characteristics, such as resilience and persistence, have played an important role in the pursuit of excellence in their business careers. Our panelists will share stories about their business careers and offer tips on how to stay focused on the positive.

*Sponsored by Women in Leadership and Philanthropy.*

3 - 4 p.m.

**SEMINAR: “Creating a Healthy Work Environment”**

**featuring Dean Dorrie Fontaine, School of Nursing**

*Rotunda, Lower West Oval Room*

What can alumni who are leaders of organizations do to create healthy work environments? The hallmarks of a healthy work environment include skilled communication, true collaboration and meaningful recognition. Implementation of these hallmarks increases productivity, employee retention, and in health care settings, patient safety. Join **Dorrie Fontaine**, dean of the School of Nursing to explore what a universal healthy work environment can be and how best to achieve it in the challenging workplaces of today.

**Dorrie Fontaine RN, PhD, FAAN**

Dorrie Fontaine is the Sadie Heath Cabaniss Professor and Dean of the School of Nursing at the University of Virginia, beginning on August 1, 2008. Prior appointments include academic health care centers at the University of California - San Francisco, Georgetown University, and the University of Maryland. She received her nursing degrees from Villanova University and the University of Maryland and a doctorate from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. A critical care nurse for three decades, she is past president of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, the largest specialty nursing organization in the world. Dean Fontaine is a champion for creating healthy work environments in hospital settings and has published and presented widely on the topic.





## **Sunday, June 7th**

9:30 - 11

### **School of Nursing Alumni Brunch** *Pavilion VIII Garden*

Dean Dorrie Fontaine and the School of Nursing Alumni Council invite you to enjoy a last opportunity to renew ties with the school and visit with your nursing friends before your reunion weekend ends.



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### **Notes:**

- All seminars are organized by the UVa Alumni Association; questions may be directed to the Reunions office at Alumni Hall.
- All members of a Reunion year class must register through Alumni Hall:  
[www.reunions.virginia.edu](http://www.reunions.virginia.edu) or (434) 243-9011.
- Special parking is not available for Reunions Weekend except for those with disabilities. Most parking facilities are open for the weekend, except where noted.

For more information on School of Nursing Reunion activities, please contact

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