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Kanesia Shaw

FIRST GRADUATE OF THE
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES PROGRAM
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President's Corner



THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE

College meets monthly to review and discuss progress made on our strategic plan. We begin our time together in the College's chapel to share prayer concerns and hear a short devotional. It has become a precious time for us to connect as a team in support of advancing our mission of educating future health care professionals.

This past month, our devotion used the life of George Washington Carver to illustrate how using what others might consider setbacks as opportunities to create something new instead. It seemed to come at the perfect time as we begin another cycle of strategic planning and developing strategies for the coming year.

Carver grew up at the end of the Civil War during the height of racial discrimination. His natural curiosity drove him to overcome significant obstacles and prejudices and pursue an education. Carver became known as a brilliant botanist and developed crop rotation strategies to address the prolonged re-planting of cotton, which had depleted soil quality in the South. He looked at something as common as peanuts and wondered if the Creator made the peanut for uses beyond just food. His curiosity led him to more than 100 discoveries using sweet potatoes and peanuts for items ranging from glue to plastics.

Carver's life can be such an inspiration to us today. How can we use our knowledge and curiosity to discover or develop something new? Change is happening all around us-sometimes at a disorienting speed. The College's mission intersects both health care and education - two areas which are undergoing rapid change. During our Planning Advance in January, we discussed some tough questions. How do we stay true to our core values but re-evaluate what we are doing within the dynamic environment of today, and what is anticipated for the future? What competencies do our graduates need now and in the next 10 years? What new skills do our faculty and staff need in order to prepare these graduates? Are there other educational programs we should be considering? As alumni, I would love to hear your thoughts and feedback. Please email me at betty.sue.mcgarvey@bchs.edu.

Warm Regards,

BETTY SUE MCGARVEY, PHD, RN
~ President

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LEFT: Lacey Gordon, recipient of the Ruby Turrell Scholarship, speaking to the audience about her personal journey.

TOP: Mrs. Ann Reynolds pictured with Sara Gavrock, the 2014 Stephen C. Reynolds Student Leader Scholarship recipient.

CENTER: Joseph H. Powell Scholarship recipients with Mrs. Ann Powell.

BOTTOM: Don and Lynn Pounds Scholarship recipients with Mr. and Mrs. Pounds.

Scholarship Luncheon

THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON was held on Monday, September 29, 2014 at First Baptist Church. This is a special occasion for the College as the scholarship recipients have the opportunity to meet many of the donors. A total of 118 students received scholarships for the academic year 2014-2015.

Dr. Betty Sue McGarvey, president of the College, served as host for the program. Dr. McGarvey recognized the scholarship recipients and congratulated them on their academic achievements. Many scholarships are in memory of loved ones, honoring an individual for their commitment to health care education. The Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation has several awards as well. Savannah Baddley, recipient of a Joseph A. Powell Scholarship, led the invocation. Special remarks, including personal journeys, were given by three students: Kendall Kinler, recipient of a Baptist Memorial Foundation

Scholarship; Lacey Gordon, recipient of the Ruby Turrell Scholarship; and Ian Alexander, recipient of a Baptist Memorial Foundation Scholarship.

Jason Little, president and chief executive officer for Baptist Memorial Health Care, spoke to the audience of more than 260, including donors, students, family members, alumni, and senior leadership from Baptist Memorial Health Care. Mr. Little spoke on the importance of health care education and the opportunity it brings for students to live out their faith in service to others.





Opening Convocation

OPENING CONVOCATION was held on September 14, 2014 as tradition for welcoming new students and celebrating the beginning of the new academic year. The featured speaker was Paul DePriest, M.D., executive vice president and chief operating officer for Baptist Memorial Health Care. Dr. DePriest spoke about inter-professional collaboration in health care. He shared a personal experience to illustrate how inter-professional teams can work together with respect and positive interactions for better patient outcomes.

2015 International Medical Mission Trip Set for Belize

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRIES, Karen Smith, has announced a medical mission trip to Placencia, Belize planned for a limited number of students and faculty April 18-25, 2015. During the week, free medical clinics/camps will be conducted for the residents in the nearby areas. Clinics will be held in banana plantations, Mayan villages, etc.

The cost of this trip is estimated around \$2,000 per person, including all transportation, food, lodging, and medicines for distribution in the clinics. As in past years, some financial

assistance will be made available through grants from the Orr-Russwurm Medical Missions Trips fund, managed by the Baptist Health Care Foundation, but students will also be holding fundraising events to help supplement the costs of the trip.

If you would like to contribute to the Orr-Russwurm Medical Missions Trips fund, please call Sherita Martin at (901) 572-2773, use the enclosed donor envelope, or go online to ww.bmhgiving.org.



Article by Sherita Martin

Around Campus

BLESSING OF THE HANDS

The hands of 116 students were blessed during the Blessing of the Hands ceremonies in October 2014. The students included 96 nursing students, 7 medical laboratory students, and 13 respiratory care students. Pictured is the Medical Radiography class Blessing of the Hands in November, 2014.



ABOVE: Karen Smith blesses the hands of Trevor Wallace.



LEFT: "For where two or three have gathered together in my name, I am there in their midst." Matthew 18:20



Dr. Mary Millione, associate professor of English



Dr. Janet Heath, professor of mathematics

SERVICE FIRST WINNERS

Mary Millione and Janet Heath were recently chosen as Service 1st champions at the Baptist College of Health Sciences.



STUDENTS RETREAT TO CAMP BEAR TRACK

Campus Ministries hosted the annual Student Retreat to Camp Bear Track in Arkansas, September 19-21, 2014. Karen Smith, director of Campus Ministries, conducted worship sessions with the theme "Just Saying...", which led to discussions about frequently misquoted and misrepresented scriptures. Eighty-five students attending the retreat participated in outdoor high and low rope courses, games, and devotionals while enjoying the mountains of Arkansas.



Medical Radiography Students Win at TSRT Conference

OCTOBER 1-3, 2014, THE SENIOR MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY students competed against all of the Radiology Schools in the state of Tennessee, and won first and second place at the Tennessee Society of Radiologic Technologists (TSRT) conference in the Vogel Essay competition. They also won second place in the scientific poster contest. The

senior students from Baptist College of Health Sciences competed in the Student Knowledge Bowl for the first time at the TSRT and had a very good showing. Both the junior and senior MR students who attended the TSRT learned valuable information from the authors of the radiology textbooks during lectures and round table discussions.

MLS Program Receives Certificate of Accreditation



THE BAPTIST COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES MEDICAL LABORATORY Science Program recently received the Certificate of Accreditation from the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. According to the NAACLS Guide to Accreditation, it is a process of external peer review

in which an agency grants public recognition to a program of study or an institution that meets established qualifications and educational standards.

This certification allows graduates of the program to sit for the national certification examination in the MLS category, which is extremely important for those graduates interested in working in a clinical lab.

“The accreditation process for MLS programs is very extensive,” said Dr. Darius Wilson, Chair of Medical Laboratory Science at the Baptist College of Health Sciences. “The NAACLS has 22 standards that require written responses and documentation provided; this includes clinical affiliation agreements, clinical rotation documentation for each site, admission requirements, program curriculum, qualified faculty, etc.”

Allied Health White Coat Ceremony

STUDENTS FROM THE ALLIED HEALTH programs of diagnostic medical sonography, medical radiography, medical laboratory science, and nuclear medicine technology participated in the second annual White Coat Ceremony, October 3, 2014. The Allied Health White Coat Ceremony celebrates students’ transition from learning in a class setting to

learning in direct care settings. The values of ‘Integrity, Knowledge and Service’ were engraved on the lapel pin that each student received. Speakers stressed these values as they encouraged students to consider their gift of providing care to patients as a divine gift.



Faculty and Staff Accomplishments

JULIE DARBY, assistant professor of Nursing, recently published an article in the Reviewer in the Ninth Edition text of *Medical-Surgical Nursing: Assessment and Management of Clinical Problems* with Elsevier Publishing Company.

JULIE LASLEY, program chair of Radiation Therapy, and Christen Ganley, clinical coordinator, attended the Radiation Therapy National Conference September 12-18, 2014. They participated in an Educational Forum sharing teaching strategies using Virtual Environment Radiation Therapy (VERT) with other colleges and universities. Inter-professional learning strategies were shared with the group. In addition, Julie Lasley conducted a workshop on publishing for the Radiation Therapist at the national meeting. Julie is currently serving on the Radiation Therapist Editorial Review Board for the American Society of Radiologic Technologist for the Radiation Therapist Journal.

DR. MARY GWYNNE MILLIONE, associate professor of English, earned her Ph.D. in English Composition from the University of Memphis on October 7,

2014. Dr. Millione was also named Baptist College Service First Champion for the fourth quarter.

DR. LILIAN OGARI, assistant professor of Biology, published a paper entitled, "Giardia Mitosomal Protein Import Machinery Differentially Recognizes Mitochondrial Targeting Signals" in the *Journal of Infectious Disorder-Drug Targets* September issue.

NAN RIEDE, assistant professor of Nursing, had an abstract accepted for the 2014 Regional Simulation Conference, Creating New Directions in Simulation, held September 22 at Xavier University Cintas Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. The title of her presentation was "Which Way Do I Go, Coach? Improving Student Decision-Making and Learning in Simulation."

DR. LUCIA VANDERPOOL, associate professor of Computer Science, and

DR. JANET HEATH, professor of Mathematics, presented "It's Never too Late to Earn That Degree", at the 2014 Women in Higher Education in Tennessee, (WHET), annual Conference in Murfreesboro, Tenn. sponsored by

Middle Tennessee State University on October 10, 2014. The theme for the conference was "College Completion: Women in Higher Education Moving the Needle".

DR. GREG VIEIRA, assistant professor of Physics, presented "Remotely Tunable Patterned Magnetic Traps for Engineering and Biological Applications" at the Rhodes College Physics Colloquium in Memphis, October 14, 2014.

DR. VICTOR WHITE, program chair for Medical Radiography, earned his Ph.D. in Health Education from Southern Illinois University on November 24, 2014.

DR. DARIUS WILSON, program chair for Medical Laboratory Science (MLS), served as a paper reviewer for the National T and Phlebotomy programs with Loraine County Community College on September 11, 2014. Dr. Wilson also served as a site visitor team coordinator for a NAACLS site visit of a MLS program at University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio, September 22-23, 2014.

Faculty Doctoral Fellowships Awarded

THREE FACULTY MEMBERS received Ruby Humphries Hibbard Doctoral Fellowships to assist with their doctoral studies. Angel Boling, assistant professor of Nursing, is completing her doctoral studies in nursing at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Mary Gwynne Millione has completed her degree at the University of Memphis. Julie Lasley is completing her doctoral studies in Curriculum and Instructional Strategies at North Central

University. This fund was established by Dr. Rose Temple, founding president and president emeritus of Baptist College, in memory of her mother, Ruby Hibbard.

In addition, Julie Darby, Pam Cherry, and Kim Kennel, assistant professors of nursing, were the recipients of the Sophie Wice Gordon Nursing Education Fellowships. These fellowships were awarded from an endowment established by Mr. Bob Gordon,

retired executive with Baptist Memorial Health Care, in memory of his mother who served as an educator during her nursing career. Pam Cherry, assistant professor of Nursing, is working on her doctoral studies in nursing at Samford University. Both Julie Darby and Kim Kennel, assistant professors of Nursing, are pursuing their doctoral studies in nursing at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Alumni Profile:

KANESIA SHAW | Biomedical Sciences, Class of 2014

Kanesia Shaw believes in hard work and determination to reach your goals. Her perseverance showed in December when she became the first student to graduate from the new Biomedical Science department at the College.

Not only did she graduate with an impressive 3.97 GPA, Shaw also received the College Board of Directors Award during the graduation ceremony. The award recognizes BCHS graduates who have demonstrated, “outstanding academic performance, leadership skills, commitment to community service, commitment to Christian principles, and potential for leadership in the health care professions.”

Shaw was extremely grateful to have her hard work recognized. “Baptist College is not an easy school and I worked hard for that,” she said. “It shows minority students who think that they need background knowledge of the sciences that they can do it too, even if they have parents who don’t care about any of it. I can achieve it and you can too. You just have to work at it.”

When she first began her studies, Shaw was in the nursing program. With only a year to go before graduating, she realized that nursing just wasn’t for her. “I realized that I wasn’t going to be a good fit as a nurse,” Shaw said.

“You can’t just go into school saying you’ve had a dream since you were younger. You need to know what you are getting into.”

When she began doing her clinicals, Shaw saw that her heart just was not in it. “Once you get the paperwork for nursing and you’re up late doing everything, you have to look yourself in the mirror and say ‘I really want this badly.’ Unfortunately I didn’t want it that badly, so I walked away.”

Shaw wanted something different from her degree, a science degree tailored towards the health sciences. “They added another dimension to our health care studies to show people that there are other things you can do in the health care field. You don’t have to be a nurse or a respiratory therapist. It makes the school more diverse.”

One piece of advice Shaw offers to current and future students is to job shadow or intern as much as possible, especially if they are unsure of what they want out of their education. “The more people you shadow and see in their natural environment, the more you can talk to them and learn to do that job,” she says. “You can kind of get an idea of what you’re getting yourself into.”



Shaw says that the new department is very different from the nursing school; she recommends that students who are interested in it gear themselves towards math and science. “They’re trying to tailor your thinking so that you think more like a scientist and have this background knowledge where even if you decided to pursue something different, you still have background knowledge about it.” She says of the biomedical sciences classes. “It’s building a foundation for your future.”

No matter what challenges she faced at school, Shaw met them with resilience. “I’m not going to complain about how hard school is,” she says. “I’m going to show up, do my work, and get out of here.” Her attitude towards education and knowledge is passionate – a quality that is highly valued in any profession. She wants other students to try their hardest, no matter what their background may be. “Regardless of your background, you can succeed,” she added.



Mother and daughter graduate from the same school years apart.

The last semester of an undergraduate program can be the most stressful time in life. There is a lot of pressure to apply for jobs, pass exit exams, take pictures for invitations—the list is endless. This anxiety is all too familiar to Lauren Leonard, graduating senior at Baptist College of Health Sciences, as well as the thousands of alumni who share her experience. They create a network of support for future alumni. One special alumnus that has always been in Lauren's corner is her mom, Lisa Leonard. "My mom has been and still is a huge support to me," Lauren said.

Lisa graduated from what was then Baptist School of Nursing in the spring of 1985. The time she spent at the school truly shaped her career thus far. Lisa said, "Baptist gave me the best clinical experience I could have asked for. I graduated with confidence in my ability to handle patients and a comfort in working

on the floor." In her career, Lisa has worked in pediatric gynecology, and labor and delivery. Her current position is at the Memphis Obstetrics and Gynecological Association, where she has helped deliver babies for 22 years.

Lisa's mom worked as a labor and delivery scrub tech. The love she had for her job rubbed off on Lisa. Lisa has built her career in labor and delivery, and it seems as though Lauren may be doing the same. "It's really cool to see how this calling has moved through the generations," Lisa said. "I trained with my mom's colleagues when I was in school, and my colleagues helped teach my daughter while she has been in school."

Lauren is extremely grateful for her experience at the college. She developed her passion for healthcare and grew as a professional. The two found a home at Baptist College of Health Sciences because of its

Christian foundation. "I have found who I am," said Lauren. "I have gotten even closer to my mom and strengthened my faith. It has been the biggest learning experience and the most rewarding challenge." Lisa is a proud mom. She has watched Lauren mature as a nurse and sees the compassion she has for patients.

"You can't teach compassion," Lisa said. "It makes the difference between alumni from our college and nurses from other colleges." Lisa participated in the Path of Light pinning ceremony. She and other alumni light the way for Lauren and her classmates to receive their pins. Lauren graduated in December 2014. She is nervous and excited to join her mom and the scores of other alumni healing, preaching and teaching.

Miss Baptist

Karen Dilatush graduated from the Baptist School of Nursing, and began work in the then new, Baptist ICU in 1971. Amongst her accomplishments, she was elected Miss Baptist during her senior year, which was one of the highest honors for women in the program at the time.

Dilatush said when she received her award she was a newlywed, and she clearly remembers getting ready for the party and her husband saying, "I don't think that's the best choice." "I wore the dress anyway, and it's so horrible looking, I'd like to strike that dress out of my life," she said. "Since then I've listened more to his kind advice and it's gone pretty well."

During her years at school, Dilatush said the Baptist School of Nursing set their students up for success through academic achievement and character building. "It was all unmarried girls and there were no men, so we grew up together. The reality of life and death and learning how to take care of people - we had that in common," she said. "They were trying to instill in you the seriousness of the profession. You did things with the people that you were learning to be a nurse with. There was such camaraderie there; I called it the 'sisterhood.'"



Beyond just offering Dilatush a good education, she said that her education truly set her up for a successful life. "Besides the obvious that it trained me for a profession, the system itself provided all kinds of opportunities for us, spiritually as well as professionally," she said. "I think the fact that my education was so intensive it gave me a confidence that bled over to the other parts of life. That was a great part of my growing up as a person as well as receiving an education."

After a break from nursing to raise her four children, Dilatush returned to the Baptist system 11 years ago. "When I came back, I wanted to go back to what I considered home," she said. "I do think that Baptist tries to do



everything the right way. They provide for their employees, and I just think they're a bunch of honest and integrity-filled folks."

Dilatush is happy working in the ICU again and is especially glad to be in the Baptist system.

"Baptist Desoto really has a family feeling," she said. "We say that we swim together and sink together, which doesn't happen too often. But there's such a feeling in that building of security and camaraderie. There's just a good spirit at Baptist, and you sense that people genuinely care about each other."

Alumni Profile:

BRANDI NOGUEIRA | Nursing, Class of 2009

Brandi Nogueira graduated from the Baptist College of Health Sciences in 2009 to follow in her parents' footsteps of naval service, although no one in her family had ever been in the medical profession. After graduating from high school, she knew that she belonged in the medical field. She was just unsure of what she wanted to focus on specifically. Now an RN at Paris Island Naval Hospital in South Carolina, she was recently promoted to lieutenant.

"I didn't decide I wanted to be a navy nurse until my junior year in 2008," says Nogueira. "I didn't know I wanted to pursue that path until I got into my nursing courses." Another reason for her military service is the stability it offered her family, including her husband and two children.

Growing up in a military family prepared her for the lifestyle that her family leads today.

"We have to rotate every 3 years. That's the good thing about the military and also the bad thing," Nogueira says she is excited for their next move because it will be overseas; she's hoping for Spain but says she will be

happy with wherever the navy wants her to go. Nogueira appreciates all of the possibilities that the military offers her. "The navy really focuses on their medical professionals; we are the cornerstone of military medicine," she says. "It's very advanced, that's why I like it. I can get that in the civilian world, but I can't do everything that I want to do."

One of her favorite parts of military medicine is the ability to learn new specialties and to switch to different areas. "There are a lot of opportunities for us," she says.

Lt. Nogueira says that she has trouble staying in one place for too long, because her parents were in the navy for 23 years and she has always been used to moving around. "Memphis is the longest I've stayed in one place in my entire life."

What stood out to Nogueira at Baptist College were the friendships she had with the other students. "The nursing school is a very tight knit group," she says. "So the friends that I made were very important. We did a lot of extracurricular activities together."



She chose the College because of the size of the school; she wanted something smaller. "I was older and had a family, so the traditional college lifestyle just wasn't for me." Nogueira says something she recalls vividly is the amount of attention each student received from the professors. "I can't see getting any better education for what I'm doing now anywhere else. It set the foundation that I have worked from in my career."

Within the next five years, Lieutenant Nogueira plans to return to school for her master's degree in order to make higher rank. Her goal for the moment is to advance to rank commander. She is very passionate about the positive aspects of military medicine, "There's just so much possibility as far as what you want to do with your life. I would recommend it to anybody."

Alumni Profile:

MARIANNE WALTERS | Nursing, Class of 2008

Marianne Walters wasn't your typical student at Baptist College of Health Sciences. "I was the oldest student in all my classes, but I never felt out of place," said Walters, who graduated in 2008 in her early 50s. Walters flourished in the atmosphere of family, friendship and the teamwork that she found at Baptist.

Going to the college wasn't her first experience with Baptist. She was at Baptist Memphis as her daughter gave birth to her oldest grandson. He was born almost 4 months prematurely. The complications of the pregnancy were supposed to end her daughter's life, but the hard working hands in labor and delivery and in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) made sure that both the mother and son survived. It was in those

critical moments of care that Walters knew that the difference they were making in her life was a difference she wanted to make in the lives of others.

Walters began working in the Baptist College Library and, in her time there, found some lifelong friends and a love for research. She would read books and research journals that have all served her well in her career today. "The College gave me a solid education that awakened my love of learning," said Walters. After graduating from the program, she worked as a medical surgical nurse for a couple of years. Her love of learning guided her to assist with education in the staff development department at Baptist Collierville and to continue her education.

Walters went on to attend Emory University in the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Program. Now, she is a wound and ostomy nurse at Baptist Collierville and spends some time assisting at Baptist Restorative Care. She is glad to work alongside other College alum in making a change in the community.

Walters works everyday knowing the importance of her profession and has this lasting message to share with those preparing to graduate: "One day you will make a difference in the life of someone like me. You will save lives like my daughter and grandson and serve as inspiration for others to go into nursing. Remember that."

2015 Nominations for Alumni Awards

THE BAPTIST COLLEGE of Health Sciences is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award. The award will be given on June 6, 2015, during the alumni reunion luncheon. The award recognizes and honors alumni for distinguished personal and career achievements and for exemplary contributions to society that bring credit to the Baptist College of Health Sciences. One award is presented each year.

The criteria include the following:

1. Recipients must be of such integrity, stature and demonstrated ability that the award reflects honor on the Baptist College of Health Sciences.
2. Personal achievement through outstanding service to their community.
3. Achievements, patent on a new discovery or an innovation in a new technology.
4. Outstanding contribution to health care.
5. Regional, national or international reputation in the alumnus' field.

If you would like to make a nomination, please complete the form below and return to Adonna Caldwell, VP administrative services, Baptist College of Health Sciences, 1003 Monroe, Memphis, TN 38104. This is an excellent opportunity to recognize our graduates who have had a very positive impact on their profession and their community.

Also, you can send an email to alumni@bchs.edu or fax to 901-572-2599.

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

The purpose of the Alumni Service Award is to acknowledge significant contributions of time and energy on behalf of the College and the Alumni Board/Association. Award selections will be made by a subcommittee of the Alumni Board of Directors.

Criteria includes:

1. Significant contributions – Recipients have shown dedication to their alma mater over time by volunteering their time to assist in whatever way they feel they can best serve. We want to acknowledge “significant,” meaning above and beyond the norm. Their dedication has been an inspiration to others.
2. The recipient *must* be a graduate of the Baptist School of Nursing, any of the Baptist schools and/or the Baptist College of Health Sciences.
3. Candidates must perform community service in addition to service at the College
4. Candidates must possess the highest standards of integrity and character that have positively affected the College.

Selection process:

1. Recommendations for the Outstanding Alumni Service award are received by the Alumni Office and made available to the awards committee. The recommendations may be made by alumni, faculty, staff and students of the College.

2. A letter must be submitted indicating the significance of the service rendered to the College by the nominee, along with a detailed list of accomplishments.

3. Mail to Baptist College, 1003 Monroe Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104; email to alumni@bchs.edu or fax to 901-572-2599.

YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

The Young Alumni Service Award recognizes a recent graduate (fewer than 10 years) whose early volunteer service for BCHS sets an example for their peers, helps to keep other young alumni involved and shows promise for continued service and leadership in the future. Qualified candidates will also have made significant strides in their chosen profession.

Nominations can be made by alumni, faculty and staff. The nomination is in the form of a written letter to the BCHS Alumni Office. Nomination forms are given to the alumni office and forwarded to the awards committee as is the Alumni Service Award.

The award is granted on an annual basis and announced at the June alumni reunion.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD 2015

Please address nominations to: Adonna Caldwell, VP administrative services, Baptist College of Health Sciences, 1003 Monroe Ave., Memphis, TN 38104. Deadline for submission is April 24, 2015.

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

I nominate: _____ Field: _____ Class of: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s) _____

Reason for nominating the alumnus _____

Information regarding professional career _____

Information on other honors/awards _____

Note: Attach a current resume or biography to this form. You may need to contact the nominee for this information.

Class Notes

NURSING

CLASS OF 2005

Bethany Kelley and Brian Glover were married on October 8, 2014. The couple resides in Lakeland, Tenn. (1)

CLASS OF 2006

Autumn East married Jay Warren on November 8, 2014, in Hernando, Miss. Autumn is an RN at LeBonheur Children's Hospital. The couple lives in Horn Lake, Miss. (2)

CLASS OF 2008

Andrea Young Cooper gave birth to a baby boy at 8 lbs., 5 oz. on October 4, 2014. His name is Pierce Austin Cooper and he joins big sister Kelsie. Andrea is a nurse at Baptist Memphis in ICU. (3)

CLASS OF 2009

Lindsey Hanna and her husband, Thor, are the parents to a baby boy. Alton Hanna was born December 3, 2014, and weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. Previously, Lindsey was an

RN at Baptist Women's and is now a stay-at-home mom. The Hannas reside in Germantown, Tenn. (4)

Miranda King McGhee and her husband Alan, are new parents to a baby boy. Joseph Isaac McGhee was born on May 24, 2014, and weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. Miranda is a nurse practitioner at UT Health Science Center. (5)

Anna Edmonds McIntyre, graduated from Frontier Nursing University, Hyden, KY, on December 19, 2014, with a Masters in Nursing. Anna graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.95. She works at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in labor and delivery and will soon be working as a nurse practitioner at Miracle Healthcare in Bolivar, Tenn.

Michelle Steele Whitehead married Jason Whitehead on April 19, 2014 at Carahills in Gallaway, Tenn. Michelle is an RN in Neonatal ICU at Baptist Women's Hospital. (6)

CLASS OF 2011

Mandy Raines Hannah and husband, Justin, welcomed a baby boy born on October 13, 2014 named Jonah Hannah. Jonah weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz. Mandy works at LeBonheur Children's Hospital in the ER. (7)

CLASS OF 2012

Becca Bussey and husband Nick are parents to a baby girl, Lily Claire, who was born on December 18, 2014. Lily weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. (8)

Lauren Elizabeth Williams married Charles Rizarri (2011) on October 11, 2014 at Heartwood Hall in Rossville, Tenn. Lauren works at Baptist Memphis in CVICU. Charles works transplant coordinator at Heart Transplant and Mechanical Circulatory Support Center. (9)



CLASS OF 2013

Kayla Lemons married Dr. Adam Fitzhugh on December 13 at Christ United Methodist Church. Kayla is a registered nurse at Baptist Memphis and Adam is a dentist with Scott Edwards Cosmetic and Family Dentistry. (10)

ALLIED HEALTH

CLASS OF 2004

Karen Stotts Tisdale, diagnostic medical sonography, is currently a senior sonographer at Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Center for Women's Imaging. Karen and husband, Jeremy, have two children. Taylor, their son, is 8 and Elizabeth, their daughter, is 1 ½.

CLASS OF 2005

Kristen Anderson Otdoerfer, diagnostic medical sonography, wed Kyle Otdoerfer on August 23, 2014 at the Memphis Zoo. Kristen is a sonographer at Baptist Women's Hospital. The couple lives in Eads, Tenn. (11)

CLASS OF 2009

Alicia Cox, nuclear medicine technology, married Landon Magee on December 13, 2014 at The Lyceum, the Historic District of the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss. Alicia studied pre-med at UT Health Science Center and was recently accepted to Wake Forest Medical School. (12)

Leah Marlar McQuilliams, diagnostic medical sonography, and husband, David, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Nolan Cade McQuilliams born June 19, 2014. He weighed 7lbs 1 oz. Leah is a sonographer at LeBonheur Children's Hospital, Memphis.

CONGRATULATIONS

These BCHS alumni received their Masters in Nursing from the University of Memphis on December 14, 2014:

- Rosalind Brown-Posey*, class of 2011
- Amanda Marie McGee*, class of 2008
- Sandra Koh Miller*, class of 2010
- Joseph Tubbs*, class of 2011
- Toni Angela Williams*, class of 2010

IN MEMORIAM

Helen Louise Blackwood Blain, class of 1939, passed away on November 15, 2014.

Lisa Brown, class of 1984, passed away on September 22, 2014.

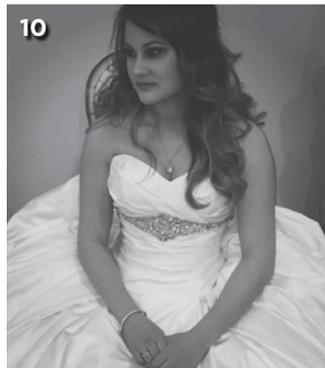
Peggy Galloway Donovan, class of 1950, passed away on April 5, 2014.

Patricia Gish, class of 1991, passed away on November 3, 2014. She was a former employee of Baptist Memorial Health Care.

Myra Elizabeth "Betty" Riggs Johnson, class of 1976 passed away on September 20, 2014.

Lori Teachout Menees, class of 1980, passed away on September 8, 2014.

Kathryn Hoggatt Ratcliff, class of 1957, passed away on August 1, 2014.



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