



Royce Nursing Foundation

Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Alumni Newsletter Spring 2019

Jackson Health System Continues its Building Campaign

The new Jackson West Medical Center campus, under construction in the City of Doral, will include adult & pediatric emergency rooms, children's specialty outpatient center, and a diagnostic and imaging center. It is scheduled to open in 2020.

Construction is also underway on the Christine E. Lynn Rehabilitation Center for the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. The 250,000 square-foot building will encompass inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services. It includes 100-bed private inpatient rooms that will unite the clinical and research work done with the University of Miami and the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. Anticipated opening is early 2020.



Alumni Luncheon

Saturday, June 8, 2019

**University of Miami
Jackson Memorial Medical Center
Diagnostic Treatment Center**

Program Schedule

11:00 - 12:00 Meet & Greet

12:00 - 12:30 Speaker

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 Raffle & Mingling

Price is \$30

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, May 15, 2019
with check to

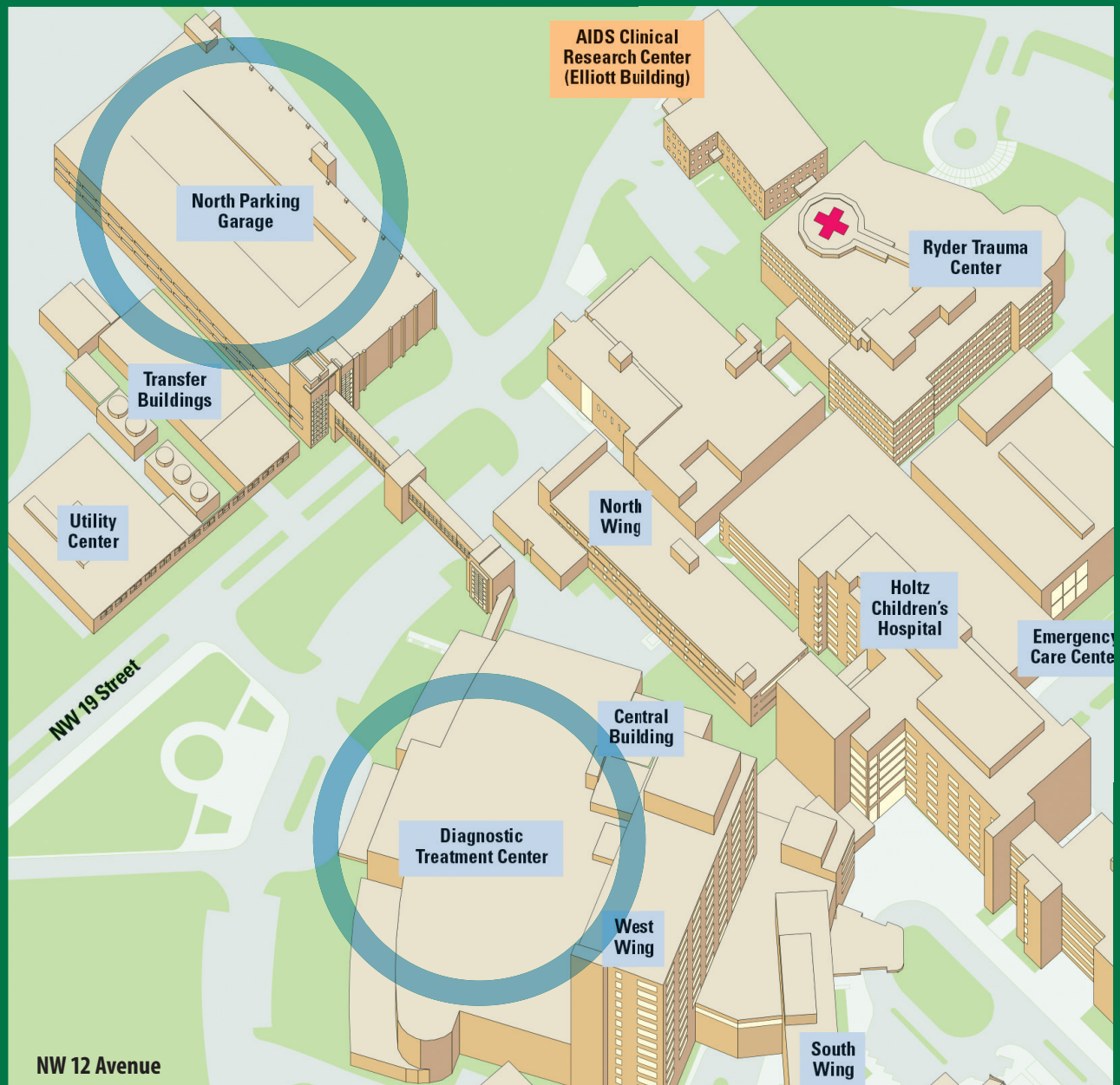
Royce Nursing Foundation

15060 Egan Lane

Miami Lakes, FL 33014

Tours will be available at 10:00. Please note on
your R.S.V.P. if you are interested in a tour.

Please try to attend the Alumni Lunch. We would
love to see you. If anyone is interested in getting
together before or after the luncheon please call
Joanne Plumley at 786 264-4958.



There is a parking garage across the street from the Diagnostic Treatment Center.
Valet parking is available as well.

JMH SON 2019 Alumni Luncheon

R.S.V.P. Deadline
Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Name at Graduation

Class of

Year of Graduation

Address

Phone

Email

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YES! I will be attending the JMH SON Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 9, 2018.
Please reserve seats for me (and my guest).

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YES! I will be joining the
10:00 a.m. tour of JMH.

2018 Alumni Luncheon Moments





Alumni Update

1954

Louise Sperr, retired

Long Beach CA louiselbs@yahoo.com

Degree earned: BA MA in deaf education

Professional Accomplishments: Taught deaf and hard of hearing students from 1969-2002

1956

Barbara Ann Hicks (Barbara Ludovici), retired

Palmetto Bay, FL baludovici@bellsouth.net

Lost husband September of 2017

1959

Beverly Jane Reed (Beverley Leone)

Winter Park, FL

Presently living in Assisted Living Facility with dementia

1960

Mary Tudor (Mary Davison), retired

Hialeah, FL marbru17@comcast.net

Married Bruce Davidson, July 1, 2017 in Nova Scotia

1960

Audrey Lowe (Audrey Kurzner)

Coral Gables, FL cakurzner@gmail.com

Presently employed: Owner of Integrated Health

Professional Accomplishment: established a medical management Company for Workers Comp injuries

1963

Dolores Sierra (Dolores Adams)

Palmetto Bay, FL doloresadams@yahoo.com

Retired. 42 years at JMH Pediatric Nursing Administration and Patient Services. Married 55 years have one daughter, son, and one granddaughter Enjoy our cabin in North Georgia mountains

1964

Dianne Dickhut

Miami, FL trupled743@att.net

Worked at JMH as Clinical Administrator until retirement in '95 Volunteer at Zoo Miami since 1993. Currently president of Adult Volunteer Program. Volunteer at the Kampong, Home of David Fairchild and work with Redland Orchid Festival in Homestead, FL

1965

Leilani Kicklighter

Tamarac, FL lkicklighter@kickrisk.net

Entrepreneur- Health care Risk Management, patient safety & prevention consultant.

1967

Lois Anne James, retired

Marietta, GA loisjames@bellsouth.net

Degree earned: PhD in Industrial Psychology

1968

Delores Bennett (Dee Ann deMontmollin)

Madeira Beach, FL revdee1@frontier.com

Am an Episcopal Priest now. Doing mission work with pediatrics in Honduras

1968

Frances Corbiere (Frances Collier), retired in 2014

Gulfport, FL fredcollier@verizon.net

married with twin daughters, 4 grandkids, 2boys 2 girls. Loved working but enjoying retirement better.

1968

Rae Weiss (Rae Wruble)

Palmetto Bay, FL raewruble@gmail.com

Bachelors of Professional Studies Barry University, MBA Barry 1989. Still working. Clinical genetics nurse at Miami Cancer Institute Baptist Health of South FL

- 1970**
Nancy Wade (Instructor)
 Miami, FL nancywade2017@gmail.com
 Retired. Established the first nurse run clinic at JMH
 DON Nsg. So. HHA
- 1971**
Vickie Clay (Vickie Dinneen)
 Port St Lucie, FL vikdrn@yahoo.com
 Semi retired; Lamaze childbirth instructor, legal nurse
 consultant
- 1971**
Elaine Pilon (Elaine Donaghue)
 Ocean Ridge, FL elainedonaghue@hotmail.com
 Received a Bachelors n Liberal Arts, Masters in Social Work,
 Certified in Expressive Art therapy. Self-Employed.
- 1972**
Cherie M Spada, retired since 2005
 Miami, FL cspada@bellsouth.net
 Married with two children
- 1972**
Cindy Clark Menard, presently employed: semi-retired
 Boca Raton, FL cmenard50@bellsouth.net
 Professional Accomplishments: staff nurse peds, North
 Broward Hospital 1972-76; Boca Raton Regional Hospital,
 Peds & Postpartum 1976-2008.
 Nurturing Nurses for Newborns- Baby Nurse 2008- present.
- 1972**
Audrey Garasi (Audrey Valhuerdi)
 Hialeah, FL alynne40@hotmail.com
 Married 45 years, 3 grown sons. 1 granddaughter and 6
 cats. Retired from nursing Work at Innovations Surgical
 Devices, LLC
- 1972**
Linda Nix
 Decatur, IL linmicfields@gmail.com
 Retired in December of 2016. Received an excellence in
 Nursing Award for Family Practice in 1997.
- 1972**
Linda J Levine (Linda Timmons)
 Aventura, FL ljtimmons@gmail.com
 Retired after serving as Director of Surgery at Bascom
 Palmer Eye Institute in Miami.
 Have 6 grandchildren
- 1974**
Kathryn (KAS) Sheehan
 St Petersburg, FL kaspnp920@gmail.com
 My career has been in pediatrics. Got my BSN in 1988 and
 MASN in 1991 from Univ. of Miami. Peds Nurse Practitioner
 from Emory 1997. Worked first 22 years at JMH the
 Egleston in Atlanta, Joe Di Maggio Children's, currently
 Johns Hopkins.
- 1974**
Marilyn Goldberg
 Miami, FL antiem2612@aol.com
 Still employed full time at Kings Bay Pediatrics. Have 3 kids
 and expecting first grandchild in July 2018
- 1974**
Marjorie Zaidi (Marjorie Gray)
 Cocoa, FL tahiraz0343@yahoo.com
 Retired. Would love to hear from fellow alumni from class
 of 1974.
- 1975**
Sandra Esplin (Sandra Wehking)
 Palmetto Bay, FL sewhking@bellsouth.net
 Presently employed at Nicklaus Children's Hospital as
 Clinical Coordinator for surgery. Degree: ADN
 Professional Accomplishment: Article "First Impressions
 Volunteer Program Ward for Surgery
 Married to Ike for 40 years. Two sons, grandson and a
 granddaughter on the way.
- 1975**
Jannette Livermore (Jannette Callaway)
 Boca Raton, FL jano@comcast.net
 I have been an Infection Preventionist for 40 years.
- 1975**
Sarah Jane Whalen (Sarah Espin)
 Inverness, FL sespin@tampabay.rr.com
 Clinical Nurse Educator VA Outpatient clinics
 BSN & MSN Nursing Education at USF. Co- Chair VA Special
 Interest group of American Academy of Ambulatory Care
 Nursing (AACN) Speaker at AACN National Conference in
 2015, 16, & 17
- 1976**
Virginia Kline (Virginia Kaye)
 St Augustine, FL KlineKaye@yahoo.com
 Retired, Former Director of Nursing of Women's Services at
 Memorial Regional Hospital. Earned MSN Health Care
 Management. RNC in Pt Obstetrical Nurse, AWHONN, High
 Risk Perinatal Nursing. Proud grandmother of 5
- 1976**
Carol Kaminski (Carol Page)
 Plantation, FL ckpage3@aol.com
 Working at Health South as an Admission Liaison
- 1974-76**
Claudia Hauri (instructor)
 South Miami, FL dochauri@bellsouth.net
 Degree earned: FNP, Ed.D 1989. Directed NP Programs at
 Barry University for 22 years.
- 1977**
Tracey Altvater (Tracey Anderson)
 Miami, FL fla0505@yahoo.com
 Working at Baptist Hospital for 35 years, currently in
 Employee Health. Married for 40 years, 2 sons, 2
 grandchildren
- 1978**
Laura Pritchard (Laura Cosler)
 Ormond beach, FL Ricklaura78@aol.com
 Retired April 2018. Spent entire career at Baptist Hospital
 of Miami in peri-anesthesia. Clinical Educator for 10 years,
 Risk Manager 2014-2018. MSN ED Liberty University 2013
- 1978**
Tina Ellen Gennaro (Tina Gennaro Helfand), retired
 Los Angeles, CA
- 1978**
Doris Smith (Doris Braddy)
 Miami, FL
 Worked 38 years at Jackson in Burns/Trauma. Retired in
 2016. Currently working at Baptist Health.
- 1978**
Maxine Franklin (Maxine Wideman)
 Phoenix, AZ maxinefrnkln@gmail.com
 Retired Septemebr 2018
 BSN Roanoke College, Salem, VA
 Professional Accomplishments: Div. Chief, LA Co.
 Department of Public Health, LA, CA
- 1979**
Dorothy Edwards (Dorothy Yontef)
 Ft Lauderdale, FL dyontef3@gmail.co
 Kindergarten teacher for Broward County schools
- 1979**
Robin Bennett (Robin Podell)
 Ormond Beach, FL robinpodell@gmail.com
 Actively working until 1 ½ years ago when I moved to
 Nevada to marry a H.S. classmate. Three moves in 16
 months. Newly relocated to FL. Looking forward to
 returning to nursing. Specialty L&D, High Risk OB, triage,
 OB-OR & PACU
- 1979**
Mercedes Cabrisas (Mercedes Stevens)
 Margate, FL jqueenlatte@hotmail.com
 Founder & CEO of South Florida Baby Nurse
- 1979**
Brigette Marciniak (Brigette Bednar)
 Miami, FL mymaddiegirl12@gmail.com
 Remain at JMH working in the thoracic transplant and MCS
 program.
- 1979**
Suzanne Diffie (Suzanne Arve)
 Homestead, FL suzannearv@bellsouth.net
 Presently Employed: Homestead Hospital Baptist Health of
 S.FL work in Endoscopy& Ambulatory Care Department
 Degree earned: BSN University of Miami. CGRN (certified in
 gastroenterology). Married, one daughter. Love to travel.
- 1980**
Suzanne Spoerl
 Miami, FL suzie924@aol.com
 MSN form University of Miami. Med Surg certified, SPHQ
 Working at Baptist Hospital of Miami. Manager of Nursing
 Practice. Married 40 years. Two children
- 1980**
Ellen Marion
 Newberry, FL marioe1952@gmail.com
 Retired, living in Gainesville. Worked at Shands ER Case
 Management
- 1980**
Tacey Nauman (Tacey Kearin)
 Widowed, 2 children. Working as a Realtor, Volunteer,
 Bachelors in Health Service Administration & an MBA

1981

Candace DiCarlo (Candace Glaser)

Ft Lauderdale, FL glaser2@comcast.net
20 years at JMH in Neuroscience ICU. Now working at the
Broward School Board as RN Case Manager

1981

Patricia Spencer (Patricia Morgan)

Coral Springs, FL morganspl@aol.com
Worked 20 years at North Ridge Med Center. Last 17 yrs at
Broward Health Coral Springs. Married 36 years, 3 children,
2 grandchildren

1982

Dalia Niebla Pineiro (Dalia Diaz)

Miami, FL dalia.diaz@gsk.com
Presently employed: Glaxo Smith Kline Pharmaceuticals as
Respiratory Biologics Educator
Degree Earned: ARNP University of Miami
Married with 3 adult children

1982

Odalis Martinez (Odalys Pereira)

Miami, FL odalis6078@yahoo.com
Continue to work at JHS in Correctional Health Services.
Married for 32 years, Have 3 children

1982

Rhonda Smith

Miami, FL rhondasiol@gmail.com
Retired from JMH after 30 years worked as ARNP in BMTU
at JMH for 19 years. MSN from Univ. of Miami. Travel in our
RV often. Active tennis player, gym member and orchid
grower.

1983

Gladys DelValle

East Elmhurst NY gdv888@hotmail.com
Presently Employed: NYU Langone Health as Quality
Clinical Coordinator. Degree Earned: BSN
Professional Accomplishment: CNOR 20 years as Orthopedic
Nurse 1984

1983

Lila Ugarte

Miami, FL lillyu@bellsouth.net
Retired and loving it, after working as Nurse Manager and
Case Manager in Neurosurgery at JMH.

1983

Tina "Kim" Browning (Kim Browning)

Miami, FL kimkidsnats@bellsouth.net
Retiring June 30, 2018. Moving to Tennessee

1984

Caridad Mendoza

Miami Beach, FL angelnp@gmail.com
Retired ARNP Family
Degree earned: MSN, NP in Anesthesia, Research
I'm a grandmother of two beautiful boys. Will miss
working as an ARNP

1984

Debbie Williams (Debbie Salani)

Miami, FL dsalani@miami.edu
Currently a faculty member of U of M. I teach pediatrics and
psychiatric nursing.
Received my DNP on 2013

1985

Edith J Rodriguez (Edith J Perez)

Miami, FL ejpycmp@aol.com
Proud mother of 2. 25 years with JMH Pedi Rehab and
presently 8 years with the infusion Center at JMH.

1985

Brenda Shook (Brenda Mosier)

Miami, FL rosegardengirl@bellsouth.net
Endoscopy nurse at Baptist Hospital of Miami. I have
worked there 30 years. Married and have two grown
daughters.

1986

Edward Paez

Miami, FL eddyrn31@msn.com
Still working at JMH ANM at Rehab. Same unit since 1986.

1986

Victoria Valeron (Victoria Valeron-Fernandez)

South Miami, FL VTV112@yahoo.com
I'm working as a pre & post op surgical outpatient as well
as managing the center.

1986

Olga Mayea (Olga Quintana)

Hialeah, FL olgaquintana@hotmail.com
Still working at JMH. Obtained ARNP in 2000. Empty nester

1986

Beatriz Tamayo (Beatriz Milian)

Miami, FL jbm510@bellsouth.net
Obtained my BSN at U of M and work at Nicklaus Children's
Hospital in Neurosurgery Clinic

1986

Carol Cole

Vero Beach, FL ccrn@comcast.net
Presently employed at Gulfstream Surgery Center as OR
Supervisor

1986

Mercedes del Carmen Napoles-Gonzalez

Bellevue, WA mercedes.napoles@gmail.com
MSN Nursing Education. Med Surg Certification
Presently employed as Clinical RN in Ortho Spine at
Overlake Med Center

1988

Debra Turbert (Debra Gordon)

Pembroke Pines, FL DeebeeRchh@aol.com
BSN Barry University. Masters in Health Services
Administration.
Certification- Nurse Executive- Advanced (ANCC)
Still working at Jackson

1989

Lourdes Acosta (Lourdes Bennett)

Coral Springs, FL BedpanRus@aol.com
Presently Employed Bethesda College of Health Sciences as
Professor of Nursing
Degree Earned: BSN/MSN/DNP in 2017. Currently teaching
nursing in an ADN program that is hospital based.

1989

Lourdes Artola Bond (Lourdes Gonzalez)

Miami, FL lourdesrn@aol.com
Lived ten years in Texas. Not actively practicing.

1991

Eileen Diaz Tavares (Eileen Diaz Busick)

Pembroke Pines, FL misseileen310@gmail.com
Married for 20 years, 2 beautiful male Golden Retrievers.
Got MSN and worked in High Risk OB. Very active in the
Children's Ministry at church.

1991

Nadine Bazan (Nadine Sanchez)

Miami, FL nadine915@msn.com
Presently employed at JMH as staff nurse
Earned BSN from Barry University

1992

Mary Beth Banciella

Miami, FL banciellar@bellsouth.net
Still working at JHS in Recovery for 27 years! So happy to
be a JMH Grad

1992

Kimberly Lovekin (Kimberly Robbins)

Albuquerque, NM kimommy2@yahoo.com
Presently employed: New Mexico Eye Surgery Center, RN
pre-op, PACU
Earned BSN, Summa Cum Laude Dec. 2017. We are moving
to North Caroline.

1996

Nubia Rodriguez (Nubia Garciga)

Miami, FL nubia72@aol.com
Graduated from Barry University ARNP in May 2018.
Currently working at South Miami Hospital since 1997.
Married, two boys.

1996

Soraya Miranda

Miami, FL SCMP23@yahoo.com
Currently working at Jackson North and I have been with
JHS 21 years.

Donations

Barbara Ludovici class of 59
Susan Chumley Moran class of 76
Suzanne Spoerl class of 80

Memorials

Martina Freas Hill class of 1946
Lutea Karmen Amen class of 1955
Rita Dube Nellis class of 1962
She retired after 45 years of service. Passed away
April of 2018
Sharon Combs Stinson class of 1970
Retired from Medtronics in January 2016. There
she assisted in the installation and maintenance of
cardiac devices along with teaching seminars and
fellow nurses. She was a prod alumnus of the JMH
School of Nursing. She succumbed to pancreatic
cancer December 21, 2017.

Scholarships

One of the important purposes of the Royce Nursing Foundation is to present scholarships to beginning nurses, RNs pursuing advance degrees and those seeking certifications. This past fiscal year July 2017- to June 2018 we have awarded a total of \$10,000 in scholarships to the following:



Shirley Joseph, BSN FIU
Nathalie Cordova, BSN FIU
Kushboo Patel, BSN FIU
Idowu Adekambi, MSN Nova
Samantha Kamar, BSN Nova
Angela Freolle, BSN Emory
Monique Malo, BSN FIU

JMH grads and employees get first preference but all applicants are welcome. Applications are on the website, roycenursingfoundation.org. Please tell your family and friends about this opportunity. We encourage you to make donations in honor of, or in memory of, friends or classmates to help with these scholarships.

Lost Diploma?

For those Alumni who need a duplicate, please write us with your complete name, year of graduation, social security number and \$15.00 to cover the cost of the diploma, shipping and handling.

Need a Transcript?

Transcripts will continue to be available, on request, for \$10.00 per copy. Check payable to Education and Development.

NOTE: JMH SON records will remain in the Department of Education and Development in Jackson Medical Towers.

JMH SON Alumni Ordering Form

Name at Graduation _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Year of Graduation _____

SS# _____

Date of Birth _____

Please send to
Jackson Medical Tower • 1500 NW 12th Avenue, 7th Floor East • Miami, FL 33136
Attention: Sandra Benitez

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(\$15.00)

MONEY ORDER payable to
Royce Nursing Foundation

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TRANSCRIPT
(\$10.00 each)

Check payable to
Education and Development





JMH SON Alumni Association

15060 Egan Lane
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Where are you now? What are you doing?

Share with us what you have been doing since you graduated from JMH SON. Share how you used your nursing. Did you go on for further education? Did you marry, have children, retire? Travel the world, write books, write chapters in books, hold office in local, state, national government or professional organizations or serve on committees?

To assist you, we have included a form so you won't forget to tell us about yourself, like what year you graduated.

Lost Alumni

Each time we mail an Alumni Newsletter, lots of them are returned. If you move, or if you are in touch with someone who doesn't receive their newsletter, please let us know.

We are making an effort to increase our data base of email addresses in order to communicate with more alumni. You may send your information updates via email.

Visit our website and contact us with your inquiries or updates.

www.roycenursingfoundation.org



Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Dear Alumni:

We are updating our Alumni Directory. Please complete the section below and return it to us. Your news will provide us with an up-date for The Alumni Directory and items for future newsletters.

Name when Graduated

Present Name

Year Graduated

Home Address

(City/State/Zip)

Email

Presently Employed at

Position

EDUCATION SINCE GRADUATION

Degree Earned

Professional Accomplishments

Other information you would like to share with your fellow graduates

Feel free to add any other items of interest you would like us to include in our next newsletter. Please return this questionnaire to:

Nancy Roberts
15060 Egan Lane
Miami Lakes, 33014