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The Maine College of Health Professions graduated 75 students on Saturday, May 5, 2018, in a 10 AM ceremony at the Lewiston Middle School including ; One Nuclear Medicine , 57 Nursing and 17 Radiology Technology graduates. Commencement speaker was Kenneth Albert '86, Esq. CEO Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice. Master of ceremonies was Susan Poulin, MA, General Education Coordinator, Rev. Michele Guest-Lowery, Manager of Spiritual Care at CMMC gave “Call for Reflections” and Dr. Monika Bissell, President of the College, offered welcoming remarks.

Students receiving awards during the ceremony were; Maine College of Health Professions President’s Award ; Nursing, Stacy Gaddis and Jenna Harwood; Radiologic Technology Program, Karli Fletcher. Maine College of Health Professions Board of Trustees Award (Plaque & \$400) Nursing Program, Lori Thompson; Medical Imaging Program , Kelsey St. Cyr.

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The one graduate of the program in Applied Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology was; Mihaela Morin.

The 57 graduates of the Applied Science in Nursing were; Amanda Adamen, Allison Aker, Kelsey Anthony, Jessica Baker, Kailyn Baker, Katherine Botker, Amanda-Justine Brooks, Patricia Brousseau and Abigale Brown. Dana Burns, Meghan Cadman, Michele Comeau, Amanda Cote, Carrie Cressy, Emily Doerfleuer, Claire Dufort, Isabella Dunne, Connor Farago and Lauren Farrington. Stacy Gaddis, Nancy Gove, Katelyn Hall, Kayla Hall, Jenna Harwood, Kathleen Hutchinson, Katie Jackson, Hollie-Jean Jalbert, Luzviminda Jones, Carol Jordan and Jessica Kelly. Meghan Kimball, Ashli Knight, Allison Laverriere, Amanda Lemay, Lisa Lothrop, Adeline MacLeod, Benjamin McKay, Ellen McLeod, Megan McNelly and Caitlin Michaud. Skyler Michaud, Kelsey Morin, Allison Morris, Chelsey Nelson, Crystal Olsen, Carrie Paradis, Wendy Rousseau, Brianna Santos, Courtney Shaban and Kelly Somers. Jena Tanguay, Darlene Tardif, Lori Thompson, Meghan Turner, Desiree Tweedie and Anna Valley.

The 17 graduates of the Applied Science in Radiologic Technology were: Madison Bagley, Alexis Bennett, Crystal Case, Ashely Clark, Kayla Clark, Megan Elkins, Karli Fletcher and Cassandra Hebert. Adrianna Kimball, Anna Kapp, Jordan Knowlton, Shelby LeBlond, Cassie McPherson, Taylor Pierce, Jennifer Popadak, Amanda and Kelsy St. Cyr.

MEETING MATTERS

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| <u>March 9, 2018</u> | Regular business meeting at the College with 10 members |
| <u>April 12, 2018</u> | A very nice luncheon at Rolandeau's was enjoyed by many of us. Sadly, Rolandeau's closed for good the next weekend. |
| <u>May 11, 2018</u> | Regular business meeting at the College Friday 1:00 PM |
| <u>June 14, 2018</u> | Annual outing at Donna Prescott Morin's '65 cottage on Taylor Pond Thursday was enjoyed by 11 members. As usual, Donna was the hostess with the mostest. |
| <u>July and August</u> | No meetings. |
| <u>September 14, 2018</u> | Regular business meeting at the College
Friday 1:00 PM |
| <u>October 11, 2018</u> | Fall luncheon Thursday 11:30. Place as yet to be determined. |
| <u>November 9, 2018</u> | Regular business meeting at the College.
Friday, 1:00 PM |
| <u>December 2018</u> | TBA |
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BITS and PIECES

Ken Albert '86, President and CEO, Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice is shown with members of the Fortin Group as they presented ACHC with \$3,610 as part of the first Snow Angel Challenge.

Central Maine Medical Center has been named one of America's Best Hospitals for Cancer Care by the Women's Choice Award. To be considered for the award, a hospital must meet certain criteria: Designation by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer Classification; Treating more than 500 cases per year; high rankings on the presence of specific cancer-related services and low infection rates and Hospital Consumer Assessment rating above the national average. As a Commission on Cancer accredited Comprehensive Community Cancer Program, CMMC sees over 900 new cancer diagnoses every year, with lung and breast cancers being the most common. An affiliate of Massachusetts General Hospital, CMMC provides people in central, western and midcoast Maine access to the most advanced cancer care and expertise.

Marcia Campbell,'90, the instructor, is shown with her five certified nursing assistants at their commencement exercises from Oxford Hills/Nezinscot Adult Education held at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School in Paris on May 23.

Bonnie Jo White '15 and Mark Kenneth Irving were united in marriage at the United Baptist Church of Peru on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Bonnie is employed at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Gloria Hall '64 is pictured with two members of the Living History Class at L-A Senior College. Gloria served in Desert Storm.

Marcia Humason Akers '69 and three others appear to enjoy the Going Deeper Class at L-A Senior College.

Donna Prescott Morin,'65 was elected president of The Laureate Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at their recent election of new officers for 2018 to 2019.

25 YEARS AGO,

May 23,1993.

The Central Maine Medical Center School of Nursing graduated 38 students Thursday in a ceremony held at the Bates College in Lewiston. Robert E. Quinton, president of Quin-co Fabrics Inc. of Lewiston and a long time member of the CMMC Board of Trustees, delivered the commencement address. CMMC President, William W. Young Jr. offered the welcoming remarks. Having completed the two year registered nurse program, the graduates were awarded associate degrees.

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

The Nursing Class of 2018 MCHP, the 127th class to graduate, held a very nice pinning ceremony at 3:00 PM on May 6, 2018 at the East Auburn Baptist Church in Auburn. Pinning, as you know, is a time honored celebration treasured by graduating nurses since the days of Florence Nighingale. The nurses were pinned by family and significant others. Welcoming remarks were given by Allison Laverriere '18 and Justine Brooks '18. The speaker was Stephanie Chin, MCHP Faculty Member. The following awards were presented; The **CMGH/CMMC/MCHP Alumni Association Award**, certificate, engraved pin and \$500 to **Claire Dufort** ,given by the Alumni Association and presented by Cheryl Turcotte, Alumni Assoc. President; **Elsie Murchison Lauten RN Memorial Award**, certificate and & \$250, to **Nancy Gove**, presented by Michelle Thibault MCHP Faculty ; **Faye E. Ingersoll Memorial Award**, certificate and \$1,000 to **Stacy Gaddis**, (given by Fay's husband, Norris and daughter Debora and presented by Sue Baltrus, President Emerita); **Peggy S. Young Memorial Award**, certificate and \$250 to **Benjamin McKay** and presented by Bonnie Colby, Alumni Association & MCHP Faculty; and the **Charles Fortier Award** \$250 to **Darlene Tardif** and presented by Dr. Monika Bissell, President of MCHP.

AND SADLY DEATHS

Hazel Hayman Gould '45 at Clover Manor Hospice on Sunday, June 3, 2018. As a registered nurse she was employed by CMGH as well as doing private duty there for a number of years. Hazel was a former corporator of Central Maine Healthcare Corp. and was for a number of years director at the Auburn-Lewiston Children's Home. A loyal supporter of her alma mater she founded the Hazel H. Gould Scholarship Foundation to expand nursing education opportunities at the Maine College of Health Professions. Her generosity was critical in the subsequent establishment of the Gould Center for Intraprofessional Education at MCHP. She is survived by her husband, Ralph, son David, his wife, Anne, a daughter Barbara, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Alice Lee RN, at her home in Poland on Monday January 15, 2018. "Lee" worked in the operating room at CMMC for 31 years. Her many talents included painting, writing poetry, sewing and cooking. Many of us remember her fondly as a real funny gal. She is survived by her longtime friend and caretaker, Priscilla Edwards, one brother, one niece two nephews and many friends.

Louise Jones Plouff, sister of Mary Jones Lumiere'58, on Saturday, April 7, in Westbrook,

Rose Riordan Orcutt, '49 in San Geronimo, California on February 11, 2018. Her nursing career took her from New York City to San Francisco to Cape Cod and finally back to Maine where she finished out her career as head of risk management at Maine Medical Center in Portland. After her marriage to Dr. Elgin Orcutt she moved to California where she enjoyed traveling and golfing. She is survived by her husband Elgin, her sister, Rita Mynahan of Lewiston, a brother, O'Brien of Aptos, California, a step-daughter, two step-sons, and numerous nieces and nephews. She will be interred in a family cemetery in East Livermore, Maine. (Ed. note: Thanks to her niece, Kelly Horowitz for sending us word of her passing. Rose was a devoted member of our Alumni Association.)

YOU WROTE US

From Lorraine Parsons P.O. Box 493, Canton, ME 04221

"A lovely thank you card from Lorraine "*From Rain Comes Rainbows*" following our acknowledgement of the recent loss of her home. (Ed. note; once again Lorraine we are thinking of you and hope things are improving in your world.)

From Virginia Stone, '47, 200 Stetson Road, #528, Auburn, ME 04210

"Dear Friends, I was so pleased to receive my flowers today. Many thanks to the Alumni group. It was a wonderful feeling to be remembered. Thank you. Ginny. " (Ed. note; Our group chaired by Jean Pulkkinen '60 visits our shut in members and brings flowers each spring.)

From Adleen Raymond Thornton '55, 490 Thornton Way, Ashland, OR 97520 Email
Treefarms@charter.net

"Doing well here in Ashland. Busy with rentals, church and family. Memory shot but otherwise OK. (Ed. note Welcome to the club Addie.)

From Mary Ann Abelli Aust '57, 106 Grouper Way, St. Marys, GA 31558

" I will be moving this summer and will email new address to Shirley"

From Barbara Smith Leighton '55, 33 Christian Ave., Concord, NH 03301

" Thanks for the information re; the scholarships. It is great to be able to be generous to our future nurses and caregivers. (Ed. note; Glad you liked the update on the functions of our dedicated scholarship committee. We felt it was extremely important that members be informed about the reason for the dues increase. We hope other members feel the same way. Thank you Barbara).

From Anne White '74, 207 Stevens Mills Road, Auburn, ME 04210

“Don’t recall if I have paid my 2018 dues. If I have feel free to use the money in whatever way you deem best. I retired in June of 2017 after spending most of my 43 year career at CMGH/CMMC. It had been a very rewarding career but time to let it go as the body was telling me so! I have spent the last several months, traveling, crafting and athletic activities such as biking, hiking and horseback riding. But the best times have been spent with family. They are spread around the country in VT, Virginia, Colorado and one son in Maine. With five granddaughters I enjoy spending as much time with them as possible. Well that is the short of that for me. Keep those newsletters coming as I certainly look forward to them. (Ed note; Good to hear from you, it sounds like a good retirement Anne. When you can please join us at some of our meetings as most of us never became **active** in the Association until we retired . Hint, hint. Seriously we would love to see you.)

From Beverly Courser McCann '71, 2 Cestvioew Dr., Norway, ME 04268

“ Dues check enclosed with a little extra. Winter has been great here in Florida AFTER a particular challenge when we discovered my house filled with mold! The cleaning process expensive (\$12,000) and lengthy (5 weeks) but we got through it and have enjoyed the remainder of the winter. Will be heading back up north May 14th with a visit first with my 98 year old mother who still drives and still has her own apartment! Hope the genes are passed along! An added note: My daughter let me know that an old friend and past employee Of CMMC had passed away, Alice Lee, age 90 on January 15th. Hope you are all well. Spring is around the corner!. (Ed. note; Bev what a mess to go through with the mold. What an amazing mother you have. Bless her heart.)

From Nancy Walker Olp '58, 4823 Butler Drive, Cortland, NY13045

“Looking forward to classmates gathering to celebrate our 60th year since graduation!”
(Ed. note; Nancy if there is any reunion info we can share in the newsletter please contact us.)

From Jeannette Jackson Johnston '56, 37521 Caribbean Drive, Zephyrhills, FL 33541

“ Hi there from Sunny Florida. Been a good winter here. Managed to escape the flu bug. Enclosed is a check for 2018 dues and a little more to put where you see fit. Do enjoy news of of graduates and what’s going on in Maine. Hope to make it north this summer. Hi to my class of '56. Fondly “Jackson” alias Jeannette Johnston.

From Nancy Burke Clifford '56, 82 Rambling Road, Amherst, MA 01002

“ Sorry to be so late in sending dues. I really enjoy “catching up” in the newsletter. Many thanks to all the editors.” (Ed. note; You are welcome Nancy. We do enjoy doing it.)

From Arlene Emery Jenkins '62, 19187 Mallard Drive, Indian Land, SC 29707

"Another year has come and gone. Seems so long since I graduated from CMGH 1962! And I retired after 40 years of full time nursing! Barney and I "plod" along. I do not have much time to enjoy the Nurses group (renamed the Health Share Group). We do attend Thursday night Bible Study, Life Long Learning (when they have an interesting speaker) and I attend our Red Hat (Red Rascals) group recently changed to quarterly instead of monthly and the Indian Land American Legion. Barney is a member and I belong to the Auxiliary. Last but not least we are busy at church. We do not plan to take any trips this year. I have done all the traveling I wanted to. I do still hope to get to Maine just not this year. Barney had a total knee replacement in Sept. That plus the stroke he suffered over two years ago has affected his balance greatly. He has to use a rolling walker all the time now. He still does quite well for 86 years of age. Please give my regards to all who still remember me, especially the class of 1962. Thank you all for the hard job of keeping these newsletters going, I appreciate receiving them. (Ed. note; Sounds like you are more than "plodding" along Arlene. Thank you for the kind words WE especially appreciate the typed letter with it's large print. Really helpful. Thank you.)

FROM THE EDITORS

Ruth Braley Estes '48

Dorothy Murray Gardner '57

Frances Watson Morin '71

Joan Bickford Neal '52A

Beverly Peterson '66

Jean Veazie Pulkkinen '60

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Many thanks to the following members who paid their dues and donated to the association from March 1 through June 30, 2018:

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