

# Watts School of Nursing Alumni Association - Fall 2018

## UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello,

ANOTHER year has passed, and the holidays are around the corner. Folks always said that the older you get, the faster time goes....AND, I believe it. I retired in May and have not stopped since. I wonder how I even had time to work!!!!

It will be time to vote for new officers at the Spring 2019 meeting. Contact any board member of your interest in serving your alumni association.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Winter Alumni gathering to reconnect with your alumni colleagues. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Winter Alumni Gathering, as well as at the Spring 2019 banquet.

Visit our alumni website and update contact info to keep in touch:

<http://wattsschoolofnursing.org/alumni>

If you are receiving this by postal mail, then the alumni association does not have a current email address for you. Sending information via email is more cost effective for the Alumni.

Susan Avent, Class of 1976  
President

[wattsalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:wattsalumniassociation@gmail.com)

## Annual Winter Alumni Gathering

**Who:** YOU

**When:** Wednesday, December 5, 2018

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

**Time:** 5:00 PM

**What:** Bring a small cash donation for a community charity

### **To Attend notify:**

Reba Beavers at 919-815-9510

[rebabeavers@nc.rr.com](mailto:rebabeavers@nc.rr.com) or

Chester Farley at

[unclefonzi94@yahoo.com](mailto:unclefonzi94@yahoo.com)

**RSVP by:** Tuesday **11/27/2018** by **5p**  
to reserve your seat. Seating is limited.

## DUES ARE DUE

**\$30.00 each November**

**Send to:** Watts Alumni Association

2828 Croasdaile Drive, Suite 200

Durham, NC 27705-2505

**Include: Name at Graduation, Current Name, Address, Phone Number, Email Address and Year of Graduation.**

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

## Thank You...

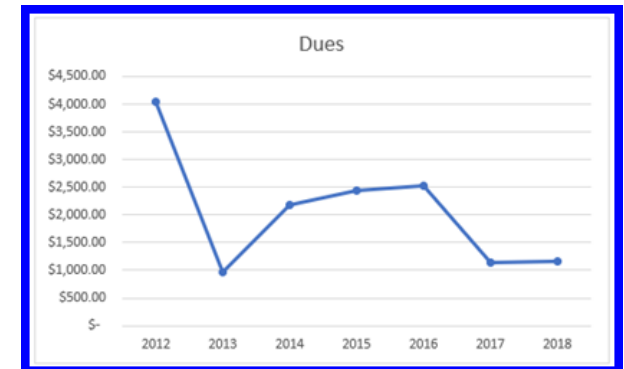
On behalf of the Alumni Association Officers and Board of Directors we would like to thank alumni who have given donations this year. Since we are a non-profit organization, your donations are tax deductible.

Dues and donations received help defray the costs of the following:

- Spring Banquet – the cost for the students (not sponsored) and a portion of the cost for all Golden Agers
- Mailings/printing expenses
- A gift to the student body twice a year
- Lunch at the new student “Meet & Greet” each semester
- Snacks for students during exams.

We would also like to thank those who assisted with the “Freshman Meet and Greet” at the school in January and August this year.

We greatly appreciate all the members who have already sent in dues for 2018.



## Announcements

### **Ethel Clay Price Scholarships**

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

- Three scholarships were awarded to the following students in **February 2018**: Amber Alexander, Brittany Grant, Molly Jarvis
- Four scholarships were awarded to the following students in **September 2018**: Cassandra Banks, Chan'T'L Carter, Megan Gommer, Jordan Simpson

The **Ethel Clay Price Scholarships** are awarded to current Watts students and alumni who are working on advancing their education. Please be sure to visit our website to learn more on how you can apply and/or qualify for a scholarship.

<https://wattsschoolofnursing.org/alumni/>

### **May 2018 Graduation Awards**

- Beulah Owens Award:  
Vanessa Escamilla
- Burke Matthews Award:  
Rosie Jison

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### **Celebrate Alumni Accomplishments!**

We need to celebrate our accomplishments.

Have you recently finished an advanced degree? Published a paper or article?

Completed your nursing certification?

Received a local, state or national award?

Please send us your accomplishments so we can share across our organization.

Email us at [wattsalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:wattsalumniassociation@gmail.com)

so we can showcase our alumni in the Spring Newsletter.

### **CURRENT OFFICERS**

Susan Avent '76, President

Melissa Murray '00, President Elect

Gina Edwards '93, Secretary

Reba Beavers '68, Treasurer/Database Mgr

### **Board of Directors**

Becky Dodson '61, At-Large

Sherry Warren '03, At-Large

Liz Cantor '08, At-Large

Chester Farley '12, At-Large

Vacant – At-Large

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Spring 2019 Banquet & Celebration**

**of our school's 124<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**May 8, 2019**

Look for details in the Spring newsletter