



The UIC College of Nursing consistently ranks as the top nursing school in Illinois, and in the top ten among nursing schools nationwide. Our success is due in large part to the achievements and efforts of the 9,500 alumni, who are the foundation of our nursing community. The College of Nursing (CON) Alumni Association encourages nursing alumni to stay connected by supporting the mission and the vision of the College and is open to all Nursing graduates, current/former students, and those interested in supporting the College.

The CON Alumni Association focuses on:

- Alumni and student outreach programs
- Recognizing alumni achievement
- Alumni giving
- Advocating for the College and the nursing profession
- Cultivating communication between alumni, students, and the College

### **Leadership Roles**

The Board of Directors and Committee members provide leadership and strategic direction to the Nursing Alumni Association. In these leadership roles, Board and Committee members commit their talent, time, and resources.

Leaders in the CON Alumni Association help to strengthen and maintain the ties of the alumni to our alma mater by:

- Planning events
- Coordinating marketing plans
- Developing financial and fundraising activities
- Recruiting new volunteers
- Selecting student and alumni award recipients
- Encouraging classmates to attend programs, either within your region or year

### **Board of Directors' Responsibilities**

- Attend six Board of Directors meetings each year, including the annual retreat in June (in person or by conf. call)
- Attend programs, special events, and reunions sponsored by the CON Alumni Association
- Serve as an active member on at least one committee (will require additional meetings/conf. calls)
- Help plan at least one event or program each year
- Be a sustaining or life member of the University of Illinois Alumni Association
- Make an annual donation to UIC College of Nursing by supporting the College of Nursing Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship or a fund of your choice
- Willingness to actively recruit additional board and committee members with the goal of enlisting at least one new volunteer

### **Committee Members' Responsibilities**

- Serve as an active member on at least one committee (will require additional meetings/conf. calls)
- As schedule allows, attend Board of Director Meetings
- As schedule allows, attend programs, special events, and reunions sponsored by the CON Alumni Association
- Willingness to actively recruit additional committee members with the goal of enlisting at least one new volunteer

## Committees

- **Networking and Events:** Develops and hosts alumni and student events, including Alumni Reunion, Food for Finals, Career Panel, and Board Retreat.
- **Nominating and Recruitment:** Recruits alumni to participate in the CON Alumni Association and coordinates officer elections.
- **Bylaws:** Reviews the bylaws and proposes changes or additions, as needed.
- **Awards:** Awards alumni and students for three annual nursing awards and nominates nursing alumni for UIAA awards.
- **Finance:** Creates and reviews the budget and develops fundraising strategies. The current focus is to raise funds for new Nursing Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship.

## Schedule 2008-2009

Thursday, August 28 – Board Meeting\*

Thursday, September 18 – Peoria Honors Dinner

Wednesday, October 1 – Board Meeting\*

Tuesday, December 2 – Board Meeting\*

February, 9 – Board Meeting\*

March 31 – Board Meeting\*

Friday, April 17 – Nursing PhD Alumni Reunion

Saturday, May 16 – Board Meeting\*

Reunion - TBD

\*Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings are held at the College of Nursing Conference Room 5:30-7:00pm

## Statement of Interest

If you are interested in networking and enhancing your professional career while promoting and enhancing the College, and ensuring the continued value of your degree, a leadership role in the CON Alumni Association is right for you.

Please complete the attached statement of interest and return to:

UIC College of Nursing

Advancement Office

845 S. Damen Avenue (MC 802)

Chicago, IL 60613

Fax: 312-996-8066

Email: [conalum@uic.edu](mailto:conalum@uic.edu)

Questions: Contact President Johanna Stubblefield at [jstub@live.com](mailto:jstub@live.com) or the Advancement office at [conalum@uic.edu](mailto:conalum@uic.edu) or 312-996-7881. [www.uic.edu/nursing](http://www.uic.edu/nursing).

### *UIC College of Nursing Alumni Association Board of Directors 2008 – 2009*

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**STATEMENT of INTEREST**

**Yes, I am interested in membership on the College of Nursing Alumni Board of Directors!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Region (please circle one): Chicago Rockford Urbana Peoria Quad Cities

Other Education (Institution & Year Graduated): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Honors and Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Honors and Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to serve as a member of the Board of Directors because:

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*Please attach additional sheets if needed.*

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Signature

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