The year 2015 brought to the forefront the many accomplishments and quality of the College of Nursing. Our nursing programs were ranked as one of the best in the region by NurseJournal.org’s Best Nursing Schools in the Eastern Region. The W was ranked as sixth in the Eastern Region. Over one thousand nursing schools were examined based on twenty metrics including quality, satisfaction, affordability, value, and convenience. We are honored to receive this significant recognition of the excellence of our nursing programs. Factors such as providing a quality nursing education, high licensure pass rates, ongoing national accreditation, student satisfaction, and high graduation rates were used to determine the ranking. We ranked consistently high in these areas due to the dedicated faculty, staff, and department chairs who mentor and help our students succeed.

Our RN to BSN program was ranked nationally as the fourth best hybrid-online and campus-based classroom experience among more than 700 nationwide programs by RNtoBSN.org, a group of professional nurses, educators, writers, and editors committed to furthering nursing education. This organization “looked at all of the RN to BSN programs in the U.S. and assessed them based on many factors; only the programs that excelled in every consideration made the final cut.” Qualifications considered for the rankings included academic quality, accreditation, commitment to online education, academic and career counseling services, affordability, and a dedication to nursing and furthering the education of nurses. This organization found that The W demonstrated excellence in all areas. We are honored to have our RN to BSN program recognized nationally for its excellence. The program has an outstanding group of administrators, faculty, and staff who are committed to ensuring the students in the program receive the personal attention needed to be successful.

A third national recognition came from the BestMasterofScienceinNursing.com national rankings of RN to BSN programs. They ranked the W’s RN to BSN program as number four in the Thirty Great Small Colleges for an RN to BSN Degree in the United States. They also ranked our program as number 10 in the 50 Most Affordable Competitive Colleges for an Online RN to BSN Degree in the United States. The mission of this organization is to provide high-quality information to help individuals make the best decision for their nursing career. They offer university and college rankings based on quality, affordability, degrees, program type, scholarship opportunities, and career resources. The W’s RN to BSN program equips today’s nurses with the skills and knowledge needed to deliver the high level of care needed in today’s complex healthcare system.

Finally, I would like to highlight our inaugural White Coat Ceremony that was held in September 2015. This ceremony sets the stage for nursing students entering the profession of nursing. The
focus is a dedication and pledge by beginning nursing students to provide the highest quality of care and service during their nursing education and later in their professional practice. The ceremony took place to a packed audience in Rent Auditorium and included students from the associate of science in nursing program, bachelor of science in nursing program, and master of science in nursing program. Mary Ellen Sumrall, chief nursing officer at Baptist Memorial Hospital–Golden Triangle, was the guest speaker. She gave an inspirational speech about nurses as superheroes. She spoke eloquently about the white coat’s symbolism of professionalism, care, and compassion. “I have witnessed nurses do some miraculous things. So when I see a white coat, I see a superhero,” she said. “And this White Coat Ceremony for me is like watching Superman get his cape, or Batman getting his utility belt, or Wonder Woman getting her indestructible bracelets.” Following her speech, students were cloaked and took an oath. Students pledged to consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering; act in a compassionate and trustworthy manner in all aspects of care; apply their knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of their abilities to achieve optimal outcomes for their patients; exercise sound professional judgment while abiding by legal and ethical requirements; and promote, advocate, and strive to protect the health, safety, and rights of their patients. This ceremony was made possible through a grant written by Dr. Tammie McCoy, BSN department chair.

Our College of Nursing has much of which to be proud. We have received many recognitions of excellence during this past year. We hope you, our graduates, are equally proud of your college and your education. We hope you can join us during homecoming this year. We will have a luncheon in Martin Hall on Saturday, April 2, 2016, for all alums attending homecoming (11:30 to 12:30). We hope you will visit The W Homecoming page and sign up to attend the luncheon ($15 charge). It's always good to see our graduates and hear what you have been doing. As a college, we are as proud of you as we are of our accomplishments. You are making a difference!

MESSAGE FROM THE ASN PROGRAM

The faculty, Cheryl, and I send greetings from the ASN program! As many of you may have heard, Mrs. Kirkpatrick retired from The W in June of 2015 after a distinguished career in nursing education. It has been said that “Some people make more than a career out of their work...they make a difference;” and that statement truly portrays Mrs. Kirkpatrick. I assumed her duties as chair of the ASN Department on July 1 even though she can never truly be replaced. I know that I have some “big shoes to fill,” but the faculty and I are striving to keep this program flourishing the way it did under her leadership.

Lisa Gore Griffin has joined our faculty as the pediatric instructor. Mrs. Griffin is a graduate of The W’s ASN program in 2006 and the RN–BSN program in 2008. Mrs. Griffin completed her master’s degree in nursing education from UMC
in 2014. She brings a wealth of knowledge and clinical experience to our program, and we are very pleased to have her join our faculty. Brandy Larmon graduated from Delta State University in December with her EdD in higher education with a focus on nursing education. Mary Helen Ruffin is in the final stages of her dissertation implementation at William Carey University and anticipates graduating in August of 2016. Adrian Sligh is currently enrolled in the DNP program at Samford University and has completed three semesters of coursework.

Forty-six students graduated in May of 2015, and we admitted 50 freshmen and 49 sophomores last fall. Of the 49 sophomores, 12 are LPN advanced placement students. Needless to say, our students are all having a very busy year. However, they still find time for opportunities to be of service to our community by participating in several health fairs, and they also participated in the Stop Hunger Now campaign with the BSN program. Also, MOSA continues to focus on community service and has had a very busy year with their projects. Some of their community service projects for this year include donating paper products, cleaning supplies, and personal care products to Safe Haven; donating toys, clothing, and personal care items to Blair Batson Children's Hospital; and donating Thanksgiving baskets to Baptist Memorial Hospice.

At the 2015 M-OADN Convention, Heather McMillian was recognized as the MUW ASN “Outstanding Student of the Year” and was also chosen as the 2015 Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Graduate for the state of Mississippi. Nick Crump was our “Bobbie Anderson Scholarship” nominee. During the 2015 College of Nursing and Speech Language Pathology Research and Awards Day, Valerie Unruh was recognized as the “Excellence in Nursing” generic award winner, and Amberley Presley was recognized as the “Excellence in Nursing” advanced placement award winner. Additionally, our program was recently granted a chapter (Beta Omega) of Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society for Associate Degree Nursing Students, and we had three students inducted as charter members: Bridget Davis, Trinity Johnson, and Amberley Presley. This society encourages the pursuit of advanced degrees in the profession of nursing, as well as continuing education as a life-long professional responsibility.

We are so proud of all our graduates and love hearing from you about your many accomplishments and continuing education. Please contact us at asn@muw.edu and give us an update or even just to say, “Hi!”

Maria Stephens, Chair
The ASN Faculty & Staff

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Maria Stephens, Barbara Bryan, Tammy Bolton, Adrian Sligh, Lisa Griffin, Mary Helen Ruffin, Cheryl Smith

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Clara Rustin, Pam Thomas, Brandy Larmon, Allison Caston, Karen Nabors

The BSN Faculty & Staff

BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tara Sullivan, Gladys Mooneyham, Beth Turner, Jessica Jeremiah, Lisa Bailey, Mike Calvery

MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sally Pearson, Russell King, Dana Walker, Terry Todd, Donna Williams, Leigh Ann Puckett, Hannah Bascomb

FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Pate, Nan Anderson, Cathy Smith, Sacha Dawkins, Tammie McCoy, Jan Taylor, Daryl Jo Chumbley, Melesia Henry
The Baccalaureate Nursing Program has continued to have another very busy year. We had two faculty members to retire with over 20 years of nursing education experience: Dr. Deborah Miranda from the Columbus campus and Mrs. Rosemary Marecle from the Tupelo campus. We were pleased that Dr. Miranda was named Nursing Faculty Emeritus. Mrs. Lisa Bailey and Dr. Donna Williams have joined the BSN faculty this summer. Mrs. Bailey came to MUW Columbus faculty from Baptist Memorial Hospital Golden Triangle. Mrs. Bailey has been serving as an adjunct faculty member for our RN to BSN program for the past two years and decided to join the faculty full time. Dr. Williams joined the RN to BSN faculty, having previously served in nursing leadership positions at ICC and at Gilmore Memorial Hospital. Both new faculty members have extensive experience in nursing, nursing education, and nursing leadership and just happen to be W alums. The program is pleased to have the continued support of outstanding full-time, part-time, and adjunct faculty. The outstanding faculty members are essential keys to our students’ success.

Dr. Cathy Smith and Dr. Terry Todd completed their DNP studies at Samford University in August. Mrs. Dana Walker and Mrs. Sacha Dawkins are currently enrolled in the DNP program at Samford. Mrs. Melesia Henry continues to work on her dissertation, and she should complete her Ph.D. this year.

The generic student’s admission criteria has not changed. The rankings are based on ACT score and overall GPA. Each applicant for the generic program must have a 21 on the ACT and a 2.75 overall GPA. The average ACT of the past five admitting classes has been between 25 and 26. The average GPA has continued to rise from 3.5 to 3.6; the last average GPA was 3.8. In May, 37 students graduated, and our program had a 100% NCLEX first-write pass rate. During the fall of 2015, 130 students were enrolled in generic nursing courses.

Our RN to BSN program has continued to accept each eligible student who meets the admission criteria. Requirements for admission to the RN to BSN program include licensure as an RN, an ACT score of 21 with a 2.0 GPA (if ACT is less than 21, students must have a 2.5 GPA), and completion of a minimum of 50 hours of prerequisite courses. The RN to BSN program admits students once a year in the fall.

The BSN program was approved to offer a Dual Enrollment Advanced Placement Option Track beginning in the spring of 2015. The Dual Enrollment Track allows students who meet criteria and are currently enrolled in an ASN program to take courses that will apply toward the BSN degree. Students who have completed the dual enrollment classes will then be able to complete the BSN degree in two semesters rather than the usual three semesters. Mrs. Jolyn Cooke is the faculty member who assisted the initial group of students with the new option. In the fall, five MUW ASN students were enrolled. The program has acquired several more agreements with community colleges and will begin enrolling students outside of The W in the spring of 2016. As always, contact the BSN program office if you
have questions about the process for either track.

Our BSN students have again been very busy this year. They certainly have been giving freely of their time, talent, and resources. The SNA under the direction of Ms. Jessica Jeremiah, Mrs. Gladys Mooneyham, and Dr. Cathy Smith has continued to participate in numerous community service projects. This past summer, the junior students continued to support the United Way backpack initiative and assisted with health education for over 500 students and their family members. The BSN students also led an effort this fall to assist with fund raising to provide mammogram services for needy women. Additionally, students collected items to make first aid kits and then distributed them to the local fire departments, police departments, and child care agencies. The SNA group has taken the lead in the smoking cessation initiative at MUW. The students partnered with Passport to Wellness and HealthWorks to provide a real life demonstration with lungs and smoking. The student group is continuing their work with the local high school students to help them prepare for working in health care fields. Likewise the group is partnering with local kindergarten classes to teach handwashing while participating in a department of health statewide project. For the final projects of 2015, the SNA group again supported the local hospice agency by providing food baskets for families during the holiday season and have been saving change to assist with Stop Hunger Now.

Likewise, our RN to BSN students have kept busy with community service. They raised money for St Jude's Children Research Hospital by supporting faculty and friends in the run. Several thousand dollars were raised to donate to that great cause. The group continues to assist with a back-to-school initiative which involved providing food and clothing for families with needs. This fall, the students helped by donating items for homeless shelter care kits. The kits were distributed to the local homeless shelters and given to city officials to help for fire victims. The APO students have been very helpful with the generic students' service efforts, too.

MUW was fortunate to have senior Heather Mitchell selected to serve MASN first vice president for 2015-2016. During the fall MASN convention, two W students were again selected to the Circle of Excellence: Claudia Bennett and Bethany Yopp. Both Claudia and Bethany are very active at the MUW chapter level and have participated extensively in the chapter's community service activities since arriving at MUW. We are pleased that all of these students are willing to serve at the state level and know that they have represented and will continue to represent The W well.

Please feel free to tell students about The W and encourage them to call and come to see us. The faculty and I are always willing to talk to prospective students. Let me know if you have any questions or suggestions. We appreciate your continued support for nursing at The W.

Tammie McCoy, Chair
The W graduated two Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) graduates in May, its second class to receive the DNP degree which was created to help advance healthcare in the state. Jessica Fordham and Alena Lester graduated following completion of their DNP projects. Dr. Fordham focused her project on dental issues in primary care practice, and Dr. Lester developed and implemented a workplace wellness/primary care practice within a specialty care clinic. Fordham is a family nurse practitioner in a busy rural health clinic in Yazoo County, and Lester is a family nurse practitioner at Columbus Orthopedic Clinic.

Thirty-six students graduated from the MSN Family Nurse Practitioner program in August. There are currently 11 students enrolled in the DNP program, 35 students in MSN, and 2 postgraduate students in APRN.

Two highlights of the year for the DNP students were spending a day at the Alabama Crime Lab in Montgomery and spending a day at the Mississippi State Capitol where a program was put together by Sen. Terry Burton specifically for these DNP students to be updated on and become comfortable with healthcare needs in the state from a legislative and lobbying perspective.

Our most exciting accomplishment this year was the successful completion of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education on-site evaluation for accreditation of the DNP and Post-Graduate APRN Certificate program. While the official decision will not be made until May, our evaluators noted that all state and national accreditation standards were met and no deficiencies were found.

The graduate nursing faculty has been busy presenting at conferences this year. Drs. Terri Hamill and Carey McCarter presented a podium presentation on NP residency programs at the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) Annual Conference in Baltimore in April. Dr. Lorraine Gaddis also presented her qualitative research poster at NONPF on Lesbian Treatment in Rural Health Care Settings and received a national poster award. Dr. Johnnie Sue Wijewardane presented a poster with Drs. Lorraine Gaddis, Terri Hamill, and Carey McCarter on NP interview admission scoring as well.

Dr. Shonda Phelon presented a lecture on geriatric psychopharmacology at the Mississippi Nurses Association Spring NP Conference in April at Tupelo. She also presented two podium presentations at the American Association of Nurse Practitioner (AANP) Conference in New Orleans in June: suicide risk assessment and ketogenic diet. Additionally at the AANP conference, Dr. Terri Hamill presented a poster on the NP residency and Dr. Lorraine Gaddis presented a poster on “Growing Up Lesbian in the Deep Rural South.” Additionally, DNP graduate Dr. Alena Lester presented a poster on her DNP project regarding an occupational wellness program that reduced overall health insurance costs in her workplace. Additionally, Dr. Sally Pearson, MSN and DNP graduate, published her DNP project manuscript in the August issue of American Nurse Today.

Dr. Shonda Phelon presented a poster on depression screening in cardiovascular disease at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference in October.
Drs. Hamill, Phelon, and Wijewardane attended a NONPF Special Topics Conference on the future of DNP-NP education in Washington, D.C. The focus of this conference was the DNP as entry into NP practice and where we are today. Those faculty members in attendance came back with new ideas, encouraged about the current state of our graduate programs and reassured that our future vision is on par with national trends and expectations.

Several graduate nursing students and faculty members have presentations accepted at upcoming conferences. Drs. Hamill and McCarter will be presenting posters at the AACN Doctoral Conference in Naples, FL in January, and Dr. McCarter will be presenting a poster at the AACN Faculty Development Conference in St. Petersburg, FL in February. Drs. Gaddis, Phelon, and Wijewardane will be presenting podium presentations on selected topics at the 2016 AANP Conference in San Antonio, TX in June. Additionally, 2014 MSN graduate Chastity Hollister and 2015 MSN graduate Christy Davis will each be presenting at the AANP Conference as well. Drs. Phelon and Wijewardane will co-present a two-hour lecture on geriatric psychopharmacology at the 2016 National Nurse Practitioner Symposium in Keystone, CO in July, while Dr. Phelon will deliver a 90-minute pre-conference lecture on anxiety.

Johnnie Sue Wijewardane, Chair

The Sigma Theta Tau Zeta Rho Chapter has compiled a cookbook which includes several hundred recipes from the nursing faculty and staff. The cost is $16.00 per book, plus $4.00 for shipping. They can be purchased from Zeta Rho members as well as the ASN Program Office. The proceeds will be used for scholarships. Come by and get your copy today, or email or call for a copy to be sent to your home address!
Brandy Ray, ASN class of 2007, has been named nurse manager for 4 PT and the transitional care unit at Baptist Memorial Golden Triangle Hospital. She previously served as a charge nurse, head nurse manager, and a super user for the conversion to Baptist One Care, the hospital’s new electronic medical record system.

Keighly Harvey, ASN Class of 2011, visited the school recently. She reports that she currently serves as a nurse at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Medical Center ER Department in Boston, MA and enjoys living in Boston.

Tonya Welch Sweeney, BSN class of 1998, completed her MSN at UMMC in 2005 and is currently employed at Baptist Heart in Jackson, MS as an acute care nurse practitioner. Her son, Seth, was born in 2006, and her daughter, Sarah Claire, was born in 2012.

Farris Burns, ASN class of 2011, will complete the RN to MSN online program at UMMC in May 2016. He also has kept a part-time position at NMMC in the intermediate care unit while he has been in school. He reports that he has had many fantastic clinical experiences with very knowledgeable preceptors. He contends that FNP school has been a great journey, and he is grateful for the strong essential foundation that he received at MUW.

Justin Phillip Simpson, ASN class of 2015, is serving in the trauma surgical ICU at DCH Regional Medical Center in Tuscaloosa, AL. In September he married his sweetheart Cassidy Jacobs who graduated from Shelton State Community College and is a nurse in the neonatal ICU at the same hospital. Both are currently taking classes at the University of Alabama to obtain higher degrees in nursing.

Courtney Hampton Bennet, ASN class of 2007, completed her RN to BSN from USM in 2012 and her DNP from USM in 2014. While at USM she received the Gerry Cadenhead Award in 2012 and the Emerging Leader Graduate Nursing Student Academy in May of 2014. She is currently serving as a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner at the East Mississippi State Hospital in Meridian, MS. She married Calvin D. Bennett in August 2011.

Katie Neely Hemphill, ASN class of 2009 and BSN class of 2010, is currently enrolled in the online WOCN program at Emory University. She is serving as the clinical coordinator for the OCH Regional Medical Center wound healing and hyperbaric unit.

Natalie Tanksley, ASN class of 2006, recently became an orthopedic nurse at the Capital Orthopedic Clinic in Flowood, MS. Since graduation she has worked in the mother baby unit at Baptist-Golden Triangle of Columbus, MS and the NICU at UMMC in Jackson, MS. She
also served as circulator and OR manager of Out Patient Surgery Center for seven years before moving to the Orthopedic Clinic.

Krista Punto, ASN class of 2013, is currently serving as a labor and delivery nurse at Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, FL.

Brad McDonald, ASN class of 2014 and RN to BSN class of 2015, serves full time at NMMC in Tupelo, MS in the ER department and then works part time at Baptist in Columbus, MS in PCU.

Kara Hodges Box, ASN class of 2011 and BSN class of 2014, began as a telemetry nurse at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, MS. After a year she transferred to the Orthopedic Institute and is still serving there on the nursing unit.

The Alumni Committee would like to thank each of you for contacting us. We wish we could hear more news from the rest of you. When you get your Nursing Notes Spring 2016 edition, please take a moment to think of a classmate you haven’t heard from in ages and would like to hear from or a memory that gets your mind to spinning and hopefully ends with a smile. Jot it down on the Nursing Notes form or a separate piece of paper and send it back to us for publication next spring. Please write and respond—we’d love to hear from you!

Greetings & salutations! Shonda Phelon of the MSN faculty, Nan Anderson of the BSN faculty, Pam Thomas of the ASN faculty, Marie Byrne of the SLP faculty, our faithful executive assistant Lola Wilson, and our student representatives would like to bid you a big welcome to this year’s Nursing Notes! We hope you will consider coming to homecoming this year (March 31–April 2) and touring our nursing building and the simulation labs. It will make you very proud. We would also like to remind you that you are able to contact us through the department website at www.muw.edu. Our committee continues to collect e-mail addresses and snail mail addresses for the alumni contact area of MUW Wired. Please respond when the foundation calls with your e-mail address so that the directory can be current. Our webmaster decided to make the directory for all alums! We find that it is really hard to make it to homecoming festivities with trying to juggle work schedules and think it would be nice to seek out and find classmates, visit on the web, and then set a time to get together in person for homecoming here on campus. Please e-mail any comments that you might have concerning this to pdthomas@muw.edu at your earliest convenience.
Dr. Maria Stephens began her role as chair of the ASN department on July 1, 2015. She received her BSN (1994) and MSN (2005) from MUW and a Doctorate of Nursing Practice with academic nurse educator concentration from Samford University in 2012. Dr. Stephens began her nursing career at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Columbus, MS. She began at MUW as the skills lab director in 2001. After obtaining her MSN in 2005, she became an instructor with the ASN program and then attained assistant-professor status in 2013. She has also served as a family nurse practitioner at NMMC Lowndes Family Clinic from 2006 to May 2013. Dr. Stephens states, “I want to work closely with both our students and faculty to ensure the continued success and excellence of The W's associate nursing program as we prepare students to provide care to patients in the community with acute and chronic health care needs.”

We would also like to welcome Mrs. Lisa Griffin to the ASN faculty. She graduated from the MUW ASN program in 2006 and from the MUW RN to BSN upgrade program in 2008. She received her MSN in nursing education from UMMC in 2014. Mrs. Griffin has worked in various areas of NMMC, including the medical-surgical floor, PACU, and Home Health. She is currently serving as the pediatric nursing instructor for the ASN program. She and her husband, Derrick, live in Houston, MS with their two sons, Luke (7 years old) and Davis (4 years old). Mrs. Griffin enjoys being outdoors, spending time with her family, and photography. Her diverse background, knowledge base, and amiable disposition enhance our faculty quorum.

Our faculty has transitioned this semester under the leadership of Dr. Maria Stephens. Dr. Stephens stepped up from the sophomore faculty to take the position of Mary Jo Kirkpatrick who retired in June 2015 after serving for 39 years.

Brandy Larmon has successfully completed her Ed.D. at Delta State University and graduated this past December. We are so proud of her and wish to congratulate her upon her accomplishments.

Karen Nabors and Tammy Bolton attended the SimHealth Foundations in Simulation 2015 Conference at Hinds Community College in Jackson, MS.

Adrian Sligh, Karen Nabors, Tammy Bolton, Allison Caston, Brandy Larmon, and Pam Thomas attended the M-OADN National Convention in Vicksburg, MS this past March.

Karen Nabors, Brandy Larmon, and Allison Caston attended the Women's Conference at NMMC in Tupelo, MS.

Pam Thomas attended the Geriatric Conference at NMMC in Tupelo this past September.
The BSN department has had a busy year! Most notably, two of our faculty, **Dr. Deborah Yoder Miranda** and **Dr. Cathy Smith**, have had the opportunity to enjoy the fruits of their labors. Dr. Miranda, after a career here in nursing education that spanned over 20 years, retired in May. She was honored at the 2015 Nightingale Awards Gala as Nursing Faculty of the Year. We are fortunate to have her returning to us as an adjunct faculty member. Dr. Cathy Smith, a faculty member since 2004, completed requirements and was awarded the DNP degree from Samford University, Birmingham, AL in August. She presented her Capstone project “Osteoporosis Prevention and Education in the College-Aged Student” at Samford in May. She was a poster-presentation participant at MNA’s annual convention in October and received third place for her poster highlighting those research findings.

**Dr. Sally Pearson** was also among those presenting during MNA. Her poster was entitled “Implementing Evidence-Based Guidelines for Management of Osteoarthritis in Primary Care.” She recently published an article in *American Nurse Today* (August 2015, Volume 10, No. 8) titled “Proactive for Osteoarthritis.” Sally represented STT as our delegate to the 43rd Biannual International Convention of Sigma Theta Tau in Las Vegas, NV in November 2015.

The BSN department welcomes **Lisa Bailey, MSN, RN, CENP** as a new instructor of nursing. Prior to accepting this position, Lisa served as director of in-patient nursing at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle. She continues to practice part time in their critical care unit and is an adjunct faculty in the department’s RN-BSN program. A native of Memphis, TN, Lisa is a “W” girl, receiving her BSN here in 1985. She formerly served as chief nursing officer at Baptist Hospital in New Albany, MS. Lisa identifies as a nurse educator. She taught nursing at East Arkansas Community College in Forrest City, AR prior to her family’s relocation to Mississippi. Our newest faculty addition was well known to clinical faculty as a student-friendly administrator intent on assuring for our students the most positive clinical experiences possible. Her self-professed “love for teaching” makes her a great addition here for students and fellow faculty alike. She and her husband, Tom, reside in Caledonia and are the parents of two sons, Mark and Matthew.
LET US HEAR FROM YOU! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?

Catch us up on some things. Share with us your accomplishments and upcoming ventures. Tell us about your awards, family additions, current employment positions, titles of publications, etc. If your address has changed, take a minute to let us know. We would like to tell other MUW alumni of your accomplishments. Attach a separate sheet if necessary or send via email to the appropriate department chair (email address given with program report).

Send your news to: Mississippi University for Women, 1100 College Street MUW-910
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