

Immanuel - Midland University Nursing Alumni Association



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The Immanuel-Midland Nursing Alumni Association (IMNAA) Executive Board has met twice since the Annual Alumni Reunion/Luncheon in April to conduct business and plan activities for IMNAA.

The Executive Board has appointed Dr. Lois Linden, an Immanuel and Midland nursing graduate, as chair of the committee to plan IMNAA's 100th Anniversary Celebration, on April 12, 2025. Dr. Linden has graciously accepted the responsibility to lead the committee. Additional members of the committee include two nursing graduates from each decade. We anticipate many nursing alumni will return for this event as we honor our legacy. We believe you will want to be a part of it to renew memories and friendships. Mark your calendar now.

The 2024 Annual Nursing Alumni Reunion/Luncheon is scheduled for April 13, 2024. In anticipation of our 100th Anniversary Celebration, it will feature four or five Living Legacy Videos. Several members of the 100th Anniversary Committee are conducting interviews and creating the videos. Nursing alumni graduating in years ending in "4" and "9" will be honored at the 2024 Annual Nursing Alumni Reunion, but ALL nursing alumni are encouraged to attend.

Midland University continues to raise funds for a new Health Science Facility on its Fremont campus. Recently, Midland was awarded a 2:1 matching grant from the Dunklau Foundation, challenging Midland to raise \$3 million over the next three years toward the Health Science Facility in order to be granted a \$1.5 million gift from the Foundation. If you are interested in learning more, or making a gift or pledge toward the new facility to help Midland realize this grant, please contact Laura Jensen, VP for Institutional Advancement, at jensen@midlandu.edu or 402-941-6523. Gifts will not only help realize the challenge grant but can also be directed toward a nursing lab named in honor of the Immanuel-Midland Nursing Alumni Association. The IMNAA has given \$5000 to the campaign to "kick off" the naming rights.

Dr. Linda Quinn who led the nursing department at Midland University for twelve years has retired. A gift of \$250 was given to the above campaign in honor of Dr. Quinn's leadership and now retirement. Dr. Tesa Keeling has been appointed the Dean of the School of Nursing.

On behalf of IMNAA, letters of condolences have been sent to the families of Dorothea Davis Peterson, '48, Lois Hensel Peterson, '50, Patty Neary Parks, '67, and Phyllis Rossmann Schires, '47. Obituaries can be found on the alumni website. Please help us honor the lives of our nursing alumni by notifying us of a death of a classmate or family member. This can be done on the website listed.

Thank you to each of you who has paid dues and given donations to support the IMNAA. If you have not had an opportunity to support the IMNAA by paying dues and/or making a donation this year, it is not too late. Please consider doing so. No gift is too small. Dues and gifts can be made online with

the link below or mailed directly to Alumni Office, Midland University, 900 North Clarkson Street, Fremont, NE 68025.

Visit the Midland University alumni website and access the link for the nursing alumni page for further information. alumni.midlandu.edu/immanuel-nursing