Dear Alumni:

With deep gratitude and continuing admiration, I share with you the fall 2016 edition of *Alumni Notes*. This twice-a-year publication of the School of Nursing & Health Studies contains personal and professional news of our alumni community. I thank our graduates who submitted their information.

Most of you have been receiving this publication since it began a couple of years ago. Others—members of the Georgetown Class of 2016—are seeing it for the first time. On this occasion, let me reiterate: Welcome to the NHS alumni family! And what an impressive family it is. I was reminded of that in a particular way this summer during Reunion Weekend. The nursing Class of 1966, who joined us in St. Mary’s Hall for the 50th Reunion pinning ceremony, energized the weekend with laughter and memories. Some classmates even showcased their singing talents for us—sharing a song that helped them study during their undergraduate years. Later that day, we welcomed all of our returning classes for an afternoon of fun and catching up. I am very grateful to all of you who could attend.

Please consider St. Mary’s Hall your continued “home” on Georgetown’s campus. Homecoming and Reunion are established activities for this type of reconnection, but we hope you will feel free to visit us whenever you are in the area. In the meantime, send us a note for a future publication at http://nhs.georgetown.edu/alumni-notes or, if you are not already receiving it, subscribe to our quarterly e-newsletter at nhscommunications@georgetown.edu.

I wish you the best this autumn and beyond.

Sincerely,

Patricia Cloonan, PhD, RN
Dean

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Air Force. She says she “is ecstatic to use her background in nursing and social work to help her fellow veterans.”

CLASS OF 1997
Luis Wesen (MS-Nursing) completed the Dike-Johnson & Johnson Nurse Leadership Program Fellowship in May 2016. Her project, entitled “Shifting Gears: Engaging Clinicians in Addressing the Built Environment in Prince George’s County, MD,” resulted in a presentation of a national CDC webinar, meeting Vice Admiral Vivek H. Murthy, the U.S. Surgeon General, and “improved coordination between park and planning facilities and safety net clinics for prescribing time outdoors” in both Prince George’s and Montgomery counties in Maryland. Luis serves on Georgetown’s FNP faculty.

CLASS OF 2000
Michelle Katz (MS-Integrated Health Systems) has added the role of executive director to her resume, leading the YMCA’s preventative health programs in the Los Angeles area. She continues to contribute to many media outlets including her Nurse Katz blog in the Huffington Post.

CLASS OF 2005
Michael Manning (BSN, MAL 2006) received his master’s of arts in liberal studies at Georgetown in 2006. He was recently hired by the Advi- or-fights-cure-his-own-rare-deadly-disease of arts in liberal studies at Georgetown in 2006. He was re- nance for the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) since 2014, following four years at Accenture in the health analytics practice. In March 2016, Sarah accepted a new position within CHAI, leading the organization’s HIV pre- vention work in South Africa. She also provides technical assistance to CHAI’s HIV prevention teams in Malawi and Zimbabwe.

CLASS OF 2008
Matthew Crommett (BS-International Health) manages science and nature investments and grants at LIH Holdings, Inc. and the Lyda Hill Foundation in Dallas. Previously, Matt served as deputy director of policy and programs at the George W. Bush Institute. He earned a master of health science degree in inter- national health with a concentra- tion in social and behavioral interventions at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

CLASS OF 2009
Susan Richards White (MS-Nursing) is a first-year psychiatry resident physician at McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University. Her work, stemming from her undergraduate thesis on homelessness and mental illness in India, has received wide- spread recognition and accolades, including the prestigious Lancet Psychiatry Poster Prize at Oxford University. Anita has served in leadership positions for the national board of the American Psychiatric Association student section and the Chicago Department of Public Health student committee.

CLASS OF 2010
Caitrin Coffey (BS-Human Science) graduated this year from George Washington University’s School of Medicine and will complete a residency in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Andrea Fischlowitz (BSN, MS-Nursing 2015) graduated from Georgetown’s online master’s program in nursing in August 2015 and is now practicing as a family nurse practitioner at Cook County Health and Hospital System’s Division of Family Planning and Reproductive Health. She and her husband Brandon Weiss had their first child Mika Priscilla in September.

Sarah Jenkins (BS-International Health) has been work- ing for the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) since 2014, following four years at Accenture in the health analytics practice. In March 2016, Sarah accepted a new position within CHAI, leading the organization’s HIV pre- vention work in South Africa. She also provides technical assistance to CHAI’s HIV prevention teams in Malawi and Zimbabwe.

CLASS OF 2013
Denise Pattison (MS-Nursing) is a family nurse prac- titioner in internal medicine for the Cincinnati Health Department, where she works with the underserved His- panic community. Denise started the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program at the University of Cincinnati this fall. She received a professional scholarship during the July 2016 National Nurse Practitioner Symposium.

CLASS OF 2014
Mary Amaechi (BS-Human Science) is a missionary who works for a Christian college ministry called Campus Outreach DC that is under the supervision of Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. She serves as campus outreach staff and is pre- paring to attend Johns Hopkins University in the fall for graduate school with a focus on environ- mental sciences and policy.

Emily S. Berdy (MS-Health Systems Administration) was recently hired by the Advis- or-fights-cure-his-own-rare-deadly-disease Board Company as a senior associate for the organization’s Crimson Continuum of Care product. Additionally, Emily married Robert, “the love of her life,” in July. Geor- gia Kozonis (MS-Health Systems Administration 2013) introduced the two, she writes.
Thomas Brooke (BS-International Health) is pursuing a medical degree at Johns Hopkins University. As a recipient of the Navy Health Professions Scholarship, he is now commissioned as an ensign. He is also conducting research with the Hopkins transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) team and furthering his understanding of interventional cardiology.

CLASS OF 2015
Jessica Chapman (MS-Nursing) worked as a registered nurse at Yale-New Haven Hospital with high-risk obstetric patients while attending Georgetown’s online Family Nurse Practitioner Program. She then started her nurse practitioner career working at a breast cancer clinic. She now works in college health and a MinuteClinic in Massachusetts. She is newly engaged, and a September 2017 wedding is planned.

Emma Rice (BS-International Health) is a case manager at Pathways to Housing DC, a nonprofit focused on recovery for people experiencing homelessness and/or mental illness. She has enjoyed seeing the intersections of public health and social work through this position. Emma’s article, “Social Media and Digital Technology Use Among Indigenous Young People in Australia: A Literature Review,” from her time in Perth, Australia was recently published in the International Journal for Equity in Health.

CLASS OF 2016
Kelly Kimball (BS-Human Science) is currently pursuing a doctor of chiropractic degree at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. She remains active in the Georgetown community by interviewing undergraduate applicants from the Quad Cities area.

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