

# ALUMNI NEWS

## History on the Move

Debbie Reister and Faye Pyles spent spring break between HOPE's Distribution Center and the former print shop at HOPE Center which has been re-shelved and identified as the new archival space. Distribution Center staff, especially Chuck Clark, Tricia Russman, the IT staff and maintenance crew were all very helpful. Already stored are 300 boxes, along with 35 boxes of photos from the SS HOPE voyages. Debbie, Faye, Irene Machado, Faith Garver, Edie McKenna and John Wilhelm helped further the process in early June by reviewing content, photographing memorabilia such as plaques, revising



From left to right: Faye Pyles, Dannie Bell, Debra Reister, Ian McWilliams, Tricia Russman and Bryan McKay.

and updating the Archive Book and captioning photos — many of which are already scanned and being entered into the Virtual Gallery which can be accessed from the Alumni website. **HOPE**

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- The Alumni Fund, supporting alumni activities.
- The William B. Walsh, M.D. Endowment, supporting the William B. Walsh fellow.
- The Lee Olive Harrison Fund, supporting basic nursing skills education.
- The Bill Kooiman Fund, supporting volunteer travel.
- The Dorothy Aeschliman Nursing Education Fund.

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# HOPE Remembers

We express our deepest condolences to the family and friends of:

**Harold K. Monson**

11/18/2016, El Salvador (photographer)

**Dr. Henry Claman**

9/3/2016, Ceylon

**Patricia Sweet**

1/2/2017, Peru, Nicaragua, Tunisia, Jamaica

## Rekindling Gifts

Incoming Association president, Sharon Redding, worked with former HOPE nurses living in Brazil — Teri O'Brien de Brito (Natal) and Barbara Allen de Pinto (Maceio) — and Brazilian faculty to identify teaching aids that are needed to enhance the educational programs at the nursing schools that Project HOPE helped establish in the mid-1970s. The Alumni Association approved funding (\$5K for each school) from the Lee Olive Harrison Basic Nursing Skills Education Fund to purchase the material from 3B Scientific's Brazil affiliate. Thank you to those alumni who have invested in the Lee Olive Harrison Fund. **HOPE**


## Farewell

A four-year, non-renewable term as Alumni Association President passes quickly. On July 1, HOPE nurse Sharon Redding will assume the position of president, Lingie Chiu will be vice president and Earl Rogers, secretary treasurer.

Project HOPE is unique within the international health community in having an Alumni Association. Through the years, we have been diligent in maintaining relationships among alumni and former international colleagues, preserving our history and seeking contributions from alumni to respond to programmatic needs.

Thank you all for the many ways you have provided support during my four years as president. I am grateful to the entire Alumni Board — especially to outgoing vice president, Debbie Reister, and secretary, Michelle Okamoto, as well as our finance chair, Bill Layden. Both Debbie and Bill will remain active in our work. And of course, a special thank you to immediate past president, Esther Kooiman, who was an enormous help in making sure I continued the fine tradition of past presidents. I am looking forward to my duties as a past president.

With appreciation,

  
John Wilhelm

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