

# Celebrate

SIGNE SKOTT COOPER HALL GRAND OPENING



Signe Skott Cooper Hall

2014

School of Nursing  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

FALL 2014

*“I hope that one day each of us will reflect on this moment in time and see it as the beginning of a brilliant future—for nurses in Wisconsin and beyond and for those whom we are committed to serve.”*

*Welcome to Signe Skott Cooper Hall*, the new home for nursing at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Thank you for joining us to celebrate the opening of this stunning facility and the School of Nursing’s 90th anniversary. This marks the beginning of a new era for the school—one I am certain will present exciting opportunities as we take on the grand challenges of health care in the 21st century.

Cooper Hall is the realization of a long-held dream in which nursing faculty, staff, and students at UW–Madison inhabit an environment designed expressly for nursing’s purposes. Dean Emerita Vivian Littlefield took the first critical steps in the pursuit of this dream, securing a site and the very first gifts to be put toward the construction of Cooper Hall. Other dreamers followed—none more important than Signe Skott Cooper herself. Signe’s lifelong commitment to the University of Wisconsin, and to its nursing school, inspired others to envision the future as she did.

And inspired they were. Building a new home for nursing at Wisconsin ceased to be a dream and became a cause ... a cause that would capture the imagination of many others. And the momentum grew until the day that Signe and her devoted friends and admirers, campaign volunteers, campus and community leaders, faculty, staff and, perhaps most importantly, our students saw Cooper Hall begin to rise.

As Eleanor Roosevelt said, “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

Now, the School of Nursing charts its course for the next 100 years. Signe Skott Cooper Hall will allow this distinguished school to build on its past, harness the energy of the present, and create the future of care. The venue has changed, but the core values—research and innovation, leadership in education, collaboration, service, and outreach—remain the same. I hope that one day each of us will reflect on this moment in time and see it as the beginning of a brilliant future—for nurses in Wisconsin and beyond and for those whom we are committed to serve.

Thank you for joining in the celebration and, as always, On, Wisconsin!

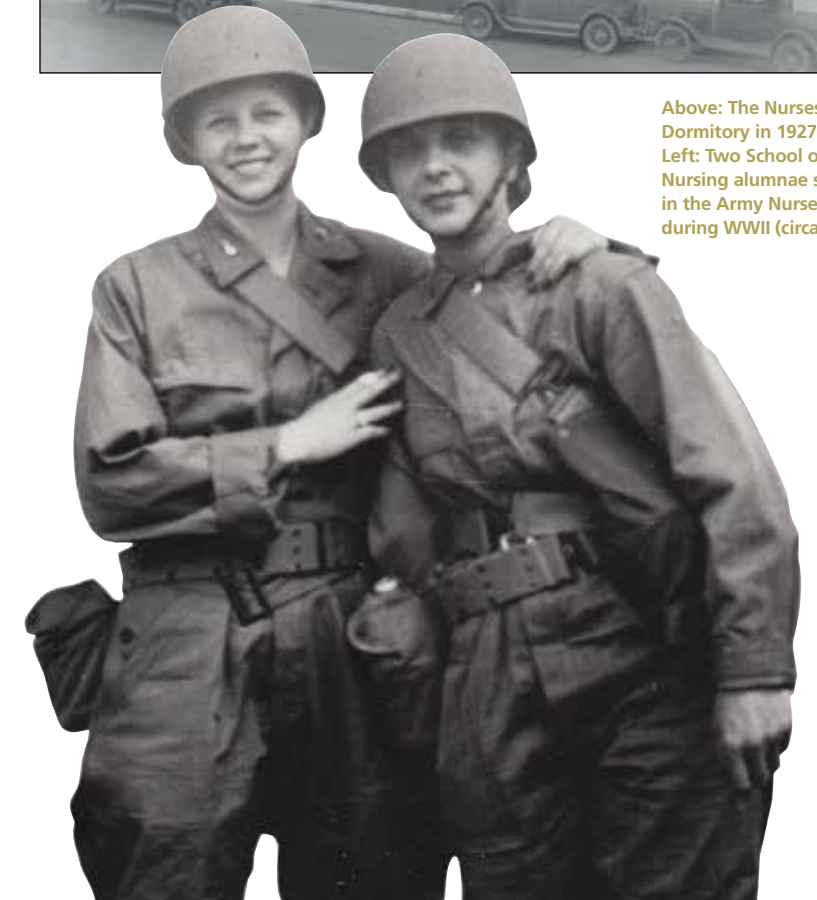


Katharyn A. May, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Dean and Professor



## The Journey from 1402 to 701

- **1924** – In Madison, the University of Wisconsin establishes the first collegiate nursing program in the state and one of the earliest in the country. The program was based on the belief that a rigorous education was essential for effective nursing practice. Helen Denne Schulte is appointed the program's first director.
- **1926** – The Nurses Dormitory at 1402 University Avenue opens. Dormitory space limits class enrollment.
- **1927** – The school awards nursing certificates to its first graduating class of eleven students.
- **1938** – Christina Murray is appointed director.
- **1943** – The school participates in the U.S. Cadet Corps program during WWII, providing students with tuition, books, and uniforms.
- **1949** – Margery MacLachlan is appointed director.
- **1950** – The nursing degree title is changed from BS (Hygiene) to BS (Nursing).
- **1959** – Helen Bunge is appointed director. During her tenure, the school becomes an autonomous unit within the university, and she is titled a dean.
- **1960** – Male students are admitted to the program. The Nurses Dormitory closes as a student residence.
- **1964** – The school offers the first graduate nursing program in the UW System, with a beginning focus on pediatrics.
- **1970** – Valencia Prock is appointed dean.
- **1975** – The school initiates Wisconsin's first nurse practitioner program in geriatrics.



Above: The Nurses Dormitory in 1927.  
Left: Two School of Nursing alumnae serve in the Army Nurse Corps during WWII (circa, 1943).



Above left: Christmas Eve at Wisconsin General Hospital

Above right: Three students model different nursing uniforms on the steps of the Nurses Dormitory.



- **1977** – The UW Board of Regents grants permission to the school to establish a doctoral nursing program.
- **1978** – The School of Nursing becomes the first unit to occupy the new Clinical Science Center, funded in part with a \$4 million federal grant to construct new nursing education facilities.
- **1984** – Vivian Littlefield is appointed dean; she leads the school through a time of substantial progress in academics and research.
- **1994** – Faculty and staff discuss the need for expanded space and consider a move to WARF (the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation building). They choose instead to wait until the School of Nursing can get its own building.
- **1996** – The Collaborative Nursing Program, a partnership of five UW System nursing schools, uses distance learning technology to allow practicing nurses to complete a BS in nursing. The program was renamed BSN@Home in 2006.

Dean Littlefield establishes the Dean's Club to recognize generous contributors and proposes the idea for a separate School of Nursing building for which she actively seeks funds.

- **1997** – Signe Skott Cooper makes an estate gift commitment designating 50 percent to the School of Nursing's new building.
- **1998** – Elizabeth Spaeth and Barbara Gruendemann make the first leadership level gifts toward a new building; Valencia Prock makes the first foundation builder level gift.
- **1999** – Dean Littlefield begins negotiations with UW Hospital and Clinics and the



School of Medicine and Public Health to make a gift to the School of Nursing's new building in exchange for School of Nursing space in the Clinical Science Center.

- **2000** – Signe Skott Cooper's sister Hilda passes away; the following year, Cooper donates her sister's estate to the school to develop a historical suite in the new building.
- **2001** – Katharyn May is appointed dean. The school requests plans for a \$30 million facility to be built in 2007.
- **2003** – The Campus Planning Committee selects the School of Nursing's new building as the top campus priority, but no state funding is available.



Above left: The Weston Library in the Clinical Science Center (CSC) has since become part of the hospital cafeteria.

Above right: 1965 graduates Robert J. Briggs, Peter L. Christianson, and Robert L. Hanson

- **2003** – Under the leadership of Bev Steinhoff, the Class of 1953 begins fundraising for the new nursing building as a 50th reunion project. Subsequent classes follow suit creating the "1402 Club."
- University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics and the UW School of Medicine and Public Health make lead gift commitments.
- **2006** – A Historical Tea honoring Signe Skott Cooper serves as a "soft launch" for the new building campaign. Inspired by the tea, Mary Behrens makes a leadership gift.
- **2008** – The Campaign Steering Committee is formed, chaired by Linda Procci.
- **2009** – The Power of Nursing Campaign kicks off in conjunction with the annual Littlefield Leadership Lecture. Gifts from the Oscar Rennebohm Foundation and Connie Curran are announced, bringing the total to \$12.3 million.

Students socialize in the Nurses Dormitory in 1958.



- **October 2010** – A sellout crowd at the Memorial Union Theater welcomes former UW–Madison chancellor Donna Shalala, who keynotes the Littlefield Leadership Lecture to announce the Institute of Medicine’s landmark report, *The Future of Nursing*.
- **February 2011** – UW Athletics announces that it will charge admission for the spring football game to benefit the School of Nursing.
- **March 2011** – Governor Walker includes the new nursing building in the 2011-2013 state capital budget.
- **February 2012** – The UW Board of Regents approves naming the new building after Signe Skott Cooper.

- **April 2012** – The school breaks ground and construction begins.
- **December 2013** – The Power of Nursing Campaign concludes with more than \$26 million in gifts for facilities, scholarships, and faculty and program support.
- **August 2014** – Construction is complete! The School of Nursing moves into its new home in Signe Skott Cooper Hall, 701 Highland Avenue.



Faculty colleagues Regina Lederman, Joy Calkin, Norma Kolthoff, Pat Hummel, Valencia Prock, and Carolyn Dawson celebrate the UW Board of Regents’ decision to approve the school’s PhD program (historical photo: February 1984).

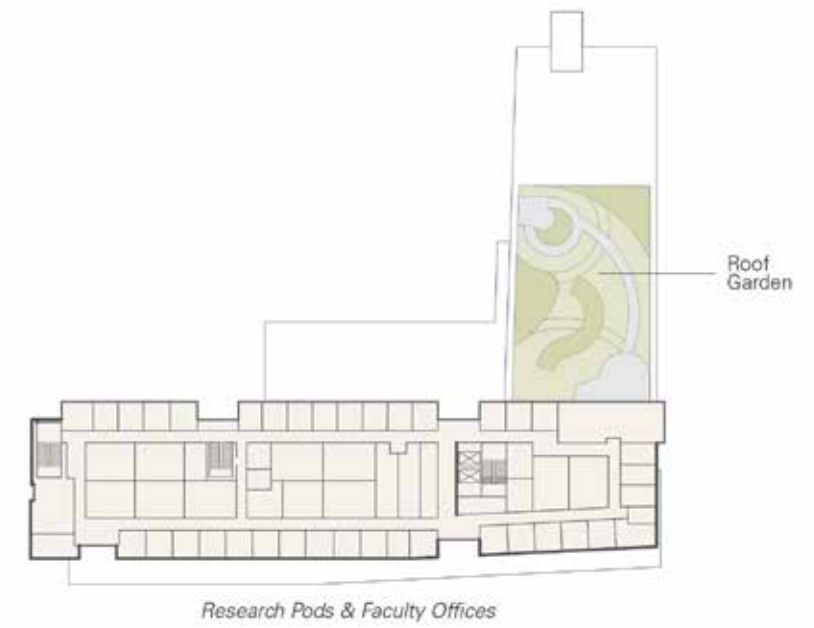


Dean Katharyn May and Governor Scott Walker gather with other dignitaries, donors, and friends to take part in the Cooper Hall ceremonial ground breaking in April of 2012 (photo by John Wingren).

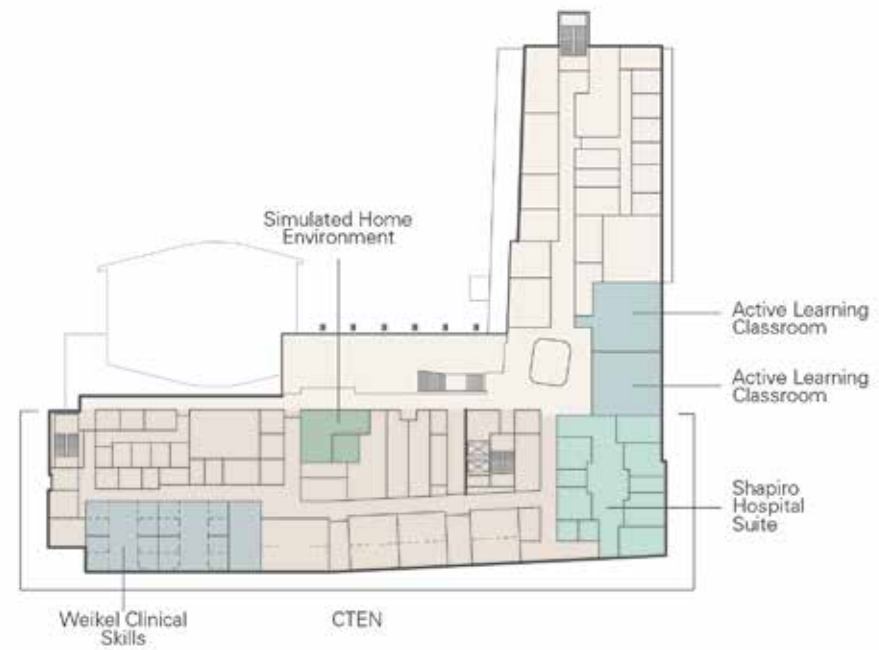
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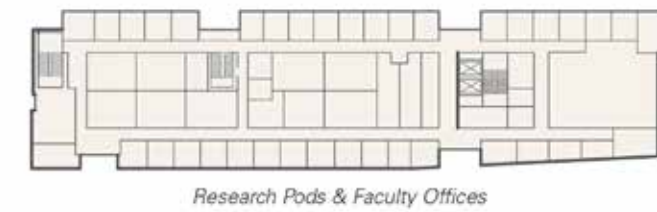
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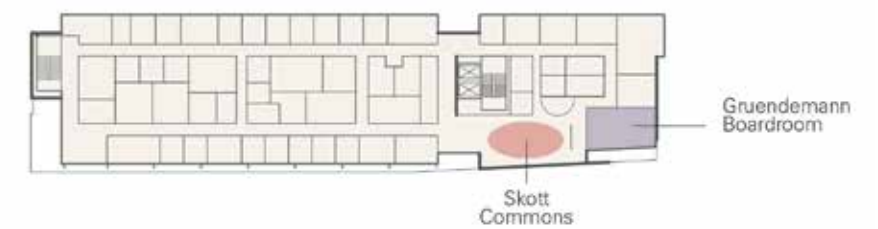
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## Biography of Signe Skott Cooper

*Signe was one of the school's most ardent and dedicated supporters, and her long career in Wisconsin nursing education embodied the essence of the Wisconsin Idea. She was one of nursing's greatest national resources and helped make the profession what it is today.*

– Dean Katharyn A. May,  
UW–Madison School of Nursing

In her Army Nurse Corps uniform, Signe Skott Cooper stands in front of her Burmese residence during WWII.



An alumna of and an instructor at the University of Wisconsin School of Nursing (later known as the UW–Madison School of Nursing), Cooper, Cert.'42, BS'48, MEd, RN, FAAN, was a leader in professional nursing throughout her career and led the development of innovative programs over the next decade, including extension courses in death and dying and the care of the elderly. She wrote two nursing textbooks and edited three others. In recognition of her leadership, she received numerous awards:

- the President's Award from the American Association for the History of Nursing for her contributions to the field (1981)
- the Pioneer Award from the Adult Education Association
- American Nurses Association Honorary Recognition Award for her leadership in continuing nursing education and election to the American Academy of Nursing Distinguished Achievement Award from the Nurses Alumni Organization in 1984, making her its first recipient

Cooper was inducted into the American Nurses Association's Hall of Fame (2000) and named a "Living Legend" by the American Academy of Nursing (2003).

Following the death of her sister Hilda in 2000, Cooper donated her sister's estate and a significant gift of her own to the UW Foundation to support the construction of a new facility for the School of Nursing. Her gift, the largest individual gift received in the school's campaign, combined with lead gifts from University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, and the Rennebohm Foundation, totaled \$8.2 million, nearly half of the \$17.4 million in private support for the facility.



Left: Dean Katharyn May watches Signe Skott Cooper conduct the ceremonial tea pouring at the 2006 historical tea (photo by Bob Rashid).

Below: Alumnae and donors (from left) Karen Pridham, Linda Procci, Signe Skott Cooper, Mary Behrens, and Peggy Zimdars participate in the ceremonial groundbreaking for Cooper Hall in April of 2012 (photo by John Wingren).

In her 2006 memoir, Cooper wrote: "I have told Dean Katharyn May that my goal is to live long enough to see the completion of the school's new home. What a thrill that will be!" Though Cooper passed away on July 16, 2013, she did live to witness the groundbreaking and placement of the top beam for Signe Skott Cooper Hall, named for her. Cooper will be there in memory and spirit for everyone who walks through the building for many years to come.



## Fascinating Facts

- For the first time in years, students will be able to relax, study, and play on the School of Nursing's lawn, one of the few green areas on the west campus.
- \$52.8M facility, with \$17.4M in private funding
- 161,900 GSF
- Room for 30 percent growth in faculty, staff, and students
- An active learning complex designed to seat 360.
- One-mile indoor walking path
- Designed to achieve LEED Silver Certification
- Accommodates research teams with more than 35 suites, observation/interview spaces
- A two-story classroom wing is engineered for vertical expansion to five stories, if needed in the future.
- Signe Skott Cooper Hall is only the second exclusive-use academic building named after a woman and one of only five facilities on campus named after women.
- On October 11, 2013, the School of Nursing buried a time capsule in Cooper Hall to be opened on the school's 150th anniversary in 2074. Items stored inside the time capsule include an Apple iPod Touch; a pair of Crocs; School of Nursing applications, DNP, PhD, and Pre-Nursing handbooks; and a peace banner once hung outside the Nurses Dormitory at 1402 University Avenue.



## Power of Nursing Campaign

The University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Nursing started receiving gifts for a new building in 1998 and began the comprehensive Power of Nursing Capital Campaign in January of 2006 to include all gifts made to the School of Nursing through December 31, 2013 as well as those to Cooper Hall. The campaign raised more than \$26 million from nearly 3,000 individuals and organizations. The School of Nursing wishes to express its gratitude to everyone who contributed to the campaign.

Campaign donors of \$10,000 or more are recognized on the wall of honor outside the Auditorium and are members of the Helen Bunge Society\*.

### Partnership Level \$500,000 or more

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 Harmon A. and Dawn Dittmar Brown  
 Susan Williams Bulgrin



UW-Madison athletic director Barry Alvarez and Dean Katharyn May celebrate with students, alumni, and donors at the Badgers' Spring Football Game on April 23, 2011, at Camp Randall. Proceeds from the event supported the School of Nursing campaign for a new building.



Anne Greenbaum Burris  
 Andrea Gilmore Bykovskiy and Denys Bykovskiy  
 Emily B. Campbell  
 Robert and Nancy Meredith Carl  
 Daniel and Lisa Chladek  
 Class of 1943  
 Class of 1945  
 Class of 1949  
 Class of 1951  
 Class of 1952  
 Class of 1953  
 Class of 1954  
 Class of 1956  
 Class of 1957  
 Class of 1958  
 Class of 1960  
 Patrick T. Daniel  
 Carolyn Dawson  
 Dean & St. Mary's  
 Geraldine and Joel Diemer  
 Joanne M. Disch  
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Ira R. and Nancy Foreman Kaufman  
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 Richard J. and Audrey A. Russo Langer  
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 John A. and Laurel Black Niemeyer  
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 Bunny and John E. Owen  
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### Helen Bunge Society\*

The Helen Bunge Society recognizes individuals and organizations that have generously donated or pledged more than \$10,000 to the School of Nursing. Ms. Bunge was the School of Nursing's first dean. The following donors are also members of the Bunge Society:

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 Frederick C. and Martha M. Wetzel  
 Wisconsin Alumni Association

## Generous Alumni

We wish to recognize the more than 800 alumni who donated nearly \$5 million toward construction of Signe Skott Cooper Hall. Alumni donors of \$500 or more to the building are listed below. Gifts of \$5,000 and higher are denoted in **bold**.

### 1402 Club – Alumni from 1933 to 1960

*Permanent recognition is outside of conference room 1126 – first floor, inside the Academic Programs Suite.*

**Class of 1932**  
Margaret Crump DuRose

**Class of 1933**  
Louise Turner Rusch

**Class of 1934**  
Josephine Draper Miller

**Class of 1935**  
**Eugenia Schoen**

**Class of 1940**  
**Marjorie McGrath Von Arx**

**Class of 1941**  
**Elizabeth Schmidt Spaeth**

**Class of 1942**  
Anita Ramsey Halbach

**Class of 1943**  
**Signe Skott Cooper**  
Eleanor Foregger Erdevig  
Arneita Gehrig Halle

Ruth Smith Joanis  
June Odbert Smith

**Class of 1944**  
Lois Krenz Kramschuster  
Shirley Nord Svenson

**Class of 1945**  
**Lois Nethercut Thurwachter**  
**Helen Whitman-Obert**

**Class of 1946**  
Jean Mason Debbink

**Class of 1947**  
**M. Jean Hotmar Cronon**  
**Margaret Pluckhan**  
**Elizabeth Schaub**

**Class of 1949**  
Ellen Zimmerman Hooker  
Jean Melms Lepley  
Dorothy May  
**Helen Wineke**

**Class of 1950**  
Alice Bergh Olson

**Class of 1951**  
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Shirley Ludolph Brandt  
Mary Van Hulle Jones  
**Ruth Schumacher Lutze**  
Patricia Colligan McNelly  
**Eleanor Gatyas Motz**  
**Elizabeth Braunschweig Schumacher**  
Pauline Schmeuszer Weaver

**Class of 1952**  
**Dori Grossen Brown**  
**Phyllis Kettelhon Eichman**  
Patricia Lowman Nabor

**Class of 1953**  
Gene Cranston Anderson  
Mary Anderson Burns  
Virginia Brehm Englund  
Jacqueline Hinke Leipold  
Dorothy Dawson Maack  
Beverly Woolhiser Steinhoff  
**Katinka Conger Stout**  
**Jean Wallenfeldt Wallberg**

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Doris Doyle Davis  
**Barbara Fagerlie Higgins**  
**Ona Ziehli Rigglin**  
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Mary Beaver Hauke  
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**Joan Freck Sabin Johnston**  
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**Joyce Semradek**  
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**Jane Cox Stoehr**  
Shirley Cope Volkman  
Suzanne Kruschke Weisman  
Mardelle Kerkman Wuerger

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**Barbara Moilien Gruendemann**  
Sharon Elliott Kiefer  
**Sally Morey Mielke**  
Ruth Garens Mueller  
Judith Schultz Porter  
Betty Daehn Sikora Putzi  
Mary Callaghan Wanninger  
**Marilyn Werling Wiesner**

### Alumni from 1961 to 1969

*Permanent recognition is outside of classroom 2342, second floor.*

**Class of 1961**  
Sandra Nolte Kopf  
Ruth Ewing Lindgren  
**Maureen Hanson Nystuen**  
**Patricia Chadwick Peters**  
Martha Santee Wetzel

**Class of 1962**  
Patricia Halpin Bennett  
Charlene Agnew Flury  
Rita Kisting Sparks



Students gather at the Valentine's Day Formal in 1961.

Diana Roberts Zeiger  
**Karen Thompson Zilavy**

**Class of 1959**  
Joyce Kortbein Anderson

**Class of 1960**  
Kathleen Juckem Bennett  
Deanna DeBower Bowers  
Dianne Gensichen Brooke  
Carol Steffen Brunsell  
**Susan Weed Buboltz**  
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**Mary McIntyre Elston**  
Bonnie Rasmussen Featherly  
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Annette Wilson Haney  
Elaine Kloepfel  
**Kathryn Sprinkman Lillesand**  
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Meredith Engel Oehlkers  
Patricia Pinney Remy  
Irene Sandvold-Hydle  
Karen Breitzke Walter

**Class of 1964**  
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Ellyn Goetz Carlson  
Suzanne Stanton Fell  
**Barbara Gessner**  
Jean Ludwig Hamill  
**Cecile Gorski Lengacher**  
**Leslie Arnold Lirgameris**  
**Gay Turnquist Marschke**  
**Susan Stewart McNaughton**

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Emma Hendrickson Tipple

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Karen Schwebs Sorenson  
Irene Peterson Streblov  
Judith Wienke Troia  
Judith Lawson Vehse

An alumna is awarded a medal for her service as a nurse during wartime.





Students use video resources in the Instructional Media Center in 1982.

**Class of 1965**

Judith Berigan Aubey  
Nancy Maki Berndt  
Roberta Kelber Gast  
**Phyllis Clark Jacobs**  
Lynn Tuft Marotz

Constance Kilde Ott  
Dorothy Rutkowski Wichern  
Catherine McGillivray Zimmerman

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**Alumni from 1970 to 1979**

*Permanent recognition is outside of classroom 2334, second floor.*

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Patricia Valley Kappeler  
**Laurel Black Niemeyer**

**Class of 1971**

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Louise Juliani  
**Nancy Foreman Kaufman**  
Molly Meyer  
**Marsha Hill Rather**  
Terri Pankonin Weiland  
**Katherine Erickson Welnick**

**Class of 1972**

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**Susan Sigvardt Finnane**  
Linda Byrne Kriz  
Mary Wachtl Pappalardo  
**Linda Kautza Procci**

Mary Jo Willis

**Class of 1973**

Barbara Notstad Bergum  
Rosemary Carns Coluccy  
**Carolyn Krause**  
Beth Breed Mickelson  
**Barbara Day Pinekenstein**  
**Peggy Dott Zimdars**

**Class of 1974**

Terry Kahlert Eng  
**Mary Wachter Gulbrandsen**  
Judith Mancel Hansen  
Karen Steil Hollensteiner  
Patricia Schwenkert Little  
**Stephanie Lee Swartz**

**Class of 1975**

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**Susan Williams Bulgrin**  
**Kristine Kratzer Hietpas**

**Audrey Russo Langer**  
Judith Fitzgerald Miller  
**Kathleen Mangan Poi**  
Susan Schipper Wiseman  
**Cheryl Behrens Wrasper**

**Class of 1967**

**Linda Burt Sisterman**

**Class of 1968**

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Virginia Stone Devine  
**Joanne Disch**  
Maryalice Jordan-Marsh  
Helen Herwig Kruse  
**Pat Lasky**  
Betsy Ovitt  
Judith Peterson-Shepherd  
**Beverly Gantt Ricker**  
Kathy Schneider  
Charlotte Siegel Straight  
Mary Verbrick Vandenberg

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Nancy Oakes Briggs  
**Connie Curran**  
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Barbara Boerger Gutweiler  
Judith Fahey Warmuth

Mary Manering  
Jean Zipperer Marsch  
**Nadine Nehls**  
Debra Shuppe Schmidt  
Vicki Dooge Volp

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Stacie Hitt  
Rita Jenks  
Mary Keller Mantei  
Kathleen Nettesheim-Engel  
**Jane Morgan Nosbusch**  
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