

Alumnae Welcomes Four New Honorary Members

The four new members, presented and approved at the 2010 AGM, were officially welcomed to the Alumnae Association at the final AGM held in November, 2011.

Mary Jo Haddad RN, MHSc, President and Chief Executive Officer, SickKids –

Mary Jo exemplifies the highest level of nursing leadership. She has led the hospital through some difficult financial times and has managed to balance the budget while ensuring that the care of the children their families and the multi-disciplinary staff who care for them has never been compromised. Mary Jo is committed to lifelong learning and mentorship. She has made many contributions to children's health in Ontario and internationally. Mary Jo during her tenure has been a strong supporter of the Alumnae.

Margaret Keatings RN, MHSc. - Margaret is accountable for the professional practice of Nursing and Allied Health Professionals across SickKids. She is truly an innovator and creative thinker. She has a wide range of responsibilities including Nursing Resource Management, Accreditation and Recruitment. Margaret has been a strong supporter of the Alumnae in many ways. She has supported the 50 year anniversary luncheons at the Hospital and ensures that each year the celebrating class receives special attention. In 2006 Margaret was instrumental in leading a production team who developed the DVD...*"beyond the dream: A Legacy of Nursing at SickKids"*.

Pam Hubley RN, MSc, ACNP, Associate Chief Nursing Practic - Pam has published and presented papers nationally and internationally. Much of her practice and research has been devoted to improving the care of children who have suffered burns and the management of their pain. Pam represents nursing and the hospital in a number of academic settings and is cross appointed as an Assistant Professor to the University of Toronto. Pam has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Alumnae. As Chair of the Nursing Council Pam was actively involved in the selection process for the Alumnae and Nursing Excellence awards. She organized tours of the hospital for the 50 year classes and has also arranged a number of tours for individuals. Pam appreciates the history of the Alumnae and sees it as a source of inspiration.

Elizabeth Uleryk BA, MLS, Director, Hospital Library and Archives - Elizabeth has been working diligently to preserve the vibrancy of the history of the hospital and in particular the Alumnae. She has a wide range of responsibilities including managing the library services for clinical, research and allied health staff. She is actively involved in the provision of reference assistance, database searches and instructional sessions for staff. Elizabeth also manages the Archives at the hospital. She has organized tours and educational sessions for Alumnae members. We know that Alumnae artifacts and information left in Elizabeth's hands will be well preserved and respected.