



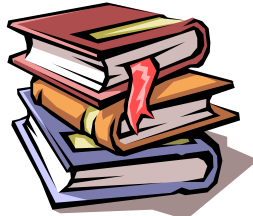
Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C.

"The Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C. promotes quality of health care for people of B.C. through financial support for the education of nurses"

Spring 2004

WHO ARE WE?

The RNF of BC is a registered charity dedicated to the promotion of nursing education. Its purpose is to promote the advancement of nursing care through education and research. Through the Foundation, bursaries are provided to nursing students in all types of nursing programs.



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2003 RNF BURSARIES A RECORD AMOUNT

Each year, the RNF awards bursaries to students enrolled in basic, post-basic, refresher, specialty and graduate education programs in nursing, or to registered nurses involved in research. This year, *the RNF awarded a record number of bursaries to nursing students.* The Frederick and Elizabeth Willett Estate made the significant increase in bursary awards possible. A total of 78 bursaries were awarded totaling \$78,500.00. See the list of the RNF 2003 Bursary recipients on page 3.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

2nd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER

The 2nd ANNUAL RNF GOLF TOURNAMENT is a go! More than \$8,000.00 was raised after expenses at last year's tournament and the 2nd ANNUAL RNF GOLF TOURNAMENT is scheduled for September 9, 2004 at Country Meadows Golf Course in Richmond, the same location as last year. RNF's goal for this year's tournament is more than 100 participants.

A lot of hard work, dedication and effort by the tournament committee, volunteers and others produced a successful first tournament result. In addition, the generosity of donors, sponsors, and the people at Country Meadows assisted tremendously in this event's success.

The tournament planning committee is already hard at work for this year's tournament. Watch for information in the spring and early summer and '*red circle*' September 9, 2004 (all day).

RNF SOCKS

RNF socks continue to be a popular item at all events the RNF fundraising committee attends. The RNF fundraising committee will continue to promote the sale of this very popular item at nursing functions. Watch for them!

"When you buy a pair of these great socks you are helping the RNF!"

RNF Special Announcement

The Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Building Society has donated \$150,000.00 to the Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary.

Helen Margaret King was a former Director of Nursing at the Vancouver General Hospital and a Past President of our VGH School of Nursing Alumnae.

This money was a bequest to the Building Society from the Estate of William J. Michel of California.

With this donation, the Building Society has established a legacy to fund education for nurses and we hope to encourage other donors to support nursing education.


Sheila Kirk
President
VGH School of Nursing
Alumnae Building Society



From left: Sheila Kirk, Eleanor Taggart, Bernadet Ratsoy, Kris Gustavson

Helen Margaret King 1901-1994

Helen Margaret King entered the VGH School of Nursing in 1924 and graduated in 1927. She worked as a nurse for 15 years and returned to school (McGill) to become an educator. She later became the Director of Nursing at VGH from 1952 until her retirement in 1964. Ms. King continued her work for nurses in BC volunteering and was actively involved in the VGH Alumnae until 1982. The first VGH Alumnae Association Bursary was given out in her name.

RNF Announcement	RNF Website Address
<p>AGM ANNOUNCEMENT</p> <p>The Registered Nurses Foundation's Annual General Meeting will be held April 5, 2004 from 4:15 pm to 5 pm at the Hyatt Regency Hotel 655 Burrard Street Vancouver, B.C.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>The RNF present Website is located at the following address:</p> <p>www.rnabc.bc.ca/public/about_rnabc/rn_foundation/faq.htm</p> <p>Information about the RNF can be found there and a printable membership form is also posted for your convenience.</p>

RNF BOARD MEETING DATES	Ways To Contribute to the RNF
<p>RNF 2004 Board meetings are scheduled as follows:</p> <p>Monday, April 5, 2004 – Also RNF AGM Monday, May 10, 2004 Monday, September 13, 2004 Monday, November 8, 2004</p> <p><i>April 5, 2004 at Hyatt Regency (AGM) All other RNF Board meetings at RNABC</i></p>	<p>Some ways you can help the RNF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Become a member and renew your membership each year <input type="checkbox"/> Let others know about the RNF and encourage others to become RNF members <input type="checkbox"/> Make a donation to the RNF <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for our events such as the annual RNF golf tournament <p>*Membership application on page 4</p>

Registered Nurses Foundation 2003 Bursary Recipients

<p>Beverly Douglas Memorial Bursary Susan Bates, BCIT Naomi Monaster, UBC</p> <p>B.C. Occupational Health Nurses Professional Practice Group Bursary Patricia Davies, BCIT</p> <p>Carol Winter Memorial Bursary Laura Vicol, UVIC</p> <p>Challenge Bursary Rita Janke, UBC</p> <p>The Children's & Women's Health Centre of B.C. Bursary Kara Makaroff, UVIC</p> <p>Clarice Lee Memorial Bursary Amanda McNight, University College of the Fraser Valley</p> <p>Dorothy Kergin Baccalaureate Bursary Edit Szobonya, Langara College</p> <p>Esther Paulson Bursary Kerri Norman-Laver, BCIT</p> <p>Gordon J. Murphy Memorial Bursary Louise Malysh, UBC</p> <p>Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary Jolly Foxcroft, BCIT</p> <p>Kathleen Ure Bursary Pamela Heaton, Douglas College</p> <p>Kenneth Clark and Ellen Woolfit Bursary Alyshia Marsh, UCC</p> <p>Mary Sutherland Bursary Kulvinder Ghuman, UBC Lori Nelson, UBC Rhonda Petty, CNC Tara Simpson, UCC</p> <p>Missionary Sisters Immaculate Conception Bursary Kari Koski, Grant MacEwan College</p>	<p>RNABC Nursing Education Bursary Annette Moyer, Camosun College Kimberley Nicholson, TWU Aidan Poulter, BCIT Sandra Robertson, BCIT Savitri Singh, University of Alberta</p> <p>Research Bursary Janice Robinson, UVIC</p> <p>Royal Jubilee School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary Patricia Archer, Malaspina University College</p> <p>St. Joseph's School of Nursing (Victoria, B.C.) Alumnae Bursary Anna Payne, BCIT</p> <p>Sinn/Archibald Memorial Bursary Michelle Bromley, TWU</p> <p>Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception Bursary Susanne Burns, UBC</p> <p>Sylvia Code Memorial Bursary Marion Healey-Ogden, University of Alberta</p> <p>Val Dyck Memorial Bursary Susanne Nageli-Konefal, UNBC</p> <p>Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary Kim Frost, UNBC Cynthia Hartley, St. Francis Xavier University Katherine Kelsey, BCIT Irene Wark, UCC</p> <p>Vivian Grantham Memorial Bursary Dupinder Dhillon, BCIT</p> <p>Wesley A. Bell Memorial Bursary Jeremy Realff, CNC</p> <p>Yvonne Andrews Memorial Bursary Sara Trudel, BCIT</p>	<p>Frederick and Elizabeth Willett Bursary Jennifer Abbott, UCC Malena Acosta, UVIC Patricia Artuso, KUC Debra Banzer, UNBC Kristy Batzer, UCC Shelly Bird, CNC Lorrie Brown, OUC Sonia Carmichael, Camosun College Sara Cherewaty, Camosun College Kirsten Christie, BCIT Heather Cook, OUC Tennelle Cotter, UCC Cynthia Dececco, UCC Pamela Deo, UCC Kimberly Chamut, Camosun College Cherry Espiritu, BCIT Carol Ferguson, BCIT Lynette Fertuck, UVIC Joanne George, CNC Dana Gillis, UCC Marnie Hauck, UNBC Sara Henderson, Camosun College Kevin Jarva, College of the Rockies Shannon Jey, OUC Leanne Johnson, OUC Leah Klassen, UCC Nancy Kwast, UVIC Kirn Lalli, UCC Lisa Lupien, KUC Emily MacKinnon, CNC Carolyn McMaster, TWU Karen Parrett, Camosun College Mariana Pecora, UVIC Sara Rourke, BCIT Mina Sidhu, Douglas College Farrah Sparkes, CNC Angela Stevens, Douglas College Christine Thompson, UBC Donna Walsh, UVIC Brenda Werrell, North Island College Miranda Wilson, OUC</p>
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“Congratulations to all 2003 RNF Bursary Recipients”!

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE

BEING A GENERAL MEMBER...

Joining the RNF as a general member is your opportunity to make a contribution to the nursing profession. Student nurses need your support with the high cost of nursing education. The nurse shortage and the crisis in health care requires involvement at all levels. Joining RNF is one concrete way you can make a difference. Merely complete the form below and mail.

BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER ...

Are you looking for a way to contribute and enjoy working with an interesting and dynamic group of people? Become a Director of RNF! The Directors are nurses from a variety of backgrounds and they represent “nurses helping nursing” by supporting the educational endeavors of student nurses. Becoming a board member offers you the opportunity to support your profession and network with other nurse leaders. The RNF Directors meet five to six times a year. Call Linda von Tettenborn, Chair of the Nominations Committee at 604-632-7369 if you are interested.

BECOMING A RNF PATRON See next issue for details...

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Complete & mail with your fee of \$25 to Registered Nurses Foundation of BC, 2855 Arbutus Street, Vancouver, BC, V6J 3Y8

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Cheque: _____ Visa: _____ Master Card: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____

I hereby give the RNF consent to access the RNABC Registration System to update my address information for newsletter and fundraising mail outs.

Signature: _____