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THE MIDWEST NURSING HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER NEWSLETTER

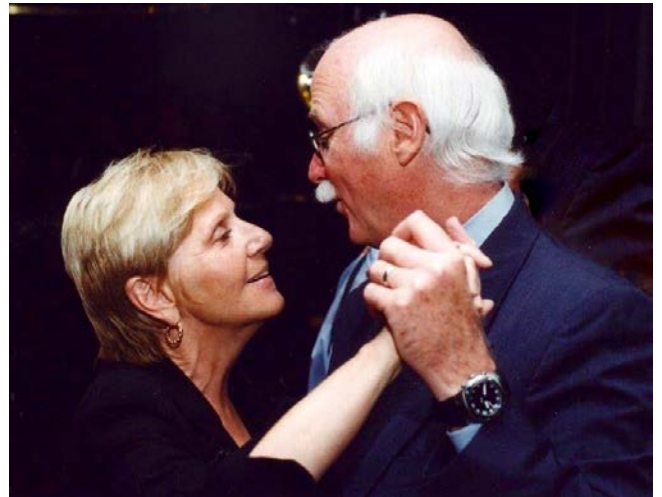
THE MIDWEST LINK

The College of Nursing is delighted to announce

THE KARYN AND TERRANCE HOLM VISITING SCHOLAR AWARD

Karyn Holm, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAHA, a distinguished nurse scholar who has served in leadership positions at DePaul University, the University of Illinois at Chicago, and Loyola University Chicago, and her husband Terrance, have generously established this annual award in honor of their parents.

The award is designed to create opportunities for researchers from across the country and around the world to utilize the Midwest Nursing History Research Center's collections as well as other Chicago-area nursing and healthcare archives. The selected scholar will receive a travel and lodging stipend of up to \$1,500.



Karyn and Terry Holm

This generous award has created excitement because the MNHRC archives hold multiple collections worthy of historical analysis and they should be better used. Additionally, the Chicago area is host to rich nursing and healthcare history collections—such as those at Rush University, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, and our own Special Collections at UIC—that richly deserve further analysis. This award will enable visiting historians, invariably under-funded, to explore, analyze, and disseminate these holdings.

Thank you for your generous gift, Karyn and Terry Holm!

Application Instructions

Applications for the Karyn and Terrance Holm Visiting Scholar Award are due **April 1** each year, and the recipient will be announced each June.

Selection of the scholar will be based on the quality of the investigator's project including: the clarity of the project's purpose, its rationale and significance, and the ability of the researcher to complete the work. Preference will be given to pre-or post-doctoral work.

The application should be no more than six pages, single-spaced. It should begin with the purpose and aims of the research, followed by a section on the background and significance

that includes a review of the published work on the topic. It should also include a section on methods in which the collections or archives that will be used to achieve the aims are identified. A time line and an itemized budget and justification should also be included. Funds may be used for travel to archives, hotel expenses, duplication, purchase of photographs, and/or materials needed (e.g.: recording devices). Applications, a curriculum vita, and two letters of support should be emailed in one mailing to the MNHRC care of Dr. Brigid Lusk, Director, at bmlusk@uic.edu. A three-person committee will review all applications.

It is expected that publications from the research acknowledge funding from UIC's Karyn and Terrance Holm Visiting Scholar Award. The selected Karyn and Terrance Holm Visiting Scholar will be expected to present a paper from the funded project in the MNHRC Harriet Fulmer Fall Lecture or the Spring Lecture series within two years of receiving the award.

Thursday, April 20, 2017, 1:00 – 5:00 PM.

The Midwest Nursing History Research Center,

Together with the Chicago Area Medical Archivists and Northwestern University,

Is proud to present:

THE EDITH AYRES AND HELEN BURNETT WOOD MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM

In support of

And the

Illinois World War One Centennial Committee



Edith Ayres



**THE UNITED STATES
WORLD WAR ONE
CENTENNIAL COMMISSION**



Helen Wood

One hundred years ago, on May 20 1917, Edith Ayres and Helen Burnett Wood were the first U.S. Army personnel killed after the United States entered World War One. They were both nurses

serving with Chicago's Base Hospital #12 unit. Edith Ayres graduated from the Illinois Training School for Nurses in 1913; Helen Burnett Wood graduated one year later from the Evanston Hospital Training School. Shell fragments hit them and one other nurse, Emma Matzen, during gunnery drill aboard the *S.S. Mongolia* while en route to France.

This symposium is to honor their memory and the memory of all the nurses and healthcare personnel who served during "The War to End All Wars."

PLEASE REGISTER AT: go.uic.edu/NursinginWWI

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Remembering Edith Ayres and Helen Burnett Wood

Susan Sacharski, Archivist, Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Yvonne Spura, Archivist, Northwestern University

From Cook County Hospital to the Base Hospitals: Illinois Nurses in World War I

Marian Moser Jones, Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, University of Maryland

Base Hospital #12: The Northwestern University Unit

Susan Sacharski, Archivist, Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Yvonne Spura, Archivist, Northwestern University

Letters Home: Experiences of US Nurses in World War One

Kelley Pattison, Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University, Bronson School of Nursing

Break with Refreshments

“I’ll Cut You With a Knife”: Tales of Presbyterian Hospital’s Base Hospital 13 and St. Luke’s Hospital’s Base Hospital 14

Nathalie Wheaton, Archivist, Rush University Medical Center Archives

“The Biggest Man in the Balkans”: Helen Scott Hay and the US Red Cross Efforts in Eastern Europe, 1914 – 1922

Karen Egenes, Associate Professor, Loyola University Chicago, Niehoff School of Nursing

Discussion

Moderated by Brigid Lusk and Kevin O’Brien

For Veterans’ Day last fall Susan Sacharski gave a poignant talk about the two nurses whom we will honor at the symposium this spring, Edith Ayres and Helen Burnett Wood. Sue’s talk was supported by the UIC Veterans’ Day Committee and organized by Anne Fink from the College of Nursing.

Last September Dr. Karen Flynn, an Associate Professor in Gender and Women’s Studies and African Studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, gave a lecture titled, "What Would They Do Without Us?": Caribbean Migrant Nurses in Britain and Canada. Her presentation was fascinating—particularly for those of us in the room who had experienced nursing in Britain! This fall Karen will be the keynote speaker at the American Association for the History of Nursing conference in Rochester New York



DONATIONS TO THE CENTER

Dr. Olga Church, founder of the MNHRC, donated a remarkable collection of transcribed interviews with graduates of the Illinois Training School (ITS) for Nurses (1880-1929). Dr. Church made these in the 1980s. Along with the interviews she donated various materials from the ITS including details of the World's Columbian Exposition model hospital that was operated by student nurses from several Chicago nurse training schools along with female physicians and pharmacists. This is an invaluable collection. In addition, we have received the Emergency Nurses Association collection along with a digitized version that will go online. Several people have contributed a range of interesting items. These include Susan Dudas, who donated two books including the commemorative edition of Nightingale's *Notes on Nursing*. Judy Nykiel visited the center last November and donated a student nurse's uniform and cape from St. Bernard's School of Nursing and a Cadet Corps. nursing uniform along with other items. Two people, Janet Morgan and Kim Curry, sent Chicago School of Nursing lesson books from the 1930s and 1940s. One included some correspondence and lesson notes. Thank you all!

HISTORY CENTER FINALS TEA

Thursday April 27 2017, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

We will again open the MNHRC for a "Finals Tea" this spring just before the week of final exams. This is meant to be a stress relieving quiet time at the end of the semester. There will be tea and cookies and, thanks to the generosity of the Graduate Student Nurses Association, **chair massages**. The MNHRC will be open from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM but the **massages will be only available from 11:00AM to 1:00 PM.**

The Center is open every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM during the academic year as well as by appointment.

Sincerely,

Brigid Lusk

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