

# ALUMNI 2017 REUNION



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Dear LHSO Alum --

We hope you're enjoying a wonderful summer with family and friends and recharging to prepare for the busy fall season just around the corner. We are doing the same and looking forward to welcoming 132 incoming J1 students in August to the Baylor University Louise Herrington School of Nursing.

As these eager students begin their nursing school journey it reminds us of those sweet memories when we were in their shoes. In fact, over 100 alums reminisced on April 01 at the Park Cities Hilton for our annual LHSO Alumni Reunion. In addition to being nostalgic we learned about all the exciting things currently happening at LHSO and appreciated the inspiring words from our keynote speaker, Diane Drake. The memorable event honored the 50th, 40th and 30th anniversaries of the class of 1967, 1977 and 1987. We also hosted an Open House at the nursing school complete with a Dr Pepper Hour, walking tours of BUMC and a CE Presentation, *Saving Babies Lives Around the World*. Thank you for all those who attended. To browse the photo gallery visit [www.baylor.edu/nursing](http://www.baylor.edu/nursing), click "Quick Links" then "Alumni & Friends – LHSO" or just [click here](#). It was also our privilege to award three distinguished awards at the luncheon. These outstanding women were acknowledged for their commitment and support of nursing.

#### LHSO Distinguished Recent Graduate Award

- Shannon Hernandez

#### LHSO Friend of Nursing Award

- Suzanne Martin

#### LHSO Distinguished Alumni Award

- Diane Ash Drake, *Consultant Nurse Research Scientist, Mission Hospital, Mission Viejo and Laguna Beach, CA*

In addition, we are grateful to those that contributed to the giving challenge to raise more than we did at our 2016 Alumni Reunion when we raised \$16,600. This year we raised \$26,367 in gifts and pledges. Thank you for your generosity and for making such a meaningful difference in the lives of future Baylor nurses and for all those you have cared for as a nurse. If you were not able to give that day and would still like to make a gift, please [click here](#).

The pressing needs of the healthcare industry and those it serves hinges on well-prepared nurses with a heart for service. As it has for generations, LHSON is leading the way by holistically educating students in mind and spirit to fulfill their calling. To meet the need for nurses and accommodate LHSON's growing program, Baylor University purchased a 100,000 square foot, four-story office building close to the current nursing school building. Renovations need to be made to the facility to retrofit the space for high-tech nursing education. We still need your help in this vital renovation project. Your investment in Baylor Nursing through a gift to the new building will support future Baylor nurses as they Learn, Lead, Serve.™

Blessings to you,



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*PS: We hope to see you next year for the LHSON Alumni Reunion tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2018. Stay tuned for more details.*

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