

CNR CLASS NOTES

1980s

Eileen Egan SAS '80 has been named executive director of



Phelps Hospital Northwell Health in Tarrytown, NY. Egan started her career at Phelps in 1981 as a charge nurse for the Intensive

Care/Critical Care and Medical/Surgical units.

Catherine Manley-Cullen SN '82

was named chief nursing officer



at Northern Westchester Hospital (NWH). Before joining NWH, Manley-Cullen was vice president patient care services/

chief nursing officer NYU Langone Health-Brooklyn, leading daily clinical operations within the nursing departments.

1990s

Anthony Mauro GS '94 has been named superintendent of



Southold Board of Education in NY. Mauro previously served as assistant superintendent for Sachem School District.

Tamara Gloster SAS '97 is the new assistant superintendent of the Norwich Public Schools in CT. There, she supervises the implementation of instructional programs and ensures



compliance with all state and federal regulations.

2000s

Allison Emig GS '00 was named Garrison School's new principal in



NY. Emig began her career with the Katonah-Lewisboro School District, where she taught for 15 years in the elementary

and middle-school grades before spending four years as a principal at Southern Westchester BOCES in Rye Brook.

Shalima L. McCants SAS '01 has been appointed chief program officer



by the New York Urban League. Previously, McCants worked for 13 years at BronxWorks, a non-profit which helps individuals

and families improve their economic and social well-being.

Joseph "Joe" Handy SNR '02 has



been elected President and CEO of the National Black MBA Association. Handy most recently served as the President of Georgia Aquarium

Foundation, having served as Georgia Aquarium's president and Chief Operating Officer since 2017.

Karen Wharton SN '03 has been named to Jericho Project's Board of Directors.



Jericho Project is a New York City nationally acclaimed nonprofit ending homelessness at its roots. An

accomplished hospital administrator and former nurse with master's degrees in Emergency Management and International Relations, Wharton brings a wide range of executive skills, including veteran's services and community outreach.

Evelyz Collazo SN '03 started a new position as Social Worker/Therapist at Montefiore-Health System in NY.

Klara O'Byrne Monaco GS '04 is the new principal of the Glenville



School in Greenwich, CT. Superintendent Toni Jones said, "She has been and will continue to be a trusted partner to her

staff, students and parents, building a strong school community based on mutual respect and a common goal of student success."

Laura Jones SAS '06 started a new position as school social worker



at Public Prep Charter Academies in Bronx, NY. She also works as a psychotherapist at New Horizons Counseling

Center in Far Rockaway, NY.

Michele O'Bryan SNR '07 has been appointed assistant director of



pupil personnel services at the Irvington Union Free School District in NY. She has an extensive background in

pupil personnel services and special education leadership, having served as supervisor of special education with the Mount Vernon City School District and as special education coordinator with the New York City Department of Education. She also holds two Masters' degrees from Mercy College.

Keisha Gill-Jacob GS '09 has been selected to serve as the new principal of The Chimes School in Baltimore, MD that serves students ages 5 to 21 with intellectual and developmental disabilities who often have co-occurring disabilities which may include emotional and behavioral challenges. The program includes both diploma (K-3) and certificate (K-12) tracks.



2010s

Melinda Montesi SNR '16 started a new position as interim School Counselor at Timbercrest Elementary School in Deltona, FL.

Nancy Marji SN '18 is a registered nurse with New York-Presbyterian Hospital. Marji is also a part-time personal trainer and avid bodybuilder.



Susan Glaud SNR '18 continues her call to serve as a trainee for the Coalition for the Homeless: First Step Training Program in NY. She was previously a Child Protective Specialist for the NYC Administration for Children's Services.

Celina Benites SAS '19 was promoted to case management coordinator for Exodus Transitional Community in NY. Previously, Benites held a position as a contract coach.



Dahlia Suryani SN '19 is now a registered nurse at BronxCare Health System in New York.

Bryan Moya SN '19 started a new job as clinical nurse at New York-Presbyterian Hospital in NY.

Stephany Adjei SN '19 started a new position as a registered nurse at Mount Sinai Health System in NY.

Abigail Owusu-Anim SN '19 is now a registered nurse at Jacobi Medical Center in NY.

CNR LEGACY COUNCIL UPDATE

Under the leadership of Rosa Napoleone SAS '75 and Marlene Tutera SAS '71 the CNR Legacy Council continues to keep alumni connected and channel our commitment to service.

Communications produced the first two CNR Alumni eNewsletters and welcomes your ideas for content to keep us connected and informed.

Service and Community Outreach keeps the focus on the Mav Market to assist Mercy students with food insecurity heightened by the Metropolitan area cost of living and additional pandemic stresses.

Career Development and Networking points us to Handshake on the website when searching for employment or listing internship, shadowing or job opportunities. Alumni business owners are invited to send camera-ready business card ads to be placed on a new page of the alumni website.

Programs for Lifelong Learning introduced live Zoom discussions for each selection of the Mercy/CNR Book Club and continues to promote timely and informative "Discussions with Mercy Leaders".

The **Reunion committee** is preparing virtual reunions for 30 classes this spring – all classes ending in 0s and 5s, and 1s and 6s since we are catching up after the cancellation of Alumni College 2020!

Physical Space looks forward to the opening of the Mercy/CNR Alumni House in late spring where archival materials and memorabilia will commemorate our CNR history.

The **CNR Legacy Scholarship Fund** has raised \$32,000 this fiscal year for incoming female students who are first in their family to attend college and have a record of service to their school or community. Thank you to everyone who has made a gift to support the education of these young women!

In Memoriam

Mary Engel Flannery CNR SAS '43
 Victoria Onorato CNR SAS '43
 Norma Gleeson Kerr CNR SAS '45
 Mary Ann Luth CNR SAS '45
 Catherine Gardner Falvey CNR SAS '48
 Barbara Thebaut CNR SAS '48
 Eleanor Fiorillo Melley CNR SAS '50
 Stephanie Fitzpatrick O'Keefe CNR SAS '51
 Virginia Kind Piccininni CNR SAS '51
 Catherine Langelotti Vigilante CNR SAS '52
 Mary Jane Manning Taris CNR SAS '52
 Mary Quinn Bright CNR SAS '52
 Kathryn Roeser Hutton CNR SAS '52
 Ann Hald Palmer CNR SAS '53
 MaryEllen Atkinson Grant CNR SAS '54
 Sheila Madigan O'Connell CNR SAS '54
 Martha Helen Thibodeau CNR SAS '54
 Doris Walbridge, OSU CNR SAS '54
 Helen O'Reilly Harkins CNR SAS '55
 Julia Whalen CNR SAS '55
 Elizabeth Burke Dearani CNR SAS '56
 Elizabeth Dowd, OSU CNR SAS '56
 Maureen Fleming Sullivan CNR SAS '56
 Mary Emmons Tergesen CNR SAS '59
 Jean McCue Jones CNR SAS '61
 Kathryn Peterson CNR SAS '61
 Francis Thrailkill CNR SAS '61
 Susan Allain Miller CNR SAS '63
 Genevieve Goessling CNR SAS '63
 Ellen Connor Stahl CNR SAS '65
 Mary Catherine Sheldrick Boyle CNR SAS '68
 Alma Beer CNR GS '74
 Diane Siegert Sharp CNR SAS '74
 Rosa Kittrell Barksdale CNR SNR '75
 Claire Weaver CNR GS '75
 Mary Folsom CNR GS '76
 Karen Kolomechuk CNR SAS '76
 Margaret McPartland CNR SAS '77
 Daisy Crosby CNR SNR '78
 Nina Cocchi CNR GS '80
 Christine Daley CNR SAS '80
 Annette Marsella CNR SAS '81
 Mary Ellen Reynolds Bolton CNR SAS '82
 Sarah Assheton Dodd CNR SNR '83
 Elizabeth Rampe CNR GS '83
 Stephanie Sommermeyer CNR GS '83
 Bernice McCann CNR GS '84
 Doreen Montalvo CNR SAS '85
 Carol Montesano CNR SNR '85
 Rosemarie Sawyer CNR SNR '87
 Mary Kosty CNR GS '93
 Rosemarie Flamio CNR SNR '94
 Sabenia Mack CNR GS '94
 Thelma McInnis CNR SNR '94
 Jamel Williams CNR SNR '06
 Eloise Young CNR SNR '07
 Kathleen LeVache, CNR Faculty
 The Honorable Congressman John Lewis
 CNR HD '03, Centennial Medal '04
 Carol McGlone, CNR Friend
 Lil Mehltredder, CNR Friend

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