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Board of Directors at the 2006 RPNF Annual General Meeting

Left to right – Leo O'Rourke, Laura Panteluk, Tanya Denys, Marlene Fitzsimmons, Terry Klassen, Jim Rennie

Missing: Richard Stefanyshyn, Marg Synyshyn

Coming Soon! RPNF Website: www.rpnf.ca

The mission of the Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. (RPNF), incorporated in 1995 as a charitable organization, is to attract and manage the gifts of many donors into a permanent endowment fund to enhance the profession of psychiatric nursing education, practice and research.

Brandon University's Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Science Psychiatric Nursing Student Awards Ceremony

On Friday, Sept. 22nd, 2006 at their Student Awards Ceremony for the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing programs, Brandon University was pleased to recognize The Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. for their generous contribution of \$5,000 towards the establishment of The Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Bursary. This contribution was matched dollar-for-dollar by the Manitoba Scholarships and Bursaries Initiative (MSBI) program to create a total endowment of \$10,000 and will be awarded annually on the basis of financial need, to a full-time undergraduate student who has completed their 3rd Year and will be entering their 4th Year of the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing (B.Sc.P.N.) program at Brandon University.



Dr. Linda Ross (Dean of the School of Health Studies) shown here between Laura Panteluk (L) and Marlene Fitzsimmons (R) at the 2006 BU Awards Ceremony.

RPNF BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

THE JOHN KELLIE CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND

An award of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) awarded annually to a Registered Psychiatric Nurse or a Psychiatric Nurse eligible for registration with the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba (CRPNM) who has been accepted into post-basic baccalaureate education in Psychiatric Nursing or a certificate/diploma program related to the practice of Psychiatric Nursing that is offered by an accredited educational institution.

THE KAY ARMSTRONG BURSARY

A bursary of five hundred dollars (\$500) awarded annually to a student pursuing studies in a baccalaureate degree in Psychiatric Nursing in Manitoba.

THE ALF BARNETT SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of five hundred dollars (\$500) awarded annually to a Registered Psychiatric Nurse or a Psychiatric Nurse eligible for registration with the (CRPNM) who has been accepted for graduate or post-graduate studies relevant to the practice of Psychiatric Nursing.

Application deadline is March 1

In addition the RPNF sponsors the following bursary at Brandon University:



Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. Bursary – to be awarded on the basis of financial need, to a full-time undergraduate student who has completed his/her 3rd year and will be entering his/her 4th year of the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing (BScPN) program at Brandon University.

The Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Bursary was awarded this year to Lori Park. Congratulations Lori.

The Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. is very grateful to the following persons and agencies for their support during 2006

<i>Friederike Ballantyne</i>	<i>W. & D. Bedard</i>	<i>Bonnie Bileski</i>	<i>S. & V. Buckingham</i>
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<i>Helen Thomas</i>	<i>Dwight Williams</i>	<i>Margaret Young</i>	<i>Sharon Young</i>
<i>St. Andrews Heritage Community</i>			

Donations were made in memory of Mrytle Barnett, Angus McDonald, and David Gibson

*The RPNF thanks Veryl Tipliski for her **All Charities Campaign** workplace donation.*

The RPNF makes every attempt possible to ensure this list is complete. We regret and apologize to anyone who has been missed and ask that you kindly inform us of any oversight.



The Scholarships and Bursaries awarded annually by the Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. are dependent upon the generosity of persons who want to support and enhance the profession of Psychiatric Nursing. As Registered Psychiatric Nurses, former psychiatric nurses and/or supporters, we ask for your assistance in promoting the pursuit of excellence in the profession by making a contribution to the RPNF today!

There are several ways that you can contribute:

1. You can bequeath funds to the Foundation through your will;
2. You can make a one-time donation to the Foundation;
3. As an RPN, you can participate through the monthly CRPNM debit plan – adding just \$3 - 10 to your plan would provide an annual \$27 - 90 donation to the Foundation;
4. You can use the “*Husky Community Rebate Program*” card that sends 2% of your purchases from Mohawk or Husky (except cigarettes & lottery tickets) to the Foundation. This is a very easy way to make a donation – if you've lost your card, or would like one for your spouse, friend or family member, call the RPNF office at 888-4841.
5. You can contribute \$100 to the \$100,000 capital goal;
6. You can make a donation in memory of an RPN, or someone else. The Foundation will send a card to the family on your behalf and we will send you a tax-deductible receipt.

Donations can be made to the Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. (RPNF) by sending your cheque, or request for additions to the CRPNM bank debit plan, to: The Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc., 1854 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3J 0G9.

Dear RPN's, Former RPN's, Friends

The Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation Inc. (RPNF) has committed to increasing its capital to \$100,000.

A strong capital base will allow the RPNF to enhance the profession of psychiatric nursing through increased dollars awarded annually in scholarships, bursaries and awards. A \$100,000 capital will ensure a minimum of \$4000 will be available for these annual awards.

To contribute to the development of this capital fund, you will need to provide written documentation that specifies your donation is to go toward the capital. To assist you in contributing we are providing a written statement attached to this letter that you simply sign and return with your contribution. Remember that tax receipts will be mailed to you for all contributions.

A contribution of \$100 from each Registered Psychiatric Nurse, former Psychiatric Nurse and Friend of the RPNF will ensure we meet our \$100,000 goal.

As RPN's, former RPN's and Friends you have demonstrated your commitment to the evolution of the psychiatric nursing profession and mental health services in Manitoba time and time again. It is your dedication, creativity and hard work that have brought us to the point where we can set a \$100,000 goal. Please work with us again to establish this crucial foundational capital fund.

Thank you, on behalf of the RPNF board of Directors and all future Foundation recipients

Please accept my tax-deductible contribution of: \$100 \$200 \$500 \$1000 other

Check one of the following:

1. to be applied to the capital
2. to be applied as a general donation

I am enclosing my contribution by:

- Cheque enclosed
- Post dated cheques
- Monthly debit plan for Active Practicing RPN's as an addition of \$11 each month to meet your \$100 annual commitment
- MasterCard or Visa Card Number _____
- Expiry date: _____ Signature _____

My name **may** or **may not** be published as a donor in the RPNF newsletter.

Keeping in Touch

We want to keep you updated on the activities of the Foundation. By providing your mailing address we can "keep in touch".

Name: _____ Telephone : _____
Address : _____ Postal Code: _____
Email : _____

**Send to: The Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc.,
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