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DR. JUDY KRONENBERGER RETIRES



Dr. Judy Kronenberger, President of the Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science, has made the difficult but necessary decision to retire from her role.

Judy's decision was far from easy but was prompted by recent health challenges and her decision to focus fully on her health and continued treatment. We are deeply grateful for her remarkable contributions to the College, our students, and staff, and to all of the patients and community we serve.

Judy first joined GSC in 2018 as the Academic Dean for General Education and Allied Health. In early 2019, she took on additional leadership responsibilities while serving as Interim President of Good Samaritan College. In December 2019, she was named President of Good Samaritan College. And in the nearly six years since taking on this role, she has made a remarkable impact in growing the College. Among her many achievements, Judy has:

- Launched new accredited programs including Bachelor of Science (BSN) in Nursing, Practical Nurse program, Radiologic Technology, Surgical Technology, and Medical Assisting
- Tripled the enrollment size of the Associate of Science in Nursing program and more than doubled the size of enrollment in General Education courses
- Significantly strengthened the collaboration of clinical rotations across all TriHealth sites with clinical leaders
- Graduated the largest class in school history in Spring 2025
- Led programmatic accreditation through CAAHEP for the Medical Assisting and Surgical Technology programs
- Achieved top decile team member engagement scores for several years in a row
- Established the One Stop Center and led a complete revamp of the College's footprint
- And much more...

We are so grateful to Judy for her dedicated servant leadership at Good Samaritan College and for her unwavering commitment to educating, training, and preparing the next generation of healthcare workers to serve our community. We wish her happiness, healing, and improved health as she continues her treatment and a long and well-deserved retirement in the many years ahead.



INTERIM-PRESIDENT DR. SHERRI JOYCE



It is with tremendous honor that I write to you as the new interim President of the Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science. I am a proud alumna of the college (class of '88), and I have been a TriHealth employee for over 35 years. Outside of work, I enjoy travelling and spending time with my husband, children, and 2 granddaughters. I first came to the college in 2021 as a faculty member and was appointed Dean of Nursing in 2023. I will continue my duties as Dean of Nursing while also acting as the Interim President while we perform a national search to find a new President of the college.

During this transitional period, I have the support of an incredible leadership team, faculty, and staff - all of whom have been instrumental in the continuing success of the college. Together, we are committed to upholding our mission, values, and standards of academic excellence. Thank you, alumni, for your support and mentorship of our students and for being guardians of our legacy.

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ALUMNI PRESIDENT Q & A

TARA FRANK

MSN, RN, CNL, CMSRN

Q: What year did you graduate?

A: 2012

Q: Where are you working now and what is your role?

A: Inpatient Nursing Director for Mercy Health - the Jewish Hospital

Q: Tell us about your family!

A: I am the mother to two sassy girls. Crosley is 6 and Oakley is 3. They challenge me every day but give me my greatest purpose in life as well. Fun Fact! They are both named after the Cincinnati Reds. Crosley for Crosley Field, and Oakley Rose after Pete Rose.

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: I love to travel! I have recently become a big fan of Disney! I also love visiting my childhood best friend in Charleston, S.C. Outside of travel I stay busy with my daughters participating in dance and soccer. I love to shop and have created too little shopping addicts as well!

Q: Favorite memory of GSC?

A: Definitely getting through nursing school with my best friend Megan. We both worked as PCA's together and then decided to go to nursing school together. It made everything so much more fun. And always, any class with Dr. Singh was always a good time!



Q: What made you want to get involved with the Alumni Board?

A: I am SO PROUD to be a graduate of GSC. As a nursing leader, GSC grads stand out to me as exceptional nurses, so I wanted to ensure that I was involved with building the future of nurses as an Alumni.

Q: What are your goals for the Alumni Association?

A: I would love to see the Alumni Association reach out to graduates for more activities and involvement. Our legacy goes back so many years that it is one that should be celebrated and engaged.

Q: Anything else you'd like to share?

A: I am looking forward to continuing to serve as the Alumni President and to really grow the group and engagement. If anyone is interested in getting involved, please reach out to me! I also hope you'll join us for the upcoming Town Hall!!

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ALUMNI TOWN HALL

ALL ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A

VIRTUAL

Town Hall

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH
5:00 PM TO 6:00 PM**

Scan the QR code to Register:



You will receive an email with a link to join the virtual meeting prior to the event.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- Electing and/or voting for new Alumni Board members
- Discuss plans for Homecoming and other events
- Updates from college leadership
- Anything you would like to bring to the open forum!



Be Involved, Stay Connected

Whether you're ready to step into a leadership role, or just keep in touch with your fellow Grads there's an opportunity for everyone!

ALUMNI BOARD

Do you have a passion for GSC and its graduates? Do you want to help plan events and engagement opportunities? If you answered yes to either of those, you sound like a perfect fit for our alumni board! We are currently in the rebuilding stages and looking for interested alumni to step into leadership roles.

Please email as at: alumniservices@email.gscollege.edu

*elections will be held at the 3/10 Town Hall

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

We are looking for one representative from each graduating class to act as a communications point person. You will help us get the word out about events and Homecoming, and help us stay on top of life events and address changes. If you would like to volunteer to represent your class, please email as at: alumniservices@email.gscollege.edu



HOMECOMING WEEKEND

SAVE THE DATE:

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

MAY 8TH & 9TH 2026

Friday, May 8th

All - Alumni social gathering
Location & Time TBD

Saturday, May 9th

Homecoming Luncheon
Celebrating the Classes of

1960 1961 1965 1966 1970 1971 1975 1976 1980 1981
1985 1986 1990 1991 1995 1996 2000 2001 2005 2006
2005 2006 2010 2011 2015 2016 2020 2021

11:00 am - 2:00 pm
4th Floor Conference Center
Good Samaritan Hospital

Formal Invitation to Follow
or you can RSVP now by
scanning the QR code:





Support the Next Generation of Nurses



Jennifer Crosby's journey reminds us why your generosity is more than a gift: it's a lifeline.

After a decorated career in law enforcement, Jennifer's life changed forever when her son Bentley was born prematurely at Good Samaritan Hospital. His fight for survival in the NICU, followed by a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, sparked a deeper calling in her to become a nurse and serve others the way Good Sam team had served her in a desperate situation.

Thanks to scholarship support from donors like you, Jennifer enrolled at Good Samaritan College of Nursing and graduated in the spring of 2025. Today, she serves in the ICU, turning pain into purpose with every patient she touches. As Jennifer shares, "Good Samaritan Hospital not only saved my life — it gave me a new life, a new purpose."

Every year, students walk through our doors with passion, resilience, and a calling to serve compassionately. But, too often, financial barriers stand in the way. Your support helps remove those barriers and opens the door to a future filled with healing and hope.

Will you make a gift today to support the next generation of nurses?

When you give to Good Samaritan College, you're not just funding education; you're investing in the kind of compassionate care our community depends on.

You're helping students like Jennifer become healers.

Visit gscollege.edu/donate or scan the code to give today.

You can read Jennifer's full story in the Fall 2025 Compassionate Giving magazine at gshfoundation.com/compassionategiving.





One Last Thing...

If you haven't done so in a while, please follow this link to make sure we have the most up to date mailing address, email address, and phone number for you. While you're there, let us know of any exciting career or life milestones that have happened since graduation. We love to hear what you've been up to!

**Scan the QR code to update
your contact information:**

