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Nursing Week event to focus on the 40th Anniversary of Nursing at St. Lawrence College



(KINGSTON, Ont.) – A free public event hosted by St. Lawrence College Alumni and the Museum of Health Care will celebrate Nursing Week (May 6-12) and the 40th anniversary of nursing education at St. Lawrence College on Tuesday, May 7th at 4pm.

The event titled “Nursing Education...A New Beginning. The Move from Hospital to College” will explore the history of nursing education at St. Lawrence College and will include speakers, videos of alumni and tours of the nursing and simulation labs. Following the presentation at Davies Hall (100 Portsmouth Ave), the participants will enjoy a reception and display of memorabilia at the Museum of Health Care (32 George Street).

This event is organized by a group called *Kingston Nursing Education Past and Present*, which is comprised of local nursing schools and alumni dedicated to exploring, remembering, and honouring contributions from the nursing profession.

“This will be our third event with the Kingston Nursing Education Past and Present Group,” says Jenny Stepa, Museum Manager and Program Director. “The Museum itself is housed in a National Historic Site, previously used as a nursing residence. We have close ties with nursing history, and we are always looking for ways to share with the public the rich history of nursing education in Kingston,” she says. “This year’s event is hosted by the St. Lawrence Alumni and will focus on the college’s role in advancing nursing education. We are looking forward to welcoming alumni and displaying artefacts that will share the experiences of nursing students,” she adds.

Nursing Education...A New Beginning: The Move from Hospital to College
A free event hosted by St. Lawrence College Alumni and Museum of Health Care
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Locations: 4-6:30pm Davies Hall, 100 Portsmouth Avenue, St. Lawrence College (for speakers and tours). 6:30-8:30pm 32 George Street, Museum of Health Care (for reception and displays)
Free parking at St. Lawrence College. Shuttle between sites provided

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