A Message From the Dean

It is truly exciting to celebrate 60 years of Pioneer Nursing and begin my tenure as Dean of the College of Nursing at Texas Woman’s University! As an alumna (I completed the PhD program in 1987), I am especially grateful for the opportunities that would not have been available to me if it were not for this institution and its dedicated and caring faculty and staff.

Since Texas Woman’s University started the nursing program in Dallas at Parkland Hospital in 1954, we have educated more than 15,000 nurses. Building on a rich tradition of high professional standards, student-centered educational principles and engagement with our community, the TWU College of Nursing is poised for growth and success.

I am eager to hear from our alumni, our friends and our community, to listen to your stories and your ideas and to share our current and planned initiatives.

During the 2014-2015 academic year, we invite you to be a part of the celebration. There will be a special event in Dallas, in Houston and in Denton, and I encourage each graduate to join us – after all, it is you and your accomplishments that we are celebrating. There is something for everyone – library displays of our archival documents and photos, special speakers and receptions. Contact your classmates, encourage them to attend and make it a reunion.

I look forward to meeting each one of you and welcoming you back to TWU for the 60th Anniversary of the TWU College of Nursing.