



**Celebrating 100 Years of School Nursing  
Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2003**



Dear member and colleagues,

As part of May 7<sup>th</sup> National School Nurse Day, the Minnesota Nurse Association and the Education Association of Minnesota have joined with SNOM to celebrate 100 Years of School Nursing in America. Anniversary letters and party invitations have been sent to all Minnesota superintendents and special education directors, legislators, organizational and agency leaders, and other partners serving children and youth in our state. Copies of these letters can be viewed on the SNOM website at [www.minnesotaschoolnurses.org/events.html](http://www.minnesotaschoolnurses.org/events.html) along with more information regarding this celebration.

We have also enclosed a copy of the NASN brochure that highlights the changing role and complexity of school nursing in the last 100 years. More information, resources and links regarding the National 100 Year Celebration can be found at the NASN website [www.nasn.org/100yeardefault.htm](http://www.nasn.org/100yeardefault.htm)

The Minnesota Nurses Association and Education Minnesota have assisted us in connecting with all the major media and communication outlets in Minnesota to help you and SNOM celebrate this important occasion.

We have also developed an exciting new Minnesota 100th Anniversary School Nursing Scholarship Fund to promote collegiate nursing education in our state. We have requested and received a significant amount of money from corporate sponsors for this special scholarship and feel this is an exciting way to celebrate our past and our future.

If you wish to also contribute to this scholarship in honor of school nursing, please send your check made out to the SNOM 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship Fund, % Martha Arnold, 11605 Kost Dam Road, North Branch, MN 55056.

**Finally, we invite you to our exciting anniversary party, featuring current and past SNOM leaders, representatives from Minnesota Nurses Association and Education Minnesota, the Commissioner's of Health, Education and Human Services, key legislators, and some special Minnesota children and their families that have been served by our members. Do invite your school administrators, special education directors, legislators and community partners.**

Sincerely,

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**Please come to Minnesota's  
100th Anniversary Celebration of School Nursing  
Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at 2:30 pm  
Arlington High School, 1495 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minnesota  
RSVP Kay Williams, 651-487-7315 or e-mail [susan.will@spps.org](mailto:susan.will@spps.org)**

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