**Hampton University’s Nursing Alumni Hall of Fame Criteria**

Established in 1986, induction into this Hall of Fame is meant to:

Formally recognize alumni who have made significant contributions to the nursing discipline in the areas of practice, research or education

Proposed Criteria:

- The nominee must be a registered nurse who graduated from the Baccalaureate and/or Master degree nursing programs at Hampton University at least 10 years prior to induction
- The nominee must have made significant contributions to the nursing discipline in the area of either practice, research, or education
- The nominee’s contributions and accomplishments must have been of national or international significance to the nursing profession.
- The nominee must have acted as a role model to promote collegial relationships among individuals and groups to improve the quality of professional practice.
- The nominee must have contributed to the improvement of quality patient care.
- The nominee must have significant contributions in the following areas: community affairs, recognition by peers, nursing organization activities, ability to work with others, and an innovative outlook related to nursing and health care.

**Honor**

A framed and matted photo of inductee is placed on a wall plaque to be housed and displayed at the Hampton University School of Nursing.
Dr. Lois Price Spratlen was a 1954 graduate of Hampton Institute with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She went on to complete her MN at UCLA in 1972 and received her PhD in urban social planning from the University of Washington (UW) in 1976. She had a 55-year career in nursing because she started the year before becoming an RN by working part-time in public health at King's Daughter's Hospital in Norfolk, VA. She insisted through her retirement in 2008, that she never left nursing because she approached her work using the nursing process, even when serving for many years as an ombudsman.

Her professional achievements are truly outstanding. Some examples include: initiation into Sigma Theta Tau (Nursing Honorary Society) in 1972; certification as an adult psychiatric mental health nurse with prescriptive authority (1985); becoming the first nurse and woman to serve as UW Ombudsman and Ombudsman for Sexual Harassment (1988); advancing through faculty ranks to Full Professor of Nursing at the UW in 1992; publishing extensively and serving as a journal co-editor in ombudsing as well as a member of an editorial board in psychosocial nursing; being named a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) in 1999; induction into the Washington State Nurses Hall of Fame (2006); and receiving several lifetime achievement awards from nursing and community organizations.

She was generous in her contributions to Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Organization in Seattle, WA as well as to other nursing organizations. We are most appreciative of her generosity to her alma mater in creating the Lois Price Spratlen Endowed Chair in Community and Mental Health Nursing.

Hampton University honors the late Dr. Lois Price Spratlen as a distinguished alumna on this occasion of the 60th Anniversary of her graduation. The School of Nursing proudly inducts her posthumously into its Alumni Hall of Fame.