retirement again this fall and looks forward to reconnecting with Duke classmates, having time for travel and new adventures, and improving her photography. Zahniser participated in the Duke alumni mission trip to Haiti in May 2012, which she says was a fascinating experience. She lives in Atlanta, Ga., with her husband, David Word, E'72, and 16-year-old daughter Kate. Her son, Jake Zahniser-Word, T'10, lives and works in Washington, D.C.

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Nancy Ann Koch Schmid, BSN'78, recently accepted the associate director of patient care services/nurse executive role at the Coatesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Coatesville, Pa. She has worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs for 33 years and has accepted several assignments at various VA medical centers in the Northeast. She is currently looking for housing in the Philadelphia area and would love to connect with classmates who are located there. Her husband, Bob Schmid, E'77, is still working in the Syracuse, N.Y., area and hopes to find employment in the Philadelphia area soon. Contact Nancy at Nancy.Schmid@va.gov.

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Catherine Parsons Emmett, BSN'81, received her PhD in aging studies from the University of South Florida in December 2012. She works at Suncoast Hospice in Pinellas County, Fla.

Laura Hunger Kahn, BSN’83, of Philadelphia, Pa., enjoys a “hybrid health care career”—practicing nursing in an inpatient setting with women who have eating disorders and teaching healthy eating cooking classes to young families in an urban, inner-city setting. “It is very exciting to see Duke University School of Nursing excelling in the field of medicine in ways that are exceptional and top notch,” she writes.

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