

An aerial, sepia-toned photograph of a dense urban skyline, likely New York City. The Chrysler Building is the most prominent structure on the left side of the frame. The image shows a variety of skyscrapers and mid-rise buildings packed closely together, with a hazy atmosphere in the background.

Columbia University-Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association

2011 Distinguished Alumni Neighbors Award:
Betty Chin Jung

April 29, 2011

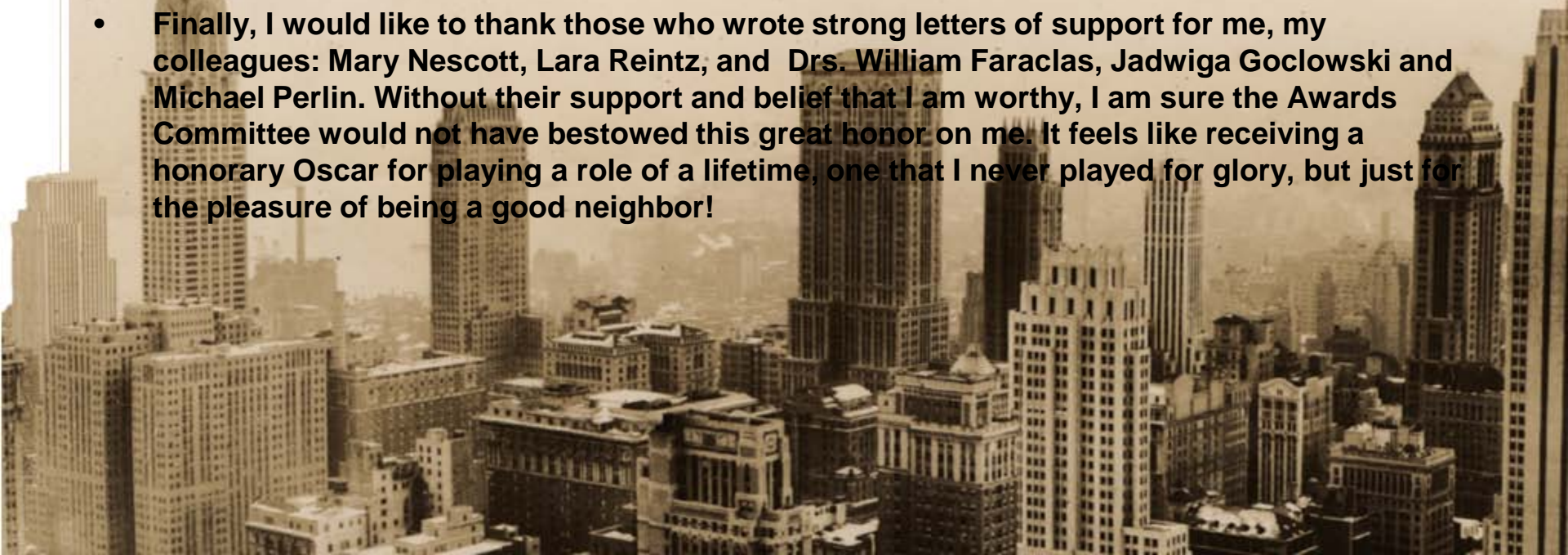


Award Presentation by Dr. Joan Hagan Arnold,
Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee Chair



Excerpts from Acceptance Speech

- **Thank you for being in the special minority of the 18% who is right now NOT watching William and Kate taking their vows (laughs), which I am sure is much more exciting and more colorful than this could ever be! Thank you for sharing this wonderful moment in my life with me.**
- **I am grateful for the nursing education I received at the Columbia University-Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, which I have completed, actually 40 years ago today! In fact, I would like to out 3 alums here today – Marsha Brittin, Lois Mueller Grazer and Laurie Verdisco, who contributed to my education... They probably don't remember me... which could be a good thing (laughs)....**
- **Finally, I would like to thank those who wrote strong letters of support for me, my colleagues: Mary Nescott, Lara Reintz, and Drs. William Faraclas, Jadwiga Goclowski and Michael Perlin. Without their support and belief that I am worthy, I am sure the Awards Committee would not have bestowed this great honor on me. It feels like receiving a honorary Oscar for playing a role of a lifetime, one that I never played for glory, but just for the pleasure of being a good neighbor!**



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Dr. Sue Hawes nominated Betty



Betty's nursing professors: Laurie Verdisco, Marsha Brittin, Lois Mueller Glazier



Peg Fracaro, Betty, Joan Hagen Arnold and Olga Brown Vanderpool



Class Pictures



Denise Nelligan Ewing, Alumni Association Administrator
and Betty



Student Nurse Uniform
(Yes, Betty did wear this in nursing school!)



Thanks, Lee, for Taking All The Nice Pictures
and for Being There!

