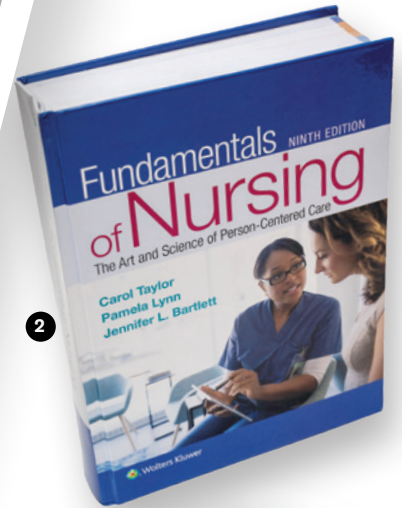


When the addition to the School of Nursing building in Baltimore, what we call “the new building,” was completed in 1998, a time capsule was enclosed behind the cornerstone (see “Building the Future,” Page 26).

Now, with completion of another Baltimore building renovation and expansion on the very near horizon, the School is developing another time capsule, to be sealed on the occasion of a ribbon cutting planned for later this year. While collection of the capsule’s contents is in progress, we are offering you a sneak peek of some of the items to be included, which we believe reflect what it’s like to be a member of the UMSON community in the early 2020s.





SOME CAPSULE CONTENTS

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

1 • BLACK LIVES MATTER
A photo commemorating the Black Lives Matter social movement shows a banner on the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) campus. A cicada statue, part of an art installation recognizing the emergence of the 17-year Brood X cicada in 2021, is in the foreground.

2 • TEXTBOOK
Fundamentals of Nursing is the current, well, *fundamental* textbook for entry-into-practice nursing students.

3 • RECENT NEWS STORIES
Baltimore Sun clippings from 2020 recognize the first identified COVID-19 cases in Maryland and Kamala Harris, the nation's first woman, first African-American, and first South Asian American vice president.

4 • VACCINE CLINIC VEST
This Supervisor of Students vest from the 2021 COVID-19 vaccine clinic at the UMB Southern Management Corporation Campus Center is a reminder of UMSON's efforts there.

5 • VACCINE PINS AND UMB TOGETHER PIN
These pins commemorate the nation's massive effort to vaccinate Americans against COVID-19 and UMB's campaign to celebrate the return to in-person learning and working after 18 months of the pandemic.

6 • PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
This photo shows what some personal protective equipment looked like in summer 2020.

7 • IN UNISON MOUSE PAD
The mouse pad features excerpts of the School's anti-oppression position statement, launched in 2021.

8 • HONOR CORDS
These cords signify organization membership and other honors and are worn at graduation ceremonies.

9 • KN95 MASK
From fall 2021 - March 2022, KN95 masks were strongly encouraged or required at UMB-owned and -operated facilities.

10 • VACCINE VIALS AND SYRINGES
You cannot create a record of modern times without including COVID-19 vaccine vials and syringes.

11 • 1807
The time capsule contains all three issues (2019, 2020, and 2021) of *1807*, UMB's literary journal.