

## **Moravian University School of Nursing and Public Health Pin**

Dr. Janet A. Sipple, the founding Professor/Chairperson of the St. Luke's Hospital School of nursing at Moravian College commissioned a new nursing program pin in 2000 to be prepared for the first nursing degree candidates in May 2003. Area artists, alumni, students, faculty, and parents participated in the call for designs that were to be considered. Specifications for the design required the inclusion of the crest from St. Luke's Hospital and Moravian College. Phillip L. Avery of Bethlehem submitted the winning design. The nursing faculty contributed further refinements to Avery's design.

The elliptical shaped Moravian University Nursing pin is composed of the original crest of St. Luke's School of Nursing and the Moravian University stylized crest held in unity by a band of Moravian blue enamel embossed with "*Moravian University.*" The Moravian Star appears at the top between the crests while the Nightingale Lamp anchors the lower section.

The St. Luke's School of Nursing crest includes in its center the evangelistic symbol of St. Luke. The winged ox with the right forefoot extends over a shield, on which the words 'St. Luke 'appear. Above this is the Good Samaritan, pouring healing upon the wounded traveler. At the bottom of the design is the nativity scene. The founding Hospital date of 1872 appears in this section.

The Moravian University crest includes the stylized image of the Colonial Hall cupola with the founding 1742, the founding date of the early Moravian school for men and women in Nazareth that later transitioned into Moravian University and Moravian Theological Seminary.