



Convocation 2010:

Celebrating Excellence in Nursing Education



Continuing the Mount Carmel tradition. **Dr. Regina Williams**, Mount Carmel alumna from the class of 1952 and scholarship donor, with the two recipients of the scholarships bearing her name: SDAP students (l-r) **Lori Lindsey** and **Rochelle Burton**.

Mount Carmel's traditional kick-off to the academic year — Convocation — was an inspiring beginning and a salute to student effort and scholarship.

The student flag bearers at the ceremony at New Albany Church of the Resurrection were **Brad Marsh**, carrying the Mount Carmel College of Nursing flag; senior **Patrick Smith**; junior and MCCN-FMC student **Ashley DeGoey**; sophomore **Nadia Mohammad**; freshman **Katie Dunlap**; and Second Degree Accelerated Program student **Justin Kelly**.

SGA president **Joe Derr** delivered the opening remarks. **Lori Lindsey** and **Joshua Leasure** read Scripture. There was a musical reflection by **Chelsi Cummings**. **Rachel McMillan** and **Ian Weidner** joined **Shirley Cooley, MS, RN**, Assistant Professor, in offering prayers and blessings.

President/Dean **Ann Schiele, PhD, RN**, declared the opening of the 2010-11 academic year. **Kathy Espy, BA**, Director of Diversity and Community Initiatives, announced the scholarship recipients and recognized our generous donors.

Congratulations to the scholarship recipients and many thanks to the donors who help make excellence in nursing education possible for so many students.

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August 30, 2010

dates to remember

August 30

Background checks
(nursing clinical students)
SNAM Blood Drive

September 1

Background checks
(nursing clinical students)

September 2

Background checks
(nursing clinical students)

September 6

Labor Day (holiday)

September 13

Dogs on the Patio

September 20

Constitution Day Event

September 22

FA-10 affiliated classes
begin at CSCC and OSU

September 27

SNAM Jam

October 12-17

Fall break (students only)

October 25

SNAM meeting

November 11

Rho Omicron Induction Ceremony

November 25-26

Thanksgiving (holiday)

December 13-17

Final exams

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Celebrating Excellence in Nursing Education cont'd



Scholarship Award Recipients

- THE MARY LINARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$1,500 awards
Tracey Buskirk
Kayla Munk
- MOTHER M. CONSTANTINE COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$1,000 awards
Leslie Jordan
Sarah Robinson
Ashley Winebrenner
- THE DELORES STREET OHIO CONTRACTORS SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$1,000 awards
Stephanie Binkley
Amanda Mitchell
Dieu Hau Nguyen
Erika Robertson
- THE GEORGE N. COREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$2,500 awards
Cora Arledge
Amanda Mitchell
Kelsea Simons
- DR. REGINA M. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$1,000 awards
Rochelle Burton
Lori Lindsey
- THE ROTARY CLUB OF COLUMBUS PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP**
\$2,500 award
Mark Schubert
- LORI CALDWELL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
\$8,000 award
Tara Burleson
- THE MARY SUSAN WHEAT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
\$1,000 award
Annette Daniel
- THE MABEL R. WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$2,500 awards
Matt Logue
Rebecca Schaeffer
- THE HOLY CROSS HERITAGE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$1,000 awards
Stacy Dervin
Justin Kelly
Ashley Winebrenner
- THE MARJORIE KELLY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$1,000 awards
Emily Berry
Stephanie Binkley
Annette Daniel
Patrick Smith
- THE FRANK AND LILLIAN WILL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
\$2,000 award
Allison Lardner
- THE ANDERSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$2,500 awards
Brittney Eshelman
Nicole McCrackin
Kayla Munk
Erika Robertson
- THE FRANCIS AND LOIS EIKENBARY RYAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
\$1,000 award
Emily Forgrave
- THE ED "PETE" AND BARBARA KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP**
\$2,000 award
Nicole McCrackin
- THE ELSIE "KIP" SEXTON SCHOLARSHIP**
\$1,000 award
Angela Elliott
- AMVETS POST 1928 SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$1,000 awards
Annette Daniel
Erika Robertson
- PHIL AND JOANN HALL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**
\$1,500 award
Nicole McCrackin
- HIRAM LODGE NO.18/DELAWARE, OHIO FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS SCHOLARSHIP**
\$3,000 award
Lea Diroff
- THE COMPASSION SCHOLARSHIP**
\$1,000 award
Melissa Bally
- JOSEPHINE WALTERS CareStar SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$1,600 awards
Joshua Aronovsky
Cassie Bradford
Andrea Colabuno
Leslie Jordan
Heather Harvaysi
- THE ROBERT G. AND KATHRYN R. SCHWEMLEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$3,000 awards
Joshua Aronovsky
Courtney Hamilton
Safae Bouchenafa
Heather Harvaysi
Cassie Bradford
Kelsey Horton
Tracey Buskirk
Leah Howlett
Chelsi Cummings
Sarah Robinson
- THE MARY C. WANNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
\$1,000 award
Cassie Bradford
- THE COLUMBUS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP**
\$1,000 award
Kylene Stanley
- THE MONSIGNOR JOHN McMAHON SCHOLARSHIPS for DIETETIC INTERNS**
\$1,000 awards
Shalana Daley
Rachel Webb
- THE KATHY DONNELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$3,000 awards
Lori Lindsey
Nikita Williams
- THE FLORENCE E. MOSES SCHOLARSHIP**
\$1,000 award
Rachel Ruppertsburg
- THE RUTH ANN THOMAS & PAUL MURPHY SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$2,000 awards
Megan Beckstead
James Marlineau
- MOUNT CARMEL ST. ANN'S and MOUNT CARMEL EAST AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$1,000 awards
Monica Boreman
Emery Xiao
- ELAINE LAUER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$1,000 awards
Chyna Dolman
Samantha Gilloughy
- THE LEAD SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIPS/MCCN GOLF OUTING**
\$2,000 awards
American Electric Power
Cora Arledge
Andrea Colabuno
Emily Forgrave
Andria Haynes
Elizabeth Radovich
- HHA Food and Facility Service Management**
Farrell Jolly
Jennifer Heizer-Gaines
Nadia Mohamed
Bethany Myers
Jason Seckman
- PNC Bank**
Grace Taylor-Whiting
Phana Walker
Andrea Young
Joy Sickle
Elizabeth Tokarsky
- MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF NURSING BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$2,500 awards
Sarah Becher
Emily Forgrave
Jason Seckman
Erin Steiner
Regina Sa
Rachel McMillan
Phana Walker
- TRINITY SCHOLARSHIPS TRINITY RN/BSN SCHOLARSHIP**
\$1,000 award
Jacob Biedenbach
- TRINITY UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$3,000 awards
Joshua Aronovsky
Melissa Bally
Safae Bouchenafa
Cassie Bradford
Andrea Colabuno
Chelsi Cummings
Annette Daniel
Christian Graves
Leslie Jordan
Abdiwali Keynan
Nicole McCrackin
Amanda Mitchell
Bethany Myers
Jennifer Neville
Jessica Norman
Sarah Robinson
Jason Seckman
Tony Shifflet
Kelsea Simons
Patrick Smith
Stephanie Smith
Sarah Vedra
- TRINITY SECOND DEGREE ACCELERATED PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$1,500 (minimum) awards
Jason Bausman
Sarah Becher
Rochelle Burton
Lindsay Carter
Katherine Daprite
Stacy Dervin
Jennifer Gaines
Molly Gotschall
Andria Haynes
Farrell Jolly
Justin Kelly
Christina Li
Lori Lindsey
Hannah Mugambi
Andrea Young
Lauren Patton
Karen Posey
Emily Rush
Joy Sickle
Erin Steiner
Jennylle Zanzi Tan
Jessica Wymer
- MOUNT CARMEL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**
\$2,000 awards
Dr. Ann E. Schiele Award
Joe Derr
Clara Bahre Geer Award
Sarah Robinson
Mary Grady Award
Leslie Jordan
Irma French Award
Tony Shifflet
Betty Baker Award
Bethany Myers
Sharon Schimmoller Award
Amanda Hershberger
Sisters of the Holy Cross
Amanda Mitchell

Required Criminal Background Check

Every sophomore, junior, senior, RN/BSN, MS, and Dietetic Intern student is required to undergo an annual criminal background check. For the convenience of students, on-campus opportunities for fingerprinting are provided on the following dates.

- Monday, August 30, 12 – 4 p.m.**
(Student Rec Room, Marian Hall lower level)
- Wednesday, September 1, 12 – 4 p.m.**
(Student Rec Room, Marian Hall lower level)
- Thursday, September 2, 12 – 4 p.m.**
(Student Rec Room, Marian Hall lower level)

Each student must present a valid Ohio driver's license or state-issued ID in order to complete the application form. The \$69 discounted fee for this service by National Background Check (NBC) will be added to the student's FA-10 MCCN account.

Those students unable to be fingerprinted on campus will be responsible for scheduling individual appointments with NBC and completing this requirement prior to September 3, 2010. The cost incurred for scheduling individually is not discounted and is due the day of fingerprinting (payable directly to NBC).

Any student who fails to complete the required criminal record check by **September 3** will risk being dropped from fall semester classes.

Special Note to Pre-Licensure Students:

You will be asked at the time you are fingerprinted if you are a student who is going to graduate at any time from October 2010 through August 2011. A second set of results will be forwarded electronically to the Ohio Board of Nursing and held there until your application to take the NCLEX-RN exam is received by the Board — this is a NCLEX-RN application requirement. This procedure saves you an additional \$69 charge for the second set of results.

Mount Carmel College of Nursing at Fairfield Medical Center Welcomes New Program Coordinator

Mount Carmel College of Nursing (MCCN) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Cheryl Mace, MSN, MALM, RN**, as Coordinator of the College's satellite nursing education program at Fairfield Medical Center in Lancaster, Ohio.

A collaboration among MCCN, Fairfield Medical Center (FMC), and Ohio University-Lancaster, MCCN's new satellite site at Fairfield Medical Center (MCCN-FMC) delivers nursing education in the Mount Carmel tradition of excellence, at a location convenient to the Lancaster service area.

"The area is well-served by the MCCN-FMC program. Many of our students plan to stay and practice nursing in the area," says Mace. "I have high hopes for the program, planning to add a maximum of 24 new students per year." The MCCN-FMC program enrollment of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors currently stands at 59.

"Cheryl brings a wealth of nursing education experience and knowledge to our program," says **Cynthia Pearsall MSN, RN**, Fairfield Medical Center Chief Nursing Officer. "She has taught and counseled students here since the program's inception, plus developed and implemented the college's academic success program. Her energy and dynamic spirit will be a remarkable asset to the MCCN-FMC program."

Mount Carmel College of Nursing at Fairfield Medical (MCCN-FMC) was established in fall 2008 and is a four-year baccalaureate program designed to prepare students for exciting careers in nursing. Based on the campus of Fairfield Medical Center, the program affords students in Lancaster and surrounding areas the opportunity to obtain a Mount Carmel nursing education close to home.

"The MCCN-FMC program is our opportunity to bring the same Mount Carmel nursing education as offered in our Columbus location to the Lancaster, Ohio, area. The program is in good hands under the leadership of Cheryl Mace, who has served Mount Carmel College of Nursing and our students for many years," says **Ann Schiele, PhD, RN**, President/Dean.

A Mount Carmel graduate and resident of Pickerington, Ohio, Mace previously held the position of Coordinator Academic Success Services/Student Development Specialist at MCCN. In addition to her duties as Program Coordinator, Mace will continue to teach.



Cheryl Mace, MSN, MALM, RN

Affiliated Course Schedule

Any student taking a fall quarter class at one of our affiliated institutions (Columbus State Community College or The Ohio State University) is required to submit a copy of his/her course schedule to the MCCN Records and Registration Office (Marian Hall, Room 2C01). **The deadline was Friday, August 20.**

All students must submit their CSCC or OSU course schedules to MCCN Records and Registration every quarter they take classes. Students who neglect to submit by the August 20 deadline will find that their credit hours at CSCC or OSU **will not count** toward calculation of total credit hour load for fall semester.

Financial aid awards will be based on total registered credit hours as of August 20, 2010. Delinquent students may find themselves at less than full-time hours for financial aid calculation.

IF YOU ARE TAKING AN AFFILIATED COURSE AND HAVE NOT ALREADY SUBMITTED YOUR SCHEDULE, DO SO IMMEDIATELY!

Application for Graduation

Graduation applications will soon be distributed and must be on file in order to begin the graduation process. If you expect to complete degree requirements during the 2010-2011 academic year, please watch for and submit this paperwork by the posted deadline. The graduation fee will be charged to your student account in the semester you graduate.

Pre-licensure students who wish to verify completion of degree requirements may schedule an appointment to update their degree audits. Contact **Karen Greene** (614-234-5685) to schedule an appointment. RN-BSN and MS students may contact **Kip Sexton** (614-234-5169) for degree completion requirements.

MCCN Student Awarded National Scholarship

Kayla Munk, this year's president of the Student Nurses Association at Mount Carmel (SNAM), was recently awarded one of the Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future Scholarships from the Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA).

This is a significant honor as just 101 scholarships for the 2010-11 academic year were awarded. Scholarship recipients and sponsors were recognized at the National Student Nurses' Association 58th Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida, in April. The Screening and Selection Scholarship committees (students and faculty) reviewed hundreds of applications. Applications for the 2011-12 academic year now available at www.nсна.org.



Kayla Munk
SNAM president

Camp Mount Carmel — Fun and Informative



Taking a break from camp duties are the 2010 counselors (l-r), first row — **Kelsey DeMorrow** and **Shivani Patel**; second row — **Amy Kusneske** and **Meredith Conine**; third row — **Emily Forgrave** and **Amy Belknap**; fourth row — **Christian Graves**, **Patrick Smith**, and **Ian Weidner**.
Not pictured: **Nicole Cistone**.

Again filled to capacity, Camp Mount Carmel 2010 hosted 67 high school campers here at the College, June 14-17. The four-day camp included exciting, interesting field trips, hospital tours, and activities that gave campers a taste of the healthcare career choices available to them. The campers gave the entire program high reviews, saying they especially enjoyed going to Mount Carmel St. Ann's and to Mount Carmel New Albany for the surgery department tours, participating in the hospital mentoring tracks, and going to COSI for the Surgical Suite.

Ten MCCN students served as counselors for Camp Mount Carmel 2010. Two of the counselors—**Patrick Smith** and **Christian Graves** — returned from last year, joined by eight new counselors: **Amy Belknap**, **Nicole Cistone**, **Meredith Conine**, **Kelsey DeMorrow**, **Emily Forgrave**, **Allison Kusneske**, **Shivani Patel**, and **Ian Weidner**.

“We were honored to have many College employees and hospital employees from each of the Mount Carmel hospitals, as well as community organizations, working with us to make Camp Mount Carmel successful,” said **Brenda Binkley**, Administrative Secretary and Assistant Camp Director.

Toni Chops, MS, RN, Assistant Professor, served on the camp planning committee and arranged the outreach trips as well as the Skills Lab experience for the campers. **Eva Crump**, Administrative Secretary, was also a planning committee member and worked at an outreach facility with campers.

Other members of the College community also assisted during the camp. **Cheryl Mace, MSN, MALM, RN**, Coordinator Academic Success Services/Student Development Specialist, and **Jonathan Francis**, Admissions Counselor, presented an overview of the college experience. **Kathy Walters, MS, RNC, NNP-BC**, Student Health Nurse, demonstrated suturing using ham hocks. **Gale Kolarik**, Administrative Secretary; **Shavonna Carroll**, Finance Clerk; **Kathy Smith, BS, MBA**, Director of Business Affairs; and **Jatia Love**, Finance Clerk, worked at an outreach facility with our campers.



Volunteer Opportunities

Community Service Opportunity at Avondale Elementary Helping Children with Reading

Avondale Orientation Meeting
Monday, September 27
Noon -1 p.m. OR
Wednesday, September 29
Noon – 1 p.m.
The Recreation Room
(Basement of Marian Hall)
Refreshments provided!

Questions? Call **Kerry Dawley**, MCCN liaison for the Avondale Elementary Tutoring Program, at 234-1388.

Volunteer with MCHS

Cancer Event
Sunday, October 17, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
MCE Siegel Center
Need 4 – 5 volunteers to greet, register guests, pass out goodie bags, etc.

For more information, please contact **Diana Coomer**, Marketing Coordinator, at 546-4111 or dcoomer@mchs.com.

Volunteer at Gladden Community House

Volunteer for the food pantry or for a variety of programs and services by contacting Tricia Jones, MSW Volunteer & Development Coordinator, Gladden Community House, at (614) 227-1619 or jones.gladden@gmail.com.

Volunteer at Night of Chocolate 2010

Premier Fundraiser for the Wellness Community — Central Ohio
September 24, 2010, 7:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Grange Corporate Headquarters, 671 South High Street, Columbus

The Wellness Community-Central Ohio Mission: To ensure that anyone affected by cancer is empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community.
wellnesscolumbus.org.

Contact Megan Sanders, Director of Development and Communications, at 614-791-9510.

All Students Welcome to Join SNAM! Come to the SNAM Jam



Freshman **Maggie Williams** was the winner of the SNAM membership raffle basket during orientation.

Monday, September 27, at Noon in the College Lounge

The Student Nurses Association of Mount Carmel (SNAM) invites all students to attend the SNAM Jam. Pizza will be provided, and you will have an opportunity to learn more about SNAM.

SNAM is an organization of students interested in all aspects of the nursing profession. It serves as the local chapter at MCCN for the Ohio Nursing Students Association (ONSA) and the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA).

The NSNA is the largest student professional association in the country and is specifically for nursing students. Participation in SNAM enables students to be actively involved with the issues facing nurses today.

SNAM Meets Monthly at Noon on the Fourth Monday

SNAM sponsors programs at 12 noon on the fourth Monday of every month throughout the school year. The meetings vary according to the needs and requests of the members. There are frequent presentations by guest speakers on current nursing topics.

The SNAM officers and advisor, **Dawn Hughes, MS, RN**, Assistant Professor, have been preparing for this year's SNAM activities. They attended a 24 hour retreat in the Hocking Hills devoted to team building and planning.

SNAM sponsors several community health and service activities, such as providing a first aid station for the CROP Walk, providing volunteers for community health fairs and health screening programs, and participating in activities for disadvantaged students at a local elementary school.

Each year conventions and conferences organized by the state and national associations offer information on nursing specialties, job opportunities, and advanced education in nursing. These meetings often offer opportunities to receive special discounts on supplies, books, and services.

As an official chapter of the NSNA, SNAM has voice and vote in the House of Delegates at both the state and national annual conventions. The House of Delegates is the governing body of the association, and establishes the policies that guide the organization's involvement in professional issues. Students who are NSNA members may have the opportunity to serve as delegates or officers at the state and national levels.



Chaplain's CORNER

*Pete McClemon
College Chaplain*

Orientation was an interesting experience for me this year. I did what I typically do on orientation day: sit at a table behind the sign that says "Mission and Ministry" and wait for new students to sign up. And the morning went as those mornings usually do — a decent number of students signed up to participate in Campus Ministry activities this year (Watch the *Rapper* for additional information).

Toward the end of the morning, one of the new students came up and made a remark about "lightning striking" if he should get involved in anything religious. I took that statement to mean that he has been fairly distant from religion — and that should he show up, God's reaction would be to strike him dead (or at least seriously maimed). Saddened that he would anticipate a vengeful reaction from God, I proffered the suggestion that if God would see him involved in religious activities, God would likely break out in hysterical laughter. I thought I was being clever. The student went on his way.

Later that day, I reflected on my response — and found it to be inappropriate on so many levels. The truth is that when any one of us brings God into our life at any level, God's reaction is one of joy and welcome. Been away from the practice of your faith? No matter for how long, know that God welcomes you with open arms. No bolts of lightning — and no derisive laughter. Just arms wide open — thrilled that you want to reconnect.

God is good — all the time!

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All Students Welcome to Join SNAM! Come to the SNAM Jam (cont'd from page 5)

Membership in SNAM Costs Just \$1

MCCN students are eligible to become SNAM members. The annual dues are only \$1 and entitle you to all the benefits of SNAM membership. Members are strongly encouraged to join NSNA in addition to SNAM, both for the benefits they receive and for the increased benefit and power that our local chapter gets with increased numbers of national members. NSNA dues are \$35/year for new members, \$40/year for one-year renewals, or \$70/year for two-year renewals. With the two-year renewal, we will reimburse the students for \$10, and with all NSNA memberships the \$1 SNAM membership fee is waived.

2010-11 SNAM Officers

Kayla Munk, President

Brooke Waddell, Vice President

Nicole Eilerman, Secretary

Stephanie Binkley, Membership Director

Katelyn Baker, Community Health Director

Community Service

Social Responsibility is one of the "Core Values" contained in the mission of Mount Carmel College of Nursing. In accordance with the College's *Mission and Catholic Identity*, the Community Service requirement for nursing students includes the application of one's skills and time to meet identified community needs of vulnerable and at-risk populations.

This activity leads to learning and development through active participation in thoughtfully organized service that

- + is conducted in and meets the needs of the community;
- + involves reflection and analysis of the experience;
- + promotes the development of leadership skills, citizen skills, and social responsibility.

Pre-licensure students are required to complete 20 clock hours of community service prior to the beginning of the last semester of enrollment (RNs enrolled in the BSN Completion Program and SDAP students must satisfactorily complete 10 clock hours).

Pre-licensure students who do not meet the deadline will be required to complete an additional 10 clock hours (for a total of 30 hours) in order to meet the graduation requirement. RN-BSN and SDAP students who do not meet the deadline will be required to complete an additional 5 clock hours (for a total of 15 hours) in order to meet the graduation requirement.

Any student who does not meet the requirement by the policy deadline may participate in Commencement activities but will not receive a diploma or be eligible for NCLEX-RN testing until this requirement is met.

Additional details regarding the Community Service Learning Program can be found in the *Student Handbook*.

SNAM Announces Fall Semester Activities

Avondale School Supply Drive

If you forgot to bring in your school supplies for the Avondale students, don't panic! You can drop them off at **Dawn Hughes'** office (Room 215), and she will take them over to the school to be distributed to needy students.

Blood Drive

Today, August 30, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the gymnasium

March of Dimes Night Moves

Friday, September 16, 6 p.m. Contact **Kayla Munk** at kmunk@mccn.edu if interested in participating with SNAM members in this event.

SNAM JAM!

Monday, September 27, 12 noon in the lounge (pizza will be provided)

Crop Walk First Aid Station

Sunday, October 10, 12 noon – 4 p.m. Volunteers needed; contact **Dawn Hughes** at dhughes@mccn.edu if interested in participating.

Ohio Nursing Students' Association (ONSA) Annual Convention

October 22 - 23 at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio; contact **Kayla Munk** at kmunk@mccn.edu if interested in attending.

SNAM Meeting

Monday, October 25, 12 noon (location to be announced)

In the News

Mount Carmel Announces Collaborative Agreement with Nationwide Children's Hospital To Lease/Operate MCSA NICU



I am pleased to announce that Mount Carmel and Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH) have formed a partnership that will utilize the strengths of both of our organizations to provide outstanding care to seriously ill and premature infants. We have entered into a collaborative agreement in which NCH will lease and operate MCSA's Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Beginning August 17, 2010, the NICU became known as the Nationwide Children's Hospital Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Mount Carmel St. Ann's (MCSA).

This transition will be seamless for patients and families as well as for the neonatologists and obstetricians who practice at MCSA. Pediatric Medical Group, whose physicians are already members of the NCH medical staff, will continue to provide neonatology coverage for the MCSA NICU. MCSA NICU Unit Director Martha Meyers will become an employee of NCH, but the rest of the NICU staff will remain Mount Carmel associates.

The MCSA NICU staff already provide outstanding care, and this collaboration will enable us to build upon our existing strengths and capitalize upon NCH's experience, expertise and reputation.

Mount Carmel and NCH have a long-standing history of working together as members of several community collaboration efforts, including telemedicine (providing the option of remote consultations with specialists on NCH's main campus); the Columbus Fetal Medicine Collaborative (formed by local health systems to provide optimal outcomes for high-risk expectant mothers and their babies with suspected fetal abnormalities); and Ohio Better Birth Outcomes (an initiative to reduce the incidence of prematurity in Franklin County).

We look forward to working together to provide outstanding care with excellent service to the infants and families of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Mount Carmel St. Ann's.

Claus von Zychlin
President & Chief Executive Officer
Mount Carmel Health System

RESPECT, COMPASSION, EXCELLENCE, CARE OF THE POOR AND UNDERSERVED, SOCIAL JUSTICE

Library

Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

8 a.m. - 12 noon

SUNDAY

Closed

Professional reference staff is available Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you need professional help or assistance during late evening and Saturday opening hours, librarians will be available upon your request, primarily through scheduling time using Signing for Instruction form on the library website at least 48 hours in advance, or by contacting a librarian in person.



NURS 408 Clinical Preferences

Students have the opportunity to indicate preferences for clinical site (the type of unit) for NURS 408. A letter explaining the process and a form to print and complete will be posted on CARMELink Resources near the middle of the term PRIOR to the term you will take NURS 408. **Watch CARMELink Resources DAILY for this posting.**

After carefully reading the letter and completing the form, take the form to the Marian Hall front desk promptly. Request that it be date/time stamped and placed in Ann Waterman's faculty mailbox. Your clinical faculty will contact you regarding placement near the end of the term.

Although the preferred clinical days are M-T-W day shift, the student is expected to be flexible and work the preceptor's schedule for an average of 21 hours per week. Weekends and shifts other than day shift are to be expected.

Questions? Email **Ann Waterman** with N408 in the subject line: awaterman@mchs.com.





MONEY matters



Notes from Alyncia

Refund Checks

In order to receive your refund in a timely manner, please make certain you have completed the online entrance counseling and the new e-master promissory note. No refunds will be generated if these two documents are not received.

Before you stop in the office to check on your refund check, check CARMELink. You have the option of viewing your award letter and your billing statement.

PLUS Loans

PLUS loans are federal loans and therefore must go through the direct loan process. In order to receive a PLUS, the parent of an undergraduate dependent student must complete the application and master promissory note process. To access both the application and MPN, your parents must go to studentloans.gov.

Private Loans

The arena of financial aid has been impacted by the current lending climate. This means that some of the lenders that you may have had in the past are no longer providing private loans. This also means that it will take two-three weeks to process a private loan. If you apply for a private loan, you will need to follow up with the lenders' requests for you to sign their disclosure statements. Loans are not forwarded to the school for certification until you have signed all of the necessary paperwork.

If you would like to apply for a private loan, please go to mccn.edu, tuition and financial aid, links, FAST ALT Solutions. You will find a list of lenders other students have used. You can also go to the bank or lender of your choice to secure a private loan.

Scholarships

Congratulations to everyone who received a scholarship this year. All scholarships will be posted this week. Scholarships are disbursed in two segments, fall and spring. Please plan accordingly.

External Scholarships

The money from external scholarships is posted when we receive the money from the donor. If you do not see your money posted on the business affairs account, then we have not received it. Please follow up with the donor.

Alyncia Bowen, PhD, MSA, Director of Financial Aid, abowen@mchs.com

Happy Birthday to Us!

Celebrating 107 Years of Mount Carmel Nursing Education on September 15

Nursing education at Mount Carmel began on September 15, 1903, when the Sisters of the Holy Cross opened the doors of the Mount Carmel Training School for Nurses. There were 13 female students enrolled in the three-year program: five lay women and eight Sisters.

Origins of the Mount Carmel Tradition

The Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross was founded in Lemans, France, in 1841. Two years later, the Sisters of the Holy Cross arrived at the Indiana mission in the United States. Within 20 years, Holy Cross schools and orphanages were located in nine states.

Mount Carmel Hospital

Holy Cross Sisters were sought to operate Mount Carmel Hospital, founded in Columbus in 1886. Mother Mary Angela and Sister Rufina Dunn arrived at the newly built hospital to discover there was no furniture. Clearly, the task ahead was monumental, and five more Sisters came to help.

Mount Carmel Training School for Nurses

Two of the founders of Mount Carmel Hospital, Dr. W.B. Hawkes and Dr. John W. Hamilton, were key figures in the founding of the nursing school. Sarah Stone, a graduate of St. Joseph Hospital School in North Chicago, served as the school's first director (1903-09).

Early Application Requirements



Applicants to the Mount Carmel Training School for Nurses had to be between 19 and 30 years of age, of average height and weight, and in good health. A statement from their physician was required, as well as one testifying to their good moral character from their pastor. Male students were first eligible for acceptance in 1948. Married students were not permitted until 1958.

Life of a Turn of the Century Nursing Student

The nursing students were required to live in residence, and

resided in the hospital until a new residence for nurses opened in 1921. There was no charge for room and board. Until the mid-1930s students received a \$5 per month allowance, and no tuition was charged. The first tuition charges were \$100 for the first year, \$45 for the second, and \$35 for the third year. Students paid for their own uniforms and shoes.

Students were in clinicals or class from 7 a.m. to at least 7 p.m., with a 30-minute lunch break. Students worked month-long night duty (11 p.m. to 7 a.m.) for as many as five rotations during their training, while still required to attend their day classes. Just two weeks of vacation were given each year.

Becoming Mount Carmel College of Nursing

The School of Nursing became Mount Carmel College of Nursing in 1990. This was a significant accomplishment spearheaded by our President/Dean, **Ann Schiele, PhD, RN.**

"We asked the Ohio Board of Regents about transitioning the School of Nursing to a College of Nursing. They replied that no one had created a new educational entity in Ohio for 100 years and we



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Colleen S. Cipriani
Director of Student Life

6th Annual MCCN Constitution Day

Monday, September 20, 2010
Twelve Noon
The College Lounge

The U.S. Department of Education has directed that all educational institutions receiving federal dollars must offer information on the U.S. Constitution each year in September.

This year all students are invited to submit an essay relevant to the U.S. Constitution. Your entry must be at least two pages in length and address one or more of the following topics or a topic of your own choosing.

Our Constitution – past, present, future. How is it still relevant in 2010?

The Constitution has been changed very little over many years. Why?

What are some of the weaknesses of the US Constitution?

Discuss the authors/signers of the Constitution? How they were different, how were they alike?

Essays must be typed and submitted in an envelope large enough to avoid folding.

Please place in **Kathy Espy's** mailbox by 9 a.m., Tuesday, September 14, 2010. Questions? Call **Kathy Espy** at 234-5276 or **Robin Hutchinson Bell** at 234-1372.

\$100 cash prize for the first place essay, \$75 for second place, \$50 for third place, \$25 for fourth place!

Happy Birthday to Us!
**Celebrating 107 Years of Mount Carmel
 Nursing Education on September 15** (cont'd from page 9)

wouldn't be able to do it," Dr. Schiele recalls. "But with the support of Mount Carmel Health System, we met the criteria and Mount Carmel College of Nursing was established."

More Accomplishments

The new Center for Learning and Education opened in 2004, offering state-of-the-art library, clinical and classroom facilities. The MCCN master of science program was launched that same year. The College's first free-standing on-campus student apartments opened in 2007.

Mount Carmel's first satellite program, at Fairfield Medical Center (FMC) in Lancaster, Ohio, began accepting students in 2008.



To make a Mount Carmel nursing education available to even more students, MCCN collaborates with several area colleges, including Ohio Dominican University, University of Findlay, Wilmington College, and Lake Erie College.

In addition to the pre-licensure baccalaureate nursing program, the College offers the Master of Science in Adult Health, Nursing Administration, and Nursing Education (soon to add the Family Nurse Practitioner track); the RN-BSN Completion program; the Second Degree Accelerated Program; the online Master's Certification program and online Nurse Refresher program; and the Dietetic Internship.

"Since our founding, more than 6,000 men and women have passed through these doors, graduates of a program rooted in academic excellence, compassion, and unparalleled care for others," said Dr. Schiele.



Attention Students!

Student Activities
SPORTS!

Students interested in joining one of the following club sports teams, please see **Colleen Cipriani** in the Student Life Office, Marian Hall 404.

Teams are organizing now and are scheduled to begin in September or October.

Soccer: women — Monday or Tuesday
 men — Tuesday or Wednesday
 co-ed — Sunday

Basketball: women — Wednesday
 men — Monday, Saturday, Sunday

Volleyball: women — Monday or Thursday
 men — TBD; co-ed — TBD

Softball: women — Monday or Thursday
 co-ed — Monday–Friday, Sunday

Four student (Center of Science and Industry) COSI Columbus memberships and two family COSI memberships are purchased annually for MCCN students. Individual students and students with families (up to 4 children and significant other) can be admitted to COSI for free!

COSI memberships may be signed out on a daily basis. Memberships must be returned the next business day to ensure availability for other students. Memberships signed out on Fridays are to be returned the following Monday. Enjoy!

MCCN students are cordially invited to attend activities and events at Ohio Dominican University's Bishop A Griffin Student Center. For up-to-date listings of activities visit www.ohiodominican.edu, type in Griffin Student Center and calendar of events.



SGA and SNAM Welcome Students Back With an Ice Cream Social on the First Day of Classes



SGA Treasurer **Ashley Winebrenner**, Secretary of Records **Stephanie Binkley**, Sophomore Rep **Lyndsay Melvin**, and President **Joe Derr** serve up the ice cream.



SNAM Vice President **Brooke Waddell** (standing) President **Kayla Munk** (middle) and Secretary **Nicole Eilerman** hand out goodies and information.



Students enjoying ice cream and a break from class.

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Junior Students, Master's Students, and RN-BSN Completion Students

Your Opportunity to Join Rho Omicron

During the summer, some of you received via U.S. mail a very important invitation from the Rho Omicron chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI). The invitation to join was sent to:

Junior students who have completed half of the nursing curriculum and rank in the upper 35th percentile of the graduating class.

Master's students who have completed one-fourth of the nursing curriculum and have achieved standards of excellence.

RN-BSN students who have completed 12 credit hours at MCCN, half of the nursing curriculum, and rank in the upper 35th percentile of the graduating class.

Membership in STTI is a privilege and an honor that will benefit members for years to come, with networking and academic opportunities, not to mention how impressive STTI membership looks on a resume. If you are one of the fortunate invitees, you are encouraged to respond promptly. The Induction Ceremony for new members will take place on November 11, 2010.

ATTENTION Students!

News You Can Use: Co-curricular Activity Summary

1. What is a Co-curricular Activity Summary (CCAS)?

The CCAS is a program for recording awards, scholarships, community service, educational workshops, leadership activities, student government and organization. By recording activities outside of the classroom, the CCAS is used to complement the academic transcript. Such involvement requires active participation and must be verified by a faculty or administrator of the college.

2. What does it do?

Student involvement in campus activities helps strengthen the student spiritually, emotionally, mentally, physically, socially, culturally, and complements the academic experience. The CCAS is verifiable documentation that details a student's accomplishments and their holistic development throughout their years attending MCCN.

3. Why should I want one?

Through involvement in co-curricular activities and experiences you gain transferable skills that can be applied to many areas outside of the college setting. As a verifiable college document, the CCAS can be used to support your search for employment after graduation. Creating your CCAS should be an on-going process during your tenure at MCCN. If you begin your CCAS during your first semester, it will provide a more complete record of your involvement and development as a college student.

4. How do I get started?

Each semester, access the Co-curricular Activity Summary Entry and Validation Form from CARMELink. Complete one form for each of your out-of-classroom activities and ask the appropriate faculty or staff advisor to verify your active participation by signing the form. Submit the form to the Office of Student Life for documentation.

5. What qualifies as co-curricular activities?

All college approved events and activities. Please do not use abbreviations or acronyms. Those not associated with the college may not be familiar with acronyms like SGA or SNAM.

Health NEWS

Mount Carmel College of Nursing Student Health Office

Greetings from the Student Health Office!

The Student Health Nurse position is now full time, so hopefully I will be in my office daily to address your needs. I will continue to track compliance with mandatory immunizations and administer annual TB skin testing. I will also continue to give allergy shots (with a physician order), as well as Hepatitis B and Meningococcal vaccines (for the cost of the medication).

Flu shots will be available this fall at no cost, based on availability of the vaccine. Dates of the vaccine clinics will be communicated to you via your mcn.edu email account, as soon as allotment of vaccine arrives from the hospital pharmacy. Watch *The Carmel Rapper* for flu vaccine clinics—dates and times still to be determined.

A limited supply of over-the-counter medications are available in my office, should you need something for a headache, upset stomach, etc. General health information and referrals can also be obtained via my office located on the third floor of Marian Hall—office 309.

A new benefit from MCCN to students this fall is *Student Health 101*, an exciting, online digital magazine geared to college students and featuring timely articles to make your life easier. A link will be sent to your mcn.edu email account shortly after the first of every month. Click on the link and look around, enter some contests to win \$\$\$, and try some healthy recipes.

Freshmen—remember—you have until October 8 to turn in your completed health form to the Student Health Office. Please call me if you have any questions.

Our Behavioral Health Provider changed. Students continue to be eligible for 10 counseling visits free of charge, and then will be referred to a counselor if more visits are needed.

Please see me if you have any questions. Welcome back and STAY HEALTHY!!

Kathy Walters MS, RNC, NNP-BC
Student Health Nurse



Kathy Walters

Who Let the Dogs Out?



Dogs on the Patio!
Monday, September 13
noon - 2 p.m.
Free food!

By signing up for the MCCN Communications Alert System you can be alerted and informed in times of crisis, disaster and weather situations.

Faculty, students and staff may self-register for the new system by using an on-site MCCN computer.

- + Via *Insight*, enter internet address <http://mccnalert.mchs.com> and simply follow the prompts.
- + Be sure to do the self-test that is part of the self-register process to confirm that the registration has taken place.
- + The alert system messages are TEXT ONLY and can be sent to cell phones, pagers, personal computers or other electronic message devices. There are no limits to the number of devices that can be listed.
- + You must register in order to be contacted and check the box to agree to assume any charges for alert system messages. Once registered you must update any changes to listed devices, such as new phone numbers.

If you have questions about the new system or need help signing up, please contact one of the following individuals who will help you with the process:

Robin Hutchinson Bell (Marian Hall 313)
rhutchinson-bell@mchs.com or 234-1372

Brenda Binkley (Marian Hall 310)
bbinkley@mchs.com or 234-5726

Sherry Hull (Marian Hall 302)
shull@mchs.com or 234-5777

**System-Wide Test Date:
September 7, 2010**



**Safety on Campus:
What You Can Do**

- + Self-register for the MCCN Crisis Alert System, by clicking on <https://mccnalert.mchs.com:9443/CrisisAlert> and following the prompts.
- + Wear your ID badge at all times on campus and at Mount Carmel Health locations, and report those not wearing a badge to Safety and Security.
- + Be aware of your environment and report anything suspicious to Safety and Security.
- + Walk in groups whenever possible, especially after dark.
- + Call for a Safety and Security escort, 614-234-5283, if walking alone at night.
- + Take note of the location of the blue emergency call boxes.
- + Enter the Safety and Security emergency number, 614-234-5333, into the speed-dial on your cell phone.



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