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MCCN news & information



MOUNT CARMEL
College of Nursing

Annual Convocation Ceremony Kicks Off the 2011-12 Academic Year



Convocation photos courtesy of Bruce Hefflin Photography

Donors and student scholarship recipients were recognized as part of this year's Convocation. Among them were students **Janeile Smith (l)** and **Christian Graves** with Mount Carmel alumna and scholarship donor, **Dr. Regina Williams**.

“Convocation is the official ceremonial welcome for all our undergraduate students, our faculty and staff. It's the one time of the year when we gather in one place — to share important and timely issues impacting our College and each and every one of us; to recognize our donors and scholarship recipients; and to celebrate the start of a new year,” said **Ann Schiele, PhD, RN**, President/Dean.

Dr. Schiele recognized MCCN's more than 90 talented faculty and staff; the College's generous scholarship donors; the class of 2012, which includes the first ever MCCN-FMC seniors; the 62 SDAP students who will complete their BSN in just 13 months; the 194 juniors who comprise the largest class; the 151 sophomores who will transition to clinical education this year; and the 157 new freshmen just beginning their journey.

Dr. Schiele pointed out that this academic year of 2011-12 is yet another milestone year for MCCN, with record enrollment, the significant response to the new online RN-BSN Completion Program, and record growth in the graduate program, which now includes 90 students.

Student flag bearers were **Patrick Queen**, carrying the Mount Carmel College of Nursing flag; senior **Stephanie Binkley**; junior **Lucas Halliday**; sophomore **Anne Hahn**; freshman **Florence Smith**; and Second Degree Accelerated Program student **Will Scott**.

Brooke Waddell, SGA president, offered the opening remarks and Student Government leaders were recognized. **Chelsi Cummings** provided a musical reflection. Prayers and blessings were recited by **Shirley Cooley**, MSN, RN, **Kayla Munk**, and **Christian Graves**.

Dates to Remember

August 29	SNAM Jam
	Lunch & Learn (Ireland trip)
	Background checks (nursing clinical students)
August 31	Background checks (nursing clinical students)
September 1	Background checks (nursing clinical students)
September 5	Labor Day (holiday)
September 6	FA-11 classes begin at OU-L
September 12	Founders' Day cake & ice cream
	Background checks (nursing clinical students)
September 19	Constitution Day event
September 21	FA-11 affiliated classes begin at CSCC and OSU
September 26	SNAM meeting
	Lunch & Learn (Dominican Republic mission trip)
October 3	Lunch & Learn (presentation by Fatma A. Al-Lamki)
October 7	Term 1 ends
October 10	Term 1 nursing clinical final exams
October 11-16	Fall break (students only)
October 17	Term 2 begins
October 24	SNAM meeting
November 10	Rho Omicron Induction
November 24-25	<i>Thanksgiving (holiday)</i>
November 28	SNAM meeting
December 9	Term 2 and semester classes end
December 12	Term 2 nursing clinical final exams
December 12-16	Final exams
December 17-January 3	<i>Holiday break</i>

Annual Convocation Ceremony Kicks Off the 2011-12 Academic Year *cont'd*

"I am so honored that you have chosen Mount Carmel to receive your education and so proud that you have chosen to pursue the profession of nursing, which offers so many opportunities. I salute you and wish you success in this coming year!"

— Dr. Ann Schiele, PhD, RN, President/Dean

A highlight of the event was the presentation to Mount Carmel College of Nursing by senior **Michael Mastriana**, SGT., U.S. Army, of the flag he carried throughout his deployment to Operation Iraqi Freedom. Mastriana interrupted his nursing education after his sophomore year to serve in Iraq.

"Thank you, Mike, for your service to our nation. It is an honor to have this flag and know that it will have a prominent place at the College," said Dr. Schiele.



Annual Convocation Ceremony Kicks Off the 2011-12 Academic Year *cont'd*

“This truly is an exciting day because it celebrates nursing: those of you who are realizing dreams of becoming professional registered nurses, those of you who educate them, and those who support them emotionally and financially.”

— Dr. Ann Schiele, PhD, RN, President/Dean

Scholarship Recipients

THE MARY LINARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Katie Hostetler
Cora Arledge

MOTHER M. CONSTANTINE COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Heinle

THE DELORES STREET OHIO CONTRACTORS SCHOLARSHIP

Abbey Morris
Kathleen Morris
Erika Robertson

THE GEORGE N. COREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sabrina Kessler
Kristen Morbitzer
Nicole Ward

REGINA S. WILLIAMS & ROBERT M. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Christian Graves
Janelle Smith

THE ROTARY CLUB OF COLUMBUS PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP

Laurn Dawley
Lauren Dortmund

THE MARY SUSAN WHEAT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Laurn Dawley
Erika Robertson

THE MABEL R. WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brittany Cardwell
Brittany Sagie

THE HOLY CROSS HERITAGE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Christian Graves
Emily Korn
Jillian Zimmer

THE MARJORIE KELLY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Beth Kaper
James Martineau

THE FRANK AND LILLIAN WILL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Allison Vermillion

THE ANDERSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Kayla Munk
Rebecca Schaeffer

THE FRANCIS AND LOIS EIKENBARY RYAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sakoiya McDonald
Brooke McCombs

THE ED "PETE" AND BARBARA KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP

James Martineau

ELSIE "KIP" SEXTON SCHOLARSHIP

Cody Toney

AMVETS POST 1928

Chandra Grace
Erika Robertson

PHIL AND JOANN HALL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Jamie Foster

THE COMPASSION SCHOLARSHIP

Deanne Dietz
Amanda Uzinger

JOSEPHINE WALTERS CareStar SCHOLARSHIP

Stephanie Binkley
Amanda Uzinger

THE ROBERT G. AND KATHRYN R. SCHWEMLEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Brittany Cardwell
Chelsi Cummings
Emily Forgrave
Courtney Gary
Christian Graves
Heather Harvyasi
Kelsey Horton
Brooke McCombs
Erika Robertson
Janelle Smith

THE MARY C. WANNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Haley Warthman

THE MONSIGNOR JOHN MCMAHON SCHOLARSHIP FOR DIETETIC INTERNS

Mary Jane Earnest
Alexandra Moore
Rachael Press

THE KATHY DONNELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Janelle Smith

THE SUSAN STROHBACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Katie Hostetler

DAVID AND BONNIE MOSES SCHOLARSHIP

Chyna Dolman

MONICA AND STEPHEN WALTER SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Gillogly
Erin Howlett
Leah Howlett
Anita Mitchell
Amanda Uzinger

THE RUTH ANN THOMAS & PAUL MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP

Erin Howlett
Brooke McCombs

THE TAMMY SNYDER WEIDNER ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amanda Uzinger

DAVID HUNT, MD, SCHOLARSHIP

Cora Arledge
Laurn Dawley
Kelsey Horton
Erika Robertson

DANIEL WATT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kayla Munk

MOUNT CARMEL HEALTH SYSTEM AUXILIARIES

Mount Carmel East Auxiliary
Elizabeth Radovich

Mount Carmel St. Ann's Auxiliary

Rachel Fox
Emery Xiao

ELAINE LAUER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Emily Korn

CLASS OF 1961 SCHOLARSHIP

Emery Xiao

THE HEAD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Katie Hostetler
Melissa McClurg Bean

THE COLUMBUS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Lisa Gocha

TEAS SCHOLARSHIPS

Megan Ball
Alexa Beirne
Christopher Clouse
Melissa Davis
Kimberly Hall
Ashlee Henderson
Cody Houseman
Andrew Izzary
Kristina James
Shelby Langenkamp
Robin Masten
Boris Mayorov
Sarah Purpus
Patrick Reid
Christopher Samons
Erika Seebach
Danielle Sheridan
John Shipitalo
Christine Turville

THE LEAD SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIPS/ MCCN GOLF OUTING

American Electric Power

Emily Forgrave
Christian Graves
Stacy Mollie
Katelyn Rose
Megan Wermuth

HHA Food and Facility Service Management

Stephanie Alley
Erin Howlett
Rita Morrison
Amber Nyros
Maureen Odemena

PNC Bank

Melissa McClurg Bean
Heather Harvyasi
Brooke McCombs
Elizabeth Radovich
Ryan Williams

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF NURSING BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP

Cora Arledge
Stephanie Binkley
Laurn Dawley
Lisa Gocha
Emily Forgrave
Anita Mitchell
Katelyn Rose

TRINITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Trinity Undergraduate Scholarships

Stephanie Alley
Cora Arledge
Brittany Cardwell
Emily Forgrave
Christian Graves
Heather Harvyasi
Kelsey Horton
Erin Howlett
James Martineau
Melissa McClurg Bean
Sakoiya McDonald
Anita Mitchell
Kristen Morbitzer
Amber Nyros
Elizabeth Radovich
Erika Robertson
Margaret Ryan
Anna Spires
Emery Xiao

Trinity Second Degree Accelerated Program Student Scholarships

Melissa Caulfield
Mary Jedicla
Joseph Pollandro
Brittany Sagie
Ryan Williams
Katelyn Zimmerman

MOUNT CARMEL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Ann E. Schiele Award

Rebecca Schaeffer

Clara Bahre Geer Award

Stephanie Binkley

Mary Grady Award

Lisa Gocha

Irma French Award

Jennifer Wells

Betty Baker Award

Katie Hostetler

Sharon Schimmoller Award

Emily Forgrave

The Alumni Legacy Award

Kelsey Horton

Award in Honor of Kim Dillon, Alumni President

Nicole Ward

Award in Honor of the Sisters of the Holy Cross

Kathleen Morris

Award in Honor of Instructor Dr. Kim Loscko

Abbey Morris

Alumni Award in Honor of Cheryl Mace

Anita Mitchell



REQUIRED Criminal Background Check

Every sophomore, junior, senior, RN/BSN, and MS 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 29, noon – 4 p.m.
(Student Rec Room, Marian Hall lower level)

Wednesday, August 31, noon – 4 p.m.
(Student Rec Room, Marian Hall lower level)

Thursday, September 1, noon – 4 p.m.
(Student Rec Room, Marian Hall lower level)

Monday, September 12, noon – 2 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-11 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 2, 2011**. 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 12 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 will be graduating at any time from October 2011 through August 2012. 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 an NCLEX-RN application requirement. This procedure saves you an additional \$69 charge for a second set of results within the same calendar year.

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 Fall Quarter course schedule to the MCCN Records and Registration Office (Marian Hall, Room 2C01). **The deadline was Friday, August 19.**

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 19 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 19, 2011. Delinquent students may find themselves at less than full-time hours for financial aid calculation.

IF YOU ARE TAKING AN AFFILIATED COURSE DO NOT IGNORE THE AUGUST 19 DEADLINE!

Freshman Students at Ohio University Lancaster

Any student enrolled as a freshman in the MCCN-FMC program and taking classes at Ohio University Lancaster (OU-L) is required to submit a copy of his/her Fall Quarter course schedule to the MCCN Records and Registration Office (Marian Hall, Room 2C01) **no later than Friday, September 9.**

All MCCN-FMC students must submit OU-L course schedules to MCCN Records and Registration every quarter they take classes at OU-L.

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 2011-2012 academic year, please watch for the announcement and submit your application 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 verification of degree completion requirements.

mccn.edu

totally new and all for you

The screenshot displays the MCCN website homepage. At the top left is the Mount Carmel College of Nursing logo. To the right is a search bar and a circular 'SCHEDULE a VISIT' button. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for GIVING, ALUMNI, and ONLINE RN-BSN. A secondary navigation bar includes Home, About Us, Academics, Admissions, Tuition & Financial Aid, Student Life, Current Students, Faculty & Staff, Families, and News & Events. The main content area features several tiles: a large image of students in a lab with the text 'THE ART AND SCIENCE OF NURSING'; a 'FUTURE STUDENTS' section with 'REALIZE THE DREAM' and 'CURRENT STUDENTS'; an 'MCCN ADMISSIONS' section with 'Everything you need to know to apply.'; a 'New Online Learning at Mount Carmel' section with 'Now Enrolling' and 'APPLY ONLINE TODAY'; an 'UPCOMING EVENTS' section listing dates from August 15 to September 12; and a 'Give the gift of nursing Education' section with 'EXPERIENCE MCCN VIDEO' and a play button.

Bright, colorful, and interactive — the new mccn.edu is the culmination of months of effort by College administration, faculty and staff.

On the revamped site, you'll find revised text and updated information, more movement and interactive features, increased user-friendliness and ease of navigation, and it's a warm welcome to the College. Check us out!

visit us at
**mccn.
edu**

MCCN Awarded \$100,000 in Scholarships for SDAP Students

Instructor Joey Beck, BS, MHA, MSN, RN, Worked on Grant Proposal

Mount Carmel College of Nursing was one of just 52 nursing programs nationwide to receive funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) through the RWJF New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program (NCIN). The award was announced in July.

"Please acknowledge **Joey Beck** for all of his work on this grant. We were awarded \$100,000 which will be awarded to ten SDAP students. Congratulations Joey!" said **Ann Schiele, PhD, RN**, President/Dean.

NCIN was launched in 2008 to address the national nursing shortage, develop a demographically representative nursing workforce, and fuel the pipeline of nurse faculty and leaders.

The NCIN program was created through RWJF and AACN to enable schools of nursing to expand student capacity in accelerated baccalaureate and master's programs while building a more diverse workforce ready to serve the needs of a changing patient population. Schools receiving funding through NCIN provide scholarships directly to students from groups underrepresented in nursing or from disadvantaged backgrounds.



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*.



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American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

**Mount Carmel West
Monday, September 12**

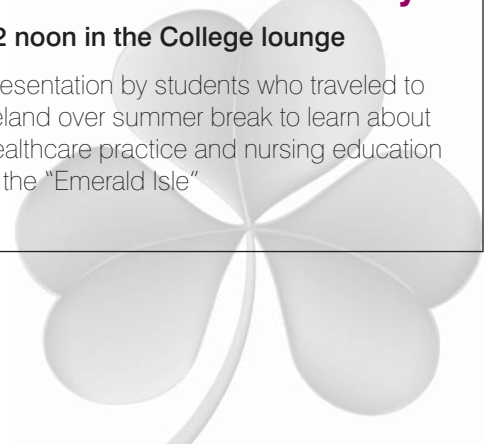
**Cafeteria A&B
8:30 – 2:30**

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS. Enter to win a Blue Jackets prize pack, a zamboni ride, or an LCD TV! If you last donated on or before July 18, you may be eligible to donate.

Lunch and Learn Today

12 noon in the College lounge

Presentation by students who traveled to Ireland over summer break to learn about healthcare practice and nursing education in the "Emerald Isle"



Degree Audits

Pre-licensure students who want to verify current completion of program requirements may schedule an appointment to review their degree audits. Contact Records and Registration (614-234-3870) or **Karen Greene** (614-234-5685) to schedule an appointment.

Students finishing the onsite RN-BSN Completion Program and Master's students should contact **Kip Sexton** (614-234-5169) with questions about degree audits.

Active Shooter Training

What will you do?

Choose one of two sessions held on each of the following dates:

**Session 1, noon – 2 p.m., or
Session 2, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Monday, August 29
Monday, September 19
Monday, September 26**

Classroom D

(Located on the 4th floor of Marian Hall)

Sign-up sheets at the Front Desk. **Mandatory** training for **new faculty, staff, and students**

** Fairfield Medical Center students, faculty and staff are not required to attend**

Refresher training for current faculty, staff, and students strongly encouraged.

Pizza lunch/dinner will be provided.

Rho Omicron Induction Ceremony

November 10, 2011

MSB Auditorium

**Silent auction and
light hors d'oeuvres**

Details to follow

Residence Hall Community Service Day

During the first Residence Hall Community Service Day on Aug 14, 29 students helped to clean up and beautify the Franklinton area. The students picked up trash in two Franklinton Parks, Dodge and Rhodes; weeded flower beds in Dodge Park; and cleaned up and weeded Gladden Community House and the surrounding neighborhood.

"MCCN is proud to be in Franklinton and, as good neighbors and good stewards of our community, plans ongoing community service projects," said Director of Student Life, **Colleen Cipriani**. *"It was a great day and helped new students get to know each other. Everyone had a good time."*

Students agree:

"The Residence Hall Community Service Day allowed me to get closer to the people I am living with, as well as help those in the community. I went to Gladden House and learned how they give children a safe environment to play, get help with homework, and many other things. Helping them felt great and I am so happy I was a part of it!"

— Sophomore **Marissa Gerdes**

"It was really nice to be active in the community. Even though I just did lawn work and picked up trash, it was good to know that I made a difference and it was appreciated."

— Senior **Chyna Dolman**

"It's always fun helping out in the community. I enjoy helping others and it was nice to have a part in helping to improve the community."

— Senior **Christian Graves**



First row (l-r): senior **Chyna Dolman**, junior **Jessica Boggs**, sophomore **Marissa Gerdes**, senior **Christian Graves** and sophomore **LeeAnn Junk**.

Courtesy of Colleen Cipriani.

Cristo Rey Columbus Takes Over St. Vincent Family Center Building And Adjacent Parking

MCCN and Mount Carmel West now have a new neighbor adjacent to hospital property — Cristo Rey Columbus, an employer-sponsored school providing a coeducational, Catholic, college-preparatory education for urban youth with limited educational options. The school is located on the corner of South Souder Avenue and West State Street, the former location of St. Vincent Family Center.

While the school is projected to open in 2012, staff is working there now. The parking area immediately west of the school is included as part of the property that the school will use. Mount Carmel Associates and MCCN students and staff should not to park in this area, or their vehicles may be towed.

Some associates have become accustomed to smoking on this property. Because of the nature of this institution, the school will have a no-tolerance policy for smoking on its property.

Thank you for your cooperation and for welcoming this new school to the neighborhood.



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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 the *Signing for Instruction* form on the library website at least 48 hours in advance, or by contacting a librarian in person.

ATI Comprehensive Review for NCLEX Preparation

Beginning with the 2011-2012 academic year, students graduating from the traditional pre-licensure nursing program are required to attend an ATI Comprehensive Review for NCLEX Preparation. Students on track to graduate from the traditional pre-licensure program are assessed a \$250 senior year fee that enrolls them in the ATI Comprehensive NCLEX Review arranged by the College.

The onsite review is offered in May the week following graduation for May and July graduates. The onsite format consists of a three-day comprehensive in-class review.

October, December, and March graduates are offered an onsite review session if there is a minimum of 25 students in attendance. If there are fewer than 25 students, graduates will enroll in the comprehensive review in a self-paced online format with an individually assigned ATI course instructor. Second Degree Accelerated students will receive information from their Program Coordinators about the ATI review session.

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THE MCCN COMMUNICATIONS ALERT SYSTEM

SIGN-UP TODAY!

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

Faculty, staff and students may self-register for the system by using an on-site MCCN computer. Launch Internet Explorer and enter URL <http://mccnalert.mccn.int> 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, please contact Robin Hutchinson-Bell in College Relations at 234-1372 or rhutchinsonbell@mccn.edu

MOUNT CARMEL
College of Nursing

Attention Students: News You Can Use

Co-curricular Activity Summary Questions & Answers

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 WebCt. 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.

Note of Thanks + Community Service Opportunity

Colleen [Cipriani],

I just wanted to thank you for thinking of Gladden Community House when you organized your day of service. Your students were a pleasure to work with and did a great job cleaning up the outside of our building! It helps Gladden maintain a beautiful and inviting space for the community.

We really appreciate your partnership and hope to continue in the future. If there are any students interested in ongoing volunteer opportunities in the community, they can contact me before the end of the month about our Homework Help Program working with elementary age students. Again, thank you for your support of Gladden Community House, and good luck with the beginning of a new school year!

Sincerely,

*Megan Neubauer, LSW
Volunteer & Development Coordinator
Gladden Community House
(614) 227-1619
mneubauer@gladden-us.org
www.gladden-us.org*

A Message about Community Service from the President/Dean

By **Dr. Ann Schiele**

Community service is an important part of what we do at Mount Carmel College of Nursing. It's our responsibility to give back to our community, such as providing mentorship and tutoring at Avondale School, as we have done for many years. Students from the Residence Hall recently participated in a service day interfacing with the elderly and youth in our service area and providing clean-up services to nearby parks. Community service might also mean volunteering at an outreach shelter or a Mount Carmel sponsored health fair. A requirement of the Mount Carmel program is to complete 20 hours of service before graduation. Many opportunities are outlined in *The Carmel Rapper*, highlighted in e-mails, and will be available soon through the new Mount Carmel College of Nursing Student Community Service Club (see *Student Activities* section on page 9).

Let's get involved, give back, and begin the community service process soon!

Student *Activities*

Announcement of the New Mount Carmel College of Nursing Student Community Service Club!

It can be extremely hard for students today to be involved in student activities. Going to class, studying, working full-time, taking care of family, etc. doesn't leave much extra time for getting to know and socializing with fellow students.

MCCN students, however, always make time to participate in community service projects. The MCCN Student Community Service Club means students can now do both and earn your 20 hours of community service in the process!

Involvement can be at many different levels, depending on each individual. Participate in one or all of the service activities planned.

We do need a core group of students who can commit to at least one hour a month to meet, plan, and organize. Director of Student Life **Colleen Cipriani** will schedule an organization meeting to advise students on organizing the committee, election of officers, and planning of community service opportunities for students. All students interested in being a part of the core group please contact **Colleen Cipriani** at ccipriani@mccn.edu by Friday, September 16.

Two Yoga Classes this Fall

Kerry Dawley, CYA (Certified Yoga Alliance) *teacher*

**Wednesdays, 8-31-11 through 10-5-11
Classroom D, Fourth Floor Marian Hall
11 a.m. - 12 noon and 6-7 p.m.**

Cost of the six-week class is \$30 (\$5 per class) if you pay for all six weeks in advance or \$7 per individual class. Bring your own mat and woven blankets if you have them!

To register for one or both sessions, contact **Colleen Cipriani**, Director of Student Life at 614-234-5828 or ccipriani@mccn.edu.

COSI

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!

Ohio Dominican University's Bishop A. Griffin Center

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.

SNAM* News

*Student Nurses Association
at Mount Carmel

2011-12 SNAM Meeting Schedule

Meetings will be held in the College lounge, unless otherwise noted. Please watch future *Rappers* for details regarding speakers/activities.

Today, August 29, 12-2 p. m. SNAM Jam in the Rec Room

Lunch provided for those who sign up in advance at the front desk. Come learn about SNAM and sign up to be a member!

September 26, 12-1p.m.

October 24, 12-1 p.m.

November 28, 12-1 p.m.

January 23, 12-1 p.m.

March 26, 12-1 p.m.

April 23, 12-1 p.m.

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American Assembly for Men in Nursing

Mid-Ohio Chapter AAMN
First Organizational and
Planning Meeting

Thursday, September 22
6-8 p.m.

Schneider Multi-Purpose
Room: Cap Center



Co-sponsored by Capital University,
Department of Nursing

Light refreshments served.

This is our first meeting of the mid-Ohio chapter to kick off the organization, elect officers, and plan for future meetings. Please come and join us and meet other men in nursing. You do not have to be a member to attend the first meeting. For more information or to RSVP, contact David Shields, MSN, RN, QTT, at dshields@capital.edu or d.shields18@yahoo.com.

Correction: On page 3 of the previous *Carmel Rapper*, the photo of the three new students was mistakenly identified as a photo of three members of the freshman class. The students in the photo are not freshmen, but new transfer sophomores. We apologize for the error.

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Money Matter\$

Notes from Alyncia

New Face in Financial Aid

Please join me in welcoming **Theresa Garaux** to the MCCN family. Theresa's first day was August 15, and we are delighted that she has decided to work at the College. Theresa is located in the front area of the Financial Services Suite.

Disbursement of Financial Aid: Financial aid will be applied to your account **after September 1, 2011**. Refund checks will be issued after your tuition balance has been paid. Aid is disbursed in the following manner — grants and scholarships, Direct Stafford loans, private loans and PLUS loans. Please refer to CARMELink to see when your money has been applied to your account. Go to the Business Office tab to review your billing statement.

Scholarships from Convocation: Congratulations to all of the scholarship recipients announced at Convocation. These awards will be added to your financial aid award (available on CARMELink). Most of the scholarships will automatically disburse in the fall and spring semesters.

Ohio College Opportunity Grant: If you are the recipient of the Ohio College Opportunity Grant, the grant will be noted on your financial aid award letter and in the business office. Please check CARMELink.

CARMELink: CARMELink should be your first step in checking for financial aid, billing matters and refunds. Most of your answers can be addressed by logging on to CARMELink.

Private Loans: The arena of financial aid has been impacted by the current lending climate. This means that some of the lenders you used 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.

Updating Your FAFSA: Please remember that the FAFSA is an application. Whenever you modify the FAFSA you re-submit your application for federal student aid. Whenever the financial aid office receives a modified FAFSA we are obligated to review it for changes. This sometimes means that the student becomes selected for verification due to a modified FAFSA. If you have received your award letter and you make an adjustment to the FAFSA, and your adjustment is selected for verification, your financial aid will be placed on hold until you complete the verification process. Please be cognizant of the impact of changing your application.

If you have received your award letter, there should be no reason to update your FAFSA.

I wish you all a prosperous school year!

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CLAS Notes

by **Miriam Abbott**, Writing Instructor
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Formulas for Success: The Essay Assignment

It's the first step of any journey that's the hardest. The adage is certainly true when it comes to writing. Deciding on a topic or direction or format can lead to analysis paralysis, which leads to procrastination . . . and last-minute efforts seldom lead to successful writing projects. Here's the most efficient, effective way to approach any writing project.

- 1) **Research first.** Take ten minutes to visit MCCN's library though its website. Type your topic in an article search engine (PubMed is my favorite). For example, I typed in "chyroid plexus cyst." The search engine corrected my spelling ("choroid") and found 501 articles for review. I clicked on about 20 abstracts, and printed ten that were interesting.
- 2) **Use the rubric.** Most professors provide very clear rubrics that include series of questions that must be answered in the paper. Having looked at the research you collected, sit down at the computer and type out the answers to each question. It's not enough to think about the questions, or make notes in a notebook: type out the answers.
- 3) **Give it a break.** Take at least 24 hours away from your paper. That gives you a little time to refuel. It also gives you a more critical eye when reviewing your work. When I do this as a professional writer, I catch my sentence fragments and phrases that don't make sense — it happens to everyone.

Along with editing, write an introduction and conclusion, and create your reference page. Once you've run a grammar check on your computer (or through Grammarly), the paper should be ready to go.

If you need help at any point in this process, please come see me, the Writing Coach at CLAS (Center for Learning and Scholarship). I'm in the office at 300 Marian Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can email a question or request an appointment 24/7 to mabbott@mccn.edu.

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Mount Carmel FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

1886 *Mount Carmel* HEALTH
1903 *Mount Carmel* SCHOOL OF NURSING

DATE: 9.12.2011

Founders' Day Celebration 1886 & 1903

Monday, September 12, 2011
11:30-1:00

Celebrate the founding of Mount Carmel (1886) and Mount Carmel Nursing Education (1903)

MCCN Gym

DJ, Ice Cream and Cake, Hot Dogs, Chips and Drinks

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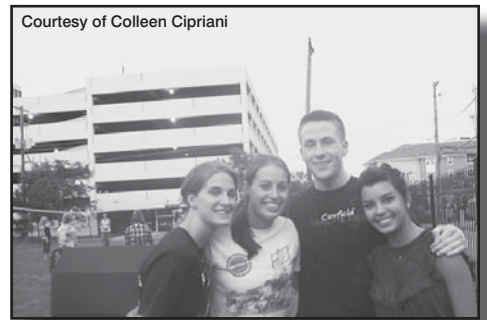
Resident Hall Cook-out

On August 13, on-campus apartment residents got together for a fun time that included tie-dyeing tee shirts, playing volleyball and a delicious picnic meal.



Sophomores
(l-r): **Olivia Sapia, Mackenah Martin, Ashli Temple, RA in Holy Cross Hall, and Renee Dicke**

Resident Advisors (l-r):
LeeAnn Junk, Jessica Boggs, Tyler Wilson and Ashli Temple



Courtesy of Colleen Cipriani



Freshmen (l-r):
Jessica Bondurant, Alisha Minnehan, Brielle Daugherty, Katie Cross, Olivia Ringwalt, Allison Chamberlain, and Macee Heughebart

Freshmen (l-r):
Hannah Newton, Sarah Brantley, Will Taylor, Rachel Lindner, Savannah Whitten, Katie Friesz, Taylor Schmit, and Alicia Angel

