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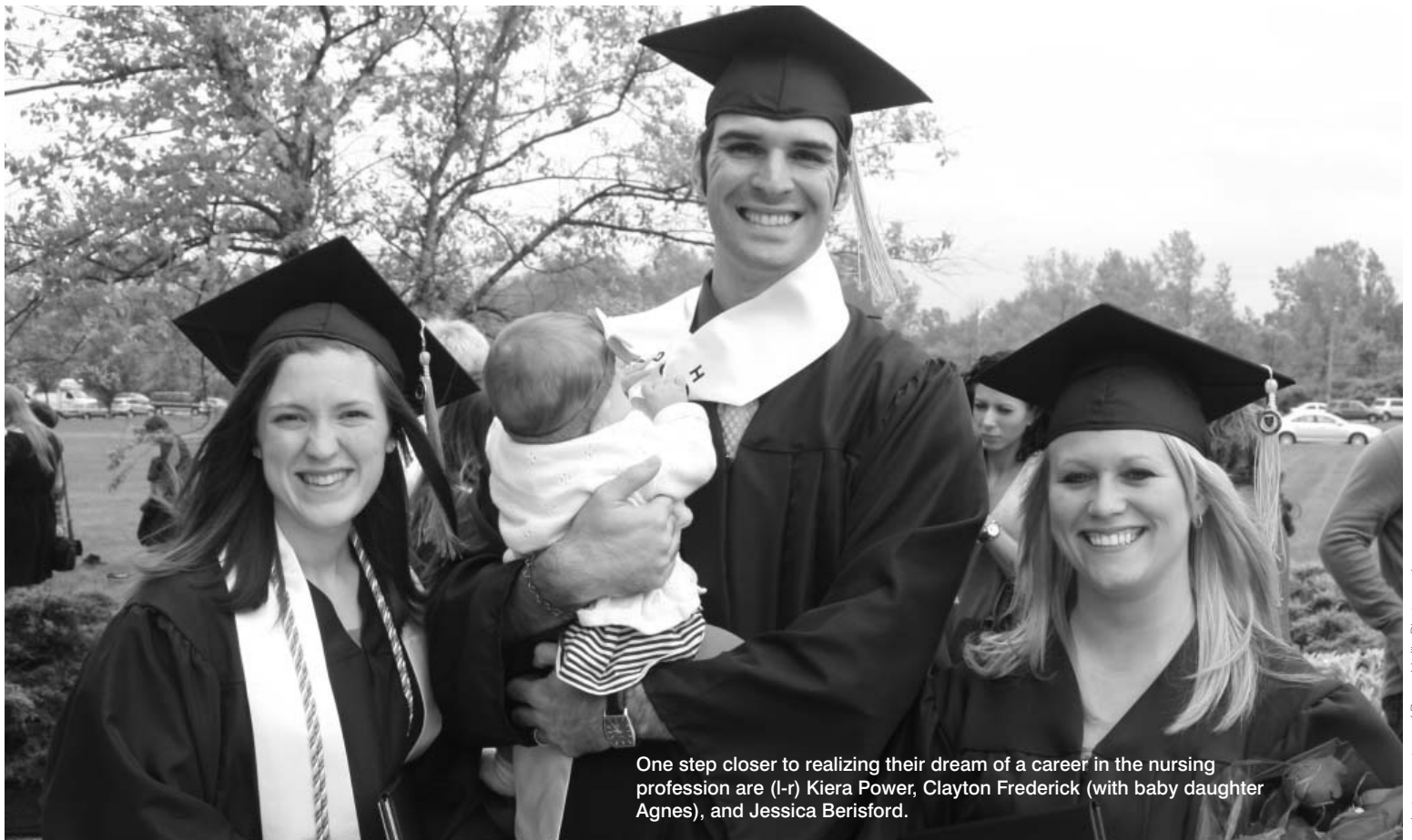
MAY COMMENCEMENT 2013

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## Grads Mark Record-Setting Commencement



One step closer to realizing their dream of a career in the nursing profession are (l-r) Kiera Power, Clayton Frederick (with baby daughter Agnes), and Jessica Berisford.

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**Congratulations to** our BSN graduates, RN-BSN completion graduates, and Master's graduates who celebrated with friends and family at Pinning on May 10 and Commencement on May 11, 2013. The 2013 Commencement included a record-setting 147 pre-licensure BSN candidates and a record-setting 36 MS candidates.

"May 2013 marks the second year in a row that the College had the largest number of students ever walking at Commencement," said **Karen Greene, BS**, Director, Records and Registration.

Carrying the symbolic mace and leading the pomp and circumstance was this year's Faculty Marshal, **Kathy Walters, MS, RNC, NNP-BC**, Assistant Professor/Student Health Nurse and senior class advisor.

Our thanks to Brian Tierney, executive vice president and chief financial officer for American Electric Power (AEP) and MCCN Board of Trustees member, who delivered the Commencement address.

**Megan Kristina W. Howard, Matthew George Patrlja, and Nicole Ternasky** were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army at Commencement.

# Pinning and Recognition Ceremony Features Accomplishments

## Clinical Excellence Award

The *Clinical Excellence Award* was presented to **Lauren Dortmund, Joshua Leasure,** and **Rita Morrison,** voted by the faculty, as most consistent in outstanding achievement of clinical objectives throughout the program.

## Lamp Award

The *Lamp Award* was presented to **Brandee Homer** and **Symphony Voelkel.** This award is bestowed on the student, voted by peers, who has demonstrated behavior most reflective of caring in the nursing profession as described in the overall philosophy of Mount Carmel College of Nursing.

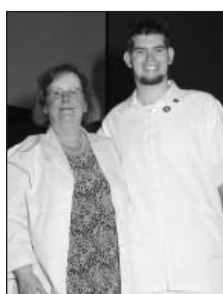
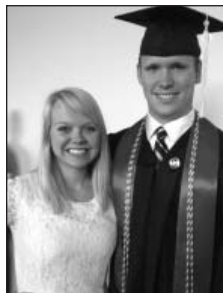
## Humanitarian Award

The *Humanitarian Award* was presented to **Rachel Greenblatt, Tiffany Wenter,** and **Sara Windland.** This award is bestowed on the student, voted by peers, who has demonstrated outstanding participation and leadership in promoting community service and a commitment to equity and diversity within the College and the community.

## Inspiration Award

The *Inspiration Award* was presented to **Jennifer Hatfield** and **Benjamin Moore.** This award is bestowed on the student, voted by peers, who served as a consistent role model for motivation, positive influence, and encouragement and who inspired others to achieve at their highest potential.

At Pinning, the proclamation was delivered by **Tiffany Bartholow** and **Jenna Fellure;** the welcome and class response by Senior Class President **Jena Verbance;** the opening prayer by **Jessica Berisford** and **Tara McCalla;** the Scripture reading by **Benjamin Moore** and **Molly Wake;** and the Nurse's Prayer by **Janet Sheppard,** Graduate Class of 2013, and **Janeile Smith,** Class of 2013. Musical reflections were provided by **Jenna Dillhoff, Cynthia Hendricks, Matthew LaFollette,** and **Amber Rouse.**







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## Dates to Remember

<b>May 13 - August 2</b>	MCCN summer session
<b>August 19</b>	MCCN fall semester begins
<b>August 26</b>	Convocation — attendance required

## Spring Semester Final Grades

Students can view final course grades via CARMELink after the end of Spring Semester (please allow a few days for processing). Official printed grade reports are not mailed to students but are available by request from the Records and Registration Office (Marian Hall Room 201) if needed.

## Fall Semester 2013 Registration

- Fall semester registration started the week of April 22.
- Register online via CARMELink
- Course requests are in “reserved status” until approval by Records and Registration
- Registration windows dates are based on your **current (Spring 2013)** classification.

## Fall 2013 Textbooks

The bookstore for FA-13 is open. Link to the bookstore via CARMELink, [www.mccn.edu](http://www.mccn.edu) (Current Students/Student Bookstore), or at <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/mccn.htm>.

## 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.

RN-BSN Completion Program students: contact **Tara Spalla** ([tspalla@mccn.edu](mailto:tspalla@mccn.edu)).

Master’s Program students: contact **Kathy Walters** ([kwalters@mccn.edu](mailto:kwalters@mccn.edu)).

## Dr. Schiele Receives Regional Recognition



On March 14, our MCCN President/Dean, **Ann Schiele, PhD, RN**, was one of just 20 educators highlighted in *Columbus Business First, People to Know in Education*.

Once a month, this pre-eminent business publication in the Columbus area spotlights 20 individuals from the region who are front and center in their industries, from health care to finance to technology and many industry sectors in between. This *Columbus Business First* feature focuses on Central Ohioans deeply engaged in their work and leading their companies and communities.

The profile includes background on Dr. Schiele’s choice of the profession of nursing, her insights into education and health care issues, as well as advice to today’s aspiring nursing professionals. The article can be accessed at [http://www.bizjournals.com/columbus/print-edition/2013/03/15/20-to-know-in-education-ann-e.html?surround=etf&ana=e\\_article](http://www.bizjournals.com/columbus/print-edition/2013/03/15/20-to-know-in-education-ann-e.html?surround=etf&ana=e_article).

## Two Grad Students Published

**Kendrah Kiener and Andrea Warren** accomplished a significant achievement when they were both recently published in the *Mount Carmel Health System Education Newsletter* (March/April 2013 issue) that goes out to the entire Mount Carmel Health System. The articles arose from the work Kiener and Warren each did on presentations for the graduate course (N 530 Adult Health Practicum).

“Both of these students are in the nursing education track. I think it is unusual for them to be published in such a publication,” said Associate Professor **Ann Waterman, PhD, RN**. “I like that they are contributing and making a difference already in their roles as graduate students.”

Kiener wrote a short piece about Nursing Resources to use for patient care. In the article, Kiener points out that “Mount Carmel has many informational resources available at your fingertips!” and lists several, including the Intranet, Library, Clinical educators, Pharmacists, PICC Nurses, Rapid Response Team, Reference books, and WOC Nurses.

Kiener also cites particular examples, including Intranet sources: Policy and Procedures, IV guidelines, IV Compatibility, and Care Paths. She also mentions Library resources, such as Davis’ Drug Guide, Mosby’s Nursing Consult (provides CEs), Taber’s Cyclopedia Medical Dictionary, and access to nursing and medical journal articles, as well as the Library Live Chat available Monday – Friday.

Warren’s educational offering is the announcement of an OB Education event, an inservice where she presented on sepsis and the OB population. The newsletter article written by Warren offers a brief introduction to the topic.

Warren writes that the “physiological changes of pregnancy may mask the clinical signs of sepsis.” She adds that “early recognition and diagnosis with rapidly instituted therapy are key to ensuring a good outcome.” Warren also includes the statistic that “worldwide, sepsis accounts for 15% of maternal deaths.”

“I commend both of these graduate students and acknowledge their accomplishments,” said Waterman.

# Recent MCCN Graduate Recognized for Life-Saving Actions

by **Josiah Knowles**, Communications Intern



At the awards ceremony (l-r): **Colleen Kenny** and **Barbara Barta, PhD, RN**, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs

**Colleen Kenny**, March 2013 graduate, rushed to the aid of a gentleman who suffered cardiac arrest at LA Fitness in Grandview. Kenny, who works at the front desk of LA Fitness in Grandview, was called by a colleague about a man passed out in the locker room.

"When I went back there the guy was on the ground and turning blue. I immediately checked his pulse and gave him two rescue breaths because he looked like he was gasping for air," said Kenny, "I checked his pulse again and he did not have a pulse, so I started chest compressions."

Kenny was assisted by another person at the gym, Michael Wellner, a medical intern at The Ohio State University. Wellner continued the chest compressions and then Kenny administered an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Kenny was with the man for several minutes until the paramedics arrived and moved the patient to OSU Hospital. The man survived.

"Anytime you are in a medical situation your heart starts racing, but I felt very comfortable because I have been in situations like this in the hospital. Although this was out of the hospital, I knew what to do right away," said Kenny.

Kenny and Wellner were recognized with awards from the Grandview Heights Fire Dept. at the Grandview City Council. The gentleman who arrested attended the presentation.

"As a nurse you save lives every day, but this is totally different because you don't get to call code blue and know that several other medical staff will be around you. I am very thankful Michael and I were able to work together," Kenny said.



From l-r: **Lou Pallay (man saved)**, **Michael Wellner** and **Colleen Kenny**

## Editor's Note

*The Carmel Rapper* editorial staff extends appreciation to those who regularly submit important information, photos, and inspiring insights for our readers: **Alyncia Bowen**, **Colleen Cipriani**, **Karen Greene**, **Noreen Mulcahy**, and **Kathy Walters**. We also thank all of the students, faculty, and staff who took the time to participate in interviews or photos.

Special thanks to **Theresa Williams** for her support and kudos to designer **Carol Stokes** and to photographer **Chris Steel** for their creative input.

Wishing a rejuvenating and relaxing summer to all! *The Rapper* will resume publication in the fall.

## The MCCN Golf Outing is Looking for Volunteers

The annual outing will be July 15, 2013, at The Lakes Golf and Country Club. Volunteers are needed for registration, mulligan and raffle ticket sales, and hole monitoring.

The times are 9:30 a.m. – noon and noon – approximately 5 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

It is a wonderful way to have fun, enjoy the sunshine, AND help our students. Proceeds from the golf outing go to MCCN scholarship funds. Please let me know if you are available to help and the time and area you prefer. Thank you!

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## Library News

from **Noreen L. Mulcahy, MLIS**

Health Sciences Librarian – Technical Services  
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### Summer Hours:

Beginning Monday, May 13, the Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library switches to summer hours: weekdays 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. – noon.

### Congratulations!

Thank you to our work study students who gave a great year of hard work. At this time, we want to recognize two of these dedicated students, **Nadia Mohamed** and **Tonya Rogers**, who graduated on May 11. Nadia started working at the Library in March 2010 and has given over three years of great customer service. Always with a broad smile and warm words, Nadia helped many students, faculty, residents and other Mount Carmel staff. Tonya came to the Library during her APP summer in May 2011. Her calm demeanor and kindness earned Tonya recognition by Library customers and staff as well as a GEM award from a patient's family during her clinical instruction. We are very proud of these wonderful students who will go on to become compassionate nurses. *Congratulations Nadia and Tonya!*

### New Online Library Orientation:

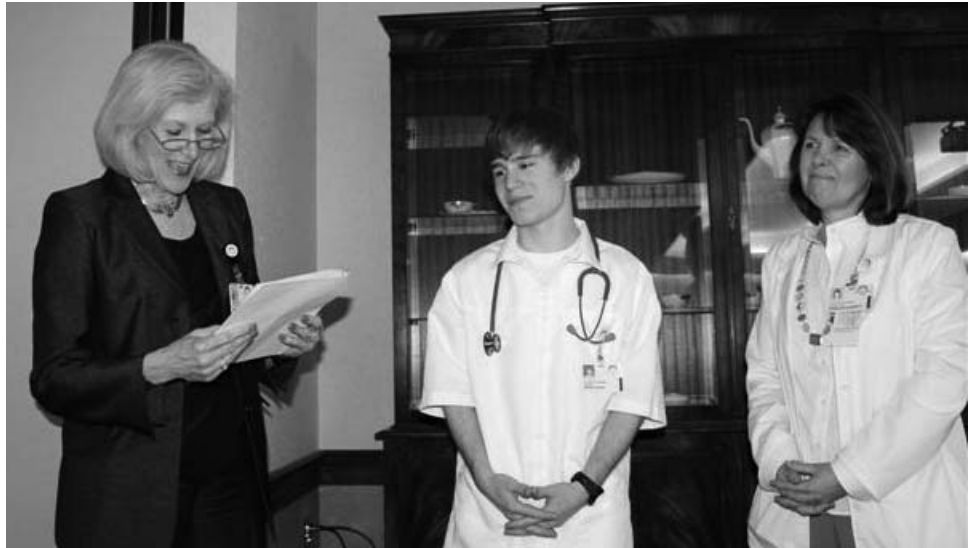
Take the dynamic, animated, simple and fast way to familiarize yourself with your Library services! In just a few minutes you can learn about all that the Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library has to offer. After taking this virtual tour you will have a clear sense of how your Library works and what we offer you to meet your scholarly and professional information needs and expectations. We are here to assist, help and guide you through the world of information. You are our most important and valued customer!

Visit: [http://prezi.com/ug2\\_tceivp5c/mchsl-orientation-20/](http://prezi.com/ug2_tceivp5c/mchsl-orientation-20/)

Or use this QR code on your mobile device:



## 408 Clinical Student Recognized for Hotline Compliment



Hotline Compliment Recognition (l-r): **Janet Meeks**, CEO, MCSA, **Brandon Fishking**, MCCN class of 2013, and **Erin Dougherty**, MCCN Nursing Instructor

**Brandon Fishking** was recently honored at the Mount Carmel St. Ann's (MCSA) monthly leadership board meeting. At the April meeting, Fishking's compliment was read and he received a special certificate along with words of commendation.

The MCSA patient called the hotline in April, because he "wanted Brandon to at least get a pat on the back." The patient had experienced problems with an IV and Fishking took several steps to remedy the difficulty. The patient called Fishking "the most helpful person, so courteous, just exceptional, really, really professional, hard-working."

"He will make a great nurse one day," said the patient. "He is definitely an asset. I only call when people go above and beyond with their service and he certainly did that."

*Our congratulations to **Brandon Fishking** on this recognition!*

## SDAP Clinical Group Puts Caring and Compassion First

**Kristin Partee's** clinical group recently demonstrated that caring and compassion extend beyond the hospital walls, as they performed a good deed outside Grant Hospital. As they were leaving clinicals, the SDAP students witnessed an elderly woman fall into the road as she was trying to step onto the curb.

**Leah Howlett, AJ Maag, Evan Martin, Jason Schulze** and **Megan Wermuth** assisted with getting her to the sidewalk and assessing her health. After determining she was confused and unable to bear weight, one of the students called 911 and provided information to the dispatcher. The students stayed by her side and provided comfort while waiting for the EMS.

The woman's neighbor approached and provided information to the students, who informed the medics about the neighbor, which helped the medics obtain further information about the woman in distress. The students stayed until the medics said they weren't needed any longer.

"I wanted to make others aware of how great the students were and that they were a great representation of the quality of MCCN students!" said **Kristin Partee, BSN, RN**, Assistant Instructor, SDAP.

# Free Finals Breakfasts: a Gift to the College from the Mount Carmel Alumni Association



Colton Clay and Rubble Ejigu



Trisha Beeler, Kylee Bergman, and Elizabeth Richards



Twins Kaci and Olivia Gunden (on either end) and Katie Cline (middle)



Charleigh Haas and Erica Robertson

## Important — SAVE THE DATE: Convocation for the 2013-14 Academic Year

*Directions to Church of the Resurrection:* Church of the Resurrection is located about 5.5 miles east of Easton Town Center and just west of the intersection of E. Dublin-Granville Road and Fodor Road. For detailed directions visit [www.churchoftheresurrection.com](http://www.churchoftheresurrection.com) and click on map.

Professional attire — similar to what you would wear in a clinical setting — no jeans or shorts, please. Attendance at Convocation is mandatory for BSN students, faculty, and staff.

please save the date

mount carmel college of nursing

All Faculty, Staff and Undergraduate Students\*

**2013 annual convocation**  
monday, august 26  
3:00 pm

First Church of God  
3480 Refugee Road  
Columbus, OH 43232

Students: please arrive NO LATER than 2:40 p.m. to sign in.

This is a mandatory attendance event.  
Professional attire required.

\*RN-BSN Completion and Master of Science Program students are NOT required to attend.

For more information about Convocation, please call 614-234-1372.

## Money Matter\$

### Notes from Alyncia:

The Financial Aid Office will be open this summer to address your individual concerns. Office hours are 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Feel free to schedule an appointment.

#### Summer Financial Aid Disbursement

Summer aid will be processed after July 1, 2013.

#### Book Grant Applications

- Deadline for the Fall is July 29, 2013.
- Applications available online in CARMELink.

#### Work Study Applications

- Applications available online in CARMELink.
- Returning students must complete a new application each year.
- You must be enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours to work.

#### Scholarships

Online application for MCCN scholarships will be due June 1, 2013.

Each year MCCN provides over \$300,000 worth of scholarships. The donors are excited about investing in the lives of our students, and we are most appreciative of their commitment to helping our students pursue their dreams of a fulfilling career in the nursing profession.

#### MCCN Alumni Association Scholarship

Please apply online for the MCCN Alumni Association Scholarship. You will need a reference provided by your clinical instructor.

#### Josephine Walters CareStar Scholarship Fund

**WHAT:** The Josephine Walters CareStar Scholarship Fund specifically provides financial assistance to needy students pursuing an education in the health care field.

**AWARDS:** Estimated Average Award = \$2,500

**APPLY NOW:** Contact the Financial Aid Department (**due May 20**)

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

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# Poised to Lead: Trinity Health and Catholic Health East Officially One Organization

## Trinity Health and Catholic Health East

announced on May 1 that the consolidation of the two Catholic health care systems is closed. The result is a \$14 billion organization, serving people and communities in 21 states with 82 hospitals and 87 long term care facilities. The community benefit ministry will be about \$1 billion.

According to the official announcement, this consolidation means opportunities for our ministry, which is now better able to advance our mission. This new larger, stronger, smarter organization is more able to compete for the long term, with access to so many more resources to help our patients, communities, associates and others nationwide.

## Are You Taking a Course Elsewhere?

Any student taking a 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 semester course schedule to the MCCN Records and Registration Office (Marian Hall, Room 2C01). **The deadline for submitting Summer schedules is Friday, May 17.**

**Students must also notify MCCN Records and Registration when they drop or withdraw from an affiliated course. We have found that students are sometimes negligent with this required notification to MCCN. Remember, you must keep MCCN updated on your affiliated status!**

Financial aid awards are based on total registered credit hours. Delinquent students may find themselves at less than full-time hours for financial aid calculation.

**IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING AN AFFILIATED COURSE OR HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM AN AFFILIATED COURSE AND HAVE NOT ALREADY NOTIFIED RECORDS AND REGISTRATION, PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY.**

## Students at Ohio University Lancaster

Students enrolled as freshmen in the MCCN-FMC program and taking classes at Ohio University Lancaster (OU-L) are also required to submit a copy of their semester course schedules to the MCCN Records and Registration Office (Marian Hall, Room 2C01). **The deadline for Summer schedules is Friday, May 17.**

FMC program students must also notify MCCN Records and Registration when they drop or withdraw from an affiliated course. We have found that students are sometimes negligent with this required notification to MCCN. Remember, you must keep MCCN updated on your affiliated status!

# Office of College Relations *Honored* with Multiple Awards

Over the past few months, publications produced under the leadership of Director of College Relations **Robin Hutchinson Bell** have received several awards bringing regional and national recognition to MCCN.

"MCCN has 'cleaned up' during the last several years, beating out much larger colleges and universities for our printed work," said **Kathy Espy**, Director, Diversity/Community Initiatives, whose Marian Hall third floor office adjoins the College Relations Office.

"I would like to compliment the team — Jan Burkey, Kim Campbell, Sheila Cooney, Phylis Crook, Elaine Kehoe, and Chris Steel — who worked with me to produce the award-winning projects," Bell said.

*Congratulations to Bell and the Office of College Relations on these most recently announced awards!*

## From the annual Higher Education Advertising Awards — National Awards of Merit for Total Recruitment Campaign (Admissions/Recruitment) and for External Magazine (*The Lamp*)

### Recognition for MCCN in two categories as part of the National Collegiate Advertising Awards Competition:

- Gold Award for *The Lamp* (Alumni-Community Magazine)
- Judge's Choice Award for *College Recruitment Materials* (Judge's choice is highest honor — perfect score!)

The Collegiate Advertising Awards is an elite program designed to recognize today's most talented educational marketing professionals for outstanding excellence in all forms of advertising, marketing and promotion in competition against similarly sized colleges and universities from across the nation.

Entries are centralized for judging (per category) by a panel of design and education marketing professionals with decades of combined experience. Entries are judged on: Creativity, Layout/Design, Typography, Production, Quality and Overall Effectiveness.

### Thirtieth Annual Healthcare Advertising Awards Competition sponsored by Healthcare Marketing Report:

- Silver for *The Lamp* (Alumni/Donor magazine)
- Gold for Admissions/Recruitment materials.

### First place honors — a PRISM Award — for *The Lamp* magazine at the Central Ohio chapter of the Public Relations Society of America Awards event held in May 2013.

Each year, the PRISM Awards luncheon honors exceptional public relations activities from a diverse mix of businesses, industries and backgrounds throughout central Ohio. The MCCN Office of College Relations won the GOLD award and FIRST PLACE HONORS to for our mccn.edu website at the event in May 2012. MCCN was in competition with DSW, McDonald's, and Scotts Lawn Company for the award.