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MCCN news & information



MOUNT CARMEL  
College of Nursing

Our Newest Nightingales

# The Class of 2016



## Dates to Remember

<b>September 5</b> <b>September 6</b> <b>September 10</b>	Background checks (nursing clinical students)
<b>September 21</b>	Last day to drop any Term 1 class
<b>September 24</b>	SNAM meeting
<b>October 5</b>	Term 1 ends
<b>October 8</b>	Term 1 junior/senior nursing clinical final exams
<b>October 8-12</b>	<i>Fall break (students only)</i>
<b>October 15</b>	Term 2 begins
<b>October 22</b>	SNAM meeting
<b>October 29</b>	Spring Semester registration begins
<b>November 9</b>	Last day to drop a Fall semester class
<b>November 21</b>	Last day to drop a Term 2 class
<b>November 22-23</b>	<i>Thanksgiving (holiday)</i>
<b>November 26</b>	SNAM meeting
<b>December 7</b>	Term 2 and semester classes end
<b>December 10-14</b>	Final exams week

## ATI Comprehensive Review for NCLEX Preparation

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 \$300 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 are 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 the Program Coordinator about the ATI review session.

## Our Largest Enrollment EVER

On August 13, a record number of MCCN students began the first day of the 2012-13 academic year. We welcome each and every one of you and wish you all the best in your nursing education at Mount Carmel College of Nursing!

Total enrollment			
<b>MCCN students</b>	1062		
Students by Class Level			
<b>Freshmen</b>	153	<b>Online RN-BSN</b>	160
<b>Sophomores</b>	156	<b>Master's</b>	172
<b>Juniors</b>	177	<b>MCCN-FMC</b>	81
<b>Seniors</b>	182	<b>Males total</b>	97
<b>SDAP</b>	62		

### First Impressions: Class of 2016

"People say first impressions are the most important. My first impression of the incoming freshman class is very positive. As a group they are respectful, welcoming and eager to begin college," says Director of Student Life **Colleen Cipriani**.

"Individual students I've met are fun, friendly and excited about becoming involved in campus activities."

Cipriani added that the freshmen enthusiastically participated in orientation and especially liked Cea Cohen Elliott's workshop on mutual respect. "I was struck by how articulate and compassionate they were about the topic of Mutual Respect. They also enjoyed the exhibits and tips on student life at MCCN."

### Students' Impressions

Transfer freshman **Nathan Bucci** is from Hilliard, Ohio, and wants to help people. When he had shoulder surgery, he witnessed how much nurses do and that solidified his choice of the nursing profession. Although it is still too soon to choose a specific area, ER, trauma, and anesthesiology look interesting to Bucci.

Freshman **Emily Budd** comes to the College from Lancaster, Ohio. Her mom is a nurse. Budd researched several healthcare careers, but preferred nursing because of the multiple opportunities in different fields. She really likes MCCN's size and small classes.

## 109th Anniversary of Mount Carmel Nursing Education

On September 15, 1903, the Sisters of the Holy Cross opened the doors of the Mount Carmel Training School for Nurses to 13 female students: five lay women and eight Sisters.

It was the first school of nursing in the United States to be nationally accredited, transitioning to Mount Carmel College of Nursing in 1990 with the offering of a bachelor's degree in nursing. This significant accomplishment was spearheaded by our President/Dean, **Ann Schiele, PhD, RN**.

"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.

# Annual Convocation Celebrates the New Academic Year

With students and faculty in attendance, the 2012-13 academic year was launched on August 20. The keynote address was delivered by Mount Carmel alumna (class of 1957), **Jeri Milstead, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN**, Consultant on Public Policy, Leadership and Education, Professor and Dean Emerita, University of Toledo.

Mount Carmel College of Nursing Flag: **Ben Moore**  
Senior flag: **Angie Elliott**  
Junior flag: **Teresa Christopher**

Sophomore flag: **Macy Henault**  
Freshman flag: **Rubble Ejigu**  
Second Degree Accelerated Program flag: **Mark Richardson**



*Convocation*



*Recognition Dinner*



# 2012 Scholarship Awards and Recognition Dinner

At this inaugural event held on August 20, several students received scholarships and our generous donors were recognized.

## 2012 Scholarships and Recipients

### **ANDERSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 each

Amaris Cunningham  
Lauren Dortmund  
Anne Hahn  
Cody Houseman

### **JOSEPHINE WALTERS CareStar SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 each

Megan Reeve  
Florence Smith

### **CLASS OF 1961 SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Katherine Garmann

### **CLASS OF 1962 SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 each

Angela Elliott  
Cody Houseman  
Helen Shim

### **NHUNG (SABRINA) BECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Lindsey Kauh

### **HELEN I. BROOKS MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Christine Turville

### **COLUMBUS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Kristen Morbitzer

### **COMPASSION SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Amaris Cunningham

### **MOTHER M. CONSTANTINE COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 each

Christopher Samons  
Codey Toney  
Molly Wake

### **GEORGE N. COREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 each

Ebonee Caldwell  
Tina Marie Cerra  
Jillian Zimmer

### **KATHY DONNELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 each

Florence Smith  
Janiele Smith

### **FRANCIS AND LOIS EIKENBARY RYAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Anne Hahn

### **PHIL AND JOANN HALL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

KyMBER Bocook

### **HOLY CROSS HERITAGE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 each

Akwasi Agyemang  
Ebonee Caldwell  
Stephanie Rienschield

### **JOHANNAH PERRY SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Janiele Smith

### **REVEREND NOAH E. HILTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 each

Kathleen Coleman  
Kayla Lorenzen  
Kristen Morbitzer

### **ROBERT G. AND KATHRYN R. SCHWEMLEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: (Undergraduate) \$3,000 each

Asmae Bouchenafa  
Ebonee Caldwell  
Heather Harvyasi  
Rita Morrison  
Maureen Odemena  
Tonya Rogers  
Letrese Sauls  
Jessica Sell  
Helen Shim  
Brittany Wicke  
Jillian Zimmer

Scholarship Amount: (Master's) \$2,000 each

Amy Bishop  
Hiral Patel  
Ayasha Rabbani  
Melanie Stewart

### **DELORES STREET — OHIO CONTRACTORS SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 each

Anne Hahn  
Erika Robertson  
Anna Spires

### **DAVID HUNT, MD SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 each

Courtney Blair  
Heather Harvyasi  
Kiera Power  
Allison Vermillion

### **ED "PETE" AND BARBARA KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Courtney Blair

### **MARJORIE KELLY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 each

Anne Hahn  
Samantha Lehmann

### **ELAINE LAUER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Mackenah Martin

### **LEAD SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIPS/ MCCN GOLF OUTING**

American Electric Power —  
Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 each

Militsa Gregg  
Alexis Hopper  
Cody Houseman  
Leanna St. Armand  
Brittany Wicker

HHA Food and Facility Service Management —  
Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 each

Jessica Berisford  
Brandee Homer  
Hannah Odum  
Christopher Samons  
Jessica Sell

PNC —  
Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 each

Valerie Eckstine  
Ashley McLaughlin  
Tonya Rogers  
Amanda Schroeder  
Taylor Williams

### **MARY LINARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Brooke McCombs

### **MONSIGNOR JOHN J. MCMAHON SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 each

Alexis Brown  
Allison Hagans  
Lindsey Levy  
Rita Morrison  
Christopher Samons  
Leanna St. Armand  
Brittany Wicker

### **DAVID AND BONNIE MOSES SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Kiera Power

### **MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF NURSING BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 each

Tina Marie Cerra  
Clayton Frederick  
Noi Hughes  
Gail Kelley  
Lindsey Levy  
Brooke McCombs  
Sakoia McDonald  
Rita Morrison  
Brittany Noone  
Codey Toney

### **MOUNT CARMEL ST. ANN'S AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 each

Ashley McLaughlin  
Ryan Meeker  
Ashli Temple

### **COLUMBUS CHAPTER SILHOUETTES — KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Florence Smith

### **SUSAN STROHBACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Angela Elliott

### **RUTH ANN THOMAS & PAUL MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Emily Korns

### **TRINITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship Amount: (Traditional) \$3,600 each

Jessica Berisford  
KyMBER Bocook  
Brittany Cardwell  
Tina Marie Cerra  
Angela Elliot  
Clayton Frederick  
Heather Harvyasi  
Tiffany Johnson  
Emily Korns  
Lindsey Levy  
Rachel Lindner  
Brooke McCombs  
Sakoia McDonald  
Megan Milbaugh  
Kristen Morbitzer  
Erika Robertson  
Tonya Rogers  
Hailey Ropp  
Chris Samons  
Helen Shim  
Autumn Spencer  
Leanna St. Armand  
Jillian Zimmer

Scholarship Amount: (RN/BSN) \$2,200

Katie Munro

Scholarship Amount: (SDAP) \$3,000 each

Jessica Nicoletti  
Mark Richardson  
LaToya Roberts  
Krischelle Schutz  
John Surso

### **MONICA AND STEPHEN WALTER SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 each

KyMBER Bocook  
Danielle Burke  
Letrese Sauls  
Tyler Springer  
Amanda Utzinger

### **MARY C. WANNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Alexis Hopper

### **DANIEL WATT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Jessica Metcalf

### **THE TAMMY WEIDNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

Katherine Garmann

### **MARY SUSAN WHEAT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 each

Erika Robertson  
Christopher Samons

### **FRANK AND LILLIAN WILL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Erika Robertson

### **REGINA S. WILLIAMS & ROBERT M. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 each

Tiffany Johnson  
Letrese Sauls

### **MABEL R. WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 each

Kelsy Cosgrave  
Shannon Francis

### **MOUNT CARMEL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 each

Katherine Garmann  
Jennifer Hatfield  
Brandee Homer  
Leah Howlett  
Maggie Hueckel  
Lindsey Kauh  
Emily Korns  
Megan Milbaugh  
Brooke McCombs  
Megan Reeve  
Erika Robertson  
Anna Spires  
Amanda Utzinger

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Rita Morrison

# New Additions Make Residence Halls Even More Fun and Convenient



Impromptu cookout at residence hall hosted by RA **Anne Hahn** and Director of Student Life, **Colleen Cipriani**

## Onsite exercise room and big-screen TV area!

**The 94 students** living in the on campus apartments halls enjoy the convenience of minutes-to-class and library commutes, apartment-style living that includes fully equipped kitchens and laundry areas in each unit, and modern, nearly new residences.

New this year and especially exciting for the residents are their own exercise room and yoga/meditation room, which they can access 24/7. Also new this year is a Community Apartment with a big-screen TV where residents gather to watch movies, TV shows, and OSU games.

"We do have vacancies, so there is still time to move in before the snow flies!" said Director of Student Life, **Colleen Cipriani**, who now has an office in the residence.

The RAs already hosted a backyard cook-out. "Due to a grill malfunction they cooked the hamburgers on the kitchen stove of the Community Apartment and unfortunately set off the smoke alarms," said Cipriani. "The fire department cleared out the smoke and commended the RAs for how organized they were in smoothly getting all residents out of the apartments."

"By the time all the excitement ended, the RAs decided to just have a pizza party instead!"

RA **Rachel McMillan** says that more activities are in the works: a Halloween/Fall party including costumes, a movie night/pj party, potlucks, ice cream outings, hall and door decorating contests, and a white elephant party at Christmas.

If you are interested in one of the few residence hall openings still available, contact **Colleen Cipriani**, Director, Student Life, at [ccipriani@mccn.edu](mailto:ccipriani@mccn.edu) or 614-234-5828 for information.



Freshman **Breanne Fay** and her father



Freshman **Colton Clay** and his father



**Victoria Lawyer** and her family

## 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 2012-2013 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.

Students who wish to verify completion of degree requirements may schedule an appointment to update their degree audits.

**Pre-licensure students:** contact **Karen Greene** at 614-234-5685.

**RN-BSN students:** contact **Tara Spalla** at 614-234-5950.

**Master's Program students:** contact **Kathy Walters** at 614-234-5408.

## \*\*MANDATORY\*\*

## Active Shooter Training

For all new students, faculty and staff — choose from six sessions.

<b>Monday, September 10</b>	<b>12 - 2 p.m.</b>
	<b>6 - 8 p.m.</b>
<b>Monday, September 17</b>	<b>1 - 3 p.m.</b>
	<b>6 - 8 p.m.</b>
<b>Monday, September 24</b>	<b>1 - 3 p.m.</b>
	<b>6 - 8 p.m.</b>

All sessions in CLASSROOM D (located on the 4th floor of Marian Hall). Sign-up sheets are at the Front Desk. Refresher training for current faculty, staff, and students encouraged. Pizza lunch/dinner will be provided.

## Legislative Candidates' Night 2012

Presented by the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association

**Tuesday, September 18, 2012**

**6 - 9 p.m.**

**Fawcett Center**

**2400 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, Ohio**

### Agenda

6 - 7 p.m. Reception/Hors d'oeuvres

7 - 9 p.m. Legislative panel

Contact hours will be awarded. All RN and nursing students invited. For more information, contact **Pat McKnight** at [pmcknight@mccn.edu](mailto:pmcknight@mccn.edu).

## 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 (e.g., children, elderly, homeless, poor and underserved, and organizations that support these 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*.

## MCCN Volunteers at 2012 FamJam

**Fifty students** and nine faculty and staff volunteered for Franklin County Children's Services FamJam at Columbus Commons. A coordinated effort between Children's Services and the City of Columbus, FamJam provides a totally free, fun, and educational day for the city's most vulnerable, at-risk children and families.

The College provided lunch and the student volunteers earned four or eight hours toward their community service requirement. MCCN volunteers provided help with set-up and clean-up, and checking blood pressures, doing depression screenings, distributing apples, handing out flip-flops, serving food, face painting, supervising games, and providing a host of educational information and opportunities on health and safety. **Colleen Cipriani**, Director of Student Life, coordinated the MCCN volunteer effort.

Director of the Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library, **Stevy Roksandic**, and his staff distributed a multitude of free health information. **Deb Huff** was surrounded by children all day long as she handed out bubbles and distributed information on stress and depression. **Kim Greene** and her student helpers performed over 80 blood pressure screenings. **Denise Ferrell** provided information on the breathing association. We hope to make this an annual volunteer service event for MCCN students, faculty and staff.



### Messages from Franklin County Children Services for the FamJam volunteers:

*We wanted to express our sincere appreciation for your time, energy, and effort in making the 3rd Annual FamJam a huge success. Your presence and energy made a major difference. It is estimated that there were 6 -7,000 people in attendance. We have a tremendous team. Thank you, thank you, and thank you.*

*This year's event was, without question, the most successful it has ever been and your energetic, enthusiastic volunteers played a huge role in making that happen. They cheerfully stepped in wherever we needed the most help and we can't thank you enough for everything you did to make FamJam hugely successful.*

*It was such a pleasure meeting your nursing students and working alongside them: they are an impressive bunch with a positive spirit and a tremendous work ethic. They clearly have very bright futures ahead of them!*

*We would absolutely love to have you all back next year if you're interested and able. Thanks again for everything!*

## New Coordinator of MCCN-FMC: Deidre Smith

The new Program Coordinator of the MCCN-FMC Satellite Campus, **Deidre Smith MSN, RN**, is a 30-year member of the nursing profession.

"I realized my love for teaching 15 years ago when I switched from nursing management to staff development where I worked in long-term care," says Smith. "Teaching gave me such satisfaction, believing I was facilitating change in a student's life."

With a goal of instructing in a college of nursing, Smith earned her Master of Science in Nursing. Her job search for the right college brought her to MCCN in 2007, where she began teaching the mental health nursing, community nursing, gerontology, and fundamentals nursing courses. "Teaching at every level (except freshman) of the program helped me learn how the entire program is designed and builds from one level to the next."

Smith's first experience at MCCN-FMC was teaching the mental health nursing course. "From the first weeks here I experienced the familiar feeling of the community hospital," recalls Smith. "The atmosphere here is completely conducive to the teaching/learning process. We have spacious classrooms and a comfortable student lounge, all very new and the level of cleanliness in our areas is top notch!"

Smith believes that MCCN-FMC is truly an extension of the main campus, with the program aligned with the core values of MCCN. Among her goals for MCCN-FMC are strengthening relationships with Fairfield Medical Center, Ohio University-Lancaster, and the Lancaster city and Fairfield County communities.

"Continuing to cultivate a culture of respect and caring between myself, the students and faculty is also a very important goal," Smith says. "I am truly honored and excited to begin this new venture as the Program Coordinator of MCCN-FMC!"



## Annual Golf Invitational Generates Support for Mount Carmel College of Nursing

By **Lauren Bruce**, Communications Intern



**Student golfers (l-r): Caleb McDowell, Justin McGraw, Tiffany Krauss, and Nancy Lehr**

realize their dreams of becoming professional registered nurses. More than 85 percent of MCCN students receive financial aid.

"This is an excellent venue for our business and community leaders to enjoy a great day of golf and make a substantial difference in the lives of our nursing students at Mount

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## Withdrawal Policy Reminder

Please be aware of the MCCN course withdrawal policy. For the purposes of this policy, there are two types of courses: non-nursing courses and nursing courses. Nursing courses include all courses with a prefix of NURS (with the exception of nursing seminars). Non-nursing courses include all other courses taken in the academic program (including nursing seminars).

- After the course start date, a student must first notify the course instructor and obtain his/her signature prior to submitting an *Add/Drop Form* to the Office of Records and Registration. Submission of the form is required for official withdrawal from a course.
- Non-attendance in a course after the withdrawal deadline is considered being absent from the course. Failure to submit a faculty-signed *Add/Drop Form* will result in a grade being assigned at the conclusion of the course. All course withdrawals are subject to the "Refund Policy" section of the *Student Handbook*.
- A student may withdraw from any course by the end of week 1 and the course will not appear on the transcript.
- A student may withdraw, without academic penalty, from a 16-week semester course by the end of week 12 of the course. A Grade of "W" will be posted to the student's academic transcript.
- A student may withdraw, without academic penalty, from an 8-week term course by the end of week 6 of the course. A grade of "W" will be posted to the student's academic transcript.
- A student may not withdraw from any course after week 12 of a 16-week semester course or week 6 of an 8-week term course.
- Summer courses operating on a modified schedule will follow deadlines equivalent to the proportional requirements stated above.
- A student may withdraw from only one nursing course during the program of study.
- A student may withdraw from a total of two different non-nursing courses during the program of study.
- A student who is retaking a course from which he/she has previously withdrawn may not withdraw from that course a second time; a course grade will be assigned at the conclusion of the retake.
- Withdrawing from a course does not force the student to also withdraw from a co-requisite course.

## Faculty Development Workshop

Tuesday, October 9, 2012  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
College Lounge

Conducted by Carnegie Scholar and Professor Emeritus Dr. Craig E. Nelson

RSVP to Julie Haley at [jhaley@mccn.edu](mailto:jhaley@mccn.edu) by September 11.

## Required Criminal Background Check

Every sophomore, junior, senior and master's program 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.

**Wednesday, September 5,  
12 noon – 4 p.m. , Student Rec Room,  
Marian Hall lower level)**

**Thursday, September 6, 12 noon – 4 p.m.  
(Student Rec Room, Marian Hall  
lower level)**

**Monday, September 10, 12 noon – 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 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 14, 2012**. 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 14 will risk being dropped from Fall Semester classes.**

### Special Note to Pre-Licensure Students:

*You will be asked at the time of fingerprinting if you will graduate at any time from October 2012 through August 2013. If you will graduate during that time, a second set of results will be sent directly to the Ohio Board of Nursing and kept on file until your application for the NCLEX-RN exam is received by the Board. The background check is an NCLEX-RN application requirement. This procedure saves you the charge for a second set of results.*

## Annual Golf Invitational Generates Support for Mount Carmel College of Nursing *cont'd from page 7*

Carmel," said **Jan Burkey**, director of development at MCCN. "We are deeply grateful to our sponsors for investing in nursing education and the future of healthcare in our community."

This year's presenting and title sponsors included American Electric Power (AEP), HHA Services, PNC Bank, Bailey Cavalleri, Central Ohio Newborn Medicine, Inc., Columbus Cardiology Consultants, Inc., Deloitte Center for Health Solutions and Messer Construction. A total of 39 corporate sponsors participated.

**Nancy Lehr, RN, BSN**, one of the student golfers representing MCCN at the outing, said she was very impressed with the generosity of the sponsors. "It was amazing to see the depth of support from the corporate community for our college," Lehr said. "I had the privilege of meeting many of the sponsors and found them to be very engaged and interested in my experiences at Mount Carmel."

The 19th annual Mount Carmel Foundation Golf Invitational benefitting Mount Carmel College of Nursing is tentatively set to take place July 15, 2013 at the Lakes Golf and Country Club. For more information, please contact Director of Development **Jan Burkey** at 614-234-3837 or [jburkey@mchs.com](mailto:jburkey@mchs.com).

## Affiliated Course Schedule

Any student taking a Fall Semester humanities or social science elective 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 Semester course schedule to the MCCN Records and Registration Office (Marian Hall, Room 2C01). The deadline for submission was **Friday, August 17. Students who missed this deadline should submit their schedules immediately.**

This is a requirement every semester students take classes elsewhere. Students who neglect to submit the required schedule by Friday of the first week of any MCCN semester will find that their credit hours at CSCC or OSU will not count toward calculation of total credit hour load. 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 DEADLINES!

**Please also note:** *All courses in the MCCN curriculum are now taught at MCCN. This is a change from past semesters. The only courses students take elsewhere are humanities/social science electives. Please contact the Records and Registration Office with questions.*

## Freshman Students at Ohio University — Lancaster

A freshman student enrolled in the MCCN-FMC program and taking classes at Ohio University-Lancaster (OU-L) was required to submit a copy of his/her OU-L course schedule to the MCCN Records and Registration Office (Marian Hall, Room 2C01) **no later than Friday, August 24. Students who missed this deadline should submit their schedules immediately.**

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



# Cheryl Mace Transitions from MCCN to Chief Mission Leader for MCW and MCE

“It is a great pleasure to announce that **Cheryl Mace** has accepted the position of Chief Mission Leader for both Mount Carmel East and West Hospitals,” said **Sister Barbara Hahl, CSC**, Senior Vice President, System Mission, Mount Carmel Health System.

Mace has an RN, a Master’s in Nursing and a Master’s in Lay Ministry. She served MCCN as an instructor for eight years and was also instrumental in Academic Support. For the last few years, Mace served as the coordinator of the MCCN-FMC satellite campus for the College at Fairfield Medical Center in Lancaster, Ohio. Mace’s office at MCE will be located in the administrative area and at MCW on the fourth floor of the Medical Staff Building (MSB). Our thanks to **Cheryl Mace** for her dedication to the College and best wishes in her new position.



## 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.

## Library News

### New Library Barcode

For remote access, you need to know your barcode. This is now your student ID (six digit number assigned by the College). This number is printed on your schedule and accessible through CarmeLink. Please call the Library at 234-2154 if you need assistance.

### Reserve a New Movie at Your Library

The latest include: “The Hunger Games,” “Man on a Ledge,” “The Grey,” “Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows,” “The Woman in Black,” “Contraband,” “The Vow,” “Big Miracle,” “21 Jump Street,” “Gone,” and “The Lorax.”

## MCCN Academic Support Services

MCCN Academic Support Services is available to help students succeed! Join or start a study group and/ or contact one of our academic coaches to get on the right track: **Heather Houchard, MPH**, for math at [hhouchard@mccn.edu](mailto:hhouchard@mccn.edu), **Cliff Wiltshire, BA**, for English and writing at [cwiltshire@mccn.edu](mailto:cwiltshire@mccn.edu) and for sciences coaching, **Alex Fernandez, MD**, at [afernandez@mccn.edu](mailto:afernandez@mccn.edu). **Katheryn Fernandez, PhD, RN**, is Academic Support Coordinator at [kfernandez@mccn.edu](mailto:kfernandez@mccn.edu).

## 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](mailto:rhutchinsonbell@mccn.edu)



# Money Matter\$

## Welcome Back to Returning Students and Welcome to Incoming Students!

I am certain that you will agree with me that summer went by very quickly. Like many of you the Financial Aid office has been very busy.

### Disbursement of Financial Aid

Financial aid will not be applied to your account until after September 3, 2012. 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.

### 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 into CarmeLink.

### Private Loans

The arena of financial aid has been impacted by the current lending climate. Some of the lenders you may have used in the past no longer provide 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 lender's 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](http://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 not be a reason for you to update your FAFSA.

I wish you all a prosperous school year!

**Alyncia M. Bowen, PhD**

Director, Financial Aid  
[abowen@mccn.edu](mailto:abowen@mccn.edu)

## Mount Carmel College of Nursing Presents Dr. Cynthia Clark\*

Friday, October 12, 2012  
12:30-3:30 p.m. in the Lounge

### Creating and Sustaining Civility in Nursing Education

#### Cynthia Clark, RN, PhD, ANEF, FAAN

Dr. Cynthia Clark is an award-winning professor in the School of Nursing at Boise State University and the Founder of Civility Matters®.

Her pioneering work on fostering civility has opened essential conversations on a serious issue that often remains hidden and ignored.

Dr. Clark's ground-breaking research has brought national and international attention to the controversial issues of incivility in academic and work environments and has led to the development of "best practices" on ways to measure, prevent, minimize, and address uncivil and disruptive behavior.

Dr. Clark is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and a fellow in the National League for Nursing Academy of Nursing Education. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including most recently the 2012 Most Inspirational Professor Award, the 2011 Idaho Business Review Woman of the Year Award, and the 2011 NLN Excellence in Educational Research award. Her presentations number in the hundreds and her publications have appeared in several peer-reviewed journals including *Nursing Outlook*, *Advances in Nursing Science*, *Journal of Nursing Education*, *Nurse Educator*, *Nursing Education Perspectives*, *the Journal of Theory Construction and Testing*, *the Journal of Cultural Diversity*, *the Journal of Nursing Administration*, *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, and *Minority Nurse*. For more information, please visit her website at <http://hs.boisestate.edu/civilitymatters> or read her blog at <http://musingofthegreatblue.blogspot.com>



**\*attendance mandatory for faculty and staff**

# SNAM News

From **Lauren Dortmund**, SNAM President

**What is SNAM?** Student Nurses Association of Mount Carmel (SNAM) is a pre-professional organization dedicated to providing students with opportunities to grow their knowledge about the nursing profession, gain leadership skills, achieve professional nursing roles, and give back to their community. It is the local chapter of the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) and Ohio Nursing Students Association (ONSA).

## Meeting Schedule:

- ▶ September 24 at 12 noon — ER/ Trauma Nurse Guest Speaker, location TBA
- ▶ October 22 at 12 noon
- ▶ November 26 at 12 noon

ONSA conference is Oct 26-27 at OSU (more info available at September meeting).

## Why should I join SNAM?

- ▶ Membership \$1
- ▶ Opportunity to participate in state and national conferences
- ▶ Hear from speakers who are involved in various fields of nursing
- ▶ Volunteer opportunities with classmates to earn community service hours toward the College requirement
- ▶ Grow leadership ability through opportunities to become an officer

## Benefits to Joining NSNA:

- ▶ National Chapter
- ▶ Membership \$35
- ▶ Opportunity to participate in state and national conventions for a discounted price
- ▶ Receive loans and apply for scholarships
- ▶ Secure Professional Liability Insurance
- ▶ Receive the association's monthly *Imprint* magazine mailing
- ▶ Discounts on textbooks and clinical supplies

## Community Service: Columbus Crop Walk October 14

CROP Hunger Walks support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. CROP Hunger Walks help to provide food and water, as well as resources that empower people to meet their own needs.

## Fundraisers:

Showing off fabulous "31" bags that are part of a new SNAM fundraiser are **Mackenzie George**, Breakthrough to Nursing Director; alum **Jill Storer '74**, and **Tina Marie Cerra**, Community Health Director.

Thirty-one Bags Fundraiser: **Jill Storer '74**, has graciously offered her time and great products to support SNAM. She sells all types of merchandise, most of which can be personalized. Storer also donated items for raffles to raise funds for SNAM activities (more information to follow). "31" September special: for every \$31 spent, buyers can get 31% of anything in the new fall catalog. A portion of your purchases will be donated to SNAM. Please contact Jill Storer (614) 207-1977 and at [www.mythirtyone.com/jillstorer](http://www.mythirtyone.com/jillstorer), click on "My Parties" and select "SNAM."



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## Student Government Association (SGA) Officers and Representatives for 2012-13

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**Sweatshirt and T-shirt Sale**

SNAM is selling black 1/4 zip CPR sweatshirts that can be printed as "Nurse" or "Student Nurse" and come in a variety of adult sizes. Maroon, SNAM logo t-shirts are for sale for \$12. Come to the September meeting for more details, or contact a SNAM officer or advisor **Dawn Hughes**.

**Who Can I Talk to About Joining?**

<b>President</b>	Lauren Dortmund
<b>Vice-President</b>	Jill Zimmer
<b>Treasurer</b>	Renee Dicke
<b>Secretary</b>	Katie Holland
<b>Breakthrough to Nursing</b>	Mackenzie George
<b>Community Health Director</b>	Tina Marie Cerra
<b>Membership</b>	Stephanie Rienschild

**Looking for a Community Service Project to fulfill your 20-hour graduation requirement?**

**Homework Help at Gladden Community House**

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community and enjoy working with kids? Homework help is a volunteer-staffed program at Gladden Community House.

Volunteers help K-8 grade students with their homework assignments and reading Monday through Thursday from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

We are currently scheduling volunteers for the 2012-2013 school year. Please contact Aubre Jones at aubrejones.gch@gmail.com or 614-227-1616 to get more information.

**Constitution Day with Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton**

**Monday, September 17, 2012  
12 p.m., The College Lounge**

**Special Guest Speaker**  
Ohio Supreme Court Justice  
Evelyn Lundberg Stratton

The event begins promptly at noon. RSVPs are required. Contact **Brenda Binkley** at bbinkley@mccn.edu or 234-1434.

**Term 1 Fall 2012 Final Exam Schedule**

OCTOBER 8, 2012		TIME	ROOM	FACULTY
<b>NURS 307</b>	Mother-Infant	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	CLE 114	Cooley
<b>NURS 308</b>	Psych-Mental Health	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	CLE 206	Bills
<b>NURS 405</b>	Acute	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	CLE 310	Nibert
<b>NURS 406</b>	Gerontology	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	CLE 116	Maurer Baack
<b>NURS 407</b>	Pediatrics	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	CLE 114	O'Handley
<b>NURS 408</b>	Transitions	9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	TBA	Dawley



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