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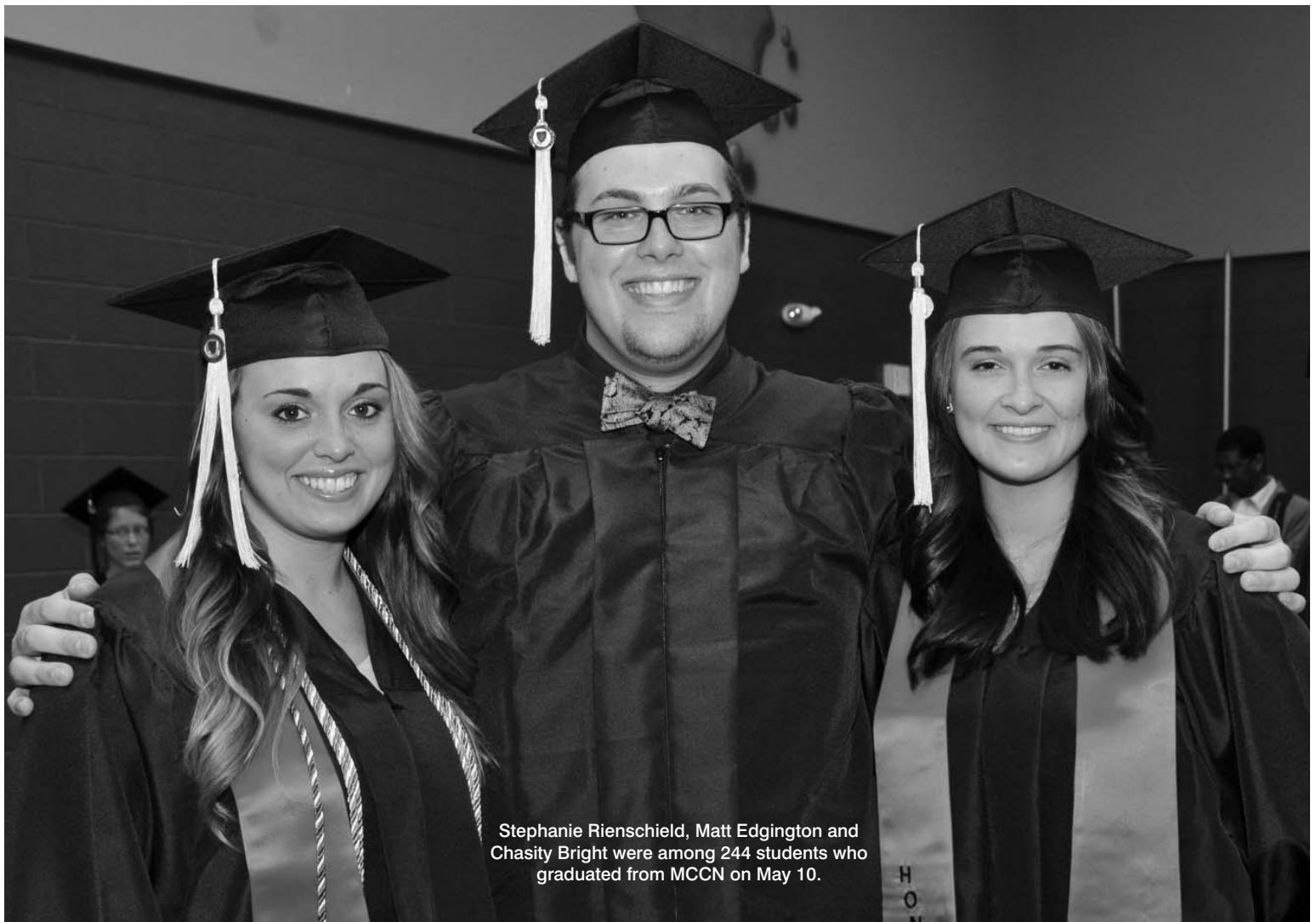
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## Mount Carmel College of Nursing Celebrates Milestone Commencement Weekend With Record Number of Graduates



Stephanie Rienschield, Matt Edgington and Chasity Bright were among 244 students who graduated from MCCN on May 10.

**Mount Carmel College of Nursing's (MCCN) Commencement**, held Saturday, May 10 at Grove City Church of the Nazarene, served as a milestone event in more ways than one. Not only did MCCN graduate a record 244 undergraduate and graduate students, led in procession by Faculty Marshal **Fatma Al-Lamki, MSN, RN**, but it was also the final commencement for MCCN President and Dean **Ann Schiele, PhD, RN**, who is stepping down in July after serving the College after serving Mount Carmel for 53 years. In honor of this momentous occasion, MCCN was pleased to welcome **Richard J. Gilfillan, MD**, President and CEO of Mount Carmel Health System's parent organization, CHE Trinity Health, as Commencement speaker.

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# Mount Carmel College of Nursing Celebrates Milestone Commencement Weekend... *cont'd*

The weekend also included the Pinning and Recognition Ceremony for graduates, held the evening before, Friday, May 9, also at Grove City Church of the Nazarene. The tradition of presenting pins to nursing graduates dates back to 1860, when Florence Nightingale wanted graduates of the first professional nursing program in London to stand out and be respected, so she designed a pin for graduates to wear on their uniforms. By 1916, awarding pins became a common practice for all nursing graduates in North America and the United Kingdom. Today each nursing institution awards their own uniquely designed pin, which is awarded by faculty to new graduates, symbolizing entry into the field of nursing.

## Pinning and Recognition Ceremony Honors Accomplishments

### Clinical Excellence Award

The *Clinical Excellence Award* was presented to **Derek M. Dreyer** and **Callie A. Zeisler**, voted by the faculty as most consistent in outstanding achievement of clinical objectives throughout the program.

### Lamp Award

The *Lamp Award* was presented to **Theresa A. Christopher** and **Anne Marie Hahn**. The award is bestowed on the student(s), voted by peers, who have demonstrated behavior most reflective of caring in the nursing profession as described in the overall philosophy of Mount Carmel College of Nursing.

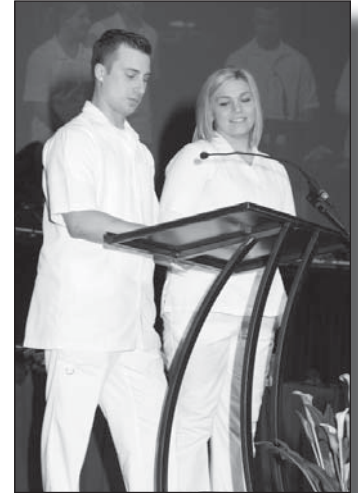
### Humanitarian Award

The *Humanitarian Award* was presented to **Elissa G. Tarypey** and **Michelle R. Williams**. This award is bestowed on the student(s), voted by peers, who have 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 **Andrew D. Chafins** and **Beth A. Wagner**. This award is bestowed on the student(s), voted by peers, who served as a consistent role model(s) for motivation, positive influence and encouragement and who inspired others to achieve at their highest potential.

At Pinning, the proclamation was delivered by **Carrie Miller-Dickau, RN**, and **Desaree Vina, RN**; the welcome by Senior Class President **Anne Marie Hahn**; the opening prayer by **Teresa Christopher** and **Jessica Sanford**; the Scripture reading by **Katherine Anderson**, **Abby Seyfried** and **Maggie Williams**; the Class Response was led by **Anne Turville** and the Nurse's Prayer was led by **Kathy Haley, RN, BSN**, **Rachail McKinley, RN, BSN**, and **Florence Stewart, RN, BSN**. Musical reflections were provided by **Susan Rowe, RN, BSN**, and the **Mount Carmel College of Nursing Faculty-Staff Choir**.







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**THE COLLEGE THANKS THE STUDENT AMBASSADORS WHO ASSISTED AT THE EVENT**

Ciara Shutts — Lead Ambassador (FMC)  
Taylor Schmit — Lead Ambassador (Columbus)  
Nicole West — Lead Ambassador (Columbus)  
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# Changes Coming to Convocation

With the upcoming academic year, MCCN is changing Convocation to be consistent with the practice of other colleges and universities across the country. Instead of being a mandatory event for all students, Convocation now will only include incoming new students, their families, plus MCCN faculty and staff. To better facilitate this, Convocation will be held in conjunction with new student orientation. This year's event will take place Thursday, August 14 at 5 p.m. at nearby Holy Family Catholic Church.

**Students:** Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors no longer must attend Convocation. The event has been changed to be part of orientation and will include only new incoming students, their families and MCCN faculty and staff.

## MCCN Welcomes Christine Wynd, PhD, RN, as Presidential Transition Begins June 30

MCCN will begin the transition to a new President and Dean when **Christine Wynd, PhD, RN**, begins her new duties at the College on June 30. **Ann Schiele, PhD, RN**, outgoing President and Dean, will be helping Dr. Wynd acclimate to the College and her new role before stepping down in July.

Dr. Wynd comes to MCCN from the Breen School of Nursing at Ursuline College in Pepper Pike, Ohio, where she served as Dean and Strawbridge Professor since 2007, presiding over the School that offers both undergraduate and graduate programs in nursing. Her experience in nursing education and leadership is extensive and includes directing the PhD in Nursing program at the University of Akron and teaching at both The Ohio State University and Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Wynd retired from the U.S. Army Reserve Nurse Corps at the rank of colonel in 2001. Her military experience includes serving as chief nurse for two separate Combat Support Hospitals and as the Reserve representative to the office of the assistant chief, Army Nurse Corps.

Dr. Wynd received her Doctoral degree (PhD) in Nursing Executive Administration from Case Western Reserve University, a Master of Science degree in nursing from The Ohio State University and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Saint John College. She is married to Charles Santose and has two grown children, Rachel Santose, who lives in Gouverneur, New York, and son Nathan Wynd, who resides in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Wynd will take center stage in her new role at Convocation, to be held in conjunction with new student orientation beginning August 14, and again at her formal Presidential Inauguration, to be held in October.

## Fall Semester 2014 Registration

- Fall Semester registration started the week of April 21
- 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 2014)** classification

## Library Update

**Library Summer Hours From Monday, May 12 - Saturday, August 16:**

Monday - Friday	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m. – Noon
Sunday	Closed

## Graduates: Your Access to the Library After May 10

Remember, your library account remains active for three months past graduation to help you prepare for NCLEX. Check our Exam MASTER database that can help you practice in a real testing environment and prepare you for your Boards exam! Need help and guidance? Talk to your faculty and library staff.

## SNAM Update

**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).

### SNAM 2014-15 Officers

*President:* **Alyssa Krebs**

*Vice President:* **Britny Fox**

*Secretary:* **Caitlin Byrne**

*Treasurer:* **Erin Noone**

*Breakthrough to Nursing Director:*  
**Nadiann Haughton-Baillie**

*Community Service Director:* OPEN

*Membership Director:* OPEN

*Open positions will be filled by a special election this fall.*

### SNAM 2013-14 Officers

*President:* **Alyssa Krebs**

*Vice President:* **Britny Fox**

*Secretary:* **Katie Holland**

*Treasurer:* **Renee Dicke**

*Break Through To Nursing:*  
**Tina Marie Cerra**

*Community Director:* **Anne Turville**

*Membership:* **Stephanie Rienschild**

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## Senior Class Representatives

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**Brett Teiga**

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**Sarah Brantley-Garey**

**Whitney Eal**

**Jenna Grunden**

**Savannah Whitten**

## Sophomore Class Representatives

**Claire Allman**

**Maddie Hostettler**

**Sarah Keller**

**Ashley McCord**

**Morgan Shepherd**

**Nicole West**

## FMC Representatives

*Juniors:* **Alexis Brown and**

**Megan Robinson**

# Trisha Beeler Presents Evidenced-Based Research on Smoking Cessation at Nationwide Children's Hospital for Nurses Day

As part of an assignment for her pediatrics clinical rotation, graduating senior **Trisha Beeler** chose the issue of smoking during and after pregnancy for a poster presentation. As a result of this presentation, and the fact that Trisha works as a Patient Care Assistant (PCA) at Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH), Trisha presented the group's project at a special Nurses Day presentation at NCH on May 5.

The presentation focused on the fact that smoking during and after pregnancy has multiple health consequences for both the mother and the newborn baby. There are many programs available to pregnant moms who are smokers, but many are unaware of them. The presentation focused on educating all healthcare providers on how to provide effective smoking cessation information and feel comfortable about it at the same time.

"I see multiple parents a day walk into the hospital after smoking a cigarette and enter a patient's room. There are so many ways to keep a child safe and out of the hospital and smoking cessation is one of those! I am a huge advocate for prevention, so why not start by protecting our innocent children?" Beeler said.

## MCCN Wishes Three Retiring Faculty Well

MCCN recently said a bittersweet farewell to three retiring faculty: **Doug Maier, MS, RD, LD; Bonnie Moses, RN, MS; and Kip Sexton, MS, RN.**

Maier worked part-time in Mount Carmel College of Nursing from 2004–14, working with students to integrate nutrition knowledge in their evidence-based practice when caring for patients. He also worked part-time at Mount Carmel West from 1997–2012.

Moses has a long history with Mount Carmel, having worked full-time in the School of Nursing from 1978-1992, then in Mount Carmel Health System from 1992–2006. She returned to Mount Carmel College of Nursing from 2007–14 as a part-time faculty member. She officially retires on August 1.

Sexton worked at the School and College of Nursing since August 1964. She was full time until 2002, mainly teaching anatomy and physiology. In 2002, she began working as the RN-BSN Advisor and later as the Master's Program Advisor. She retired as an Assistant Professor and was awarded Faculty Emeritus earlier in May.

MCCN wishes the best to all of these long-serving retirees!

## 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 & Registration Office (Marian Hall Room 201) if needed.



# MCCN Wins Healthcare Advertising Awards

**Mount Carmel College of Nursing** was recognized with two Healthcare Advertising Awards: a Bronze Award for *The Lamp* magazine and an Award of Merit for the "Smart Start 2013" campaign. Mount Carmel Health System also was recognized with an Award of Merit for a total advertising/non-TV campaign.

Championed by College Relations and spearheaded by Director **Robin Hutchinson-Bell**, these awards come on the heels of winning a PRism Award from the Public Relations Society of America, Central Ohio Chapter, for *The Lamp* magazine.

A project of Healthcare Marketing Report, the Healthcare Advertising Awards are the oldest, largest and most widely respected healthcare advertising awards. A national panel of judges granted awards to those entries that exemplified exceptional quality, creativity and message effectiveness. Conducted for the past 31 years, this year's awards were selected from among 3,700 entries nationwide.

## Congratulations to the New 2014-2015 Student Ambassadors!

### Columbus Campus:

Cassidy Burton  
Katie Cline  
Allison Craig  
Ashae Harris  
Stacey Huber  
Emily Kirkham  
Jason Lewis  
Tayler Livingston  
Allison Malkowski  
Kaitlyn McClain  
Ashley Parker

### Fairfield Medical Center Campus:

Kayleigh Tharp  
Samantha Tharp  
Carlie Young

## MCCN Textbooks

The online bookstore for Summer and Fall classes is open. The link to the bookstore can be found via CARMELink, on the College's external website, [www.mccn.edu](http://www.mccn.edu) (Current Students > Student Bookstore) or at <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/mccn.htm>.



## 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 201). **The deadline for submitting Summer schedules was Friday, May 16.**

**Students also must 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) also are required to submit a copy of their semester course schedules to the MCCN Records and Registration Office (Marian Hall, Room 201). The deadline for Summer schedules was **Friday, May 16.**

**FMC program students also must 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!**

## Degree Audit

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 at (614) 234-3870 or **Karen Greene** at (614) 234-5685 to schedule an appointment.

- RN-BSN 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))

## 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 on CARMELink > Student tab > Community Service and in the *Catalog-Handbook*.

Submit documentation of the completed hours requirement to:

- ▶ **Rebecca Peyton** (Columbus campus, pre-licensure program)
- ▶ **Deidre Smith** (Fairfield Medical Center program)
- ▶ **Therese Snively** (Online RN-BSN completion program)
- ▶ **Kathy Walters** (Master's program)

## Students and Their Families Enjoy a Great Day at the Columbus Zoo

**Students and their families** were invited to a special MCCN picnic at the Columbus Zoo on Sunday, April 27. For this fun event, students were offered tickets at a special rate of \$5 each, limit of five tickets, which included zoo admission from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., parking and a picnic from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the heated pavilions at Water's Edge Boardwalk.

"It was the perfect day for a zoo trip. To see everyone outside of school and to meet everyone's families was so great. Lunch was wonderful and my kids were clean platers! We all had a blast," said **Emily Ellis**.

"It was a beautiful day and it went so well! I really enjoyed being able to go and take my family and the lunch was wonderful. I think events like this are a great idea. It was nice to be able to spend family time together," added **Martha Bowers**.

