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MCCN news & information



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College of Nursing

Summer Break *Transitions*

to the First Day of Fall Semester



Photo courtesy of Katie Hostetler

Showing their Nightingale pride! MCCN students on a College trip to Ireland this summer sent a fun shout out across the Atlantic.
M — Kathryn Simon, Lindsay Thomas, and Michelle Curran; C — Erin Burke and Brooke Waddell; C — Lacey Lauer and Kelsey Horton;
N — LeAnn Junk, Lyndsay Melvin, and Raejeanne Powers.

As summer 2011 fades into memory, today begins our first day of fall classes at Mount Carmel College of Nursing. For some of us summer meant the continuation of classes, for others a break from classes; for some a summer job, for others logging in some beach time, or at least some down time.

For 17 lucky MCCN students, this summer included a trip to Ireland to explore how nursing is taught and practiced abroad. The group of 24 included faculty, **Theresa Draher, BSN, RN, CCRN; Hannah O’Handley, MSN, RN, PNP;** and **Anna Waterman, PhD, RN,** as well three alumni and trip leader **Dr. Jack O’Handley.**

During the educational program, the MCCN entourage compared methods of nursing education and curriculum requirements and learned about clinical practice in Ireland. The group also had plenty o’ time to tour the beautiful sights of Ireland and to share their MCCN pride on a green Irish hillside in Kinsale, Ireland.

To hear more about this fun and informative trip, plan to attend the Lunch & Learn presentation on August 29, at noon in the College lounge.

Students who participated in the Ireland trip: **Erin Burke, Michelle Curran, Heather Deitering, Molly Draher, Audrey Fisher, Kelsey Horton, Katie Hostetler, Leann Junk, Lacey Lauer, Meghan MacIntyre, Lyndsay Melvin, Raejeanne Powers, Meghan Randolph, Lauren Sandell, Kathryn Simon, Lindsay Thomas,** and **Brooke Waddell.**

Dates to Remember

August 19	Deadline to submit CSCC or OSU course schedules to Records & Registration
August 22	Convocation (attendance required, excluding graduate and RN-BSN students)
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 and 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	Thanksgiving (holiday)
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	Holiday break

please **save the date**

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All Faculty, Staff and Undergraduate Students*

2011 convocation

monday, august 22
11:00 am

Church of the Resurrection
6300 E. Dublin-Granville Road
New Albany, Ohio 43054

Students: please arrive **NO LATER** than
10:40 a.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.



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.

Celebrating the Beginning of the 2011-12 Academic Year and Our **LARGEST** Enrollment!



A record number of students begin the first day of the 2011-12 academic year today. We welcome each and every one of you and wish you all the best in your nursing education at Mount Carmel College of Nursing!

There are approximately 95 residents living in the on-campus apartments this fall. There are openings still available. Contact **Colleen Cipriani**, Director, Student Life, at ccipriani@mccn.edu or 614-234-5828 for information.

Total enrollment

MCCN students = 880

Students by Class Level

Freshmen = 157

(142 Columbus, 15 Fairfield)

Sophomores = 150

(128 Columbus, 22 Fairfield)

Juniors = 194 (173 Columbus, 21 Fairfield)

Seniors = 168 (153 Columbus, 15 Fairfield)

SDAP = 62

RN-BSN = 59

Masters = 90

RN Refresher = 30

(not included in 880 total students enrolled)

Fairfield-MCCN total = 73

Males total = 93

*"We welcome our students and are committed to providing them with the very best collegiate experience. We are here on behalf of all students and welcome their input and ideas," says President/Dean, **Ann Schiele, PhD, RN.** "I wish you all a wonderful and successful academic year and invite each of you to stop by my office and say hello. My door is always open."*

Welcome to Our New Faculty!

Deidre Arms, BSN, RN
Adjunct Faculty

Jeff Bevan, MSN, FNP, BC
Assistant Professor

Sharon Black, RN, MSN
NP-C Instructor

Denise Ferrell, MSN, RN
Assistant Professor

Brian Foster, RN, BSN
Adjunct Faculty

Vanessa Heckman, RN, MSN, CNP, CLNC
Assistant Professor

Jennifer Jenkins, RN, BSN, MHA
Instructor

Sarah Moore, BSN, RN, CEN
Assistant Instructor

Heather Pritt, RN, BSN
Assistant Instructor

Katherine Savage Ralph, RN, BSN
Assistant Instructor

Melissa Shaffer, BSN, RN
Assistant Instructor

Kristina Skinner, RN, BSN
Adjunct Faculty

Debra Tinto, MS, RN
Adjunct Faculty

Suzette Viola, CNP, RN, M
Instructor

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-10 MCCN account.

Those students unable to be fingerprinted on campus will be responsible for scheduling individual appointments with NBC and completing this requirement **prior to September 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) **no later than 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.

Golf Invitational Raises \$89,000 for Mount Carmel College of Nursing



Enjoying the Golf Outing are (l-r) **Patrick Smith** (class of 2011 grad), and juniors **Patrick Queen** and **Joshua Leasure**

It was another successful year for the Mount Carmel Foundation Golf Invitational, which generated \$89,000 — all benefiting the nursing students of Mount Carmel College of Nursing.

Held on July 11 at The Lakes Golf and Country Club, the event was supported by central Ohio businesses and community leaders.

"Thanks to our generous sponsors and players who recognize the critical importance of nursing in our community and came together to help students pursue their dreams of careers in nursing," says **Jan Burkey**, Mount Carmel College of Nursing Director of Development. This year's invitational hosted 49 corporate sponsors. AEP; HHA Services; and PNC led Mount Carmel's efforts as presenting sponsors.

The event was also supported by approximately 30 volunteers from the College, including these students, faculty, and staff:

Students/Recent Graduates

Student Greeter
Heather Daniel

Student Table Hosts
Francesca Behrmann
Jordan Hartzler
Katie Hostetler
Andrew Maag
Lori Magyar
Renee Miller
Maggie Morbitzer
Brittany Rabell
Amanda Spataro
Amanda Utzinger

Student Table Hosts & Speakers
Amanda Mitchell
Mandy Osaie-Attah
Patrick Queen
Will Scott

Faculty/Staff
Theresa Draher
Bev Gish
Julie Haley
Pat McKnight
Barbara Potts
Kip Sexton
Kathy Smith
Tara Spalla

With the success of this year's outing, the Golf Invitational will be held again next year at The Lakes Golf and Country Club on July 9, 2012.

Nurses Day at the Statehouse — Building Bridges between Policy and Practice



Fifteen students and six faculty members attended *Nurses Day at the Statehouse* on June 7, 2011, sponsored by the Ohio Nurses Association. Activities included communicating with political decision makers about laws or rules that impact the profession of nursing and the delivery of health care services. MCCN was one of 23 sponsors for the event and was recognized for supporting the program.

Pat McKnight, MS, RD, LD, FADA, Assistant Professor of Nutrition, coordinated opportunities for students and faculty to meet with legislators to discuss current legislation. She made numerous appointments in advance, so that representatives were available for visits.

The day began with a panel of nurses representing state and national organizations. An overview of legislative issues and the impact on specific roles of the nurse was provided. This was enlightening for students, as they were able to witness nurses in the role of advocate, not just for patients but for the nursing profession.

Two pieces of legislation were of particular interest – House Bill 62: Health Care Professionals Assault Bill and Senate Bill 83: Prescriptive Authority for Advanced Practice Nurses.

House Bill 62: Health Care Professionals Assault Bill was a major focus for the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), as this group actively works to reduce the risk of workplace violence. The bill was sponsored by Representative Anne Gonzales and Senator Scott Oelslager who provided an overview of the legislation.

Results from the *U.S. Department of Justice 2001 National Crime Victimization Survey* — 1993-1999 reveal that the average rate for nonfatal violent crime for all occupations was 12.6 per 1,000 workers, compared to 21.9 for nurses. 2004 data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor statistics indicated that 46% of all nonfatal assaults and violent acts involving days away from work were committed against registered nurses.

A survey completed by 1,100 ENA members in October 2006 revealed that 86% of emergency department nurses had been victims of workplace violence, including being punched, hit, scratched, kicked, and spat upon. Family members and visitors were as likely to perpetrate abusive behavior as patients.

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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*.

Rho Omicron Induction Ceremony

November 10, 2011

MSB Auditorium

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

Details to follow

Lunch and Learn

Mark these dates on your calendar for interesting and fun events this fall! Lunch and Learn events will take place at noon in the College lounge, with lunch included.

August 29	Presentation by students who traveled to Ireland over summer break to learn about healthcare practice and nursing education in the "Emerald Isle"
September 12	All College celebration of the 125th anniversary of Mount Carmel healthcare in Columbus and the founding of Mount Carmel nursing education 108 years ago
September 19	Constitution Day presentation will expand your knowledge of our nation's history and government
September 26	Presentation by MCCN-FMC students who participated in a medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic over summer break
October 3	Fatma A. Al-Lamki, MS, RN, Assistant Professor, will speak

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MCCN faculty (l-r): Ann Waterrman, Tara Spalla, Pat McKnight, Toni Chops, Kerry Dawley, and Alyncia Bowen



The proposed bill increases the penalty for assaulting a nurse and other healthcare personnel to a felony offense, which carries the possibility of larger fines and longer jail times at the discretion of the local prosecuting attorneys and judges. The bill passed the Ohio House on June 1, 2011 with strong bi-partisan support and an 85-12 vote and is now in the Senate as SB 111.

Senate Bill 83: Prescriptive Authority for Advanced Practice Nurses is sponsored by Senators Oelslager, Tavares, Cafaro. It was introduced to the Senate on February 16, 2011. Senator Oelslager shared reasons for his support of the bill. The legislation would accomplish the following:

- Eliminate restrictions on the authority of certain advanced practice nurses (APNs) to prescribe schedule II controlled substances.
- Prohibit an APN from prescribing any schedule II controlled substance to a patient in a convenience care clinic.
- Eliminate the prohibition on an APN prescribing schedule II controlled substances in collaboration with a podiatrist.
- Require APNs to meet additional educational requirements in pharmacology to obtain a certificate to prescribe scheduled II controlled substances.

The students were able to hear firsthand the issues associated with Senate Bill 83. There was much concern about misuse of schedule II controlled substances by patients and healthcare professionals.

During a visit with Senator Carney, he explained that he needed to examine the consequences of having more healthcare professionals writing prescriptions for schedule II medications. He questioned if there was a need for more healthcare professionals writing more prescriptions for these types of medications. Students indicated that the discussion was beneficial in learning the legislator's issues surrounding legislation.

According to the American Nurses Association, one in every 50 voters in the U.S. is a registered nurse. There is **power** in nursing! Yet every day, the Ohio General

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Requests for Student Ambassadors due by Monday, August 22

Please indicate the event name and number of student ambassadors needed.

Send request to Kim Campbell at kcampbell@mchs.com or 234-5144.

MCCN Move-in Day



Katie Friesz with her mom and brother

Courtney Lewis with her mom, aunt, and boyfriend



Hannah Newton with her mom and dad, and Jessica Bondurant with her mom

Students Hannah Newton and Jessica Bondurant with their moms



Hannah Newton

Mount Carmel College of Nursing Communications Alert System

If you are already signed up for the MCCN Communications Alert System and your registered devices/dates are current, you may disregard this announcement. If you are not yet registered, now is the time to sign up! Be informed in the event of crisis, disaster and weather situations.

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

- Via Launch Internet Explorer, enter URL <http://mccnalert.mccn.int> (**please note that this is a new address for the MCCN Communications Alert System**) 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 (**please use the new URL <http://mccnalert.mccn.int> for updates**).

If you have questions about the new system or need help signing up, please contact **Robin Hutchinson Bell** in College Relations (Marian Hall 313) rhutchinson-bell@mchs.com or 234-1372.

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.

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.

Conversion to Our Own College Network

You may have noticed some changes in the MCCN network. Over the summer, the network was converted from one shared with Mount Carmel Health to our own College network. The new all-MCCN network was achieved through collaboration with Mount Carmel Health System Information Resources.

"We have made significant system upgrades to provide an improved computing environment for the entire college community according to the strategic plan developed with and endorsed by the College Board of Trustees," said **Tara Spalla, MSN, MA, RN**, Assistant Dean for Online Learning.

Spalla added that the new MCCN network was benchmarked against Higher Learning Commission recommendations and other nationally recognized quality standards in higher education.

"The entire college community will benefit," Spalla concluded.

Serving Others: MCCN-FMC Goes on Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic



The mission team included (l-r, back row): **Maria Reynolds, Cheryl Mace, Cora Arledge, Sylvia Reynolds, Missy Mohler, and Jeremy Ignaszewski.** Front row (l-r): **Shannon Francis, Maggie Arledge, Rita Morrison, and Sarah Windland.**

MCCN faculty, students and friends of the College traveled to the Dominican Republic on a successful mission trip in June. Hear more at the September 26th Lunch and Learn.

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Assembly and various state regulatory agencies make decisions that impact a nurse's ability to practice, sometimes without any input from nurses. The students and faculty used their time to share their opinions about the pending legislation and made sure that their representatives heard the "voice" of nursing!

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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.

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.

SNAM's Annual School Supplies Collection

SNAM gathers school supplies to assist nearby Avondale Elementary School students who don't have the funds to purchase items needed to enhance their learning experience. The collection aims to complete as many full sets of supplies by grade as possible, in addition to providing general supplies for students. Last year we provided at least two full book bags of individual supplies per grade level, and we would like to improve on that this year.

Please deposit your donations in the tub in the College elevator lobby by August 22. Any assistance is appreciated, you don't have to feel obligated to contribute a full set. SNAM volunteers will sort the donated supplies into sets on August 22, for delivery to Avondale on August 23.

In addition to the supplies listed, we will also collect new or very gently used book bags, plus other items, such as specialty erasers, pencil sharpeners, stickers, book covers, etc. Remember those "cool" items you looked forward to showing off to your friends the first day of school?

If you have questions, please contact **Dawn Hughes, MS, RN**, Assistant Professor and Faculty Advisor to SNAM, at 234-2870 or dhughes@mccn.edu.

SNAM thanks everyone for their support of this very important community service project!

2011/2012

School Supplies for Avondale Students

Kindergarten

- 2 - Pocket folders
- 1 - Backpack (large enough to hold folder)
- 2 - Containers of disinfecting wipes (such as *Clorox*)
- 1 - Gallon-size *Ziploc* bags
- 3 - Large boxes of tissues
- 9 - Large glue sticks

1st Grade

- 3 - 2 pocket folders
- 6 - Large glue sticks (not liquid)
- 3 - Large easers
- 1 - Box of crayons (24 count)
- 2 - Containers of disinfecting wipes
- 1 - Box gallon-size *Ziploc* gags
- 1 - Package of #2 pencils (24 count)
- 4 - Boxes of tissues
- 1 - Spiral notebook (wide rule)
- 1 - Book bag (large enough to fit folders)
- 1 - Pencil box

2nd Grade

- 1 - Box of crayons (24 count)
- 4 - Package of #2 pencils
- 2 - Boxes of tissues
- 1 - Quart- and gallon-size *Ziploc* bags
- 2 Pocket folders
- 4 - Large glue sticks
- 1 - Pack of erasers
- 1 - 1½ three ring binder
- 1 - Book bag (large enough to fit folders)
- Hand soap

3rd Grade

- 3 - Folders - (2 pockets and prongs)
- 1 - Book bag
- 2 - Pack of erasers
- 8 - Glue sticks (not liquid)
- 4 - #2 pencils (pack of 10-12 count)
- 1 - Box of 24 crayons
- 3 - Boxes of tissues
- Girls - 1 box of quart-sized *Ziploc* bags
- Boys - 1 box of gallon-sized *Ziploc* bags

Do not send paint, pencil sharpeners, rulers, etc.

4th Grade

- 4 - Package of #2 pencils
- Pocket folders
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Wide-ruled - One subject notebooks
- 2 - Boxes of tissues

4th/5th Split Grade

- 4 - Package (36 count) #2 pencils
- 3 - Wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- Glue sticks
- 1 - Pack of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 - Pocket folders (no *Trapper Keepers*)
- 2 - Box of tissues

5th Grade

- 4 - Package (36 count) #2 pencils
- 2 - Boxes of tissues
- 1 - Spiral notebook
- 1 - 8 pack colored markers
- 1 - Pack of wide-ruled notebook paper (3 holes)
- 2 - Large erasers

SNAM Officers 2011-12

President: Kayla Munk

Vice President: Brooke Waddell

Secretary: Stephanie Binkley

Treasurer: Renee Dicke

Membership Director: Stephanie Reinschild

BTN Director: Cody Toney

Community Health Director: Katie Baker

Student Activities

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.

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Deadline for information is every other Monday at noon.

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Money Matter\$

Notes from Alyncia

Welcome back to returning students and welcome to incoming students.

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

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 taken care of. Aid is disbursed in the following manner: grants and scholarships, Direct Stafford loans, private loans and PLUS loans. Please refer to CARMELink to check on when your money is 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 on to CARMELink.

Private Loans

The arena of financial aid has been impacted by the current lending climate. This means some lenders you used in the past no longer provide private loans. This also means it will take two-three weeks to process a private loan. If you apply for a private loan, you need to follow up with the lender's requests for you to sign 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 select 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!

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MCCN Students Awarded Two of 11 Columbus Rotary 2011 Phoenix Scholarships

The Rotary Phoenix Scholarship program offers a unique opportunity for hardworking non-traditional undergraduates with good grades who may be outside the typical pipeline of students transitioning directly from high school to college. Columbus Rotary, through support from the Columbus Rotary Foundation and the generosity of a number of endowed personal scholarship benefactors, awards \$2,500 scholarships to these deserving students. MCCN students received two of the 11 Phoenix scholarships awarded this year.



Senior **Lauryn Dawley** was awarded an Osteopathic Heritage Foundation Scholarship. Her scholarship application included her volunteer service at her hometown food pantry and her tutoring at Avondale Elementary. Dawley plans to pursue a career in psychiatric nursing, and ultimately enroll in graduate school to become a psychiatric nurse practitioner. "The Phoenix Scholarship will help me in achieving my goal by allowing me to finish my education, graduate with a bachelor's degree in nursing, and pursue my dream and passion of caring for individuals and assisting them back to health."



Sophomore **Lauren Dortmund** was also awarded an Osteopathic Heritage Foundation Scholarship. She plans to work as a nurse while completing pre-med requirements to apply to medical school. Dortmund serves in the Ohio Air National Guard as a medic. She is the Vice President of the Enlisted Field Advisory Council, a medical unit representative for the Ohio National Guard Enlisted Association, and volunteer with Family Programs to coordinate events such as the biennial military ball. Dortmund is a member of SNAM and a Student Ambassador. "Thank you for selecting me to be a recipient of the Phoenix

Scholarship; it will significantly help finance my tuition, textbooks, and clinical expenses for the upcoming academic year."

Congratulations to our two scholarship winners!

Congratulations to May 2012 Mount Carmel College of Nursing (MCCN) Master's graduate and Mount Carmel Associate, **Linda Rutan, MS, RN**, whose manuscript has been accepted for publication in the AORN Journal. MCCN Assistant Professor **Kathy Sommers, EdD, RN**, was her manuscript advisor and is second author on the publication. The article is titled: "Hyperglycemia: Risk and Management in the Perioperative Patient."



The publisher wrote to Linda:

We are pleased to accept your manuscript on hyperglycemia in the perioperative patient. This is an important topic and we are delighted that you submitted your excellent paper to the AORN Journal. You may enjoy knowing that one reviewer wrote, "Excellent article and very concise; [I] like this very much and the presentation."

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Mount Carmel Health System Plans Expansion at Two Locations

\$110 million expansion at Mount Carmel St. Ann's



An architect's rendering of the planned south-facing main entry at Mount Carmel St. Ann's.

In June, Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital broke ground on a "two years in the making" \$110 million expansion project.

The largest single construction project to date for Mount Carmel, the expansion will feature a new patient tower with 60 additional in-patient beds, expanded healthcare services, a new hospital grand entrance facing south, expanded kitchen and dining facilities, and a parking garage.

Janet Meeks, president and chief operating officer of Mount Carmel St. Ann's, said the expansion is needed as the population St. Ann's serves is growing quickly. The hospital is a magnet for patients, physicians, and staff and needs more capacity to continue serving the community.

Expanded healthcare services are cardiovascular care, which will include open heart surgery, as well as vascular care; neurology and stroke care; maternal medicine and women's health; spine care; orthopedics care; and cancer care featuring Central Ohio's only CyberKnife technology used for targeted, less-invasive treatment of certain tumors.

According to hospital representatives, the expansion will create 200 full-time equivalent jobs, including more nurses, coordinators, emergency room staff and a full range of other employees. On June 14, the hospital welcomed 31 new staff members.

Through an employee contest, the expansion project has been named Project GRACE — for Growing Regional Advanced Centers of Excellence, Meeks said.

One of the goals of Project GRACE is to continue the legacy of meeting community needs established by the Sisters of St. Francis of Stella Niagara when St. Ann's was first built in Columbus in 1908. The hospital originally opened as an infant asylum and soon offered women and maternity care. The Sisters changed the hospital services as needed and relocated in 1984 from Bryden Road to the current Westerville site at 500 South Cleveland Avenue.

Mount Carmel St. Ann's treated more than 19,000 in-patients and 73,000 emergency department patients last year.

"We have forecasted our growth to 2019 and we're going to need every bed we're building," Meeks said.

Project GRACE is estimated to be complete by late summer 2013.

"It is such a milestone for Mount Carmel while it is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year to have St. Ann's become a true destination hospital," Meeks said.

Mount Carmel Health to Open Grove City ER center by 2014

One year after opening The Diley Ridge Medical Center (emergency-care center) in Canal Winchester with partner Fairfield Medical Center, Mount Carmel Health System will build a similar center on its own in Grove City, slated to open by late 2012 or early 2013.

The center will sit on 112 acres formerly the site of the Grovebrook Golf Club, bounded by I-71 on the west, Hoover Road on the east, and Buckeye Ranch to the south.

"Grove City is one of the fastest-growing communities in central Ohio, and there is an increasing community need for quicker access to emergency care and more convenient access to other healthcare services," said **Claus von Zychlin**, president and CEO of Mount Carmel.

Stand-alone emergency rooms are a trend nationally. *The Journal of the American Medical Association* published a study last year that emergency-room visits increased at twice the rate of the U.S. population growth between 1997 and 2007, with Medicaid patients accounting for much of the growth. More growth is expected with the phase-in of federal healthcare changes.

The Grove City project is expected to cost about the same as Diley Ridge, which came in at about \$35 million, including property, construction, and medical equipment, said Hugh Jones, senior vice president of strategy and system development for Mount Carmel.

The new center would probably include a lab and outpatient services such as x-rays, ultrasound, and MRI. Construction will begin when necessary approvals are obtained, Jones said.

Mount Carmel operates an urgent-care center near I-71 and Rt. 665, less than a half-mile from the planned center's site. Jones said Mount Carmel is mulling the future of that existing care center.

Grove City Mayor Richard L. "Ike" Stage said the city "has benefited for years from Mount Carmel's presence in our community, and we are honored to support their expansion."