Program News – Check your progression plans to make sure the course you need is offered when you need it. Factor in Financial Aid requirements in your planning.

Compliance Information - New students will be using Complio (online program of the American Data Bank) to keep track of required clinical documentation.

Faculty News - Ann Scheve (NUR 3007) was honored by the University’s Center for Access, Success and Achievement with the Dr. Terry Nance Award for teaching excellence and engagement.

Fran Keen (NUR 4116 and NUR 4117) is going to Rwanda in December. She will give us full report for next newsletter.

Karen Cassidy (NUR 3122) is this year’s recipient of a WLKY Spirit of Louisville Bell Award. The Bell Awards program recognizes individuals who have demonstrated the true “spirit of Louisville” through selfless volunteer efforts and seeks to inspire all residents to engage in community service. Great work!


Student News - Scholarships – Luwam Amlak, Brach Gutman and Kelly Louden have been awarded funds from the Dean’s scholarship. Congratulations to all!


Many Congratulations!


Regina Cho (July grad) just accepted a position in ambulatory care at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

What’s new in your life? We would like to hear of any your accomplishments. Please email us with any award, promotions, new positions or accolades or news that you receive and we will post them to upcoming editions - nursing.rnbsnonline@villanova.edu

Links to Campus Lectures - Many on campus lectures are recorded and can be viewed @ Villanova YouTube Check Campus Currents in your Villanova Email account for notices of upcoming lectures.

Have you moved or are planning to move? Please notify your rep of your address and go to formally change your address with Registrar

Villanova Email account – All students have 2 email accounts. One is located within the LMS where you courses are located and the other is found by going to www.villanova.edu and entering your Villanova username and password into the My NOVA portal and clicking on the email icon. Official university information is sent to this address so please check it regularly. There are instructions on how to forward this email to your home email account located in the Student Resources Center of the LMS.
What is the Tech Support Number? UA has 24/7 Technical Support which can be reached by calling toll-free at 1-800-742-1309.

**Student Resource Center** – in the Learning Management System – LMS (where you access your courses) there is a section full of helpful information to students regarding the program, clinical courses, writing help and much more. It is called the Student Resources Center. You access it from the Resources link at the very top of each course after you login. Open the Resource link and choose Student Resources Center from the dropdown menu. Once there click on the many options for you. Please take time to investigate what has been placed there to help you with your academic success.

**MAT 1250 Tutor** - Free Statistic tutoring available. The University is now providing a graduate assistant to help students with statistic tutoring if needed. This person will change every few semesters. Please contact Melissa Ferreira (MLRC Director) @ melissa.ferreira@villanova.edu to find contact info for the current GA. Also do not hesitate to reach out to your MAT 1250 faculty member for assistance as well.

**Advisement** - Dr. Lyons is the advisor to all RN-BSN Online students. She works closely with the UA re-enrollment reps so that they should be your first call for most advisement issues. If your issue cannot be handled after contacting your rep, please reach out to her at margaret.g.lyons@villanova.edu or via LMS email, she is in all courses as "Guest Professor" for your convenience.

**Role of the Reps** – Your first representative is the admission rep who helps you apply and enter the program. Once you are admitted, you will transition to a re-enrollment rep who stays with you until you graduate to assist you in course selection and preparation for graduation. Make sure you communicate with your rep on a regular basis to stay on track!

**What is a CAPP?** A CAPP is the term for the Curriculum, Advising and Program Planning tool. It is the best way to see your progression to graduation. Running a CAPP will show you what courses you have taken and what ones you still need to take. You can run a CAPP by going to the MyNOVA portal under Student tab.

**Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)** - is the International Honor Society for Nursing for BSN and Graduate level nurses. It was founded in 1922 and its mission is to enhance world health and to celebrate nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service. Villanova’s chapter is Alpha Nu. Membership is by invitation. You will be emailed during the year (@ March) with application criteria and instructions. Induction ceremony annually in Nov. [http://www.nursingsociety.org/](http://www.nursingsociety.org/) Contact Dr. Jen Ross (Jennifer.ross@villanova.edu) for more information.

**Scholarship Information** -There are numerous scholarships and awards available to qualified students in the College of Nursing. For more information click [here](#).

**If you live in the Tristate Philadelphia area – Jobs** - There may be opportunities for employment info at Externship and Job Opportunities (VU Career Services) (AfterCollege.com).

**Writing Center** – the writing center at Villanova is currently only available to students who can physically come to Villanova and make an appointment. The center’s website does have some online resources that you can review to help you improve your writing. There are more on the Student Resources Center in the LMS.

**Registrar** – The Registrar will register new student for their first courses. After that, you need to register yourself for courses at Villanova using the My NOVA portal. Your UA reps can assist you

**Career Services** - provides the opportunity for students to establish a file where they can put their resume, letters of recommendation, etc. and then when they apply for a position, Career

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**Villanova University Alumni Association (VUAA)** – once you graduate, consider formally joining the NovaNetwork

Graduates can purchase the Villanova Nursing Pin by calling – Balfour Co. @ 1-800-570-6757

**2016 EVENTS**

**October 18**
Graduate / Adult Learner Open House

**October 20**
Sustainable Careers Panel

**November 16**
Online RN-BSN Open House @ 12n Eastern.
RSVP with your name and Open House date to RSVP@VillanovaU.com

**November 21**
38th Annual Distinguished Lecture: Nursing Leadership and a Culture of Health

See our full listing of Continuing Education offerings and COPE's webinars.
Services will send out an official document to employers with all of the shared information. They will save this for 7 years and students can update it periodically as they wish. 
http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/vpaa/careers/plan/credentials.html

College of Nursing Career Fair – November 29 from 10-3 in Villanova Room Comolly Center.
All welcome to attend.