



August 2015

Welcome to the Class of 2019!! With week 1 under their belts, they are finding their way across campus and through the halls of Driscoll as they dive into their nursing education. We also welcome our new transfer and graduate students and online RN-BSN students who join us on a more frequent basis.

Medication Safety talk leads Naratil Family Health & Human Values Lecture Series

Thanks to the generosity of the Naratil Family, our annual Health & Human Values Lecture Series has been funded and renamed for its donors. The theme "Stewardship of the Common Good" is represented by [four lectures this academic year](#). We kick off the series on September 29th with "Medication Safety: Empowering Nurses Beyond the Five Rights" by Susan Paparella '86 BSN, '02 MSN, RN, Vice President, Institute for Safe Medication Practices. Lectures are free and open to the public, No RSVP required.



Anesthesia students present at PANA

Our nurse anesthesia students continue in their rigorous program after taking time for professional development in the spring. Many students attended PANA's spring symposium and several presented their work. [More...](#)



Motivational Interviewing- October 9

COPE and the College's Continuing Education in Nursing and Health Care are co-hosting Motivational Interviewing on October 9. This session will provide you with important and useful tools to assist in helping clients change their lifestyle routines in order to prevent or manage unhealthy behaviors or chronic conditions. Learn practical skills that can be applied immediately in any health or wellness practice to help people take control of their own health and make significant lifestyle changes. [More...](#)



May BSN graduates: we need a few minutes of your time

If you are a BSN graduate from May 2015 and have secured employment, we would be grateful to you if you would fill out the University's survey about your plans after graduation. To update your record, please [follow the instructions to complete the survey here](#). This outcomes information is important and will also help the next generation of Villanova Nurses. Thanks!



Save the date!

The fall Graduate and Adult Learner Open House will be held Tuesday, October 20 from 5-7p.m. Find out more about master's, post-master's, second degree, DNP, PhD and RN-BSN programs. [See the sessions schedule and more details and register online](#). See you there!!



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Alumni, keep us in the know so you will be, too! Update your contact information through the [NovaNetwork](#) so you will continue to receive our publications and invitations.

The College is seeking applications for a PT, 12-month Clinical Coordinator position. The Coordinator, preferably a nurse practitioner, will manage the clinical placement activities for NP students. Read more [here](#).

Free webinars from COPE



Don't miss the latest webinar from the MacDonald Center for Obesity Prevention and Education (COPE). On September 16th, hear from Lynn Parker Klees, MA, RDN, LDN, CDE, speaking on "Improve Your Practice Through the Application of Current Recommendations in Diabetes and Nutrition." [Read more and register online](#).

Summer Convocation



Congratulations once again to our summer graduates from the alternate sequence, RN-BSN and accelerated second degree programs! Best wishes as you move forward in your nursing career. [See the photo album on our Facebook page](#).

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2015 - 2016 EVENTS

September 13 - [Open House for High School Students](#)

September 16 - [RN-BSN Online Program Virtual Open House](#) @ 12n EST

September 29 - [Naratil Family Health & Human Values Lecture Series](#)-- "Medication Safety: Empowering Nurses Beyond the Five Rights" - Susan Paparella '86 BSN, '02 MSN, RN, Vice President, Institute for Safe Medication Practices

October 20 - [Graduate and Adult Education Open House](#) (transfer students, second-degree, RN-BSN, master's, DNP, PhD)

November 17 - 37th Annual Distinguished Lectureship - "21st Century Nursing Ethics: Preserving Integrity and Building Moral Resilience" - Cynda Hylton Rushton, PhD, RN, FAAN, Anne and George Bunting Professor of Clinical Ethics, Professor of Nursing and Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University. This lectureship is part of the [Naratil Family Health and Human Values Lecture Series](#).

November 18 - [RN-BSN Online Program Virtual Open House](#) @ 12n EST

December 1 - Nursing Career Day

March 8 - [Graduate and Adult Education Open House](#) (transfer students, second-degree, RN-BSN, master's, DNP, PhD)

March 10 - [Naratil Family Health & Human Values Lecture Series](#)-- "From Market to Misinformation: Addressing the Science and Facts of Vaccines" with Robert Leggiadro, MD, '72 CLAS, Adjunct Professor, Department of Biology, Villanova University and previous Medical Director Vaccines, Pfizer, Inc. and Robert McNally, PhD, '70 COE, President and CEO, GeoVax, Inc.

March 22 - Annual Research Symposium

April 1-2 - Schwartz Memorial Oncology Conference- Before the End: "Upstreaming" Advance Care Planning to Enhance the End of Life Experience for Oncology Patients and

their Families

April 2 - 27th Annual Mass & Alumni Awards Ceremony

April 7 - [Naratil Family Health & Human Values Lecture Series](#)-- "Cherish the Ladies: a Cervical Cancer Screening Program in Southeast Haiti" with Louise Lindenmeyr, FNP-BC

April 10 - Open House for High School Students

See our full listing of [Continuing Education offerings](#) and [COPE's webinars](#).

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