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#### Save the Date! 28th Annual Mass & Alumni Awards Ceremony April 29

You are cordially invited to join alumni and friends of the College of Nursing on Saturday, April 29 at 6:00 pm in the St. Thomas of Villanova Church as we celebrate our distinguished alumnae who are being honored. They are:

- Angela R. Coladonato '77 BSN, DNP Medallion for Excellence in the Administration of Health Care Services
- Amy Pelleg '96 MSN Medallion for Distinguished Leadership in Nursing Practice
- Michele "Micki" Ballister '08 MSN, '13 DNP Medallion for Excellence in Nursing Education
- Jennifer Yost '00 BSN, PhD Emerging Scholar Award

### Nursing Research for Healthy Communities is focus of Annual Symposium March 28th



Tyonne D. Hinson, DrPH, MSN, RN, NE-BC, Director of Nursing, International Medicine and Global Health at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is the keynote speaker for our Annual Research Symposium on March 28th, 4-7pm in the Villanova Room of Connelly Center. Dr. Hinson's lecture is "Innovative Partnerships to Promote Healthy Communities." She is an alumna and member of our Board of Consultors.

All are welcome to join the College of Nursing and regional colleagues for this free event. Open to the public, it showcases the scholarship of faculty, students and colleagues in the community. It is jointly provided by the College of Nursing's Center for Nursing Research, Continuing Education in Nursing and Health Care Program and the Alpha Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International.

Learn more and register for contact hours

#### Graduate and Adult Learner Programs showcased at March 14th Open House

Get ready for your next degree!

Our Spring Open House is an opportunity to learn more about the Graduate Programs you've been thinking about, including master's and post-masters tracks in nurse anesthesia, nursing education and primary care NP (family, pediatric,



adult-gero), as well as DNP and PhD programs. Representatives from our second degree BSN and online RN-BSN programs are also available in addition to College representatives who can assist transfer students.

Meet nursing students, talk with faculty and hear more about your future education. See our session schedule and register online today--your application fee is waived with attendance.

Visit the Open House site to register and read the Nursing schedule

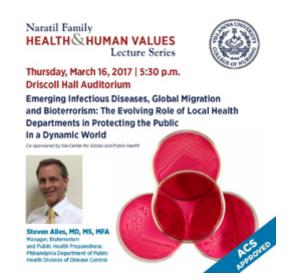
#### Shining a light on shingles



When sophomore Meghan Scanlon, a nursing student also in Villanova's Honors Program, discussed a possible project to supplement her nursing Health Assessment course for credit in the Honors Program, she and Clinical Associate Professor Teri Capriotti, DO, MSN, CRNP, RN, talked through a variety of innovative options. They've published a complete guide for clinicians on shingles, which develops in approximately 1 in 3 Americans.

Learn more and read their article.

#### Public health departments protecting the public - March 16 Naratil Family Health & Human Values Lecture



Learn how a large city's health department takes action each day to stay ahead of the threats to its population and what you can do to help protect communities. Join us to hear from Steven Alles, MD, MS, MFA, Manager, Bioterrorism and Public Health Preparedness Philadelphia Department of Public Health Division of Disease Control, the speaker for our March 16th lecture in Driscoll Hall 132 at 5:30 pm. He will speak about "Emerging Infectious Diseases, Global Migration and Bioterrorism: The Evolving Role of Local Health Departments in Protecting the Public in a Dynamic World"

Read more about the event and the Naratil Family Health & Human Values Lecture Series

#### Ready to earn your DNP degree? New scholarships available for June 2017 cohort

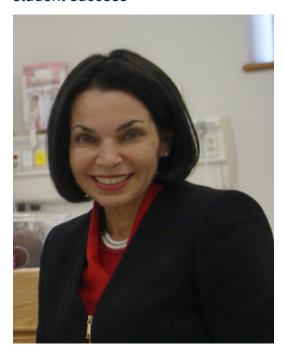


In honor of Villanova University's 175th Anniversary, Dean Fitzpatrick is graciously offering (4) \$5000 scholarships to be awarded to accepted, full-time DNP students. Interested students should apply to the DNP program and complete a FAFSA form by April 30, 2017. Candidates will then be notified of next steps.

Our DNP program is practice-focused, designed to prepare Post Master's APRNs and nurse administrators to lead innovation in nursing practice and healthcare. This fully CCNE-accredited program enjoys a 100% completion rate. There are full- and part-time options and online synchronous classes.

Read more

# Dr. Weingarten shares grant focus on testing as teaching and fostering student success



According to the maternal-child health faculty team, VITAL grants are truly vital. Their far reaching impact on planning, strategies, evaluation and collaboration promote excellence in students and faculty, in their careers, and in the care they provide to current and future patients.

Read more



## Free COPE Webinar - Diet Modification as a Novel Therapeutic for Cancer Treatment: When Less is More

On February 22nd at 12noon, join Nicole L. Simone, M.D.,board-certified radiation oncologist, a Margaret Q. Landenberger Associate Professor at the Sydney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, Radiation Director at Jefferson Breast Center as well as Co-Leader of the Breast Cancer Research Program., to gain a better understanding of the relationship between diet and cancer treatment and to be armed with specific dietary changes that may be helpful as part of a patient's overall cancer treatment plan.

Read more and register

#### **Upcoming Events**

Mar 14	March 14 Graduate and Adult Learner Open House
Mar 15	March 15 Online RN-BSN Open House @ 12n Eastern. RSVP with your name and Open House date to RSVP@VillanovaU.com
Mar 16	March 16 Emerging Infectious Diseases, Global Migration and Bioterrorism: The Evolving Role of Local Health Departments in Protecting the Public in a Dynamic World, part of the Naratil Family Health and Human Values Lecture Series
Mar 28	March 28 Annual Research Symposium: Nursing Research for Health Communities
Apr 6	April 6 Climate Change and Its Impact on Health, part of the Naratil Family Health and Human Values Lecture Series
Apr 29	April 29 College of Nursing Annual Mass & Alumni Awards Ceremony

We'd love to hear your news! Email ann.mckenzie@villanova.eduwith the details.

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