



June 2015

We welcomed new PhD and DNP students to campus in the last few weeks and share in their excitement about launching their doctoral education! Stay tuned through this newsletter and social media posts about other events and opportunities here in the College of Nursing. We wish you a relaxing summer!



The making of an oncology nurse

The students in our accelerated second degree BSN program bring rich experience to their nursing curriculum. Meet summer Convocation speaker [Susan Quinn Schultz](#), a '96 Villanova engineering graduate who married classmate Dan Schultz. A few years after her graduation and marriage, she was inspired by nurses caring for her newborn triplets, and later, by nurses caring for Dan after his diagnosis of sarcoma. Her goal after graduation next month is to become an oncology nurse.

Senior contributes article for Harvard Medical School ortho journal

Last summer, Elizabeth "EJ" Bennett (who is now a rising senior) interned in the Orthopedic Trauma Research Department at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Along with two other interns, she completed a research study and their article, ["Patient Perception of Trustworthy Sources for Injury Research"](#) has been published in the June 2015 on-line version of the Orthopaedic Journal at Harvard Medical School. This summer, EJ is working at Brigham and Women's as a PCA on an intermediate medical floor. She hopes to be commissioned as a Navy nurse after graduation.



Save the date!

The fall Open House for high school students interested in earning their BSN will be held Sunday, **September 13th**. More [details and a link for online registration](#) will come this summer. Simply share the link if you know someone who wants to be a Villanova Nurse.



A day in the life of an Ebola treatment center

If you missed our April presentation, [watch the video from our lecture "A day in the life of an Ebola treatment center."](#) Speaker Deborah Wilson RN describes her experience and the nurse's role in an Ebola treatment center.



NP Preceptor Opportunities

Share your expertise as a nurse practitioner preceptor! The College of Nursing seeks experienced NPs interested in sharing their knowledge and skills with our NP students. There are preceptor opportunities available for adult/gerontology, family, and pediatric NPs in primary care and specialty clinics in the Delaware Valley, Delaware and New Jersey. Our students have clinical semesters at all times during the year. The preceptor

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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.

commitment is one day a week per preceptor for one semester.
Contact [Dr. Elizabeth Blunt](#) for more information.

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2015 - 2016 EVENTS

July 15 - [RN-BSN Online Program Virtual Open House](#) @ 12n EST

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

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

September 29 - Lecture "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 - Annual Distinguished Lectureship

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 22 - Annual Research Symposium

April 2 - 27th Annual Mass & Alumni Awards Ceremony

April 10 - Open House for High School Students

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