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Nominate a deserving Villanova Nurse for the Medallion

Each year the College of Nursing recognizes the achievements of its alumni with its highest award, the College of Nursing Medallion. Recipients are selected from among your nominations, a critical step in the process.

We encourage you to take the time to nominate a fellow Villanova Nurse before the **deadline of November 1st**. Previous honorees have been nurse managers, executives, clinicians, community volunteers and educators. [Find more information about the Medallion, along with previous recipients, criteria and the nomination form.](#) We look forward to seeing your nomination!

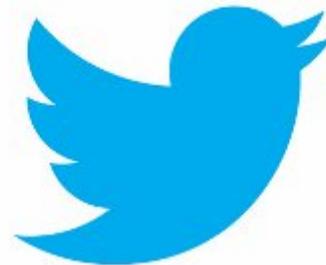
Student advocates for addiction support



Senior Devon Murphy- passionate about the subject of addiction - presented a related resolution at the NSNA convention in April and a world of opportunity opened for more leadership and advocacy.

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The College of Nursing has launched a Twitter account [@VUNursing](#). Parents, alumni and friends of the College are welcome to follow us in the Twittersphere for the latest news and events!

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Graduate and Adult Learner Open House - Tuesday, October 18

Our [Fall 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.

Chi Eta Phi chapter celebrates 10 years



The Theta Delta Beta chapter of Chi Eta Phi celebrated its 10th Anniversary at an event in Driscoll Hall on September 17th which brought together students, faculty, alumni, and local and national leaders from the organization.

The chapter was started by 12 nursing students who were dedicated to the mission of this organization, which is "Service for Humanity."

[See our Facebook album](#)

Ann Scheve recognized with CASA teaching award

Ann Scheve, MS, RN, clinical assistant professor, was honored by the University's Center for Access, Success and Achievement (CASA, formerly the Center for Multicultural Affairs) with a new award - The Dr. Terry Nance Award for teaching excellence and engagement - at CASA's Welcome Back Dinner on August 30th.

Students described her as engaging and supportive.



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Free COPE Webinar-Low Calorie Sweeteners (LCS) and Healthy Lifestyle: Do they fit together?

On October 12th at 12noon, join Berna Magnuson, PhD, ATS Fellow, an internationally recognized food toxicologist, to learn about the latest research on LCS and their relationship to weight, appetite, hunger, cravings, and gut microflora. Participants will be guided through the safety evaluation process for low calorie sweeteners and will explore the relationship between risk, hazard and exposure in determining the Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for low calorie sweeteners. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of the research behind low calorie sweeteners and how this research can be helpful in formulating recommendations on consumer use.

[Read more and register](#)

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[Are you a mandated reporter licensed in PA? Don't miss our new CE: Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting](#)

Upcoming Events

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[October 18](#)
Graduate and Adult Learner Open House

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Sustainable Careers Panel

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[October 28](#)
Professional Development event for seniors

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

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

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