Join us for the 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 Consultants.

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,
Faculty-student article examines capstone simulation

"Formative capstone simulation scenarios are an effective method to reduce anxiety for novice students prior to entering the clinical setting," say Assistant Professor Dr. Jennifer Ross and former student research assistant Hannah Carney ‘16 BSN. Their article was published in the March issue of Clinical Simulation in Nursing.

Read their article.

Protecting the public is next lecture series topic

Join us on March 16th at 5:30pm to hear from Dr. Steven Alles, Manager, Bioterrorism & Public Health Preparedness in the Philadelphia Department of Public Health Division of Disease Control. 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 Naratil Family Health & Human Values Lecture

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

Crowd gathers in Driscoll Hall for Naratil lecture on heroin epidemic
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

Free COPE Webinar - Plant-based possibilities: Use of plant-based diets for weight loss

On March 29th at 12 noon, join Brie Turner-McGrievy PhD, MS, RD, assistant professor in the Health Promotion, Education and Behavior Department at University of South Carolina, for a better understanding of the new research from interventional and observational studies examining the association between plant-based eating style adherence, body weight and health. Learn to apply evidence-based methods that make adopting and adhering to a plant-based diet both practical and achievable.

Read more and register

Need your contact hours? See our full listing of CE offerings.

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