



February 2017



## 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,



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](#)

### 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](#)



"She was homeless and lived on the streets of San Diego. I lived every day in fear of that phone call..." On January 26th, the voice of Sharon Whiteman was the only sound heard in the Driscoll Hall Auditorium as she described her daughter's downward spiral and death from heroin addiction. "It's a cunning and baffling disease," she said. Watch the compelling video as Sharon and experts in addiction, physiology and the law share their experience with the heroin epidemic.

[See our Facebook album and watch the video](#)



## 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](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Mar  
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March 14  
Graduate and Adult Learner Open House

**Mar  
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March 15  
[Online RN-BSN Open House @ 12n Eastern](#). RSVP with your name and Open House date to [RSVP@VillanovaU.com](mailto: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.edu](mailto:ann.mckenzie@villanova.edu) with the details.**

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