

# Marshall University

## MSN Newsletter, Fall 2009 Edition

We continue to keep you informed with the latest edition of the MSN Newsletter. Graduation and scheduling information, as well as important deadlines, announcements, etc., are available.



### Important Announcements

Leave of Absence forms (LOA), Transfer of Credit forms and Plan of Study forms (POS) are **NOW** online at <http://www.marshall.edu/cohp/nursing/msn>. If you need to request a LOA, first you must speak to your advisor, then you must complete the form and send it to Dr. Madonna Combs at [combsm@marshall.edu](mailto:combsm@marshall.edu), or mail to Dr. Madonna Combs, School of Nursing, Prichard Hall, Room 424, Marshall University, One John Marshall Drive, Huntington, WV 25755-9510. If you transfer any credit hours to Marshall, there is a limit of twelve (12) credit hours only. You must complete the transfer of credit form and send it to your advisor. **At the completion of twelve (12) hours all students are responsible for completing and signing the Plan of Study for their respective track, and sending the completed, signed form to their advisor for signatures.** If you are transferring any credits, you must complete the transfer of credit form and send it along with the Plan of Study. Students not enrolled in two consecutive semesters will be dropped from the program.

### Graduation Tuition Waivers Spring, 2010

Tuition waiver application info can be obtained by going to the following website:

<http://www.marshall.edu/graduate/tuitionwaivers.asp>

Scholarship tuition waivers are awarded on the basis of academic merit. We look at graduate GPA and GRE scores. If the student does not yet have a graduate GPA, we look at the undergraduate GPA. If you need an application, please contact the Graduate Dean's Office, Old Main, Room 113, Marshall University, One John Marshall Drive, Huntington, WV 25755. Their telephone number is (304) 696-6606.

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### WELCOME

**Dr. Gretchen Oley**

**College of Health Professions**

**Interim Dean**

**Prichard Hall, Room 224**

### Application Deadline for May, 2010 Graduation

The deadline to apply for May, 2010 graduation is Friday, Feb. 5, 2010. The completed application with your paid receipt for the \$30 diploma fee must be submitted to the Graduate College by the deadline. The Recognition Ceremony will be 7:00 pm, Friday, May 7, 2010 at the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center in Huntington, WV. The School of Nursing will recognize each graduate individually.

#### \*\*\*SPECIAL NOTE\*\*\*

The hooding of December 2009 & August 2009 graduates will take place as part of this ceremony. Rehearsal will be Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 5:00 pm. Commencement will be Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Big Sandy Civic Arena in Huntington, WV. We encourage everyone to attend these events.



## Registration Information Tuition and Fees

Registration for Spring, 2010 for **currently enrolled students** begins Nov. 9 and continues until Nov. 20, 2009. Registration for new admissions begins Nov. 23 through Dec. 22, 2009. Registration for Spring is **SUSPENDED** from Dec. 23 through Dec. 27, 2009. Regular registration takes place Jan. 4-15, 2010.

Students enrolling prior to November 9, 2009 will receive a statement for tuition and fees. **Payments are due no later than 5:00 pm on December 16, 2009.** Statements **WILL NOT** be sent for registration completed after December 3, 2009.

**FINANCIAL AID:** Financial aid is available for all students via NURSE FACULTY LOAN PROGRAM; it has loans, grants, and scholarships. There is also money for FNP, Nursing Education and Nurse Midwifery students. Please contact Marilyn Fox at foxm@marshall.edu or the Marshall University Financial Aid Office at 1-800-438-5390.

### **ATTENTION: All Distant Students:**

Textbook orders may be placed through MU Graduate College Bookstore in South Charleston. To place an order you can call 1-800-642-9842, Ext. 6-2501 or place an order at [www.marshall-grad.bkstr.com](http://www.marshall-grad.bkstr.com).

## Important Dates for Spring, 2010

November 2, 2009	Recommended date to apply for May, 2010 graduation.
November 4, 2009	Composite pictures taken in Prichard Hall, Room 317 from 11:30 am—6:00 pm.
November 9-20, 2009	Advance registration for Spring, 2010 for currently enrolled students.
Nov.23-Dec. 22, 2009	Advance registration for Spring, 2010 for admitted/readmitted students.
December 28-30, 2009	Web only registration.
January 4-15, 2010	Regular registration.
January 11, 2010	First day of class, Spring 2010 term.
January 12-15, 2010	Schedule adjustment and late registration.
January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King Day—no classes.
February 5, 2010	May Graduation Application due in Graduate Dean's Office.
March 15, 2010	Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation due in Advisor's Office.
March 21-28, 2010	Spring Break.
March 29-April 23, 2010	Advance Registration for Summer, 2010
April 1, 2010	Deadline for ordering tickets for the Nursing Recognition Ceremony.
April 12-23, 2010	Advance Registration for Fall, 2010.
May 6, 2010	Approved Thesis/Dissertation must be submitted electronically.
May 6, 2010	5:00 pm—Rehearsal for Nursing Recognition Ceremony.
May 7, 2010	7:00 pm—Nursing Recognition Ceremony.
May 8, 2010	9:00 am Commencement.



**2010 MSN Graduation Composite Pictures  
By  
Hedgecock's Photography**

**Pictures will be taken November 4, 2009 between 11:30 am to 6:00 pm.  
in Prichard Hall, Room 317.**

**The sign up sheet is currently being circulated.**

You will be previewing your photograph at the session.

**Cost \$25.00**

Includes sitting fee, and one 8X10 composite of MSN Class.

Please dress in neutral colors—browns, blacks, gray and burgundy. NO stripes!!!

**If you are in a satellite location, please contact Hedgecock's so that we can arrange one of our other photographers located throughout the state of WV to take your photograph for the same price and use the same background.**

Additional photographs can be ordered:

One sheet is \$15.00 and additional sheets are \$10.00 each.

A sheet can be one 8X10 or two 5X7's or four 4X5's or one 5X7 and four wallets or 8 wallets.

Make checks payable to:  
Hedgecock's Photography

We also accept all major credit and debit cards. We also take post dated checks for two weeks only.

Special Order Extra Pictures can be picked up  
after December 1, 2009  
at Hedgecock's Photography  
514 20th Street  
Huntington, WV 25701  
(304) 525-4657

**Composite pictures will be available in May, 2010 at the Nursing Recognition Rehearsal.**

Questions—Contact us at (304) 525-4657 or 1-800-533-5419

We now offer Custom Graduation Announcements  
Prices start at \$40.00 for 25 cards, 4X5 two sided.

# Spring 2010 MSN Graduate Course Schedule

## Note to all new students regarding obtaining your MU email account:

Once admitted to the MSN Program, you must use your 901 number as your user name; and your birthday as your password until you contact computing services to get your Marshall email address. Once you have your email address, you can change your password.

## Note to all students in regards to registration of classes:

Nursing courses are all **web-enhanced**, which means once you are registered for classes you need to login to MuOnline. Use your 901 number and your birthday as your password and log in on MuOnline. Once there you will see the list of all courses that you are registered for, that are either **E-courses or web-enhanced courses**. Once you log into the courses, you will find information about that course. Some of our web-enhanced courses have specific days and times to meet: NUR 624, 695, 664, 602, 606 and 616. Other web-enhanced courses do all the work via BLACKBOARD: NUR 604, 608, 619, and 621. **Nursing does NOT offer E-courses**. The only official **E-courses** offered in the MSN Program are CIEC 600, EDF 619 and EDF 535 or any electives that you choose for the NA and NE track which are listed as E-courses.

## Distant Students Classrooms and ID's:

You need to contact your site (Beckley, SC, Bluefield, MOVC and FSC) for classroom information for each of your nursing classes that are "attend" classes. Distant sites can use digital cameras and take pictures of all students. Give all digital pictures to your site facilitator, who will then send all to the Campus ID office.

## Thanksgiving/Fall Break November 23-27, 2009



## Spring, 2010 Graduate Course Schedule

The following is a list of scheduling information for the courses required for all tracks of the MSN program. It is not a complete list of all courses offered by Marshall University

Course	CRN/Section	Day/Time	Site	Instructor
<b>Core Courses</b>				
*NUR 602 Theoretical Foundations in Nursing (3 credits theory)	3469/201 3470/202 3471/203 3472/204 3473/205 3474/206	Tuesday 4—6:20	PH324 MOVC FMT BCK BLF S. CHAS	Marra
*NUR 604 Leadership in Nursing (3 credits theory)	3475/201 3476/202 3477/203 3478/204 3479/205 3480/206	<b>WEB ENHANCED</b>	HTGN MOVC FMT BCK BLF S CHAS	Walton
*NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research (3 credits theory)	3481/201 3482/202 3483/203 3484/204 3485/205 3486/206	Wednesday 6:30—9:00	PH 401 MOVC FMT BCK BLF S CHAS	Stanley
*NUR 608 Issues in Health Care (3 credits theory)	3487/201 3488/202 3489/203 3490/204 3491/205 3492/206	<b>WEB ENHANCED</b>	HTGN MOVC FMT BCK BLF S CHAS	Stotts
<b>Nursing Education</b>				
NUR 616 Curriculum Development in Nursing (3 credits theory)	3493/201 3494/202 3495/203 3496/204 3497/205 3498/206	Wednesday 4-6:20	PH 401 MOVC FMT BCK BLF S CHAS	Combs
NUR 619 Practicum: Teaching (3 credits practicum)	3499/201 3500/202 3501/203 3502/204 3503/205 3504/206	<b>WEB ENHANCED</b>	HTGN MOVC FMT BCK BLF S CHAS	Combs
EDF 535 Classroom Assessment: Tests & Measurements (3 credits theory)	2066/231	E-COURSE		Moroose
EDF 619 Education Psychology (3 credits theory)	2080/231	E-COURSE		Pauley

Course	CRN/Section	Day/Time	Site	Instructor
<b>Family Nurse Practitioner</b>				
NUR 621 Adv Pathophysiology II 2 credits theory	3505/201 3506/202 3507/203 3508/204 3509/205	<b>WEB ENHANCED</b>	PH427 MOVC BCK BLF S CHAS	Stotts
NUR 624 Advanced Family Nursing Practice I (3 credits theory, 2 credits practicum)	3510/201 3511/202 3512/203 3513/204 3514/205	Monday 4:00—6:30	PH 401 MOVC BCK BLF S CHAS	Stotts
NUR 644 Financial Strategies in Nursing Administration (3 credits theory)	3515/201 3516/202 3517/203 3518/204 3519/205 3520/206	<b>WEB ENHANCED</b>	HTGN MOVC FMT BCK BLF S CHAS4	Walton
NUR 646 Nursing Management in Health Care Settings (3 credits theory, 3 credits practicum)	3521/201 3522/202 3523/203 3524/204 3525/205 3526/206	<b>WEB ENHANCED</b>	HTGN MOVC FMT BCK BLF S CHAS	Walton
NUR 664 Advanced Pharmacology II 2 credits theory	4121/201 3527/202 4122/203 4123/204 4124/205	Thursday 4:00—6:00	PH 427 S CHAS MOVC BCK BLF	Stanton
NUR 695 Internship: Advanced Fam- ily Nursing (6 credits practicum, 2.5 hours seminar every other week)	3528/201 3529/202 3530/203 3531/204 3532/205	Monday 6:30—9:30	PH 401 MOVC BCK BLF S CHAS	Fagan