



**Marshall University**  
**BSN Newsletter, Fall 2015 Edition**

**Thanksgiving/Fall Break**  
**November 23rd—28th**



**Welcome new MUSON Faculty**

**Tammy Minor**, MSN, BSN is an Associate Professor of Nursing within the Marshall University College of Health Professions.

Prior to her position at Marshall, Professor Minor worked as an Instructor in Practical Nursing at Putnam Career & Technical Center.

Professor Minor received her MSN from Walden University in 2009; her BSN from Marshall University in 1986 and her Nursing Diploma from St. Mary's School of Nursing in 1980.

Professor Minor is very passionate about student education.

**Advanced Priority Registration Spring 2016**  
**Freshmen and Sophomore Nursing Students**

**Advanced Priority Registration** for BSN freshmen and sophomore Nursing Students in the School of Nursing is: November 5 and 6, 2015.

Freshmen and sophomores who do not take advantage of this opportunity must wait until the regular Advanced Registration begins. There are no exceptions to this rule. Advanced Registration for Spring 2016 semester for full-time, currently enrolled students runs: November 9, 2015 - November 20, 2015.

1. Faculty advisors post extra office hours before registration. The schedules are available in individual folders in PH421 or on the advisor's office door. It is the student's responsibility to make an appointment with their advisor.
2. Student's **must** meet with their advisor to obtain their schedule. After talking with your academic advisor, the advisor will remove your academic hold, and then on November 5 and 6, 2015, freshmen and sophomore nursing students can priority register online or go to the Registrar's Office. If you plan on going to the Registrar's Office, you will need the Nursing stamp from the secretary's office PH421 on your form. It is a good idea to get this in case online registration is not available.
3. MOVC students complete registration with assigned advisors: Dr. Greene or Dr. Pope. Details will be provided at MOVC. Please check Marshall email for updates.

### HESI Exam Schedule (Fall 2015): MOVC

PSY December 4  
12-2 PM

Med Surg December 3  
10:00 AM-12 PM

Pharm December 4  
10:00 AM-12 PM

Students must bring their Marshall ID (or government ID) with photo to take test; also bring ear buds.

### HESI Exam Schedule (Fall 2015): Huntington

PSY Corbly Hall 332 December 4  
10 AM-12 PM (arrive by 9:45 AM)

Maternity CH 332 December 4  
8-10 AM

Med Surg CH 330/332 December 4  
2-4 PM

Pharm CH 330/332 December 5  
10 AM-12 PM\*

Students must bring their Marshall ID (or government ID) with photo to take test; also bring ear buds.

\*Time of HESI pharm exam on the Huntington campus could change based on majority vote of the senior class on the Huntington campus.

### Important Dates for Fall 2015

**November 2**—Deadline to apply for May 2016 Graduation

**November 9-20**—Advance Registration for Spring 2016 term for currently enrolled students

**November 23-27**—Thanksgiving Break

**November 30-December 4** — “Dead Week”

**December 7-11**—Finals week

**December 11**—Approved Thesis/Dissertation must be submitted electronically and all paperwork/checks in graduate school office.

**December 23-January 3, 2016**—Winter Break

### SNA NEWS: Huntington campus

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Monday each month in Fall 2015 (October 26, November 9 & 30) from 2:30-3:30 pm in Prichard Hall 427.

**Officers:** Katelyn Weiford – President (weiford3@marshall.edu); Emily Deitsch – Vice President;

Betany Drury – Secretary; Ciara Carnell – Treasurer; Keri Suter – Historian; Derek Morgan and Jenna Fields – co-fund-raising chairs. Advisor – Dr. Jeanne Widener (Prof. Tammy Minor – helping)

**Activities this semester:** 4 students attended RecFest August 22, 6 students volunteered at ChiliFest (for Ronald McDonald House [RMH]) on September 12, flu shot clinic on October 6 & 7; plans to prepare some meals for RMH 1-2x/month which will be announced on the SNA bulletin board, Prichard Hall 4<sup>th</sup> floor; Planning “change war” to support RMH with winning “class level” award; and NSNA in Orlando March 30 – April 2, 2015.

**Fund Raising:** Stethoscope sale completed. Clothing sales will occur soon. If you send your email to President Katelyn Weiford, she can send you information about the closed Face Book group page for SNA this year.

### Health Information

CPR and PPD - Make sure to send an updated copy of your CPR Card and PPD to Brandi Waiters, Records Assistant, (musonstudentrecords@marshall.edu) soon as you get the information. The School of Nursing must have your current information on file. Also, if there are any changes to your health status you will need to update that information.

### New Policy

RN to BSN Program Application Background Check and Drug Screen Policy was approved at the September Faculty Meeting. The policy applies to new applicants to the RN to BSN program. In the past, the background check and drug screen were completed once the applicant was admitted to the program. With the new policy, all applicants must have completed a satisfactory background check and drug screen as part of the application process to the RN to BSN Program. Application due dates are Spring semester (April 1) and Fall semester (October 1).

### Student Representation

The RN to BSN Committee needs student representation. The committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 1-3pm. Students can participate via conference call. If you can serve as the student representative or as an alternate, please contact Dr. Prunty, [prunty2@marshall.edu](mailto:prunty2@marshall.edu)

### SPRING 2016 ADVANCE REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

#### **For Currently Enrolled Students**

##### **Seniors:**

(90 hours completed as of 8-24-15)  
Monday Nov 9, 2015

##### **Juniors:**

(60 hours completed as of 8-24-15)  
Tuesday Nov 10 - Wednesday Nov 11, 2015

##### **Sophomores:**

(30 hours completed as of 8-24-15)  
Thursday Nov 12 - Friday Nov 13  
Monday Nov 16, 2015

##### **Freshmen:**

Tuesday Nov 17—Friday Nov 20, 2015

#### **Currently Enrolled Graduate Students may register beginning November 10.**

All RN to BSN Students will be registered by the COHP Office according to their plan of study. Students are responsible for registering themselves for non-nursing classes.

### December Graduation

The RN to BSN Program is expecting to graduate 20 students this fall. That is the largest class graduating since the RN to BSN Program went online.

Winter commencement will be held on Saturday December 12 at 11:00 a.m. at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena.





**2015 BSN Graduation**

**Composite Pictures**

**By**

**Hedgecock's Photography**

**You will be previewing your photograph at the session**

**Pictures will be taken in Corbly Hall, Room 439.**

**November 2, 2015 8:30am—5:00pm  
(See Dr. Welch if you haven't signed up)**

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

**Cost \$27.00**

**Includes sitting fee, and two NCLEX photos and 1—8x10 composite of BSN Class  
(must have your picture taken by Hedgecock's to be included in the composite)**

**Please dress in a nice white shirt. NO T-shirts or stripes!!!**

**MOVC students are encouraged to come to main campus. Hedgecock's can arrange with  
a photographer in your area to take these pictures for inclusion in the composite if  
you are unable to come to main campus.**

**Additional photographs can be ordered:**

**First 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 delivered to school on 12/01/15**

**Composite pictures will be available in May, 2016 at Nursing Recognition Rehearsal**

**Your NCLEX photographs will be delivered to Marshall University.**

**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.**

## **Academic Calendar—Second Semester 2015-2016**

<b>January 4, 2016, Monday</b>	University Offices Open
<b>January 4, Monday– January 8, Friday</b>	Registration/Schedule Adjustment
<b>January 10, Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Residence Halls Open
<b>January 11, Monday</b>	First Day of Classes
<b>January 11, Monday - January 15, Friday</b>	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment (Add/Drop)
<b>January 15, Friday</b>	Last Day to Add Classes (Withdrawals Only After This Date)
<b>January 18, Monday</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday -- University Closed
<b>January 19, Tuesday</b>	“W” Withdrawal Period Begins
<b>February 5, Friday</b>	Application for May Graduation due in Academic Dean’s Office
<b>February 12, Friday</b>	Last day to drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses
<b>March 2, Wednesday</b>	Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
<b>March 3, Thursday</b>	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
<b>March 7, Monday, Noon</b>	Deadline for submitting Freshmen/Sophomore Mid-Term grades
<b>March 14, Monday</b>	Students should schedule appointments with advisors to prepare for advance registration (Required for students who have mandatory advising holds)
<b>March 18, Friday</b>	Last day to drop an Individual Course
<b>March 19, Saturday, Noon</b>	Residence Halls Close
<b>March 21, Monday - March 26, Saturday</b>	Spring Break - Classes Dismissed
<b>March 21, Monday— April 29, Friday</b>	Complete Withdrawals Only
<b>March 27, Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Residence Halls Open
<b>March 28, Monday</b>	Classes Resume
<b>March 28, Monday - April 1, Friday</b>	Advance Registration For Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students
<b>March 28, Monday</b>	Recommended date to apply for December 2016 Graduation

<b>April 4, Monday</b>	Advance Registration for Summer Session Open to All Admitted/Re-admitted Students
<b>April 12, Tuesday</b>	Last day to drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses
<b>April 11, Monday - April 22, Friday</b>	Advance Registration fall semester for currently enrolled students
<b>April 14, Tuesday</b>	Assessment Day. Students receive a list of activities from their academic department or college
<b>April 25, Monday</b>	Advanced registration for fall semester begins. (Open to admitted and re-admitted students except first-time fall undergraduates)
<b>April 25, Monday—April 29, Friday</b>	“Dead Week”
<b>April 29, Friday</b>	Last Class Day and Last Day to Completely Withdraw for Spring Semester
<b>April 30, Saturday</b>	Exam Day for Saturday Classes (and some common finals)
<b>May 2, Monday</b>	Exam Day
<b>May 3, Tuesday</b>	Exam Day
<b>May 4, Wednesday</b>	Study Day -- Exams resume at 3 p.m. for Wednesday evening classes
<b>May 5, Thursday</b>	Exam Day
<b>May 6, Friday</b>	Exam Day
<b>May 7, Saturday</b>	<b>177th Commencement (Time:TBA)</b>
<b>May 8, Saturday, Noon</b>	Residence Halls Close
<b>May 9, Monday - August 12, Friday</b>	Summer School Sessions – Details Will Be Available At <a href="http://www.marshall.edu/registrar">www.marshall.edu/registrar</a>
<b>May 10, Tuesday, Noon</b>	Deadline for submitting Final Set of Grades.
<b>May 28, Saturday - May 30, Monday</b>	University Computer Services Unavailable
<b>May 30, Monday</b>	Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed
<b>July 4, Friday</b>	Independence Day Holiday -- University Closed

## **Nursing Christian Fellowship MOVC Fall 2015**

NCF would like to welcome any student, faculty, or staff to attend our meetings. This is a national organization of Christian nurses and nursing students meeting together for support, encouragement, and the sharing of ideas on how to bring the Christian view into nursing care. This year our elected officers are: President Tabby Dean; Vice President/Devotion Leader-Courtney Daniels; Secretary/Treasurer Amy Ours; Activities Director- Rachel Sayre

Future plans for MOVC NCF this semester:

- Bi-weekly meetings that include devotion/Bible scripture discussion
- Thanksgiving Luncheon for nursing students/faculty/staff in November
- Pam's Pantry Fundraiser: Be looking for information regarding the taste testing session
- Donation to local Snack Pack program
- Christmas Gift Project
- Planning to assist at a soup kitchen or food bank
- Christmas caroling at Pleasant Valley Nursing and Rehab Center.

The NCF invites all nursing students to attend meetings as announced. If you have any questions regarding NCF or community activities please contact Deanna Pope 304/674-7237. Please be checking your Marshall email for MOVC NCF upcoming events from the MOVC NCF president.

## **MOVC-SNA**

The MOVC SNA has 15 members. Danielle Cooper attended the WVSNA Conference and was re-elected to the Nominating Committee. She joined the NSNA as well.

Officers are: President: Ann McDaniel, Vice-President: Brittany Clonch, and Tabatha Grimm is in charge of fundraising.

The MOVC SNA will be conducting a Flu Clinic at MOVC, Monday, November 3, 2014. The Red Cross blood drive is still pending. Plans are underway to go Christmas Caroling at a local nursing home.

Fundraising: the SNA is still in the process of selecting a bag to sell.