



**Marshall University
BSN Newsletter, Fall 2016 Edition**

**Thanksgiving/Fall Break
November 21st—26th**



**Congratulations to MUSON's
Newest Doctorate Faculty**

Marshall University School of Nursing congratulates **Dr. Bethany Dyer, Dr. Ashlee Gallion, Dr. Jessica Maynard, and Dr. Tammy Minor** on the recent attainment of the Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) degree.

**Advanced Priority Registration for Spring 2017
Freshmen and Sophomore Nursing Students**

IMPORTANT: Advanced Priority Registration for BSN freshmen and sophomore Nursing Students in the School of Nursing is: November 3rd and 4th, 2016.

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 2017 semester for full-time, currently enrolled students runs: November 7, 2016 - November 18, 2016.

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 3 and 4, 2016, 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 2016): Huntington and MOVC

Pharm CH 330/332 or MOVC Computer Lab
December 5th, 9-10:30 AM

Maternity CH 332 *Huntington Campus Only
December 6th, 8-9:30 AM

Psych Corbly Hall 330 or MOVC Computer Lab
December 6th, 10-11:30 AM

Med Surg CH 330/332 or MOVC Computer Lab
December 8th, 9-10:30

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

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the exam

Important Dates for Fall 2016

October 28 — Last day to drop a full semester individual course.

October 31 — Recommended date to apply for May 2017 Graduation

November 7-18 — Advance Registration for Spring 2016 term for currently enrolled students

November 21-26 — Thanksgiving Break

December 5-9 — “Dead Week”

December 12-16 — Finals week

December 15 — Approved Thesis/Dissertation must be submitted electronically and all paperwork/checks in graduate school office.

December 23-January 2, 2017 — Winter Break (University Closed)

SNA NEWS: Huntington campus

Meetings: 2nd & last Monday each month in Fall 2016 (October 25, November 7 & 28) from 2:30-3:30 pm in Prichard Hall 427. If you send your email to President Alison Evans, she can send you information about the closed Face Book group page for SNA this year.

Officers: Alison Grayson – President (evans151@marshall.edu); Autumn Duzan – Vice President; Molly Arthur – Secretary; Jenna Fields – Treasurer; Bethany Adkins – Historian; Derek Morgan – fund-raising chair. Advisors – Dr. Minor (minor@marshall.edu) and Dr. Widener (widenerj@marshall.edu)
NSNA membership, in addition to local membership, is encouraged for all nursing students. Students interested in being officers in the future especially need membership now. Some money is available to assist with this cost. Please send an email about interest to any of the email addresses above.

Activities this semester: Four students attended Rec Fest August 20, four students volunteered at Chili Fest (for Ronald McDonald House [RMH]) on September 10, flu shot clinic on October 4; September 26, 2016, SNA had guest speaker who spoke on travel nursing.

Upcoming: Events: (1) plans to prepare some meals for RMH 1-2x/month which will be announced on the SNA bulletin board, Prichard Hall 4th floor; (2) Eat at Chipotles (5th avenue) October 27— a portion of the proceeds go to MU SNA; and (3) NSNA conference April 5-9, 2017 in Dallas, Texas

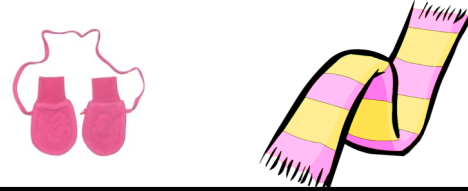
Fund Raising: Stethoscope and clothing sale completed for this semester. If you have ideas for other fundraisers, please contact Derek Morgan (morgan254@marshall.edu).

Health Information

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

Nursing Christian Fellowship (NCF)

Huntington NCF will be collecting winter weather clothing for the homeless. Please drop off any hats, gloves, scarves and coats you wish to donate to Prichard Hall, 4th floor across from the Nursing Office.



MU School of Nursing Pins

BSN nursing pins are available for purchase at C F Reuschlein Jewelers in Huntington WV. Contact the store for pricing and to purchase a pin. Their phone number is (304) 697-7710.

SPRING 2017 ADVANCE REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

For Currently Enrolled Students

Seniors:

(90 hours completed as of 8-24-16)
Monday November 7th, 2016

Juniors:

(60 hours completed as of 8-24-16)
Tuesday Nov 8 - Wednesday Nov 9, 2016

Sophomores:

(30 hours completed as of 8-24-16)
Thursday Nov 10—Monday Nov 14, 2016

Freshmen:

Tuesday Nov 15—Friday Nov 18, 2016

Currently Enrolled Graduate Students may register beginning November 17th.

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.

May Graduation

May graduation is Saturday, May 6, 2017. It is recommended you apply for graduation by October 31. The School of Nursing will be hosting a combined pinning/hooding ceremony in the spring for pre-licensure, RN to BSN, and Masters Students. The date is Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7pm.





2017 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 7, 2016 8:30am—5:00pm
(See Dr. Welch if you haven't signed up)**

The sign up sheet is currently being circulated.

Cost : \$27.00

The cost will include 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 must 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: See flier sent to you via MUOnline

Make checks payable to:
Hedgecock's Photography

Hedgecock's accept all major credit and debit cards. They also take post dated checks for two weeks only.

Special order extra pictures can be delivered to school on 12/01/16

Composite pictures will be available in May, 2017 at Nursing Recognition Rehearsal

Your NCLEX photographs will be delivered to Marshall University.

Questions—Contact Hedgecock's at (304) 525-4657 or 1-800-533-5419

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

MOVC NEWS

Nursing Christian Fellowship MOVC Fall 2016

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

Officers: President: Amy Ours
Vice-President: Avery Daughtery
Secretary: Shelby Rodgers
Advisor: Dr. Greene at green35@marshall.edu

Activities this semester: Conducted Red Cross Blood drive in conjunction with the ECON group. We collected 18 units at the MOVC Campus.
Upcoming Events: We are scheduled to conduct an additional Red Cross Blood drive in February 2017. We are planning to play Bingo with the residents at PVH Rehabilitation Center.

Future Meetings to be announced.

RN to BSN News

Graduation Composite Pictures for Students Graduating December 2016 or May 2017

By

Hedgecock's Photography

RN to BSN students can have pictures made at Hedgecock's Photography here in Huntington WV or can contact Hedgecock's Photography to have a picture made by a photographer in their own community. Contact Hedgecock's Photography at (304) 525-4657 to make arrangements for the composite photo.



The picture fee is \$25 and this includes an individual composite of the class for the student and allows the student to be pictured with their graduating class on the large School of Nursing composite. All photos for the composite must be completed by March 13. Wear a plain white shirt for the picture.

School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony for Dec 2016 and May 2017 Graduates

The School of Nursing will be hosting a combined pinning/hooding ceremony in the spring for pre-licensure, RN to BSN, and Masters Students. This is for both December and May graduates. The date is Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7pm. Additional details will be coming via email.

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Graduation

Winter commencement will be held on Saturday December 17th at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena.



Spring Graduation is May 6, 2017.

Make sure to submit your application on time!

Student Representation on

The RN to BSN Committee needs student representation. The committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12-2PM. 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.

Academic Calendar—Second Semester 2016-2017

January 3, 2017, Tuesday, 8 a.m.	University reopens
January 3, Tuesday -- January 6, Friday	Registration/Schedule adjustments
January 8, Sunday, 9 a.m.	Residence halls open
January 9, Monday, 8 a.m.	First Day of Classes
January 9, Monday -- January 13, Friday	Late registration/schedule adjustment (add-drop)
January 13, Friday	Last day to add a class
January 16, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - University closed
January 17, Tuesday	"W" Withdrawal period begins
February 3, Friday	Applications for May graduation due in dean's office
February 10, Friday	Last day to drop 1st eight weeks courses
February 20, Monday	Final draft of thesis/dissertation to committee chair
February 27, Monday, Noon	Freshmen/Sophomore mid-term grades due
March 1, Wednesday	1st 8 weeks courses end
March 2, Thursday	2nd 8 weeks courses begin
March 13, Monday	Students should schedule appointments with advisors to prepare for advance registration for summer and fall.
March 17, Friday	Last day to drop an individual course
March 18, Saturday, Noon	Residence halls close
March 20, Monday -- March 25, Saturday	Spring Break — Classes dismissed
March 27, Monday	Classes resume
March 27, Monday	Recommended date to apply for December 2016 graduation

March 27, Monday -- March 31, Friday	Advance registration for summer (open only to currently enrolled students)
April 3, Monday	Advance registration for summer (open to admitted/readmitted students)
April 4, Tuesday	Last day to drop a 2nd 8 weeks courses
April 10, Monday -- April 21, Friday	Advance registration for fall open only to currently enrolled students)
April 24, Monday	Advance registration for fall open to admitted/readmitted students except first-time fall undergraduates)
April 24, Monday -- April 28, Friday	"Dead Week"
April 28, Friday	Last class day Last day to completely withdraw from spring
April 29, Saturday	Exam day for Saturday classes/Some common finals
May 1, Monday	Exam Day
May 2, Tuesday	Exam Day
May 3, Wednesday	Study Day/Exams resume at 3 p.m. for Wednesday evening classes
May 4, Thursday	Exam Day
May 4, Thursday	Approved Thesis/Dissertation must be submitted to the EDT web site <i>Electronic Thesis and Dissertation</i> form and graduation fee receipt submitted to the Graduate College Office
May 5, Friday	Exam Day
May 6, Saturday, TBD	Big Sandy Superstore Arena Commencement
May 7, Sunday, Noon	Residence halls close
May 8, Monday -- August 11, Friday	Summer School Sessions
May 9, Tuesday, Noon	Final Grades due
May 27, Saturday -- May 29, Monday	University Computer Services Unavailable
May 29, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday University closed
July 4, Tuesday	Independence Day Holiday University closed