



Carolinan College of Health Sciences Newsletter

JUNE 2011

COMPUTER LAB HOURS FOR JUNE

Monday, - Thursday
8 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday
8 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday*
11 AM - 4 PM

Sunday
CLOSED

*The lab will be closed on
Saturday, June 4th.

Lab hours are
subject to change.
Call 704.355.7572
to avoid surprises.

Welcome, New and Returning Students!

On May 16, CCHS welcomed 50 new students. The incoming class consists of 17 new clinical students (surgical technology and LPN-RN) and 33 pre-nursing/general education students. Thank you for choosing Carolinas College of Health Sciences for your health care education.

Continuing Students: Welcome back, as you continue your journey to a new and rewarding career.

Take a moment to remember how it felt to be the new kid on the block, and show these 50 new CCHSer's your warmest welcome!



A few of our 50 new students: Surgical Technology students (L-R) Heather Heath, Deanna Stroupe, Kristin Moore and Lesley Dixon.



New students participate in ice-breakers presented by Student Ambassadors and Student Government Association.

How Was Student Orientation?

Your opinion matters! How did new student orientation go for you? Were your questions answered? Was content covered in a timely manner? These are some of the questions in the New Student Orientation survey. Please complete the orientation survey which arrived in your CCHS email last week. Your feedback is important to us; it initiates change and is appreciated!

ABBREVIATION KEY

- RT = Radiologic Technology
- RTT = Radiation Therapy
- NUR = Nursing
- PRE-N = Pre-nursing
- SA = Student Ambassador
- SGA = Student Government Association
- ST = Surgical Technology
- MLS = Medical Laboratory Science

FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE...

The Fall Online Registration Information and Course Listing will be published and emailed to all students by **June 6**. Priority online registration for nursing, radiologic technology, radiation therapy and surgical technology students (only) will begin **June 20**. Pre-nursing students will be able to register beginning **June 27** and open online registration for all others will begin **July 5**. Please remember that you will need to meet with your academic advisor prior to registering in SONIS for the fall semester.

FINANCIAL AID

If you are planning to use Federal Student Aid (Pell Grant, Work Study, Federal Student Loans) for the 2011 - 2012 academic year starting in the fall, now is the time to complete your 2011 -2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You will need information from your 2010 federal tax return in order to complete the FAFSA. Be sure the Federal School Code for CCHS (031042) is listed.

Financial Aid Refund Checks

Financial Aid refund checks will be available on **June 7 beginning at 10 am**. CCHS Student ID must be presented to pick up checks. Only those students who have fully completed their financial aid process and are owed money will have a check at that time.

New students – please be sure to return your signed award letter to the Business Office, complete your Federal Direct Loan MPN, and complete online Loan entrance counseling at www.studentloans.gov. All of these steps must be completed and funds received before your refund check can be generated.

NURSING STUDENTS: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT CHANGES TO THE ATI COURSE CAP TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Beginning fall 2011 semester, the nursing program requirement regarding course CAP testing will be modified. Currently, a student must take the identified required CAP test for each course and achieve a Level II proficiency prior to progressing from the fundamental level to the intermediate level and to the advance level. The CAP test will no longer be a progression or graduation requirement but a requirement within each course. This change is being made to align with the North Carolina Board of Nursing position statement on external testing requirements.

For the fall semester, each student will be required to take the identified CAP test for the course. If a proficiency Level II is achieved on the identified test, then no further action will be required. If the proficiency level is below a Level II, an individualized remediation plan will be developed. The remediation plan must be com-

pleted and submitted to course faculty prior to course completion and the identified CAP test will be retaken. To successfully complete the CAP test requirement of a course the student must either achieve proficiency Level II on the first attempt or complete the required remediation and complete a second attempt on the identified CAP test. In NUR202 to successfully complete the ATI NCLEX predictor CAP test requirement, the student must either achieve a 95% on the first attempt or complete the required remediation and complete a second attempt on the NCLEX predictor CAP test. After the second attempt on the required CAP tests for a course, the course requirement has been achieved.

Contact your course faculty or Sherri Marlow, Associate Dean, School of Nursing (sherri.marlow@carolinacollege.edu or 704-355-2035) for questions.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST FACULTY MEMBER

Please welcome Wan Rabiatal A. Wan Othman (she goes by Wan) who will be teaching MAT 101: College Math. Ms. Wan Othman grew up in Malaysia before attending Indiana University in Bloomington, earning a B.S. in statistics. She worked as a finance manager for Telekom Malaysia, located in Vienna, VA, before returning to school at UNC-Charlotte to earn a Master's degree in mathematics. As a graduate student, she served as a Math tutor and grader. Upon graduation, she became a part-time math instructor at both UNC-C and the Art Institute of Charlotte. Ms. Wan Othman is excited to join the faculty at CCHS. She'll be on campus Tuesdays and Wednesdays in office number 125.

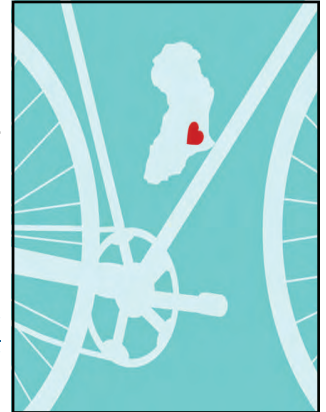
OPEN FORUM REPORT BACK #1 MINORITY STUDENT SUPPORT

Several months ago a student suggested that CCHS provide an affinity group to facilitate minority student networking and success. A preliminary survey indicated high interest so we're moving forward on this initiative. Watch for more details coming from the College's Student Services Department. Thanks for the suggestion!

CCHS STUDENT CYCLES ACROSS AMERICA TO TOUCH THE WORLD



Nursing student Karey Digh is taking the summer off to bicycle from Nag's Head NC to San Francisco CA...all for a glass of clean water. A glass of clean water, that is, for thousands of Ethiopians who lack access to clean water. Karey discovered their dire plight on a visit to Ethiopia and vowed to do something about it. He co-founded Team Wooha to raise awareness and funds for the cause, and now he and teammates are demonstrating their passion and commitment via this arduous journey. Imagine the adventures he'll have! Or do more than imagine; keep up with his trek and learn about his mission and vision via website, twitter, or facebook: <http://teamwooha.wordpress.com/> , [@teamwooha](https://twitter.com/teamwooha), or <http://wp.me/pldrk9-9j>.



SUSAN PATTERSON RECOGNIZED AS CCHS 2011 OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

Susan Patterson, nursing faculty member, has joined the elite ranks of those who've been honored as a CCHS Outstanding Educator. Patterson (pictured here with nursing student and chief graduation marshal Kristy Morley) was nominated by a CCHS alumnus and endorsed by her program administrators. The College's Leadership Team further narrowed the field of nominees, and ultimately the CCHS Board of Directors made the final decision.

A nurse educator for over 20 years, Susan joined CCHS in 2003. Her nursing career began with a diploma from South Chicago Community Hospital. She earned a BSN from Illinois Benedictine College and a MSN from the University of Illinois and is currently enrolled in Gardner-Webb's doctoral program in nursing practice. She enjoyed a career in case management before focusing on nursing education and maintains professional certification in both case management and nursing education.

Susan's nomination cited her deep caring for students, her integrity, and her instructional prowess. "She teaches with intensity and purpose, and students respond. Though confident and highly knowledgeable, she is a humble person."



CONGRATULATIONS, MEREDITH HIRSCH, MSN



Congratulations to the latest CCHS alumnus and nursing faculty member to reach a new educational benchmark: Meredith Hirsch has earned the Masters of Science in Nursing from UNC-Charlotte. Meredith graduated from CCHS with an associates degree in nursing in 2000, but she didn't stay away long—not from CCHS and not from the role of student. She went on to earn her BSN at UNC-Charlotte, and returned to CCHS to teach in the nurse aide program. When a clinical faculty position opened with the nursing program, she threw her hat into the ring and was selected, to the delight and good fortune of many subsequent clinical groups. Her decision to pursue a masters degree was motivated by awareness of the importance advanced education, and the desire to expand her role as a nurse educator beyond the clinical realm.

CCHS SIGNS ANOTHER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

NEW AGREEMENT WITH MONTREAT COLLEGE OPENS ADDITIONAL PATHWAYS FOR CCHS GRADS!

CCHS signed an articulation agreement with Montreat College on May 10, 2011. The agreement, co-signed by CCHS President Dr. Ellen Sheppard and Montreat College's Senior Vice President and Provost Dr. Marshall Flowers, creates a seamless transition for graduates of the CCHS School of Nursing seeking to enter Montreat's BSN Completion Program. Said Flowers, "The caliber of students who graduate from Carolinas College's two-year program is well known. We are pleased to be able to fully recognize their academic accomplishments through this articulation agreement." Montreat College, a Christian liberal arts college based in the Blue Ridge Mountains, recently opened a baccalaureate degree completion program at its Charlotte campus. Added Sheppard, "Our nursing graduates immediately begin their careers as registered nurses. But many want to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing while working as an RN. This articulation agreement ensures they start that journey with the maximum possible credit toward the BSN. We have similar agreements with other area schools. Multiple articulation agreements provide maximum flexibility for our graduates wishing to further their education."



Dr. Sheppard discusses program articulation with Montreat College's Dr. Jonathan Shores and Dr. Marshall Flowers. Montreat's is the only "seated" BSN completion program in the area.

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YOUR CHARLOTTE AHEC LIBRARY

Construction is well under way in your library. The upstairs study rooms and conference room are under construction and closed to patrons. The computer lab will be closed from Friday, May 27 until mid August for renovations. As you might expect in a construction zone there is some noise and dust but the library is still open for business.

New Overdue Fines Policy: As of July 1, fees charged on all overdue materials checked out after July 1, 2011. This is not retroactive,

so if you check something out in June, overdue fees will not be charged on the item. The checkout time will be extended. Additionally, the library is looking into a book drop in front of the library building to make it easy for you to avoid overdue fees. At this time, the exact amount of the daily fine has not been determined. This will not impact most patrons. It is simply a means to encourage a few patrons to return their materials in a timely manner.

Holiday: The library will be closed Monday, July 4 for the holiday.



Watch out for the scaffolding!



LINKING HEALTHCARE AND EDUCATION



PHI THETA KAPPA

Please join us as we welcome the newest members of PTK on Thursday, **June 9** at 5:30 PM in the auditorium (room 190). Family and friends are invited to attend as well. A cake and punch reception will follow. Many of our officers graduated this past May, but new leaders have stepped forward to fill those vacant positions. We are pleased to welcome:

Co-president: Barbara Ludlow (Nursing)
 Co-president : Linda Cable (Radiology)
 Vice President: Tricia Garcia (Nursing)
 Secretary, Community Outreach: Katharine Oleksa
 Secretary: Jana Gillespie
 Treasurer: Dawn Connor.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

PTK will host a night at the Charlotte Knights for PTK members and students at CCHS, on **June 18** at 7pm. There will be tailgating and lots of fun before the game begins! We hope to see you there!



PTK recognizes and encourages the academic achievement of 2-year college students and provides opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, fellowship, and service programming. Current members are reminded to regularly visit the PTK site on the College's Information Portal for the latest information, updates, and upcoming events! Faculty advisors are Cathy Borysewicz (704.355.0369) & Cathey Miller (704.355.0036).

Community Outreach

PTK will visit the Men's Shelter on Statesville Avenue on Wednesday, **June 15** and Wednesday, **Sept. 14**. We need 7-8 volunteers for each visit from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. Please visit the PTK page on the College's Information Portal to sign up for volunteer shifts and for registration if you have not yet volunteered at the shelter. The volunteer work will involve checking-in the bags and serving dinner. Good luck with your summer classes!

STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION

SNA congratulates William Lowry, the 2011 recipient of the Cynthia Favorite Scholarship Award. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating nursing student who has given of his/her time and talent to the school and/or the community while pursuing a nursing degree.

William was nominated for the award for his outstanding involvement in the college as well as his community. While at school he served as a peer tutor and was a member, as well as an officer, of the Student Nurses' Association serving as coordinator of the Explorers Scout Troop. He was also a member of PTK. William gave much of his time to help younger children realize all that the medical field has to offer.

In the community, William has been very involved in the Native Indian American Community of Charlotte. When not playing the role of a super student, he is been a devoted husband and father. His positive attitude, commitment to involvement in the college, and willingness to always help other students makes him a very deserving recipient of this scholarship. Special thanks to all students who nominated individuals for this award.

SNA board is looking for new board members for the 2011-2012 school year. If you're a nursing student interested in getting more involved in the college, email Lindsay Beyer at Lindsay.Beyer@cchsmail.org.



William Lowry and Lindsay Beyer

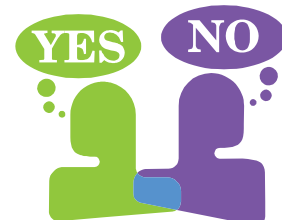
ARE YOU HIPAA-FIED?

As you begin the summer semester, keep HIPAA in mind!

Remember:

Names are a No-No!

- Never write patient names or other identifiers on clinical paperwork! This includes notes taken while doing your prep work, as well as any paperwork that you turn in to your instructor.
- **Use patient initials only!**



No Pack Rats Allowed!

- Do not keep clinical notes: at the end of each clinical rotation, all papers (notes, assignments, etc) containing patient information should be disposed of per HIPAA guidelines (i.e. never in the regular trash!)

Look on Both Sides!

- Need a piece of scrap paper during clinical? **BE CAREFUL!** Always look on both sides of all papers before using them; there may be patient identifiable information there. Remember: removing any patient identifiable information from the clinical unit is a HIPAA violation!

Access Appropriately!

- Be sure to use only your own student log-in when accessing electronic medical records. Do not use anyone else's log-in and do not use an employee log-in when in a student role.
- Electronic medical records should be accessed from the clinical areas only (i.e. do not log into PowerChart from a school computer!)
- Be sure to log off of computers properly when in a clinical area: never step away from a computer without logging off!

If you have any questions about HIPAA, contact Trish Campbell at Patricia.Campbell@carolinacollege.edu or stop by office #118. Thanks for helping to protect our patients' privacy!

SAFETY CORNER

Pedestrian Safety - CMC is a busy place with lots of vehicular traffic. On the walk to and from the MMP Deck, it's vital to practice the three rules of pedestrian safety.

1) Use the designated walking path. That's the sidewalk pathway along Blythe Blvd. It's well-lighted, has "blue light" emergency phones, and is patrolled by CHS Security. A map of this preferred path is available on the Information Portal in the "Student Resources" section. 2) Watch the traffic - literally! - especially at the intersection in front of CMC. Drivers may be distracted and not see you in the crosswalk. 3) Walk in pairs when you can, especially at night. CMC is a safe campus, but walking in pairs provides an extra level of safety. Your safety is of utmost concern... so, practice pedestrian safety!

Badge Requirement - You are required to have a CHS-issued college ID badge, displayed above the waist, to be admitted to class. Faculty will direct students without badges to the front desk where a "temporary" name tag will be issued for admittance to class. Don't get caught without yours!!



OPEN FORUM WITH PRESIDENT SHEPARD

Dr. Ellen Sheppard, President of CCHS, holds open discussion sessions once a month. Do you have an idea you wish to discuss? Is something bothering you? This is the perfect opportunity to be heard. This month's open forum will be held on Monday, **June 13**, 12:00 - 12:45 in room 137. See pages 2 and 10 for "Report Backs" on items that have been brought up recently.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH "HEART OF A CHAMPION" DAY IT'S THIS WEEKEND & YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Each year seemingly healthy young athletes collapse on the athletic field, victims of a little understood malady sometimes referred to as "Sudden Cardiac Death." Often, with appropriate screening, the predisposing condition could have been identified and tragedy prevented. YOU have the opportunity (and you are needed!) to participate in what may be the nation's largest free screening for the associated conditions. The Annual Heart of a Champion Day will take place on Saturday, **June 4, 2011** at the Carolinas College of Health Sciences. Heart of a Champion Day is sponsored by Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute, Levine Children's Hospital, and OrthoCarolina. This free sports screening is provided to rising 10th, 11th, & 12th grade Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) student-athletes. The athletes receive a general medical screening as well as orthopedic and cardiac screenings. Heart of a Champion Day is unique because student-athletes receive an electrocardiogram and an echocardiogram to screen for conditions that cause sudden cardiac death.



Heart of a Champion Volunteers

Last year over 1200 CMS student-athletes were screened on Heart of a Champion Day. It would not have been possible without the help of CCHS students. Your help is vital. This year steps are being taken to ensure this is a meaningful experience for STUDENTS. You'll be the **ONLY** volunteers given the opportunity to rotate through all stations. Add to that a free T-shirt AND free breakfast and/or lunch (depending on your shift). Could it get any better? But you need to sign up now. CCHS students should call or email: Tracy Avolio (704-381-6250), tracy.avolio@carolinashealthcare.org. If you are currently a CHS employee with an employee ID, sign up at http://synapse.carolinas.org/news/current_news/dspArticle.cfm?iArticle_Id=3382.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OF INTEREST TO YOU!

CCHS Sponsored Classes:

Continuing Education Division offers **Phlebotomy, Nurse Aide II, IV Therapy, and Healing Touch Classes**. See page 12 of this newsletter, and go to www.CarolinasCollege.edu then click on Continuing Education.

Admissions Information Sessions Jun 14 & 28, 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Do you or a friend want to know more about CCHS' programs? Contact Joy at the front desk or 704.355.5051 to register for a session. Check posted schedule for the room. For information on our Medical Laboratory Science program, contact Kelly Shirley at 704.355.4275.

CPR/Life Saving Classes Graduating soon & your certification about to expire? BLS renewal classes are offered at the college monthly for \$40. Come by Room 220 (on the 200 hallway, past the student lounge) or call Christy Dull at 704.355.5699. You'll need a current textbook; they've changed a lot! Books can be purchased from the CTC. Next class: **Jun 22, 4 -7 PM.**

Carolinas Healthcare System Sponsored Classes - Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Managing Healthy Expectations - Jun 15, Noon - 1:00 PM, 720 East Blvd., Charlotte. Discover tips for focusing efforts and achieving positive outcomes. Space is limited so please call 704.355.5021 to register. **FREE** for CCHS students!

CCHS EAP is designed to help you and members of your family with all types of issues - marital conflicts, job stress, emotional, alcohol and drug problems, and difficulties with children. Whatever the problem, if you need help, call CCHS' EAP, 704.355.5021, for a private appointment or to register for a class.

DEAN'S LIST

Congratulations to the following students who have been named to the Dean's List for Spring Semester, 2011. Eligibility for the Dean's List includes enrollment in a for-credit healthcare program or Pre-nursing, or enrollment in general education courses with 6 or more semester credits, and receipt of a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for a semester. The list below does not include Dean's List recipients who have already graduated.

Nursing

Heather Abbott, Brandi Bandoquillo, Katie Baron, Karey Bruton, Kyra Coburn, Kathryn Cofer, Joel Comer, Peter Dombrowski, Kelli Dyer, Magda Echeandia, Deslie Ellis-Massey, Meggan Farnsworth, Trisha Garcia, Jana Gillespie, Lilian Huggins, Kristin Jessop, Meagan Lambert, Jenna LeRoy, Natalie Libnoch, Barbara Linz, Janelle Mahoney, Kristy Morley, Gretchen Mortimore-Thill, Barry Nance, Danielle Nelle, Deanna O'Connor, Joseph Payne, Meredith Reep, Lisa Reeves, Lucia Resende, Christine Ressler, Rebecca Scott, Kayla Simpson, Sumaya Suleiman, Anna Whelchel, and Lauren Worthington



PreNursing

Jeannett Atherley, Erin Auten, Meridith Bailey, Christine Bell, Emily Bonner, Charles Bradley, Rochelle Brice, Rebecca Brooks Brunner, Tricia Brown, John Broyles, Anneliese Cadena, Christina Costello, Alexandra Crew, Mandy Ferguson, Jorge Figueroa, Jennifer Finn, Sarah Ford, Hollie Haddon, Erika Hallman, Chelsea Keith, Ashley Kerr, Susette Kimrey, Megan Lashua, Shawn Lydon, McKenzie Masters, Hayrullah Mehmeti, Tara-Leigh Moore, Bryan Murphy, Jennifer Musselwhite, Thanh-Giang Nguyen, Bobbie O'Hal, Skylar O'Neil, Chasa Park, Andrea Pedersen, Lisa Price, Jo Rizer, Lesley Rowland, Amy Ruth, Briana Savago, Aaron Smith, Leigha Stegall, Carissa Vassas, Jennifer Ward, and Sonja Wilson

Radiation Therapy

Laura Balogh, Jessica Carter, Audrey Howard, and Linlee Khiaothongkhoun

Radiologic Technology

Linda Cable, Crista Deckert, Lawrence Higby, Katrina Lee, Heather Morris, Emily Randall, and Tyler Richardson

GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS

Pomp and circumstance were the order of the day as 67 nursing, radiologic technology, and surgical technology students graduated on May 6, 2011. The commencement speaker was Dr. James McDeavitt, Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer for Carolinas HealthCare System. Special pre-recorded congratulatory remarks were offered by U. S. Senator Kay Hagan. Special thanks goes to the 11 students selected to serve as graduation marshals: Linda Cable, Crista Deckert, Magda Echeandia, Trisha Garcia, Chip Higby, Katrina Lee, Heather Morris, Dana Mosely, Emily Randall, and Lisa Reeves. Kristy Morley served as the chief marshal and led the processional carrying the College flag. Marshals are selected on the basis of outstanding academic achievement, with the chief marshal title going to a student demonstrating particularly outstanding academic merit.



Students line up at graduation for the processional. Graduates pictured are (r to l) Ashley James, Blair Kropp, Will Lowry, Amanda McAllister, and Katelyn McCaffety.

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

FROM THE DESK OF NANCY WATKINS, STUDENT SUCCESS COORDINATOR

Welcome, New and Returning Students! We want you to have a successful semester at Carolinas College. Plan to visit the Student Success Center (room 213) early in the semester to gather study tips and meet Nancy Watkins, Student Success Coordinator.

Are you considering serving as a Peer Tutor? If you've earned an "A" or a "B" in a course and feel you could contribute, please contact Nancy Watkins. Helping another student achieve mastery not only helps them, it reinforces the material for you, as well! Join the long tradition of students helping students at CCHS!

Student Support on the Information Portal - Take a look at time management, study and job search resources by clicking on **Student Resources** and then on **Student Support**.

Extra Review for Sciences Courses this Summer - Student-led review sessions for BIO 101, BIO 102 and Microbiology will be piloted this summer. We are in the planning stages, so check your CCHS email and look for flyers posted around the college providing further information.

How are you doing on this "To Do" list for the summer semester?

- Find a study buddy.
- Create a weekly schedule for daily study time.
- Introduce yourself to your instructor; make efforts to establish a personal connection.
- Use the "Study Cycle" plan for lecture classes. Don't know what that is? Stop by the Student Success Center
- Take care of yourself: Get enough sleep and eat breakfast!

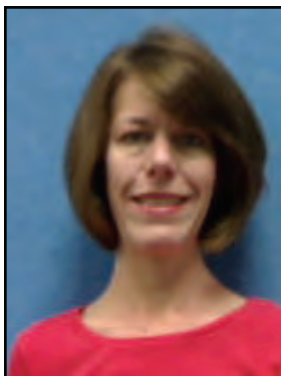
PT/PRN Employment

Tonia Watson, our Human Resources Recruitment Specialist, will visit the college on Monday, **June 6**, 10:00 – 12:00. Look for her in the lobby. Or contact her at: **Tonia Watson**, Tonia.Watson@carolinashhealthcare.org, Recruitment Specialist, Workforce Management, Carolinas HealthCare System, **New Phone #: 704.631.0326**

For more information on any of the above, or just to talk, stop by room 213, call or email Nancy Watkins, Student Success Coordinator, Student Success Center, room 213, 704-355-4025 Nancy.Watkins@carolinashhealthcare.org for an appointment.

Students of the Month

In an unusual occurrence, CCHS congratulates two June Students of the Month: Trisha Garcia and Lisa Reeves. Both Trisha and Lisa were nominated for their service as marshals during the recent graduation ceremonies. However, their role was slightly different than the other marshals. Trisha and Lisa worked directly with Dr. Ellen Sheppard in support of the annual alumni reunion of 50- and 60-year graduates. Trisha and Lisa assisted with the set-up, greeted the alumni and their guests, escorted the alumni to the ceremony, and delivered the certificates and achievement



Trisha Garcia

pins. But their service went far beyond the typical. During the ceremony, unknown to most in attendance, one of the alumni experienced a mild medical emergency. Both Trisha and Lisa were quick to respond and assist the many staff who attended to the needs of the individual and they did so with a calm demeanor consistent with their education and training. In a further show of commitment and teamwork, Trisha and Lisa returned to CMC Saturday morning to attend breakfast with the alumni! Thank you Trisha Garcia and Lisa Reeves for all you did for the alumni at graduation and for all you do every day. Congratulations on this honor.



Lisa Reeves

The Center is a resource for all Carolinas College students. It is located in room 213 – just head down the "200 hallway" toward the back of the building. You'll find study tips, information about peer tutoring and jobs, and a great place to study! SSHHHH—Don't tell anyone!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Details of the events below are found elsewhere in this newsletter.

June 4	Heart of a Champion Day
June 6	TST Clinic in Main Lobby
	Fall Course Schedule and Registration Instructions Available
	HR Recruitment Specialist on Campus
June 7	Financial Aid Checks are Available
June 9	PTK Induction Ceremony
June 13	Open Forum with President Sheppard
June 14	Admissions Department Information Session
June 15	Seven-week Midterm
	PTK Volunteers at the Men's Shelter
	EAP Workshop - <i>Managing Healthy Expectations</i>
June 18	PTK Night at the Charlotte Knights
June 20	Priority Online Registration for Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Radiation Therapy and Surgical Technology
June 22	Full Summer Midterm
	BCLS Renewal Class
June 24	Last Day to Withdraw - Summer I
June 27	Online Registration for PreNursing Students Only
June 28	Admissions Department Information Session
June 29	Basic Phlebotomy Skills Course

SAVE THE DATE...

July 1	Charlotte AHEC Library Initiates New Late Fee Policy
July 4	HOLIDAY - COLLEGE CLOSED (Also AHEC Library)
July 5	Online Registration Open for Students Other Than Those Mentioned Above

COMPLIANCE CORNER

As we begin summer session, this month's compliance corner is offering some reminders for things that require your attention and compliance:

- **ACE Modules for 2011:** Don't forget your ACE modules. The months can pass quickly. It is good practice to work on them when you have some down time so as not to get caught and have to do them when you have other things to tend to. You can find them on the Information Portal.
- **ID badges:** You are required to wear your ID badge when in the college and in the clinical area. It must be worn above the waist with your picture visible. If you do not have your badge in school, you must go to the front desk for a temporary badge. If you do not have one in the clinical environment, you will be sent home.
- **Dress code:** Warm weather is here! And as much as we all enjoy it, remember to follow the dress code. Clothing should be neat and clean and worn with good taste and modesty in mind. When in the clinical area, abide by the academic program's uniform requirement which includes clean white leather shoes or white leather athletic shoes. When going to a clinical area to get patient assignments, adhere to the facility dress code: no shorts, jeans or sandals are allowed. For further information, refer to your student handbook located on the Information Portal.

Want to say "thanks" in a special way to a student, staff, or faculty member who went out of his or her way to help you? Use the WOW Card box located in the lobby. The following students or staff were recognized recently for service above and beyond the call of duty in December, 2010:

Students:

Nursing: Aleshia Baker, Cara Devine, Eddie Medina, Elizabeth Blair, Jackie Davis, Joe Minder, Kim Vasiento, Lucia Resende, Magda Echeandia, and Romona Henderson

PreNursing: Chip Bradley

Radiologic Technology: Shelby McCloughan, and Dana Mosley

Staff/Faculty:

Business Office: Bo Clarke, Ann Keathley & Jill Powell

General Education: Carla Cozzen

School of Medical Laboratory Science: Cynthia Bean

School of Radiologic Technology: Cathey Miller

Student Services: Rhoda Rillorta, Diana Bell, Joy Godwin, Sue Roux, & Nancy Watkins




TST CLINIC
JUNE 6, 11:00 TO 11:30
CCHS LOBBY

TST (Tuberculin Skin Test) is required of all CCHS healthcare students annually, during your birthday month. Free TST's are available at CCHS and through CHS. If unable to fit this month's CCHS clinic into your schedule, go to the employee health office in the CMC Annex Building, across from the CMC ED, M - F, 7:30 - 4:30, for your free TST,

OPEN FORUM
REPORT BACK #2
CHARGING YOUR LAP TOPS

In a recent open forum a student asked if the College could provide a place to study and simultaneously charge laptops. Thanks to Larry Turner, Institutional Technology Specialist, there are now a number of accessible power strips in the lounge so you can do just that.

Carolinas College of Health Sciences



Your Hands MATTER!

Take your skills to the next level with these hands-on Continuing Education Workshops to help you improve patient satisfaction, patient results, and patient safety!

IV Therapy Workshops

Dates: May 13, August 10 and October 26

Cost: \$ 65.00 3.5 class hours (0.35 CEUs)

Time: 8 am-11:30 am or 12:30 pm-4:00 pm

Basic Phlebotomy Skills Workshops

Dates: May 4, June 29, August 8, September 7, November 2, and December 9

Cost: \$120.00 6.5 class hours (0.65 CEUs)

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Information and Registration Forms: www.CarolinasCollege.edu > Continuing Education
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Hours

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Friday 8:30 AM - 5 PM

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Saturday 11 AM - 4 PM
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*Evening & weekend hours subject to last
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER 2011

7-week Midterm Jun 15
Full Summer Midterm Jun 22
Last Day to Withdraw - Summer I Jun 24
Holiday - College Closed Jul 4
7-week Classes End Jul 8
Last Day to Withdraw - Full Summer Jul 13
7-week Classes Final Exams Jul 11 - 13
Summer Classes End Aug 1
Summer Final Exams Aug 2 - 5
Program Completion & Awards Ceremony Aug 5

Canteen Operating Hours

Ms. V's is open Monday - Friday from 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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