



In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson announced the week that includes September 16, Mexico's Independence Day, as National Heritage Week. Two decades later, the event evolved into a month long celebration that begins on September 15 - a date that marks the independence of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua - and runs through October 15 to encompass Mexico's and Chile's Independence (September 18).

[HispanicBusiness.com/September 2006](http://HispanicBusiness.com/September%202006)

Academic Advisors Out of the Office Sept. 27: On Wednesday, September 27th Mary and Laura will be attending the Purdue Academic Advisors Association Annual meeting and workshop. The Student Services Office will be open and Eva and Susan will be available to help you if needed but no advisors will be available that day. We are sorry for the inconvenience but will return "refreshed and rested" and ready to serve!

Liability Insurance Cards: The Liability Insurance cards for the 2006 - 2007 school year are ready to pick up in the Student Services Office. All sophomores, juniors and seniors in clinicals either this fall or spring, need to stop by the reception desk in JNSN 109 for your card.

CNE News: The CNE has been a very busy study area this month. It is great to be back with the "buzz" of validations, orientations, and great projects for both students and faculty. Newcomer, Beth Lana, RN has joined director RuthAnn and coordinator Susan in the CNE this year. Senior Scholars Kate MacDonald, Mary Hendrix, Ashlee Meyer, Lisa Welch, Mindy Rohrer, Jennifer Lasher and Jackie Cook are assisting in the daily activities. We don't know what we would do without their dedicated work for SON. Volunteer opportunities are still available to help with special projects. Come join the seniors in developing your communication and teaching skills while building your resume. We have a number of newly donated nursing journals and textbooks. A special thank-you to those who have so graciously donated these publications for all to enjoy. Keep your eyes open for the Evidence-based poster topics and N-CLEX Review board posted in the core and look for your picture posted in the core each week after each SON event. And, now, we need your creative help! We need suggested names for our growing number of teaching Simulators. SIM MAN in the FULD ICU; and our OB Simulator and her three babies! We have names for our manikins Toddler Ted, Surgical Sally, and Larry Laryngeal but not the Simulators. Email or drop by with names to any CNE staff. We will keep you posted as names arrive! Have a great semester! RuthAnn, Susan, and Beth

Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED Instructor Training: The Red Cross will be conducting classes for individuals to be trained as First Aid and CPR/AED instructors. If you are interested see the flyer on the Student Services Bulletin Board.

Career Fair Resume and Interviewing Workshops: In preparation for the Nursing Career Fair coming up in November (Nov 8th 11:30 - 3:30, mark your calendars now!) the Center for Career Opportunities (CCO) will be conducting Resume and Interviewing workshops for Nursing students. You don't have to be a senior to participate. These skills can help you with your summer job hunt also. Resume workshops will be held in the CNE on OCT 2nd 10 am to Noon and OCT 27th 11 am to 2 pm. These will be conducted as short, one-on-one sessions with a CCO staff member who will critique your resume and give you tips to improve it. There will be more information coming and sign up sheets will be posted in the CNE in a few weeks. The Interviewing workshop will be held on OCT 25th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in RHPH 172 and again more information will be coming and a sign up sheet will be posted in the CNE. This will be a two-hour long workshop. If you are unable to attend these sessions you may contact the CCO at 494-3981 for information on setting up an appointment directly with them. **There are currently 45 healthcare agencies signed up to come to the career fair and we expect several more to attend. Look at the Student Services Bulletin board for the current list and check it frequently as we update it.**

KySS Campaign: We are pleased to recognize David Harrison, Laura Knueven, and Breck Jones as the co-chairs for the annual KySS Across America Walk-a-thon. The walk-a-thon will take place on Sunday, October 22, 2006. Save the date on your calendar and look for more information in future newsletters.

Spring Semester Registration: I know you have just gotten into the swing of classes and don't want to think about next semester but that time is fast approaching. We will begin group registration meetings for Spring semester the week of September 25. **Sophomore, Junior and Senior** level students need to stop by the reception area of the CNE in JNSN 108 to sign up for a group meeting. If you cannot make one of the group meetings for your class then you will need to sign up for an individual meeting after the group meetings are complete. If you have elective classes to choose, come to your group meeting prepared with your elective choices in mind and have at least one or two alternative choices in case you can't get into your first choice. If you're not sure what counts toward your particular elective you may stop by JNSN 109 and pick up the handout "Guidelines to Selecting Courses."

Registration Meeting Times for Freshmen students: Freshmen received registration information in NUR 901 on Friday, Sept 22nd. If you did not complete your registration during class you need to come to one of the Freshmen registration meetings. These are "drop-in" meetings and do not require advanced sign-up. The times are Monday September 25th 1:30 - 4:20 pm in JNSN B002 and Monday October 2nd 1:30 - 4:20 pm in JNSN B002. If you cannot make one of these drop-in times you may sign up for an individual registration appointment. The sign-up sheets will be available in the CNE, JNSN 108 starting October 4th.

Unique Opportunity for Seniors taking NUR 403 in the Spring Semester: If you are interested in Native Americans and their culture and you will be taking NUR 403 in the Spring semester you may apply to be part of a select group of students who will travel to Arizona in May. See the attached flyer for more information or contact Professor Pam Aaltonen at aaltonen@purdue.edu

ATTENTION SENIOR NURSING STUDENTS! Team Reach Out Biloxi is a service learning endeavor of the School of Nursing that is partnering with communities devastated by Hurricane Katrina. In an effort to assist with the recovery process, a 3 year commitment by the School of Nursing has been initiated to aid in the rebuilding. The School of Nursing has made several trips and will continue to fulfill this commitment. The next trip is scheduled for November 10-14. Eligible students include Senior nursing students who are currently taking Public Health or have experience/interest in Public Health. A grant is currently being submitted to help cover travel costs. The level of funding obtained will determine the costs but the costs should be approximately \$350.00 at the most to cover airfare. We are hoping to substantially decrease this cost with the grant money but there are no guarantees. Due to the overwhelming response of interested students we are asking that all interested students complete a one page submission indicating why they are interested and what their learning goals for the trip would include. This is to be submitted to Professor Libby Richards via e-mail at erichards@purdue.edu no later than Friday September 29th. The trip will include 3 faculty members and approximately 6 students. We will be assisting in several local clinicals throughout the stay.

Student Council News: Congratulations to the new Student Council members!!! Senior Jessica Lutin, Juniors Rachel Fleck and Jenny Russell and Freshmen Rachel Burkholder, Cotter Graham, Stephanie McMillan, and Chris Payne!! Be sure to check out the Student Council Bulletin board in Johnson for updates and pictures of all the members!!

Army ROTC Nursing Corps Callout: Uncle Sam wants You! The Army Nursing Corps is looking for more nursing students to become part of Army ROTC. This will be a very low-key event with no officers or recruiters present. Just your fellow nursing students who are already part of the ROTC corps will be there to answer questions you may have and give you information about what the Army has to offer you. Army ROTC offers full tuition scholarships and monthly stipends that cover most housing expenses. You can have your fall tuition reimbursed also if you enroll now. Come to the Armory room 103 Tuesday September 26th at 6:00 pm. Free subway subs and drinks will be provided. If you cannot make the callout but would still like some information you may call Major Meriott at 494-2106 or email Kaitlin Shave, junior nursing student, at kshave@purdue.edu

MSNA: MSNA will have its next meeting on October 3 @ 6pm in Johnson 245. All those interested in being apart of MSNA are welcome to attend. The MSNA will be having a "Healthy Bake Sale" on Friday, October 13th @ 11am in the CNE reception area. Stop by and grab a snack in between classes!!!

PSNA: Thanks to all those who attended the PSNA Callout in August! We had a great turnout and lots of volunteers to help with Health & Safety Day on October 3rd. Please email ewwalsh@purdue.edu if you would like to get involved or if you have any ideas on what to have at our booth. Our meeting dates for the rest of this semester are:

Tuesday, Sept 26th at 7:30pm RHPH 164

Tuesday, Oct. 24th at 7:30pm RHPH 164

Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 7:30pm RHPH 164

NCF - Nurses Christian Fellowship: Meetings for Nurses Christian Fellowship

7:00 Thu. Sep 28, 2006 CIVL 1266

7:00 Wed. Oct 18, 2006 JNSN 245

7:00 Mon. Nov 6, 2006 JNSN 245

6:00 Thu. Nov 30, 2006 JNSN 245

NAMI: The National Alliance on Mental Illness has set its meeting schedule for the remainder of the semester. We will meet every two weeks on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in Beering 1254 on October 4, October 18, November 1, November 15, November 29, and December 13. Come join us and help fight the stigma of mental illness. For more information go to namipurdue@yahoo.com or contact Clinical Assistant Professor Jane Kinyon at jkinyon@purdue.edu, phone 496-3900.

Nurses Day at Ross Ade: October 28 is NURSES DAY at Ross-Ade Stadium and you're invited! Alumni, friends, and family of Purdue School of Nursing can purchase football game tickets for \$35 (a discount of \$10 off the public ticket price). For two hours before game time, stop by Johnson Hall of Nursing for refreshments and tours of the Center for Nursing Education!

To secure your discounted tickets:

1. Log onto <http://purduesports.collegesports.com/tickets/pur-tickets.html>
2. Click on "Buy Tickets Online Here" at the top of the page. This will take you to the online ticketing center.
3. Click on "Group Ticket Window" on the left toolbar.
4. Enter member user name, "BOILER," and password, "NURSES" (these are case sensitive).

How would you like to become a nurse in the United States Air Force? Air Force ROTC can provide you with the opportunity. The Air Force offers nurses experiences and opportunities that few people outside of the military will ever have. You might be saving lives 30,000 feet in the air as a flight nurse or working in a field hospital at a deployed location supporting front-line troops. Sound exciting? Lock down your slot in the Air Force Nurse Corps by competing for a nursing allocation (typically three years prior to graduation). Need money to help pay for school? We offer qualified individuals the chance to compete for scholarships of up to \$15,000 per academic year. Nursing students can compete for scholarships through the In-College Scholarship Program (ICSP), or may qualify for a nursing scholarship. See Captain Ben Gensic (second floor in the Armory building or phone # of 496-1482) for detailed eligibility requirements and application details.

Esther McConaughay Trust Graduate Oncology Nursing Scholarship:

Award: \$10,000 for one per person, two \$5,000 scholarships, or four \$2,500 scholarships yearly.

Purpose: To be awarded to a Purdue graduate nursing student who is pursuing a master's or doctoral degree with a focused cognate in Oncology Nursing.

Selection Criteria:

- Currently applying or enrolled in Purdue University master's or doctoral nursing degree program.
- Must be accepted at Purdue to receive the award.
- Interview with scholarship selection committee.
- Goal statement explaining commitment to and experience in oncology nursing.
- Two letters of support from a colleague and a nursing professor respectively
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Current RN license.
- Indiana resident preferred.

Application Deadline:

- October 10, 2006.

Free Conference Opportunity: Fri and Sat, Nov. 10-11 and Fri and Sat, Feb 16-17 RX for Success/Graduate Student Nursing Conference at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Enjoy a free overnight stay in Philadelphia Free travel accommodations Complimentary breakfast, lunch, and dinner Tours of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Interview and shadow opportunities Guest speakers and more! If you are interested in attending, please register with Erica Truman at Trumane@email.chop.edu. Michelle Heil attended last year and reports that it was an incredible experience and I would definitely encourage anyone interested to go to the same conference this year for not only a great opportunity but a fun time too!:) There is a flyer on the bulletin board. Michelle also got her summer externship through this conference and had a great experience.

Academic Success Skills Workshops: the Academic Success Center offers Success Skills workshops throughout the semester to help you with your studies. The workshops are free and you do not need to sign up beforehand. All workshops meet in STEW 318, 4:30 - 5:30 PM. The schedule for the entire semester is listed below and reminders will be printed in future newsletters. Be sure to take advantage of these resources.

September 13 Overcoming Anxiety in Math and Science
September 20 Get Your Money's Worth From Your Text and Notes
September 27 Procrastination & Anxiety
November 29 Surviving Finals Week

Part-time job opportunity: A professor from the English Department is looking for a nursing student to care for her nine week old twins. The professor's name is Dorsey Armstrong and her home phone is 464-3695 and the email is sarmstr@purdue.edu
Details are: to work 4-5 hours several days a week and also possibility of one or two nights a week. Salary is negotiable.

NUR 306/307: The secret to success is constancy to purpose. Benjamin Franklin

Graduate School Expo: learn more about graduate education as well as nationally recognized graduate programs at the Big 10+ Graduate School Expo on Sunday, September 24 and Monday, September 25, 2006. Students can come learn more about: funding graduate education, choosing a graduate program, studying at top rated universities, such as Arizona, Carnegie Mellon, Cornell, Michigan, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Penn State, Princeton, Purdue, and Wisconsin, and much more! The National Science Foundation will also present a special workshop about its Graduate Research Fellowship Program as well as other government agency fellowships. **And, if Purdue students attend the Grad School Expo, they can have the application fee waived when they apply.**