



“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” William Butler Yeats

If there are any circumstances occurring which may prohibit you from attending class sessions, please inform your instructor and/or Student Services immediately. We’ve found that students that attend lecture perform more successfully on tests, in the clinical setting and on the NCLEX. **We want you to be successful!** Your Faculty and Student Services Staff.

SPRING SEMESTER CLASS REGISTRATION: We are well into the registration process for spring semester. If you have already attended a group or individual registration meeting you should be able to see your classes on SSInfo. They will show as “Ready to Schedule” The first computer run showing your class schedule with days and times will be the evening of Monday October 30th. If you have not been in yet to register for classes you need to do so ASAP. Sign up sheets for individual meetings are posted in the CNE (JNSN 108). Stop by as soon as you can and sign up.

DECEMBER 2006 GRADUATES: NCLEX Review Update. The books and instructions for the on-line PUB MEDS NCLEX Review will be available from Dr. Pat Coyle-Rogers, beginning 10/11/06. Please stop by her office (JNSN 236) and get your materials. Note: There will be no LIVE review in December.

DECEMBER 2006 GRADUATION FAIR: Wed & Thurs, October 25 & 26 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. will be the information fair for December graduates in the Dauch Alumni Center. Each candidate will have the opportunity to indicate participation in the university graduation ceremony, request extra tickets, rent a cap and gown, etc.

GRADUATION DATES: The dates are official for both Dec and May graduations this school year. Nursing will graduate on Sunday December 17, 2006 at 2:30 pm and on Sunday May 13, 2007 at 9:30 am.

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 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. 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 an setting up an appointment directly with them. **There are currently 50 healthcare agencies signed up to come to the career fair and we expect several more to attend. Look at the Student Services Bulliten board for the current list and check it frequently as we update it.**

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY AT THE CAREER FAIR: Beck-Field & Associates will be conducting interviews the day of the Career Fair. This company hires nurse directly for hospitals for permanent positions. They represent hospitals in the following states: Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, California, Mississippi, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado, Florida, Alaska, and Pennsylvania. If you are interested in interviewing, there is a sign up sheet on the desk in the CNE. It is important to go sign up for an interview time ASAP. If you have any questions you can talk to Susan Kauffman in the Student Services office.

KySS WALK/ FUN RUN: WHO: EVERYONE is welcome to come... bring your friends, family, kids, and even pets on a leash. The senior nursing leadership class has been very busy planning for this event. Our goal is to have 500 participants this year, and we would like for as many nursing students as possible to come and support this great purpose!

WHAT: a 5K walk/fun run... you can walk or run

WHEN: Sunday, October 22 @ 1:00 PM

WHERE: start and finish line at Slayter Hill

WHY: to raise public awareness of mental health issues among children and teens

HOW: for more information and to print a registration form, please click on the KySS link at <http://www.nursing.purdue.edu/>

SON MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS: The School of Nursing is collaborating with the Mental Health Association of Lafayette to provide a Mental Health Screening on October 21, 2006 from 10am to 2pm. You are cordially invited to stop by to look over our educational resources and tour the beautiful and new building (including the School of Nursing room on the 2nd floor). Please go the web site at www.mhalafayette.org and check out our information. Click on resources and check out the online screening process. The folks at the Mental Health Association have been a joy to work with. Four students from the leadership course have done a great job in helping with this event. This is a great lead in to the KYSS Walk on the following day.

MSNA: The MSNA would like to thank all of the faculty and students for their support with the MSNA healthy bake sale. Have a great week!!

PSNA: Please join us at the next PSNA meeting on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:30pm in RPH 164. We hope to see you there!

NCF – NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: NCF volunteered their time for the Family Day at George Davis Manor last Saturday. A big thanks to all who participated! Please come to our next NCF meeting for fellowship and discussion with other nursing students and faculty! Any questions... please contact lkneeven@purdue.edu

Upcoming meetings:

TODAY!!! Wed. Oct 18 @ 7:00 PM JNSN 245 -- Bible study focused on John 9

Mon. Nov 6 @ 7:00 PM JNSN 245 -- Bible study focused on Luke 8:40-56

Thu. Nov 30 @ 6:00 PM JNSN 245 -- Faculty Dinner & Making Treat Packs

NSWB: NSWB will meet this Thursday the 19th @ 6pm in RPH 162. Please come if you are interested even if this will be your first meeting. We will be discussing the list of words to be translated for us by a Happy Hands American Sign Language instructor as well as providing dinner for Lafayette Urban Ministries. Hope to see you there! Questions?: jsturgeon@purdue.edu Jennifer Sturgeon, Vice President

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, IN is having a recruitment reception on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 ~ 3pm to 6pm. See the flyer posted on the Student Services bulletin board for more details.

Ohio State University Medical Center is having a Nursing Career Exploration Day on Saturday, November 4, 2006 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. See the flyer posted on the Student Services bulletin board for more details.

Purdue's Gifted Education Resource Institute is currently seeking counselors for its 2007 Summer Residential Program. This year, the program will run in one or two week sessions from June 17th – July 14th. Every summer for the past 30 years, the GERI Summer Residential Program has brought gifted and talented students from around the globe to Purdue to study advanced topics from physics to debate and engineering. This past summer we had about 350, 5th through 12th grade students on campus. The 2007 program is shaping up to be even larger! We would like to extend an invitation to all Purdue graduate and undergraduate students interested in working with middle to high school age students to apply to become a counselor for the 2007 program. Counselors will live

and eat with their students in a Purdue residence hall for the duration of their program. In addition to room and board, counselors also receive a weekly salary. Responsibilities include social programming, supervision of students on field trips to Chicago and Indianapolis, and simply serving as a resource for students who have never been to Purdue or on a college campus before. Counselors can work for as little as one week, or for all four weeks of the program. I would encourage all of you to look at the GERI Summer Residential website (<http://www.geri.soe.purdue.edu/youth/summer/default.html>) for more information as well as a day by day breakdown of the program by age group (http://www.geri.soe.purdue.edu/youth/summer/summer_progdetails.html#typicalday). I would be happy to answer any questions in person or via e-mail at the contact address listed below. Please also contact me if you would like a counselor application. I look forward to talking with you! Scott J. Peters, Public Relations and Communications Coordinator Gifted Education Resource Institute 765-494-7240 www.purdue.edu/geri

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 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.