

# IUP Department of Nursing And Allied Health Professions

## Nursing Students and Faculty Newsletter

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### Nurses Christian Fellowship

Are you surviving or thriving in the world today? Consider joining the Nurse's Christian Fellowship. Mrs. Edie West will hold the first meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 from 4-6 pm in Rooms 207 and 208 in Johnson Hall.

Come, bring a friend, share in some refreshments, and fellowship!

Please RSVP to [edie.west@iup.edu](mailto:edie.west@iup.edu) if you plan on attending.

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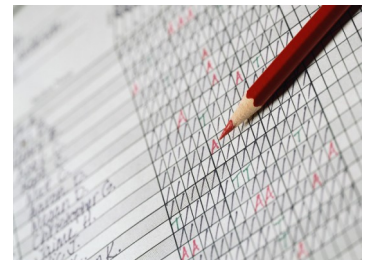
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## Advising for Spring 2009 Registration

Registration for Spring 2009 classes will officially begin for undergraduate students on Wednesday, October 15th, 2008. Registration will start with special groups, followed by freshmen, seniors, juniors, and sophomores. Graduate registration will begin on Monday, October 27th.

If you haven't already heard, registration time appointment letters will not be printed this year. Students must receive their alternate PIN number from their advisor. Students can log onto URSA to view the date and time that they can begin to register for classes.

If you are not sure of who your nursing advisor is, you can log onto URSA to get that information. Students should be signing up for an advising time to meet with their faculty advisor. Look for posted signs on your advisor's office door. Students can prepare for their advising appointment by arriving on time and bringing a list of any questions that they want to discuss with their advisor.



## SNAP News

**SNAP Nursing Apparel Sale**  
Members of SNAP are selling sweatshirts and long sleeve t-shirts to raise money for the upcoming SNAP convention. The shirts will read "Crimson Hawk Nursing" on the front and "Dream it. Live it. Become it." on the back. T-shirts are \$15, sweatshirts are \$25, or you can get both

for \$35. They are available in traditional gray with burgundy lettering or black with pink lettering. A check or money order should be made out to SNAP and can be dropped off in the nursing office. All orders must be in by October 22nd, 2008. Please contact Katie Bixler at [LSWM@iup.edu](mailto:LSWM@iup.edu) with any questions.

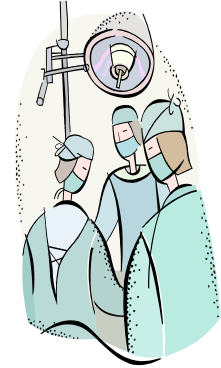
### SNAP Convention

As a reminder, the SNAP convention will be held November 12th through the 15th, 2008 in Harrisburg, PA. Interested students can apply for scholarships which are due October 15, 2008. Students must be a member of SNAP to apply and must attend the convention to receive the scholarship money. Please see Dr. Susan Poorman, Emily Reichard, or a member of SNAP for more information.

# Recognizing Our Alumni

An IUP alumni, Brad Lauer, recently finished school to become a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA). Brad was selected as "The Most Outstanding Anesthesia Student" in his class. He will be starting work in approximately six weeks at Allegheny General Hospital (AGH) in Pittsburgh, PA.

of completing anesthesia school and wish him the best of luck in his new role!



Brad was a graduate from the class of 2004. We congratulate him for fulfilling his dream

# Interested in Studying Abroad?

Are you interested in studying abroad? IUP offers study abroad programs and information is available through the Office of International Affairs.

One of our undergraduate nursing students, Nicole Kalgren is also pursuing a minor in Spanish. She earned credits this summer by spending time with a family in Mexico. This semester during her pediatric

rotation at the Primary Care Clinic in Pittsburgh, she was assigned to a Spanish speaking family and was able to participate in their office visit. What a great opportunity to share what she has learned and to apply her education in Nursing and Spanish!

Congratulations Nicole on your study abroad experience.

The Study Abroad website suggests picking your destination, and then deciding how long you would like to spend, such as a summer, a semester, or year. What a great opportunity to experience other cultures.

Information for the student and faculty newsletter can be forwarded to  
Dr. Kristy Chunta at  
[kchunta@iup.edu](mailto:kchunta@iup.edu)

# Graduate Student News

Congratulations to Elizabeth Katrancha, a graduate student in the education track cohort at the Indiana Campus. Liz recently had an article published entitled *Clean intermittent catheterization in the school setting* published in the August, 2008 edition of *The Journal of School Nursing*.

Liz originally wrote the article for the manuscript assignment in NURS 628, Advanced Professional Role Development.

Liz currently works as a school nurse at the Forest Hills High School in Sidman, PA.

Congratulations on your accomplishment!



# PhD Student News

Our congratulations to two doctoral students for their recognition and achievements!

Carolyn Griffin recently attended the National League for Nursing (NLN) Summit in San Antonio, TX. While there she was recognized as part of the Duquesne University faculty. Duquesne University received the distinction as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the NLN.

Shelly Moore, another doctoral student, was recently certified as a Nurse Educator by the National League for Nursing.

Way to go!



# Faculty News



Congratulations to Dr. Susan Poorman, for her recent publication entitled *Metacognitive strategies to help students learn in pretest and post test review*. The article was published in the July/August 2008 edition of *Nurse Educator*.

Congratulations Dr. Poorman on your accomplishments. We appreciate your expertise in this field.

# CCNE Update

You might be wondering, what does the nursing department get accredited on?

To prepare for the accreditation process, faculty write a self-study report. The report addresses four standards:

Standard I: Program Quality: Mission and Governance

Standard II: Program Quality: Com-

mitment and Resources

Standard III: Program Quality: Curriculum, Teaching-Learning Practices, and Individual Student Learning Outcomes

Standard IV: Program Effectiveness: Aggregate Student Performance and Faculty Accomplishments.

Each standard addresses various areas of the Baccalaureate and

Graduate Degree Nursing Programs. Let's take a look at Standard I. Standard I addresses that the mission and goals of the nursing programs are congruent with those of the university. The standard also addresses policies and governance of the department and university. This is done to ensure that expected outcomes are met and ongoing program improvement exists.

We will continue to review the other standards in future newsletters. Look for more CCNE information!