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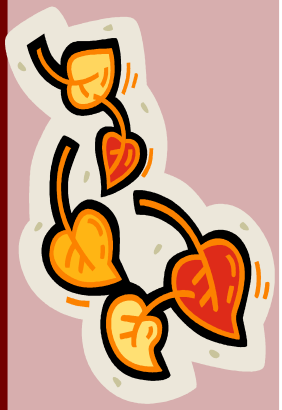

Departmental and After College/AACN Scholarships

The Department of Nursing and Allied Health Professions is offering multiple awards and scholarships ranging from approximately $330 to $1000 to freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior level nursing students. **Students can apply for more than one award/scholarship.**

Applications are on the bulletin board in Johnson Hall next to room 228. Criteria for eligibility and due dates are listed on the applications. You can email Dr. Amy Labant at alabant@iup.edu with any additional questions.

It's also not too late to apply for the next $5,000 in After College/AACN Scholarships!

October 31st is the last day to register. Two students will each be awarded $2,500.

Visit the Job Resource Center website to apply : http://www.aftercollege.com/groups/ccenter.asp?fct=1&ID=1538201570

Don't miss these scholarship opportunities!

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SNAP Sale

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 with any questions.

Save the Date — Nursing Formal

All Nursing Students and Faculty are invited to attend the Nursing Formal on Saturday, April 18, 2009.

Dining , dancing, and socializing will be had as we close out the school year and say goodbye to the senior nursing students.

Look for more information to come at a later date!

Any questions? Email Class President Megan Wallwork at m.c.wallwork@iup.edu

Nursing Shortage:

There will be a nationally televised special entitled: *Nursing Shortage and the Crisis in Healthcare* which will air on PBS, Friday, October 24, 2008.

This production is supported in part by a grant from the Barbara and Donald Jonas Family Fund and the Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence.

For local viewing times, check TV schedule at www.pbs.org/now

Advising Reminders

Don't forget to meet with your advisor for spring 2009 registration. All students must meet with their advisor to receive their alternate PIN. A $100 late registration fee will be assessed to students not registered by Friday, December 12, 2008.

Graduation Reminders: Saturday, **November 15th, 2008** is the deadline for undergraduates to submit applications for May 2009 graduation. Please remember to submit your application by this date!

Nurse Recruiter Visits

Several nurse recruiters will be visiting the department in the upcoming months. All recruiters will be located outside of Room 247, Johnson Hall.

Mark you calendars:
Children's Hospital
10/27/2008
10am to 2pm

Excela Health
11/10/2008
10am to 2pm

Chambersburg Hospital
11/17/2008
10am to 2pm

Information for the student and faculty newsletter can be forwarded to Dr. Kristy Chunta at kchunta@iup.edu

Graduate Student News

Congratulations to Meigan Robb, a graduate student in the education track cohort at the Indiana Campus. Meigan recently had an article entitled *Preventing hyperphosphatemia in the hospital setting,* accepted for publication. The article should be published in the December, 2008 edition of *RN*.
Meigan originally wrote the article for the manuscript assignment in NURS 628 Advanced Professional Role Development.

Congratulations Meigan on your accomplishment!

Faculty News

Congratulations to Dr. Susan Poorman, for her recent publication.

Dr. Poorman published an article entitled *Teachers' stories: How faculty help and hinder students at risk* in the September/October 2008 edition of *Nursing Education Perspectives.*

Congratulations Dr. Poorman on your accomplishments!!

It's a Girl! Mrs. Kelly Blake had her baby, Grace Ann on October 14, 2008 at 6:37pm. She weighed 7lbs., 13oz, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Mom and Baby are doing well.

Congratulations!!!

CCNE Update

Let's take a look at another section of the CCNE self-study report.

Standard II Program Quality: Commitment and Resources addresses resources that support the nursing program. This includes fiscal and physical resources, academic support services, faculty members and their experience and expertise, and preceptors.

Standard III Program Quality: Curriculum, Teaching-Learning Practices and Individual Student Learning Outcomes relates to the curricula of the undergraduate and graduate programs. This standard focuses on the curriculum structure and teaching-learning practices to ensure that students are able to meet individual student learning outcomes. The standard addresses the mission, goals, and expected student outcomes of the program, the logical structure of courses, the teaching-learning practices and environment, evaluation policies for student performance, and evaluation of the curriculum.

More information will be presented on the last standard, Program Effectiveness in the next newsletter issue.