

# Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences *Newsletter*

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## ***Graduation!***

**Congratulations** to the students who were honored at the December commencement! Your hard work and dedication have been exemplary, and we are proud of ALL of you! Your college family wishes you the best of luck in your future endeavors!



## **Inclement Weather!!!!**

In case of inclement weather, College closings will be announced on KFVS12 and on KZIM radio. This information will also be available on the college webpage ([www.sehcollege.edu](http://www.sehcollege.edu)) and posted to the college Facebook page.



## STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

The Student council is happy to announce the winners of the Fall scholarship!

- **Brandy Matlock**
- **Jennifer Masters**
- **Brandon Martin**
- **Mary Gustafson**

These students were selected based on faculty recommendations and their essay, which answered the question:

*How have your experiences at the college (classroom and/or clinical) helped you to in your quest to become a qualified healthcare professional.?*

Scholarship winners can stop by Mr. Fosse/Mrs. Sinning’s office or see Mrs. Vandergriff or Ms. Farrow for your award letter and check! They will be available after Monday, January 16, 2017.

### *American Red Cross Blood Drive*

The Student Council will host a blood drive on **Wednesday, February 8th**, from 0900-1300. The ARC bus will be parked on the parking lot, making it EASY to donate! You can pre-register at

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/rcbmobile/drive/chooseDonationTime.jsp>

or sign up for your preferred time on the list on the Student Council bulletin board!

Please donate, and help save a life!

## Surgical Technologist Program

The surgical technologist students helped the community with a clothing drive for those affected by the flooding in Louisiana earlier this year. They collected non-perishable food items, toiletry items, clothes for men, women and children, bedding and other items that could assist those displaced by the flood waters.

ST students have been to the Operating Room to observe surgical procedures, other surgical technologists setting up for cases as well as pulling cases for the next day. Students have been learning the in’s and out’s of the OR, including everything from how to set up a back table to setting up suction canisters. They have had opportunities to observe and ask questions of other people on the surgical team.



## Honor Society

The Beta Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor society inducted new members on Thursday, November 17th. Congratulations to:

**Leslie Meeks, Nikia Langston, Stephanie Winschel, Susan LeGrand, Norma Miller, Jason Rodriguez, and Shannon Mumper.**



## Changes in Financial Aid Services!

You may have noticed a new face on the second floor! Mrs. Janet Jackson, who was previously the administrative assistant on the third floor, is a new addition to the financial aid team. She is the new Student Services Coordinator, and will be assisting Mrs. Schwent with all student financial aid services.

Mrs. Jackson invites students to stop by and say “hello,” and welcomes any financial aid questions!

## NCLEX discussion

The Honor Society sponsored a group discussion about the NCLEX examination and “life after graduation” on Monday, November 14th. Alumni visited with students nearing graduation to discuss the transitions they faced and how they coped with the changes from “student” to “graduate.” If you missed this opportunity, watch your email and calendar for the next mentoring session, which will occur in the Spring!

### MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE...\$\$\$

*Welcome to a new semester at the College of Nursing and Health Sciences!*

There is still time to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the 2016-2017 school year! Find the application at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The 2017-2018 school year is just around the corner, and many students have already begun the process of completing the next FAFSA. New rules allow students to use previous year tax information, so you can complete your 2017-2018 FAFSA NOW! The FAFSA deadline for Missouri state funding is February 1, 2017.

Application forms for scholarships are always available on the college website, [www.sehcollege.edu](http://www.sehcollege.edu)

Please contact Mrs. Schwent or Mrs. Jackson in the financial aid offices on the 2nd floor of the college, or at [mschwent@sehcollege.edu](mailto:mschwent@sehcollege.edu) or [jjackson@sehcollege.edu](mailto:jjackson@sehcollege.edu) for information and questions about financial aid!

A financial aid workshop day is planned for January; watch your email for more information! \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$



### Toys for Tots toy drive

Once again, the Student Council sponsored a toy drive during the Christmas season. **THANK YOU** to our student body for collecting so many toys for the children who needed them!



### Professional Development Seminars

For students in their final semester of college, it's not too early to start thinking about graduation and acquiring a JOB! On Friday, January 27th, the College will be hosting a Professional Development Seminar series for all students planning to graduate in May.

Registration will begin at 0745, and the first seminar will begin at 0800. Students will learn about resume development, interviewing tips and strategies, financial aid repayment, professional membership opportunities, and MUCH more!

After the seminar series is finished, students will be measured for graduation regalia, have an opportunity to order graduation announcements, and finalize other graduation items.

Attendance at the seminar series is mandatory for all scheduled May graduates.

### *Pizza Party!!!*

Student Council will host a PIZZA PARTY for ALL students on Friday, January 27th. Pizza, drinks, and desserts will be available for students from 1130-5pm, in the commons area on the second floor of the college.

The party is in conjunction with the Professional Development seminars, and will honor **StuCo President, Kyle Dively**, for his service to the college. Kyle is a second-year radiology student, and is being deployed for military service. Thank you, Kyle, for your service both to the student body and to our country!!!!

### *Heart & Soles 5K*

The Student Council and Alumni Association are PROUD to announce the **FIRST annual Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences Heart & Soles 5K Run!** The run will be held on April 8th, in Cape Girardeau. All are invited to participate! Student council will be hosting this exciting event, and ask that ALL students, faculty, and staff join us! There will be opportunities for ALL skill levels to join in, such as a "fun run" and walking option. Look for more information throughout the spring!!!