

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

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## ***Commencement!***

As a large population of our student body knows very well, graduation day is almost here! Students from all four healthcare programs will be participating in commencement activities in May. This is the culmination of many hours of hard work and study for these students, and we congratulate them all. Many of these graduates will be working at local healthcare facilities, giving back to our community. Thanks to all of you for the hard work you have put into your education, and good luck in your future endeavors! **Congratulations!**

## **Important Dates!**

**Commencement Reception** (lunch/awards): Thursday, May 17th at LaCroix Church; noon (doors open at 11:30). Professional attire, no guests.

**Commencement Rehearsal:** Thursday, May 17th at Lacroix Church, immediately following reception (approximately 1:30-3:30pm)

**Commencement:** Saturday, May 19th at La-Croix Church. Graduates arrive by 9:15, ceremony begins at 10:00 am. Professional attire required under gown; no flip-flops.

*\* Cheekwood Studios will be set-up before the ceremony for cap & gown photos, if desired.*



## MENDY HAHS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

On Wednesday May 9th, the Mendy Hahs Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to two deserving students. This scholarship is offered in memory of Mendy Hahs, former college secretary who lost her life to cancer. Two, five hundred dollar scholarships will be awarded.

Eligibility requirements included students enrolled in the final year of any healthcare program at the college, a faculty reference, and completion of the application form including a brief essay.

Please plan to attend the scholarship award ceremony. It will be at noon, in the student commons area on the second floor.



The Beta Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor society inducted four students into the Honor Society on April 30, 2018. Congratulations to:

**Leah Landewee**

**Leah Brown**

**Eric Hildebrandt**

**Malary Burger**

## Student Council Spring Fling!

On Wednesday, May 9th, the CONHS Student Council will host a spring pizza party for all students, faculty, and staff. Pizza, soda, and cookies will be available in the commons room beginning at noon.

The Mendy Hahs scholarship will be awarded at this time, and Dr. Brockett will provide a tree for students to plant in honor of our 2018 May graduates.

Please plan to attend the party, and relax with your friends!



## Patient Care Technician Program



The patient care technician program trains students in the basics of acute healthcare. These students, who will be working at Southeast Health, are learning about patient care from Mrs. Amy Beussink.

The next PCT information night will be on June 5, from 6-8pm at the college. Scholarship and employment information will be available! Job Fit testing will also be completed.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Beussink at [abeussink@sehcollege.edu](mailto:abeussink@sehcollege.edu).

Tell your family and friends about this great new opportunity!

PCT students pictured:

Kourtney Kostecki, Mallorie Masterson, Ireland McCutcheon, Andrea Seabaugh, and Brittany Smith

## Radiology Technology Students at career fair in Jackson



RT students pictured: Jamie Smith, Matt Gillardi, Jessica Meade, and Whitney Turner

RT students attended the Jackson High School Career Fair in February. These students had the opportunity to talk to high school students about their chosen career field. They demonstrated X-rays and images of coronary angiograms. Students at Jackson HS learned about all types of radiology related careers from these college students.

## Comments & Suggestions Box

Do you ever have a thought, comment, or suggestion about the college??? Want to tell someone that a teacher is doing a great job, or that a course is really interesting? How about that the vending machine is constantly out of your favorite candy bar??? Drop a note into the

**Suggestions Box** on the second floor! The box is in the commons area, on the wall next to room 207. Comments are monitored monthly by the recruitment and retention committee, and sent to the appropriate committee or individual for resolution. Resolutions and answers are discussed at Student Council meetings.

**Let your voice be heard!!!**



## 100% NCLEX-RN pass rate!

The December 2017 graduating class achieved a **100% pass rate** on the NCLEX-RN!! Six of those graduates visited with nursing students who will graduate next month, to speak about RN licensure testing and preparation practices. Good luck to the May class! Lets keep the 100% streak rolling!



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Pictured are 2017 graduate presenters.

*Front left to right:*

Maggie Sims, RN

Nicole Singh, RN

Susan LeGrand, RN

Aimee Latham, RN

*Back left to right:*

Stephanie Winschel, RN

Shealee Best, RN