

Saint Cloud State University
Department of Nursing Sciences
Nursing Alumni Newsletter
Spring 2007

Welcome to the first SCSU Nursing Alumni Newsletter. Plans are to have a newsletter twice a year – Spring and Fall. This is a newsletter for you, so please send in information that would be interesting for alumni. Plans are to have an alumni area on the SCSU Nursing Webpage where students can log in to access and update information.

IDEAS FOR ALUMNI NEWS

- “It would be nice to know where other alumni are working and if any have gone back to school. Also, what type of areas they are working in. It would be interesting to know personal stories of any struggles, interesting situations that you made a difference or touching stories. These are just a few of ideas I have. I also, think it would be great to get together with the other fellow alumni.”
- Please send information that we can print in the newsletter.

NURSING LAB

The place is much busier, more going on all the time. We have added books and DVDs to the resource list, and increased resources in the area of cultural diversity. More simulation is threaded throughout the curriculum with a simulation exercise as a graded component of each course.

CAPSTONE PRESENTATIONS

The Department of Nursing Science is pleased to invite you to attend Capstone presentations given by the senior nursing class. Also please join faculty, staff and students for a reception celebrating Nurses Week and the nursing class of 2007.

Date: Wednesday, May 9th

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm reception

Presentations: 4:00-6:30 pm

Place: Atwood Memorial Center

Voyageurs and Glacier Rooms. We

hope to see you there!!!

FACULTY NEWS

Current faculty include:

Jane Bagley

Jenny Bishop

Patty Bresser

Darlene Copley

Sue Herm

Mary Hoenig

Georgia Hogenson

Brenda Lenz (Interim Chair)

Joyce Simones

Joan Wilcox

NURSING OFFICE NEWS

- Carrie Barth continues to be extremely busy seeing advisees. She is expecting a baby in August.
- Kaye Jankowsky has taken a position in Continuing Studies
- There are 3 student workers who assist with clerical tasks
- 3 Nursing students continue to be employed at the Nursing Science Lab

BROWN HALL RENOVATION

Architects are meeting with administration and nursing faculty on the Brown Hall Renovation. The Nursing Department (plus the lab) will be on one floor. It is exciting to see the tentative blueprints as they take shape.

RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM PRESENTATIONS

April 24, 2007

Nutrition, Exercise and Depression Prevention: Debra Erickson, Amy Cruser, Jodi Kariniemi

Somali Emergency Preparedness: Paul Jordan, Martha Tack, Jessica Hommerding, Hillary Brown, Magdalene Akumah, Jennifer Schumann, Debra Burch, Kelly Tomczik

Wright County Fall Assessment Survey: Alla Savchuk, Liz Reed, LaRae Lymer, Kristin Nord, Shelia McAdams, Chelsea Greninger, Rachel Anderson, Angela Sullivan

Meeker County Fluoride Dental Varnishing: Kaara Nilsson, Chelsea Frohlich, Casey Maas, Greg Gavin, Angela Winkelman, Corinne Renn, Nicole Spaulding

Distracted Driving Behaviors Among High School Juniors in Mille Lacs County: Jaena Fredenburg, Jodie Solinger

Child Home Safety: Nicole Gallus, Larisa Mack, Kelly Bethke, Britta Lundquist

Teenage Sexual Education: Arit Unanaowo, Dana Moen, Laura Karnik, Sarah Heiling

NURSING CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Monthly blood pressure screenings at Bennet Place
- Helped make decorations for a non-profit organization to decorate nursing homes and childrens units in hospitals
- Raised money and participated in the American Heart Association's heart walk
- Took on many duties for the "Go Red for Women" Campaign such as taking blood pressures, fundraising, promoting, etc.
- Contributed to the on-going project of renovating the Nursing display in the Wick Science Building.

ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, LOSSES

- Please send information for the next newsletter.