



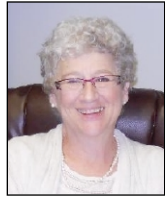
The DSN Digest

Happenings at DSN...



WELCOME!

A warm welcome to all the new faculty and staff! We look forward to getting to know you all!



Dr. Marcia Bankirer- President



Dr. Tara Calmes- Adjunct Faculty /Clinical Placement Director



Sarabeth Friedman- Associate Professor/ Clinical Placement



Rebecca Sposato- Adjunct Faculty (currently teaching Mental Health)

DSN NEWS

T-SHIRTS: New t-shirts and sweatshirts are coming!!! DSN is starting an online cafe at Cafepress.com where various items will be available for purchase in many different colors and styles. More information is upcoming, and students will be needed to help with decisions and projects. **BONUS-** All of the leftover pastel shirts will be sent to Haiti, where they are much needed and will be greatly appreciated.

ACCREDITATION: The school will be continuing to work toward NLN and HLC accreditation and looks forward to a future site visit early next year! What can you, as a student, do to help? Get involved! Go to meetings! Let your voice be heard as to why our school deserves accreditation!

HESI: The 20% grade from HESI is a corporate requirement. It helps assure that students will take it seriously, and it truly does help come time to take the NCLEX. DSN graduates have an excellent pass rate, and it has improved since the HESI requirements have been in place. Also, teachers will be becoming more aware of HESI content so that classes can be taught in better preparation of the HESI exam, and content will be reviewed between the first and second HESI exams each quarter.

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Words of Wisdom from upcoming Grads

- Free parking on Market Street past 21st.
- If you are having trouble with a class, ask for pointers from classmates or teachers
- Practice NCLEX questions everyday. Start on Saunders NOW!
- Check out NCLEX study books from local library
- Dress in layers. The A/C or heat is always too high.
- Utilize the lockers.
- Join SNA!
- Volunteer at a hospital to start networking and give back to the community.
- Come early or ride light rail on Rockies game days.
- Speak highly of DSN, what we say is the reputation we will have in the community. What reputation do you want your school to have?
- Stay away from the rumor mill and the drama drag-down.
- Get involved! Be heard! Help find solutions!
- And never give up! You will make it!

DENVER SCHOOL OF NURSING AND THE STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION INVITE YOU TO:

Colorado Rockies Night!



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Friday September 9th

Game Time: 6:40 pm

The SNA will be providing appetizers, a separate cash bar, and ticket pickup at Lodo's starting at 5 pm on game day. Tickets are \$10.50 in the bookstore with a 5 ticket maximum per person until August 23rd. If there are still tickets available after the 23rd, more than 5 can be purchased. DSN has 200 tickets reserved for the game. Money for the tickets is due August 26th. This is an SNA event worth 2 hours.

SPRING QUARTER 2011 ACADEMIC HONORS LISTS

Dean's List GPA 3.55-3.84: Elissa Abbott, Brittany Abel, Peter Addison, Kelley Alexander, Penny Ames, Nicole Andres, Noelle Arcuri, Stephanie Arenholtz, Lauren Arnone, Ashley Arons, Tyler Ashford, Orly Babakhanov, Stephani Barter, Taylor Barton, Gina Battenhouse, Joshua Bedient, Grace Beery, Denise Bell, Adel Ben, Julia Benn, Jillian Bergey, Stephanie Berghuis, Darcie Besel, Chad Bevan, Amy Bickford, Bridget Black, Gabrielle Bodelson, Jenna Bowen, Wendi Browne, Kendra Buchanan, Tiffany Burnett, Rachael Burns, Heidi Carlson, Jessica Castillo, Christine Cataldi, Stacey Chism, Robert Clouatre, Jennifer Conley, JennyMay Connor, Julia Connor, Laura Cook, Sarah Coon, Sarah Cottle, Adrienne Coughlin, Katie Creel, Ashley Critser, Donal Cronen, Jessica Dacic, Lauren Daniels, Gwendolyn Dario, Bridget Darnall, Tara Dempsey, Monique Dettwiller, Michelle Domenico, Katie Dorman, Lauren Dotson, Taunya Doud, Deanna Dougherty, Elizabeth Doyle, Robert Dragonfly, Elissa Dryer, Ashlee Durand, Shannon Edwards, Greg Ellsworth, Ruby Engelbrecht, Jennifer Fairbank, Jennifer Farrell, Judith Fejes, Jessalynn Fiest, Melissa French, Alina Galieva, Crystal Garland, Andrea Gay, Kiley Gill, Kara Glennon, Helen Golenzer, Keren Gomez, Tracy Gorman-McBurney, Todd Gowen, Angelique Granados, Brittany Grant, Margaret Greisinger, Morgan Grigsby, Peter Gunnels, Victoria Gunther, Shelby Guthrie, Sandra Gwinn, Stephanie Hall, Sadie Halvorsen, Katherine Hamilton, Kelly Hannon, Tia Hardesty, Jerilinda Harper, Elizabeth Harris, Amy Harrison, Heather Harrison, Kristin Haskell, Jacqueline Hasting, Monica Hatrick, Kyla Heumann, Christina Hicks, Jenna Hodges, Nicole Hoffman, Brianne Hogue, Clara Holt, Tiffany Horton, Molly Jackson, Khatera Jahan, Kalia Jamal-Alaoui, Karen Jardis, Cari Jeskewitz, Kimberly Jiroch, Hallie Johnson, Kaitlin Judd, Sandra Kello, Alicia Kniffin, Jessica Kondos, Megan Kuhnsman, Anita Kvasnak, Ben Lachman, Dhyana Landa, Stephanie Latimer, Lindsey Lavelly, Yuk-Fong Lee, Rainer Linnemeyer, Lashon Lloyd, Adrienne Long, Jessamyn Lontoc, Emily Lopez, Katherine Macrum, Audra Malone, Gentry Mansur, Kally Mantle, Katie Marostica, Emma Mason, Lauren Masters, Ashley McCormick, Lindsey McGraw, Cassandra McLaughlin, Nancy McMillen, Caleb McNutt, Jessica Merritt, Martha Michaels, Michael Miller, Alexandria Molina, Amber Morris, Benjamin Nelson, Judith Nolan-Hardin, Charity Nygard, Niina Nykanen, Alexis O'Neill, Renita Oringderff, Judith Orji, Therese Ortengren, Shawna Parker, Jennifer Payette, Cierra Perkins, Christina Persiani, Katherine Pfarrkirchner, Melissa Porter, Madaline Prather, Jillian Prince, Wendy Raby, Amber Rae, Jennifer Ralph, Robyn Rhinehart, Elizabeth Richards, Corinna Richmond, Kristen Rivera, Chrysta Romero, Chantel Rosario, Jacob Rose, Meagan Rose, Dan Runnalls, Shannon Ryan, Christine Sawyer, Matthew Schlievert, Tara Schmalzer, Lorie Schraeder, Bennett Scrivens, Erin Seymour, Renae Simkovitch, Jessica Skiles, Laura Smiley, Shauna Smith, Traci Spade, Virginia Speckman, Lindsay Standiford, Cassandra Staple, Amber Stone, Selamawit Tesfagaber, Veronica Testroet, Christie Thompson, Lisa Tong, Jennifer Tuttle, Abram Urena, Kristen VanDeWyngaerde, Amanda Villagran, Jane Voisin, Shara Webb, Mallory West, Sarah Williams, Stephanie Williams, Tiffany Wintle, Jordan Wolynski, Hule Wondimagegnehu, Meagan Woods, Michelle Worth

President's List GPA 3.85-4.0: Lindsay Briden, Chanel Brunick, Lauren Buckles, Yvonne Callahan, Cameron Chessum-Meraz, Megan Cook, Jessica Dunn, Kelly Gardner, Sarah Geissler, Michelle Gennett, Audrey Gignac, Kelly Habertheir, Jene Hanks, Darcy Helin, Josephine Houghton, Sarah Jacober, Jodi Johnson, Genevieve Klein, Julie Knaus, Shelby Lucio, Amanda Lunsford, Cortney Miller, Kimberly Mitchell, Lauren Mochan, Kelly Murphy, Ellie Peterson, Courtney Porter, Kristen Porter, Heather Rudy, Elizabeth Sellers, Norica So, Alexandra Stebbins, Ashley Sylvester, Laura Tharp, Jennifer VanDeWyngaerde, Jennifer Vien, Stephanie Villani, Gianna Vitela, Nicholas Voelkel, Colleen Walker, Deanna Walker, Marjory Warren, Lynn Westerman, Brooke Wypisyznski, Miriam Zebrowski, Hanna Zerlang

Congratulations to all of you on your hard work!
Questions? See Kayon Morgan, Registrar

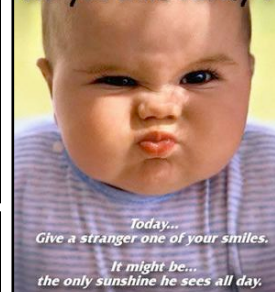
SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL CHOLESTEROL AWARENESS MONTH!

Now's a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it is high. It is also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and food and lifestyle choices that help reach personal cholesterol goals. High cholesterol affects 65 million Americans and increases your risk for heart disease. Many people have high cholesterol and don't know it.

EVENTS AROUND DENVER

- September 11-** Walk to Cure Diabetes at Pepsi Center. 7 am registration, 9 am walk.
- October 2-** Race for the Cure at Pepsi Center
- November 5-** Breathe Deep Denver 5K Walk/Run for Lung Cancer 7 am at Sports Authority Field at Mile High

Did you smile today?



Actual writing found on pt. charts

"Pt. has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year."
"Occasional, constant, infrequent headaches."
"Rectal exam revealed a normal-sized thyroid."
"Healthy appearing decrepit 69 y/o male, mentally alert, but forgetful."
"The lab test indicated abnormal lover function."
"Skin: somewhat pale, but present."

UPCOMING SNA MEETINGS

- Tuesday, August 30th @ Noon Classroom F
- Thursday, September 8th @ 1:30 pm Classroom A
- Tuesday, September 13th @ Noon Classroom F

Lunch provided for active members.
Next quarter meetings TBD.