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Finals Week Bash Planned for Exam Wary Students

Faculty and staff of the College of Nursing and Health Professions, bolstered by a generous gift from **John Lawrence '73**, will once again provide a student lounge complete with food, drinks, and music during final exam week. Beginning at 8 a.m. each day of finals week, students will be able to find comfort and a tasty snack in HP 2058. The room is open until 5 p.m. every afternoon. The Learning Caring Community Committee members, under the leadership of **Rohn Butterfield**, Health Services, plan this event at the end of each semester.



MHA Hooding Ceremony Set



The Masters of Health Administration Symposium and Graduation Reception will be held on Friday, Dec. 7th in the lower level of the David L. Rice Library. The following students will complete their degrees: **Drew A. Augenstein, Carla M. Bagbey, Angela C. Baker, Barbara Beren, Carol J. Bunge, Mary E. Clancy, Liesi D. Fraley, Carol A. Hackworth, Desiree D. Mays, Christie K. Rager, Mary K. Schneider, and Stephanie A. Wanek.**

Raymond "Duke" Coudret, husband of **Dean Nadine Coudret**, died on Sunday, November 18. Mr. Coudret was retired from business. He was a graduate of Evansville College where he lettered in tennis. For all of his adult life, he was an avid tennis player and he served as a coach for the Mater Dei High School tennis team.

Mr. Coudret was a loving husband, a devoted father to his three children, a special grandfather, and a dear friend to many. Dr. Coudret expresses her thanks to faculty, staff, and students for their support during these past several weeks.



Natalie M. Wessel, 2006 graduate of the Radiologic Technology Program in Nursing and Health Professions died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on November 18.

Since graduation Natalie had been employed in her profession at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper. She was recently licensed as in Computed Tomography. Natalie was the oldest daughter of Herb and Lana Wessel; she had two younger sisters. Memorial contributions may be made to the Radiology Department at Memorial Hospital.



Commencement Ceremony December 8

Winter recess December 15-January 14



Nursing Grad Student Wins Scholarship

Catherine Boarman, a graduate student pursuing the Nursing Management and Leadership option, has been awarded a \$2000 scholarship from the Indiana Organization of Nursing Executives (IONE). Ms. Boarman who is a 4.0 student is the executive director of St. Mary's Surgicare/Ambulatory Care Center in Evansville.



Faculty Notes

The North American East Regional Board of Dental Examiners has invited **Jennifer Bartek** and **Emily Holt**, dental programs faculty, to train as examiners for the dental hygiene clinical board ; they will be certified in January after a training session in Washington



“ Taking Mr. Sims Out of the Box” Travels
“Taking Mr. Sims Out of the Box” will be presented at the Mosby’s Educator Conference in San Francisco CA in January by **Gina Schaar** and **Tracy Kinner**, nursing faculty. The poster showcases successful uses of simulation in nursing education. **SimMAN** and his suite mates are residents of the skills lab; they are portable and advanced patient simulators for nursing and health professions students.



Student checking vital signs

December Birthdays



- Karen Parker 12/2
- Kevin Valadares 12/8
- Joy McBride 12/10
- Mellissa Warthen 12/18
- Pamela Shaw 12/30

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