For a complete listing of the College of Nursing and Health Professions spring and summer graduates, please turn to pages 4-6.

**Final Exams Bash**  
During the week of final exams, HP 2058 will be converted to a Hospitality Center for all CNHP students. There will be snacks, drinks and music, a place to relax, and a spot to have a last minute review. The Learning Caring Community Committee of the CNHP, with the support of Mr. John Lawrence, a university and CNHP friend in collaboration with faculty and staff, provides the treats for the week long event. Please join us.

**Omicron Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Evening on Campus**  
On April 22, USI’s Nursing Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau, Omicron Psi Chapter, honored 30 graduate nursing students with an early evening reception. Dr. Melissa Vandeveer, keynote speaker for the April 23 Nursing and Health Professions Research Conference, spoke with students on the topic of Clinical Nurse Leader.

The reception was followed by a ceremony to induct 17 nursing students into the campus chapter of the honor society. Three RN-BSN and fourteen MSN students were this year’s inductees. Students are selected based on their scholastic achievements and professionalism.
The Living Learning Community, a floor in Ruston Hall devoted to students participating in programs in the College of Nursing and Health Professions, supported a team that raised $500 for The USI/UE American Cancer Society Relay for Life held in late March. The team was also voted the best rookie team. Daeli Sneed, a pre-radiologic and imaging science major, was the team captain.

3rd Year Nursing Student to Mayo For Summer

Ginger Kreyling, 3rd year nursing student, has been accepted into a selective program for nursing students at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Audrey Raber, a 4th year nursing student here at USI, participated in the same program last summer at Mayo Clinic and has accepted a job there after graduation.

5th Year Occupational Therapy students will celebrate the completion of their Master’s degrees with a hooding ceremony on May 9 in Mitchell Auditorium followed by a dinner in Carter Hall.

Senior DMS Students Have Passed Registry Exam

Diagnostic Medical Sonography students, Lauren Andrew, Sarah Bulloch, Jenna Fisher, Jessica Frederick, Sarah Kuhlen-schmidt, and Sheena Shaw, have taken and passed their two part registry exam and are now registered diagnostic medical sonographers.

Winner and Still Champion

USI’s Critical Care Challenge student team won the 2008 Tri-State American Association of Critical Care Nurses’ Critical Care Challenge held on April 10 at St. Mary’s Medical Center. The team, led by Marilyn Ostendorf, nursing faculty, and assisted by Tracy Kinner, also nursing faculty, claimed the trophy for four years in a row.

USI, University of Evansville, Henderson Community College, and Ivy Tech Community College had participating teams.

Members of the team include left to right, 1st row: Lyndsi Deer, Rachel Stratman. 2nd row: Brittany Harrison, Leslie King, Alden Washam. 3rd row: Sharyn Lane, Sara Schulte. 4th row: Marilyn Ostendorf, faculty, Jennifer Hight, Katie Gerlach, Judy Schinault, Tracy Kinner, faculty.

Dental Assisting Students to Indy

Kim Hite, dental assisting director, will accompany students to the Indiana Dental Assistants’ Association Annual Session April 24-26 in Indianapolis. Students will have the opportunity to be a part of the legislative process and be recognized at a luncheon.
Audrey Lynn Holt, daughter number four, was born on March 3 to Emily and Tracy Holt. Emily is faculty for dental programs in the College of Nursing and Health Professions. Audrey joins her sisters, Emma, Lauren, and Sarah in the Holt household.

**May Birthdays**

**Janine Bowlin 5/16**

**Julie St. Clair 5/24**

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**Final Exams**

**May 3–9**

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CNHP Students Among Those Recognized by Student Development Programs

Some 70 students, faculty, administrators, support staff, and student organizations were honored for their leadership and service during the USI Student Leadership Awards and Recognition Ceremony on April 16. CNHP students named to Who’s Who in American Universities and Colleges include Shelly Frazier and Kristen Jerger, food & nutrition, Amanda Bacon, Andrew Bender, Alexis Lea, and Holly Mattox, occupational therapy, and Kevi Baumgartner, Amber Bryant, Samone Glenn, and Claire Robison, nursing.

Claire Robison, nursing, also received the Alpha Psi Omega Scholarship and was recognized as a recipient of the Vice President of Student Affairs Award.

CONGRATULATIONS, 2008 GRADS
**NURSING RN-BSN** Stephanie Alltop, Michelle Amento, Sharon Arnold, Natalie Atzinger, DeAnna Bowman, Laura Brosmer, Emily Burkett, Sara Collins, Kelsie Conapinski, Danielle Crowley, Amie Davis, Tricia DeLong, Emilee Elpers, Megan Erny, Brittnay Fulcher, Meghann Funk, Theresa Hagedorn, Laura Hall, Alison Hart, Hannah Hartman, Cassandra Heile, Melissa Hopf, Megan Jahn, Melissa Jassim, Brooke Joergens, Rachel Jones, Amanda Kleihege, Jessica McKinley, Lauren Mitchell, Angela Mushrush, Carlene Oliver, Katie Oeding, Kristen Partenheimer, Leigha Pettigrew, Amanda Phelps, Teresa Pierce, Candace Polley, Laura Reeder, Jeanette Schafer, Sara Schaefer, Lindsey Scott, Amy Taylor, Jennifer, Tuley, Jodi Vieck, Amber Wheeler, Christy Wigand, Malea Wolfe

**BSN** Emily Abaray, Amanda Bell, Dana Blackburn, Laura Brown, Sara Browning, Misti Bruce, Amy Burkett, Theresa Buse, Wen Cai, Whitney Carter, Andrea Conder, Hillary Cravens, Lindsay Curl, Lyndsi Deer, Ashly Erler, Myron Falkner, Katie Gerlach, Jennifer Godwin, Brittany Harrison, Sarah Hart, Jennifer Hight, Sarah Johnson, Jessica Jerger, Leslie King, Sharyn Lane, Jacqueline Lannan, Tracey Lawson, Heather Lents, Megan Lindauer, Sarah Lynch, Donna Marvel, Heather McConnell, Isis Miller, Lisa Miller, Timothy Noel, Amy Nussmeier, Katie Parker, Leslie Putnam, Audrey Raber, Susan Recker, Lisa Rickey, Andrea Schenk, Judy Schinault, Jessica Schneider, Sara Schulte, Clinton Smith, Rachel Stratman, Nichole Stromski, James Taylor, Elizabeth Thomas, Alden Washam, Erik Wessel, Natalie Whitehead, Holly Williams, Lacresha Williams, Megan Williams, Amanda Wilson, Ashley Withers, Jordan York

**GRADUATE NURSING/Post Masters** Mary Doerner, Carleen Rubel, Heather Payne, Joanne Thanavaro, Loretta White  
**Masters** Corie Aikens, Paula Amacker, Miriam Asya, Susan Baker, Catherine Boarman, Elisa Boger, Carol Bryant, Kimberly Bugica, Amy Byrd, Ashley Carter, Christy Coleman, Anita Collins, Nanita Conner, Mary Croley, Rhonda Darnell, Amanda Davis, Heather Davis, Jeffery DeLong, Sharon DiCicco, Martha Dick, Melanie Duke, Kristen Edmonston, Katiri Elkins, Mary Evers, Lori Grimm, Susan Hall, Melissa Hammond, Deborah Harris, Kristen Hendershot, Laurie Hicks, Karen Higdon, Debra Hudson, Melanie Johnson, Mahesh Khilnani, Dodie Kirkendoll, Gail Lindsey, Sherry Lynch, Carolyn McDonald, Donetta Megdad, Shari Miner, Gerri Moore, Amanda Orr, Sarah Pandullo, Mary Parks, Miranda Peterson, Samantha Reed, Kathy Ryan, Constance Saxton, Angela Schapker, Anita Simpson, Brenda Sherwood, Heather Smith, Jennifer Steinkamp, Shahin Thomas, Valerie Titus, Daniel Tom, Lecia Wadsworth, Ella May Cooper-Waldron, Cynthia Ward, Candace Wells, Kim Willkerson, Tara Williams

RADIOLOGIC AND IMAGING SCIENCES  Radiologic Technology  Tess Davis, Lindsey Drone, Lori Ernst, Casey Holajter, Kendra Lacour, Ashley Lazar, Sharon Matthews, Lindsey McCall, Bhaviniben Patel, Bonnie Roberts, Paula Skaggs, Holly Sollars, Christopher Steele, Amy Wargel, Ammer Williams  Diagnostic Medical Sonography  Lauren Andrew, Sarah Bulloch, Jenna Fisher, Jessica Frederick, Sarah Kuhlenschmidt, Sheena Shaw, Danita Webb

B.S. Completion  Jana Ashley, Matthew Beyer, Amanda Bottoms, April Camp, Rachelle Hall, Ann Phebus, Shannan Tennis, Joan Wargel, Kelli Wilcoxson

RESPIRATORY THERAPY  Aaron Besaw, Meghan Brown, Katie Clark, Zachary Farmer, Heather Fulkerson, John King

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