Students visit Harlaxton Summer 2006

Nine undergraduate Nursing students and one Health Services student went to England this summer (June 17-July 2) accompanied by Renée Dugger, Nursing Faculty member. Students earned three hours of core curriculum credit. The group did some preparatory course work prior to leaving on the trip. The students stayed at Harlaxton College, near Grantham, England. They traveled to several surrounding areas including Cambridge, Lincolnshire and Stamford, England. The course culminated in a three day stay in London. This was the first trip abroad for several of the students and even the first plane flight for some. It was a fantastic opportunity to explore a portion of England and compare the health care systems between the U.S. and the United Kingdom. As you plan for the remainder of your course of study, consider studying abroad.

International Travel / Study Opportunities

Have you considered studying abroad? Why not mark your calendar and join the College of Nursing and Health Professions at Harlaxton College in Grantham England from June 17th thru July 1, 2007. Credit can be earned in one of the following three courses:

HP 498, Current Concept
N467, Undergraduate Nursing and Health Care Issues
N614, Graduate Nursing and Health Care Issues

Contact Dr. Jeri Burger for more information at: Jlburger2@usi.edu or 461.5340
Sonography Students Offer Free Ultrasounds

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography students are in need of pregnant volunteers for ultrasound exams. These sonograms will be done on the USI campus for **FREE**! The ultrasound scans are for educational benefit only and are not diagnostic exams.

**Who:** Pregnant volunteers in first, second or third trimester. Volunteers do not have to be students.

**When:** October thru December

**Contact:** Claudine Fairchild, DMS Program Coordinator / cfairchi@usi.edu
Amy Wilson, DMS Faculty / alwilson2@usi.edu

Scholarship Awarded

Andrew Bowman, a USI Graduate Nursing program student has been awarded the $5,000 Advanced Practice Nursing Scholarship from the Emergency Nurses Foundation. The purpose of ENA Foundation is to enhance emergency health care services to the public by achieving the following goals:

- Promoting emergency nursing through research and education.
- Enhancing professional development through research.
- Providing a means for the education of health care professionals in the care and treatment of emergency patients.
- Educating the general public on emergency related subjects.
- Providing research grants and educational scholarships.

Andrew has been an RN for 15 years, Paramedic for 24 years and he is the night shift Patient Care Coordinator (charge nurse) in the emergency department at Home Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana.

Andrew stays busy with work (full time), school (part time but at times for him it feels like full time), teaches ACLS, PALS, PPC, BTLS, TNCC and ENPC and gives monthly presentations to local EMS on varied topics. He also stays busy with a wife and two daughters.

CNHP Adjunct Faculty Dinner

On Wednesday, August 23 the CNHP hosted a dinner for new and returning Adjunct faculty. Dr. Nadine Coudret offered a warm welcome to all who attended. The new response pads were introduced by Adjunct faculty and technology staff member Jon Reidford. It was agreed that this new teaching tool will be an asset to students and faculty members.

Debbie Pfeiffer and Dr. Kevin Valadares
Anne Reckelhoff and Dr. Ann Hood
Claudine Fairchild, Dr. Keith Philips and Dr. Martin Reed
New Staff

Marie Palladino, Student and Recruitment Coordinator for the CNHP, joined the staff in September. Marie holds a Bachelors degree in Nursing from the University of Southern Indiana and a Masters degree in Nursing from the University of Evansville. She most recently was a consultant and owned her own medical billing company in St. Louis.

Mark Your Calendar

Meeting dates for the Student American Dental Hygienists’ Association

Time: 12-1250

September 26
October 17
November 21
December 5

New 2008 Radiologic Imaging Student Officers Elected

President - Lori Scott
Vice-president - Amy Wargel
Secretary - Ammer Williams
Treasurer - Sharon Matthews
Fundraiser Committee Chair - Lindsey McCall

Occupational Therapy Programs participate in Backpack Awareness

National Backpack Awareness Day was September 20th. The Occupational Therapy and Occupational Therapy Assistant students visited nine local elementary schools to spread the awareness of properly packing and wearing backpacks. Faculty members from both programs assisted the OT and OTA students along with nurses and occupational therapists from St. Mary’s Medical Center. This national day of awareness is sponsored by the American Occupational Therapy Association.

Happy Halloween
DATES TO REMEMBER

11-12 Oct  P.E.P. Rally 2006: A Perinatal Conference
17 Oct    USI Nursing Alumni Society Dinner
18 Oct    11th Annual Nursing & Health Professions Educator Conference
21-22 Oct Healing Touch Workshop
23 Oct    Health Professions Career Expo
25 Oct    Pharmacology Update for Advanced Practice Nurses
27 Oct    Last day to drop or withdraw without Evaluation
31 Oct    Halloween

SAT and ACT Test Dates

SAT – offered December 2, 2006 on campus
To register go to http://www.collegeboard.com

ACT – offered December 9, 2006 on campus
To register go to http://actstudent.org

College of Nursing and Health Professions “Input for Excellence”

“INPUT FOR EXCELLENCE” offers students and staff an opportunity to make suggestions, offer praise, etc. “INPUT FOR EXCELLENCE” boxes are located in the School Community Lounge HP 110, the Charles Day Learning Resource Center, and the Reception Desk in HP 2068. Use this handy tear-off to share your thoughts with us or email your comments to scahill@usi.edu.

Happy Birthday

Oct 05  Renee Dugger
Oct 08  Barbara Davis
Oct 23  Nadine Coudret
Oct 23  Carol Evans