



Carolinan College of Health Sciences | September 2019

PRESIDENT'S LIST HONORS

Congratulations to these exceptional students, named to the President's List based on summer 2019 grades. The criterion for President's List is a GPA of 4.0 when enrolled in at least 6 semester hours of coursework. All recipients will receive a certificate at the President's Breakfast on **September 30** at 8:30 a.m.

General Studies/Associate of Science: Calee Exum

General Studies/Pre-Nursing Track: Medardo Ceron, Caitlin Croft, Kelsey Hedrick, Lyndsey Hoover, Tara Igbanol, Nicole Johnson, Tara Kelbaugh, Caitlin Macarrao, Addison Neff, Victoria Parker, Ashley Parlato, Raven Richardson, Bradley Rowland, Luke Torres, John Wenham, Caroline Wienecke

General Studies/Pre-Rad Track: John Flumian, Madeline Swann

Nursing AAS: Mackenzie Bess, Sarah Britt, Katie Brown, Katherine Frerichs, Kimberly Goode, Taylor Hall, Sara Ismail, Naomi Murray, Brooke Nona, Savannah Nunnery, Jeffrey Sanchez, Charley Threet

Nursing RN-BSN: Lisa Adams, Thomas Bowen, Nessrene Doudar, Lindsay Hall, Caroline Johnson, Bridgette Lindsey, Jill Mears, Briana Nicholson, Kayla Schoenow, Lauren Senter, Rebekah Visco

DEAN'S LIST HONORS

Congratulations to these exceptional students, named to the Dean's List based on summer 2019 grades. Criterion for Dean's List is a GPA of 3.50 or higher when enrolled in at least 6 semester hours of coursework.

General Studies/Pre-Term: Elizabeth Mitchell, Katherine Taylor, Alana Williams

General Studies/Associate of Science: Hannah Tarlton

CCHS Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday
7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Badge access: 24/7

CCHS Computer Lab

Monday to Thursday
7:30 AM to 7:30 PM

Friday

7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
(No after-hours
staff on Fridays)

Saturday, 11 AM to 4 PM

Sunday - Not staffed
Badge access: 24/7

CCHS Nursing Skills Lab

Monday to Friday
7:30 AM to 4 PM

AHEC Library

Monday to Friday
8 AM to 5 PM

Badge access: 24/7

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General Studies/Pre-Nursing Track: Sarah Burney, Emilee Lawyer

Nursing RN-BSN: **Kassandra Merkel,** John Willoughby

Nursing AAS: Taylor Brugger, Emily Brown, Madelyn Byrum, Mercedes Furr, Skylar Graves, Brindley Hale, Savannah Jenkins, Meghann Joncas, Stephanie Jones, Mekenzie MacEachern, Michelle Reid, Katelynn Smith, Taylor Walker

Congratulations **NICE GOING!**
GREAT! Way to Go!
Yea! **FELICITATIONS**
CHEERS Take A **BEST**
BOW! **WISHES!**

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: JOIN US FOR THE 2019 PHONE-A-THON - FUN, PRIZES, AND A GREAT CCHS TRADITION!

This is the College's signature fundraising event, and ultimately benefits YOU - the students of Carolinas College. The funds raised go support student scholarships, small classes, superior faculty, and a state-of-the-art simulation lab — things tuition alone cannot cover. This year's event will take place on **September 16, 17 and 18**. Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated. Besides helping the college, participating in a worthy cause, and talking to CCHS alumni, you get free food and a chance to WIN PRIZES! Each night dinner is served at 4:45 pm with a training session starting at 5:15 pm. You will be on the phones from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm; but don't worry, there is a sweet dessert break to swap stories! To volunteer, go to MOODLE and click on the sign-up link, or contact Ruthie Mihal at Ruthie.Mihal@CarolinasCollege.edu



Students who participated in the 2017 phone-a-thon.

REFUND CHECKS AVAILABLE SOON

Fall refund checks will be available on **October 3**. You can pick them up in the Business Office, room 212, beginning at 10 AM. You MUST present your student ID badge; no other ID will be accepted.

COMPLIANCE CORNER - Reverting to Contact Precautions

As we prepare to return to clinical sites throughout the system, it is important to note the change in status regarding Contact Precautions. As part of an ongoing monitoring system of infection rates and hand hygiene compliance, both CMC Main and LCH review quarterly results for compliance. Unfortunately, at the last review, the compliance rate for hand hygiene dropped below 75%, requiring any patient with active Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) to be on Contact Precautions. Also, MRSA orders will now automatically populate in CERNER. In addition, MRSA screening and decolonization procedures remain in effect. Both CMC and LCH will have to maintain Hand Hygiene compliance of at least 75% each quarter throughout the year before the precautions can be modified. Everyone must remain diligent about the need for compliance in this effort and be willing to address those who may lapse on the protocol.



Faculty from NUR 154 collected over \$230.00 and did a wonderful job of getting school supplies for Classroom Central.



L to R: Karen Miller, Rachael King and Dina Khentigan with supplies for Classroom Central.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD

Do you know a fellow student who is making an outstanding contribution to the community, including the College and the health care system? If so, consider nominating him or her to be the Student of the Month. This award recognizes a student each month who exhibits a dedication to the core values of the College – Caring, Commitment, Integrity and Teamwork. The Student Affairs department considers equally the student working hard behind the scenes as well as the leader who strives to make a positive impact. The recipient will receive a certificate worthy of framing, two movie tickets, \$5.00 in Avenue C bucks, and a profile in the student newsletter. Please submit nominations by the 15th of each month via e-mail to Karen.Lewis@CarolinasCollege.edu.

PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) UPDATE by Cara Maret, PTK Secretary

The next general meeting will be Friday, **September 20** at noon. Please plan to attend, as we have a lot to discuss as we kick off the fall semester! Next CBCC blood drive to be determined shortly. Please keep an eye out for the date via email. We will also be volunteering at the Charlotte Men's Shelter on **September 26**. Contact Cathey Miller for details. New grey/teal PTK T-shirts: \$8 short sleeve, \$14 long sleeve. Contact Cathey Miller (704.355.0036) to purchase.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CCHS Admissions Information Session. September 3, 3:30 to 5 PM. Have friends who want to know about CCHS? Contact the front desk or 704.355.5051 to sign up for an info session. For information on Medical Laboratory Science or Histotechnology, contact Melissa Jackson, 704.355.3921.

BLS Online Program. Cost \$28.50 (Online payment required - cannot register via brochure.) Access the American Heart Association website by typing in the web address: www.onlineaha.org. Choose HeartCode BLS. The course takes approximately two hours and must be taken before attending the Heartcode BLS Online Skills Check. The test has to be completed in one sitting. Print the Course Completion Certificate to bring to Heartcode BCLS Online Skills Check Part 2.

BCLS for the Healthcare Provider. September 25, 8 a.m. to noon. Cost \$50. Textbook not included. This course is designed for professional rescuers or students required to have professional rescuer certification for their healthcare program of study. The course provides information on adult and pediatric CPR, two-rescuer scenarios, use of the bag-valve mask, foreign-body airway obstruction (conscious and unconscious), AED, special resuscitation situations, and other cardiopulmonary emergencies. Questions about course information or requirements should be directed to Christy Dull at 704-355-5699 or Christy.Dull@atriumhealth.org.

BLS Online Skills Check. September 4, 11, 18 & 25. 1 to 3 PM; Cost \$25.00. You must bring the Part 1 Course Completion Certificate (Passing) to Part 2. Be ready to check off on all BLS Skills. Complete skills check (Part 2) within 60 days of completion of online BLS (Part 1).

EAP Webinar - Dealing with Difficult People - September 10 (9 to 10 a.m.); **September 18** (noon to 1 p.m.); **September 26** (1 to 2 p.m.). Goals of the webinar: 1) Discuss characteristics of different personalities & how to deal with them; 2) Define conflict and different conflict resolution styles; 3) Address communications styles and healthy communication strategies. Sponsored by Atrium Health's Employee Assistance Program (EAP), 720 East Blvd. **FREE** for CCHS students! Advanced registration is required and space is limited so please call 704.355.5021 to register.

WELCOME NEW TEAMMATES



Wesley Shover

Wesley Shover has joined the general studies faculty as a full-time Biology instructor. Wesley holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from UNC Charlotte. During his time at UNC Charlotte, he worked as a teaching assistant and also did extensive work in the Goodlife genetics lab as a student and a research manager. A 2013 graduate of CCHS' medical laboratory science program, his first job with Atrium Health was as a microbiologist at CMC-Main. For the past three years he has been the 2nd shift group leader/manager over microbiology and molecular pathology. Wesley's office is in room 148.

La'Jay Adams joined the college on August 26 as the Academic Affairs staff assistant. La'Jay has worked in multiple customer service roles and will complete her Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with honors this fall. Her office will be in room 258.



La'Jay Adams

STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Congratulations to Lynn Lewis, winner of the SNA NUR 101 Survival kit raffle. Pictured L to R: CCHS' SNA Chapter Advisor Diahanne Holandez, President Whitney Caldwell, Lynn Lewis, and NUR 101 Rep and membership coordinator Jeff Sanchez



Activities & Deadlines For September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS-	FRIDAY
2 College Closed 	3 Admissions Information Session	4 BLS Online Skills Check Back To School Mixer & Student Organization Fair Popcorn & Rita's Italian Ice 11 AM to 1 PM in the lobby	5	6
9 HR Rep On Campus 10 to noon	10 EAP Webinar	11 BLS Online Skills Check	12	13 FREE Fitness Friday (Pilates) Noon to 1 PM Room 240 Open to All
16 	17	18 BLS Online Skills Check EAP Webinar	19	20 PTK Meeting
<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Annual Phone-a-Thon Fundraiser </div>				
23	24	25 BCLS for the Healthcare Provider BLS Online Skills Check	26 EAP Webinar PTK Volunteers at the Men's Shelter	27 FREE Fitness Friday (Yoga) Noon to 1 PM Room 240 Open to All
30 President's List Breakfast				