



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: JOIN US FOR THE 2018 PHONE-A-THON - FUN, PRIZES AND A GREAT CCHS TRADITION!

Join fellow students, college staff and faculty for the College's signature fundraising event, which 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 **November 26, 27 and 28**. 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! Sign-up for one night, two nights, or all three! **Each student that signs-up (and shows up) will be entered into a drawing.** You get one chance for each day you sign-up/show-up (so... if you sign up for three nights, you get three chances to win). There will be one winner chosen. Trust us- it's worth it! To sign-up – use the link on the MOODLE page or contact Ruthie Mihal Ruthie.Mihal@AtriumHealth.org

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
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



Students who participated in the 2017 Annual Phone-a-thon Fundraiser.

A VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE SAFETY COMMITTEE

On Saturday afternoon, October 13, at approximately 5 PM the front door of the college was propped open with a trash can. The door remained open all night until Atrium Health Security secured the building and closed the door at approximately 8 AM Sunday. This is a serious safety concern! At **NO TIME** should the front door ever be propped open. Please help keep our building secure.

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WELCOME NEW TEAMMATES!

The college welcomes three new teammates:

1. Jameson Donnell is the new Director of Admissions & Recruitment. Jameson was the Coordinator of Admissions and Recruitment at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences. He is a 2012 graduate of Mars Hill University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice. After graduating, he served as the Senior Assistant Director of Admissions at Mars Hill University for approximately five years. Jameson completed his Master of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership at Columbia College earlier this year.
2. Dwight Adams is one of two new staff assistant/admissions specialist. Dwight has over six years of administrative support and customer service experience in clinical and research environments at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He also served as an office manager with Alabama Injury Centers and as a banker with Regions Bank.
3. Katherine "Katie" Olcott the second new staff assistant/admissions specialist, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from California State University – Bakersfield. Originally from California, she moved to Charlotte to enroll in the Master of Health Administration program at the University of North Carolina – Charlotte.



Jameson Donnell

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The ANSWER Scholarship is a unique scholarship opportunity for non-traditional female students age 25 or older. To date, ANSWER scholarship has supported 115 scholarships to 65 women since 2006. Scholarships range from \$2,200 to \$6,000 per year. The application process and program is supported through the Foundation for the Carolinas. The application opens online on **December 1, 2018**. Women 25 or older who have at least one school age child (grades Pre-K through 12), are US citizens and residents of Mecklenburg and surrounding counties are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be enrolled (or accepted) as a full-time degree seeking student seeking a first-time bachelor's degree in any subject or a two-year nursing degree, a two-year degree in CCCC's Health Careers Program or Information Technology. In addition to the scholarship, recipients participate in a very successful mentoring program "Mentors For Mom." For more information contact Esther Chipps, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, ANSWER Scholarship Selection Committee, Volunteer, estherchipps@yahoo.com.

SPRING 2019 ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Each online registration date will open at 7:30 AM.

1. ONLINE REGISTRATION for Nursing (AAS and RN-BSN) and Radiologic Technology students begins November 5.
 2. ONLINE REGISTRATION continues for above programs but now includes all General Studies students - including Pre-Nursing and Pre-Radiologic Technology track students begins November 12.
- OPEN ONLINE REGISTRATION continues for all programs and departments until November 19.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

FALL 2018

Monday December 10	Tuesday December 11	Wednesday December 12	Thursday December 13
RTT 210 9:00 am Room 211	BIO 101 (All Sections) 9:00 am, Rm 190	RTT 220 9:00 am Room 211	NUR 151 8:00 am Room 153
BIO 102 11:00 am Room 190	RAD 110 1:00pm Room 153	NUR 153 9:00 am Room 153	NUR 154 10:00 am Room 153
RTT 215 1:00 pm Room 211	RAD 210/212 1:00pm Room 153	NUR 155 10:00 am Room 190	
NUR 101 3:00 pm Room 153	MAT 101 3:00 pm Room 158	NUR 152 10:00 am Room 161	
		RTT 230 1:00 pm Room 211	
		BIO 200 1:00pm Room 190	

COMPLIANCE CORNER

The following items are a reminder of key safety points from the central division for Atrium Health:

Alaris pumps do not alarm when the secondary IV is set up and the clamp is closed. So, after hanging the secondary set and lowering the primary bag be mindful to unclamp the secondary line and be sure drops are falling before leaving the bedside to ensure the patient will receive the dose.

Site markings - if the extremity will be covered by drapes, the patient must wear an orange armband on the correct side of the body. Also, "time outs" must be documented. If the procedure is emergent and a "time out" is not done, you must check the box on the documentation that reads "Emergent, not performed."

CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS!

The following students received scholarships at the awards banquet held at the Byrons South End on October 4th.

Tia Alexander	Louis and Jacqueline Pfeiffer Nursing Scholarship
Lareine Archer	Charles & Phyllis Furr Scholarship
Kelsey Blake	Carolinas Nursing Endowment Scholarship; Jean Kramer Memorial Scholarship
Mallory Braswell	Stone Nursing Scholarship
William Bremen	Charles U. Mauney Scholarship
Symone Brown	Stone Nursing Scholarship
Taylor Brugger	Irene G. Millroy Community Healthcare Scholarship
Rixon Campbell	Phlebotomy Scholarship
Charity Cochran	Harris Endowment Scholarship
Jessica Daciuk	Nancy and Jim Hill Scholarship
Janedora Danzy	Helping Hand Scholarship; McLaughlin Family "Points of Light" Scholarship
Danielle Donovan	Friends of Carolinas Medical Center Scholarship
Allison Dyer	Nursing Advancement Scholarship
Brent Ewing	Patti Stack Scholarship
Shelbi Exum	Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
Lisa Foster	MSON Advanced Education Alumni Scholarship
Daelyn Fullard	Marilyn F. Gaffney Memorial Scholarship
Johnita Gamble	Elinor Caddell Alumni Scholarship
Sarah Geer	Melinda Rankin Sansbury Memorial Scholarship
Brittany Harris	Connie Anderson "Class of 1951" Scholarship
Jazmin Hermosillo	Carolinas Nursing Endowment Scholarship
Jana Hersek	Harris Endowment Scholarship
Alexandra Hill	National Coalition of 100 Black Women QCNC Nursing Scholarship
Jordan Horton	Friends of Carolinas Medical Center Scholarship
Jodie Huffstetler	Cato Excellence in Healthcare Scholarship
Jennifer Humphries	Stone Nursing Scholarship
Stephen Hurst	Betty Anderson Scholarship
Verna Israel	Kathleen Revel Scholarship
Savannah Jenkins	Hollandsworth Family Scholarship
Elizabeth Jewell	Phlebotomy Scholarship
Dima Kailani	Cato Foundation Nursing & Allied Health Scholarship
Amanda Kelm	Cynthia Favorite Scholarship
Diamond Knight	Harris Endowment Scholarship
Christina Kouzi	Harris Endowment Scholarship
Cecilia Lapp	Rad Tech grad award
Leah Ledford	Lynda Opydyke MSON Alumni Advanced Education Scholarship
Janet Lister	Kathy Harrell Bruce "Core Values" Scholarship
Carissa Maret	Friends of Carolinas Medical Center Scholarship
Rebecca Martin	Cato Corporation Undergraduate Scholarship
Megan Milsap	Cato Foundation Nursing & Allied Health Scholarship; OrthoCarolina Foundation Scholarship
Jessica Murphy	Harris Endowment Scholarship
Laura Nicoll	Martha Brackett Rollins Scholarship
Kathryn Nudi	Stone Nursing Scholarship
Bianca Olivas	Irene G. Millroy Community Healthcare Scholarship
Cheridan Pasour	Phlebotomy Scholarship
Marissa Podraza	Harris Endowment Scholarship
Raycia Rivera	Cato Corporation Undergraduate Scholarship; Dr. Greg Parsons Scholarship
Amy Rockas	George Tillery Scholarship; Hollandsworth Family Scholarship
Lucretia Torrence	Carolinas College Alumni Association Ellen Sheppard Scholarship; Betsy Rosemond "Caring" Scholarship
Julia Rouse	Stone Nursing Scholarship
Sarah Sanders	Charles U. Mauney Scholarship
Aimee Solomon	Louis and Jacqueline Pfeiffer Nursing Scholarship
Vilayvorn Sombatsaphay	Phlebotomy Scholarship
Katie Stepanyuk	Janice Blount Smith Scholarship
Amanda Tahlmore	Nell Nurkin Scholarship
Juliann Toro	Irene G. Millroy Community Healthcare Scholarship
Kelsey Underwood	Harris Endowment Scholarship (Spring 2018)
Kamryn Wagner	Harris Endowment Scholarship; Susan Poston Stricker Scholarship
Crystal Winfield	Harris Endowment Scholarship
Nancy Yarbrough	Spaugh Nursing Scholarship
Kaylie Zembrzuski	Harris Endowment Scholarship

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER, Samuel L. Smith Jr., MBA, CPRW

Happy Thanksgiving. As the holiday dawn upon us, what are three things you are thankful for?

Title IX - For all those that have not completed their Title IX course, we have extended the deadline to Friday, **November 2** at 12:00pm. **This course is required and mandatory for you to complete.** As part of your enrollment requirements, this course must be completed in order to register for your next term classes. Failure to complete this course by the deadline may result in a registration hold on your account, and you will not be able to register for next term until you have successfully completed the course. If you have any questions about this email Mr. Sam Smith at Samuel.smith@carolinascollege.edu

Student Employment Opportunities: If you're interested in part-time/PRN employment with CMC, sign up for a 15-minute appointment with CHS Recruitment Specialist Clifton Chapman in the lobby between 10 AM and noon on **November 5.**

To make an appointment:

- ☞ Log onto the information portal and click on *Student Success Center* under *CCHS Quick Links* on the home page.
- ☞ Select the *Employment Resources* tab. When you open that section, the interview sign-up sheet will be under *Current Part-time and PRN Job Opportunities*. You may sign up for any open 15 minute timeslot.

You can talk with the Cliff Chapman on a drop-by basis as long as he is not busy with another student. A human resources representative usually visits the college on the first Monday of each month. E-mail Clifton.Chapman@Atriumhealth.org, or call 704.631.0347, with any questions.

For more study tips, as well as current opportunities for part-time and PRN employment, check out the Student Support page on the Information Portal. (Click on *Student Resources*, then on *Student Success Center*.)

Recruiting Peer Tutors for Fall 2018 Courses

- ☞ Do you enjoy helping other students learn?
- ☞ Do you want to keep past course material fresh in your mind?
- ☞ Are you looking for a flexible service opportunity you can arrange around your schedule and priorities?
- ☞ Consider becoming a Carolinas College Peer Tutor!

If you've earned an "A" or a "B" in a course and feel you could help another student with some academic coaching, please contact: Sam Smith, Student Success Center, room 254, 704.355.4025, samuel.smith@CarolinasCollege.edu.

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

We want to welcome our new PTK co-advisor, Tina Lamberta! Tina is currently an instructor for Behavioral Health - NUR 155.

Men's Shelter of Charlotte: Fifteen volunteers distributed clothing and toiletry items as well as served dinner to 75 men on October 11. Next date: **November 8**, 5:30 to 7 PM. Please sign up on the PTK Moodle page if planning to attend.

Results of the Bake Swap/Sale for the Humane Society of Charlotte: A barrel full of dog/cat food, leashes, and cleaning supplies was collected along with \$400 in donations. The Humane Society was extremely grateful for your support. Thanks to all who participated.

Results of the October 15 Blood Drive: 32 people attempted to donate, 7 were deferred, and 26 units of blood were collected that will benefit up to 78 local patients. Many thanks to those who donated or attempted to donate!

Next meeting: December 7, 11 AM to noon, room 218.

T-shirts: Available for \$10, blue and gold or green and blue. See Cathey Miller if interested in purchasing.

NOMINATIONS FOR CYNTHIA FAVORITE SCHOLARSHIP

Cynthia Favorite was a student in the nursing program in 1996. It was during this time that she was diagnosed with a brain tumor. She had to undergo surgery and other treatments which resulted in her having to take a leave of absence. She eventually returned to school and completed the program but while she was undergoing treatment, the Student Nurses' Association (SNA) decided to hold fundraising events to help her with expenses. This became the annual tradition known as the Cynthia Favorite Scholarship. Unfortunately, Cynthia passed away shortly after graduation but the SNA has continued to raise money in her name to honor a graduating senior each year. Nominees must be a member of the graduating NUR 202 class, and must be nominated by his or her peers. The SNA will review all nominations and select a winner. Nomination forms can be found in Diahanne Holandez' door pocket (room 118) or on the SNA page on the information portal. Email nominations to Diahanne.Holandez@CarolinasCollege.edu or Cynthia.Lynch@CarolinasCollege.edu. Nominations must be submitted by **November 16**, no exceptions.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

CCHS Admissions Information Session - November 6, 4 to 6 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 Susan Thomasson, 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 - November 14, 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@carolinashealthcare.org.

BLS Online Skills Check - November 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1 to 3 p.m. 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).

Webinar - Stress Management - November 6 (1 to 2 p.m.); November 14 (noon to 1 p.m.); November 29 (1 to 2 p.m.). Goals of the webinar: 1) Define stress and understand your sources of stress; 2) Understand the effects of stress on the body; 3) Learn strategies to reduce stress in your daily life. Sponsored by CHS 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.

2019 Chaplain's Grand Rounds - Ethical Decisions in Complex Times - November 15, This **FREE**, nine-part lecture series will be conducted in the Suzanne Hill Freeman Auditorium on the campus of Carolinas Medical Center every 3rd Thursday of the month from noon to 1 PM. Feel free to bring your lunch. The theme of the series acknowledges that medical decision making is getting ever more complicated. Best medical practice too often collides with the wishes of patients and family members. Nuances of care can challenge existing policies and procedures in the gray arena of seeking to do what is right. Join us in person, through teleconference, Skype, or let us send you a recording. Please direct any questions to Renee Howard (Renee.howard@atriumhealth.org). This month's session is entitled **Safe Discharge Dynamics** and will be presented by Jack Bicket, MD.

SAVE THE DATE!

COMMITMENT TO CARING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Date: December 12, 2018

Location: Crowne Plaza – Charlotte Executive Park, 5700 Westpark Drive (exit off I-77 at Tyvola), Charlotte, NC

Times: 5 to 6 PM - Graduates' Reception
6 to 8:30 PM. Commitment to Caring & Awards Ceremony

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Date: December 14, 2018

Location: CPCC's Halton Theatre at Overcash Auditorium, 1206 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, NC

Times:

8:45 AM	Rehearsal (all graduates, program chairs, and program participants only)
9:30 AM	Faculty Arrive
9:45 AM	Doors Open
10:10 AM	Processional Line-up
10:30 AM	Commencement Exercise

Look for information on tickets and costs in upcoming newsletters and emails.

November Calendar

Complete information, with times, is elsewhere in the newsletter.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2 Deadline for Title IX Course Completion
5 Online Registration Begins HR Rep on Site	6 Admission's Info Session EAP Webinar	7 BLS Online Skills Check	8 PTK Volunteers at the Men's Shelter of Charlotte	9 Last Day to Withdraw— Full Fall
12	13	14 BCLS for the Healthcare Provider BLS Online Skills Check EAP Webinar Fall II Midterm	15 Chaplain's Grand Rounds	16 Deadline for Cynthia Favorite Scholarship Nominations
19 Online Registration Ends	20	21 BLS Online Skills Check Holiday - No Classes (Administrative offices open)	22 College Closed 	23
26 Last Day to Withdraw — Fall II	27	28 BLS Online Skills Check	29 EAP Webinar	30
Annual Phone-a-thon Fundraiser				