

# Student Pulse



Cabarrus College of Health Sciences | April/May 2014

Monday

**April**

**Cupcake Bar**  
1-2pm | Pavilion

Tuesday

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**Cupcake Bar part 2**  
12-1pm | Pavilion

Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

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**Good Friday:**  
**College Closed**

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**Leadership Style**  
**quiz**  
12-1pm | Lobby

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*Classes end*

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*Exams begin*

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**SGA Coffee Break**  
7:30-10am | Pavilion  
  
Textbook buyback  
in Pavilion from  
10am-2:30pm

**May**

Textbook buyback  
in Pavilion from  
10am-2:30pm  
  
*Summer I tuition due*

**2** *On time*  
*registration for*  
*current students*  
*ends at 5pm*

*Exams end*

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*Capping*  
*Ceremony*

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*Graduation*  
*Day!*

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*activities & deadlines*



# College news & updates

## Spring Picnic

Cabarrus College had it's first Spring Picnic on April 3rd! Students were able to relax and have fun with friends before exam season started.





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## MS Walk

On April 5<sup>th</sup> Cabarrus College participated in the MS Walk at the Cabarrus & Rowan County location which was in Kannapolis at the Research Campus. Our Cabarrus College Owl team consisted of over 30 members made up of students, faculty, staff, administrators and their families. What a beautiful day we had and together we raised over \$ 1,000.00 for such a wonderful cause. Thank you to everyone who participated!



## OTA wins MADDAK Awards!

Cabarrus College students and faculty attended the American Occupational Therapy Conference in Baltimore, Maryland this April and won several big awards!

Cabarrus College won the first annual **MADDAK Intercollegiate Competition** for having the largest number of student entries and inventions.

Two Cabarrus College students won awards! **Taylor Starnes** and **Rebecca Tally**, two Occupational Therapy Assistant students, won Second Place for their "Position U Pillow" invention.

The following instructors also won awards in the Professional Award Category:

- **Amy Mahle** won First Place for her "ATM Assist" invention
- **Amber Ward** won Second Place for her "Keyboard Assist" invention

Cabarrus College has a history of winning more professional and student awards than any college in the United States. The competition includes Occupational Therapy programs nationwide including PhD., OTD, Master's and Associate Degree programs.

Please congratulate the OTA department!

## Faculty Spotlight

Submitted by Mary Holder



Rhonda Weaver was inducted as the Recording Secretary of the North Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists. Rhonda will serve the society for the 2014/15 term. This summer Rhonda is also serving the society as an Alternate Delegate to the American Society of Radiologic Technologists' House of Delegates, where she will also act as a mentor to student representatives from the state of North Carolina. During the national conference in Orlando, Rhonda will be presenting on Computed Tomography Pathology.

Congratulate Rhonda when you see her!

# Payment plans

Below are dates for our summer and fall payment plans. To get more information, please call or visit Dawn Barbee (704.403.2216 or office 133). Statements for Summer I & II are currently available. Statements for Fall will be available after July 7, 2014.

Summer I 2014 Payment Plans	
Bi-weekly	Monthly
5/2/2014	5/1/2014
5/16/2014	6/1/2014
5/30/2014	

Summer II 2014 Payment Plans	
Bi-weekly	Monthly
6/13/2014	6/1/2014
6/27/2014	7/1/2014
7/11/2014	

Summer I & II 2014 Payment Plans	
Bi-weekly	Monthly
5/2/2014	5/1/2014
5/16/2014	6/1/2014
5/30/2014	7/1/2014
6/13/2014	
6/27/2014	
7/11/2014	

Payment Plan Options Fall 2014	
Bi-weekly	Monthly
8/1/2014	8/1/2014
8/15/2014	9/1/2014
8/29/2014	10/1/2014
9/26/2014	
10/10/2014	
10/24/2014	
11/7/2014	
11/21/2014	

**DON'T FORGET TO SELL YOUR  
TEXTBOOKS!**



**CABARRUS  
COLLEGE OF  
HEALTH SCIENCE**

**Student Textbook Buyback**

WED., April 30: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

THURS., May 1: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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# Chris' Corner

## GRADUATION

A young man was getting ready to graduate college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted.

As graduation day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation his father called him into his private study. His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and told him how much he loved him. He handed his son a beautifully wrapped gift box.

Curious, but somewhat disappointed the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible. Angrily, he raised his voice at his father and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible?" and stormed out of the house, leaving the holy book.

Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but realized his father was very old, and thought perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen him since that graduation day. Before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all of his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately and take care things. When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart.

He began to search his father's important papers and saw the still new Bible, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. As he read those words, a car key dropped from an envelope taped inside the Bible's cover. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words...PAID IN FULL.

How many times do we miss life's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected?

As we near the end of this academic year, I hope we all take some time to reflect on the past year. It is a time to cherish the friendships formed, the memories made, the challenges which made us stronger, the battles fought and won, those not fought, and most of all; the blessings in front of us and those still to come- as long as we look past the packaging!

My congratulations and best wishes to our graduates! For those returning to us – have a great summer and see you in the fall!

Chris Corsello– Dean, Student Affairs and Enrollment Management



# Financial Aid for 2014-15

Do you need Financial Aid for the 2014-2015 school years?

Financial Aid Award Packages will be mailed out during the month of June to the students who have completed the following items:

1. Registered for Fall classes.
2. Submitted a valid 2014-15 FAFSA form and listed Cabarrus College.
3. Provided all documents to the Financial Aid office that were requested by email.
4. Meet the minimum requirements of the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy.

For additional instructions and/or links and resources see:

<http://www.cabarruscollege.edu/financial/financial.cfm>

**\*\* Remember to check your Cabarrus College email during the summer sessions. The updated Endowed Scholarship application will be emailed to all students at *their Cabarrus College email prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> and must be returned during the month of June.***

## You Can Make A Difference

Students play an integral role in the academic life at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences through their participation in the evaluation of instruction. Student participation is critical to the College's commitment to quality teaching and academic excellence. The College values constructive feedback and instructors read and seriously take student feedback to heart. Student feedback can lead faculty to revise teaching methods, change textbooks, revise assignments and make other changes to enhance student learning.

Evaluations will be administered through Snap Survey®, with notifications delivered through Cabarrus College email in the next 2 weeks. Any personal-identifying information is stripped from the evaluation to preserve student anonymity.

Please take a few minutes and give us your feedback.

# Federal Student Loan Info

## Take these steps to repay your federal student loan successfully and avoid going into default.

Understanding your loan agreement, staying on top of your loan information, and making sure to contact your **loan servicer** if you are having trouble making payments can help you avoid default.

You are responsible for repaying your student loans even if you do not graduate, have trouble finding a job after graduation, or just didn't like your school. If you do not make any payments on your federal student loans for 270-360 days and do not make special arrangements with your lender to get a deferment or forbearance, your loans will be *in default*. Defaulting on your student loans has serious consequences.

### Consequences of Default

If you default on your student loan:

- Your loans may be turned over to a collection agency.
- You'll be liable for the costs associated with collecting your loan, including court costs and attorney fees.
- You can be sued for the entire amount of your loan.
- Your wages may be garnished.
- Your federal and state income tax refunds may be intercepted.
- The federal government may withhold part of your Social Security benefit payments.
- Your defaulted loans will appear on your credit history for up to 7 years after the default claim is paid, making it difficult for you to obtain an auto loan, mortgage, or even credit cards. A bad credit record can also harm your ability to find a job. The US Department of Education reports defaulted loans to TransUnion, Equifax and Experian.
- You won't receive any more federal financial aid until you repay the loan in full or make arrangements to repay what you already owe and make at least six consecutive, on-time, monthly payments. (You will also be ineligible for assistance under most federal benefit programs.)
- You'll be ineligible for deferments.
- Subsidized interest benefits will be denied.
- You may not be able to renew a professional license you hold.
- You may be prohibited from enlisting in the Armed Forces.
- And of course, you will still owe the full amount of your loan.

### GOOD NEWS IS YOU CAN PREVENT DEFAULT!

- Borrow as little as possible. Live like a student while you are in school so you won't have to live like one after you graduate!
- Make sure you understand your options and responsibilities before taking out a loan.
- Keep loan information for your records.
- Make your payments on time.
- Notify your lender or servicer promptly of any changes that may affect the repayment of your loan. If you move or change your address, let them know. Likewise tell them about name changes (e.g., because of marriage), graduation or termination of studies, leaves of absence and transfers to another school.
- If you encounter temporary financial difficulties, contact your lender to discuss your options.