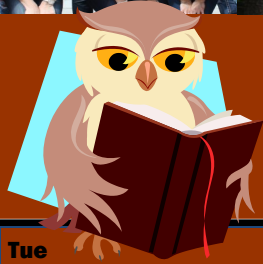


Student Pulse

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences | October 2015



October 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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5	6	7	8	9 Change of Major Forms Due by 5pm
12 <i>College Closed</i> <i>Fall Break</i>	13 <i>College Closed</i> <i>Fall Break</i>	14 Classes begin Fall II	15	16 May Intent to Graduate Forms Due
19	20	21 <i>Fall Festival!</i> <i>11 am—2pm</i> <i>Cabarrus College Parking Lot</i>	22	23 Last day to drop course without academic penalty for Full Fall SOTA Meeting 12:15pm—12:55pm in OTA Lab
26	27	28	29	30 Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital Fall Extravaganza 10:30am 

What's Happening Around Campus

Medical Imaging Students Prepare for Clinical

Providing patient-centered care is one of the most important aspects of the healthcare delivery process. MRI and CT technologists must understand all aspects of their trade to ensure patient safety and compliance. In the MRI suite, the magnet is always on and only patients who have been properly screened and healthcare workers who have been properly trained may enter certain areas of the MRI suite. The huge magnetic force within these rooms may cause injury or death if unapproved equipment enters the suite. Learning the safety zones prepares MRI technologists with the skills they need to keep their patients and coworkers safe.



MRI students Kristin Mullis, Sara Snider, Kailah Taylor, Leah Pack, and Samantha Watson learn about MRI safety zones.



CT students Ayanna Foster, Michelle LaJoie, Mary Alkahout, Will Branton, and Cayla MacLeod practice venipuncture techniques.

Venipuncture is an important skill for the CT technologist. Contrast media may be injected at a high flow rate which requires a properly inserted IV site. Practicing the techniques of venipuncture in the classroom prepares the CT technologist to administer IV contrast materials for CT procedures. Mastery of this skill allows the CT technologist to provide care with minimal pain and complication.

OTA



BEFORE



AFTER!!! OTA Sophomore Stephen Fulgham completed 38 hours of service learning cleaning up the grounds of the Harvest Works facility and did a great job that was appreciated by all!

What's New Around Campus

New Staff



Lorri Connor
Director, Recruitment
and Retention

Lorri Connor joined Cabarrus College of Health Sciences in September of 2015 as our new Director of Recruitment and Retention. Her career has followed her passion for college accessibility and readiness. She enjoys educating students and their families about the college experience from the admissions process all the way through to graduation. Lorri has 15 years of higher education experience in admissions, financial aid, retention, and in professional development training for faculty and staff. Lorri has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Western Carolina University and is currently pursuing her Master of Science degree in Project Management with a concentration in Organizational Communication from Northeastern University.

Lorri enjoys spending time with her husband and children, cooking, watching NFL football (Go San Francisco 49ers!) and traveling. She especially enjoys making an annual trip to Western North Carolina in order to enjoy the peace, serenity, and simplicity of mountain life.

New Club



**Christian
Student
Union**

The Christian Student Union is one of the exciting new clubs on campus! They recently went to see the movie "War Room" and had a great time!

Current members should make sure to check their email for notice of upcoming events and meetings.

If you are interested in joining the Christian Student Union, please contact Dawn Barbee in the Student Affairs Department at 704-403-2216.

College News & Updates

Save the Date

Cabarrus College Fall Festival

When: October 21, 2015

Time: 11-2pm

Location: Cabarrus College parking lot



Jeff Gordon Children Hospital is hosting its annual

Fall Extravaganza

Join the costume caravan to deliver a special gift to the children.

Friday October 30 at 10:30 am

To sign up contact:

Dawn Barbee in the Student Support Center or call 704-403-2216.

(non-scary costumes only)

Happy Owlween from the Student Affairs Department!!!!



College News & Updates

Remember if you have not yet applied for Financial Aid for this school year it is not too late, but you must complete a 2015-16 FAFSA form as soon as possible at www.fafsa.ed.gov and list Cabarrus College under the school selection.



Suggestion Box Updates

My suggestion is:	Answer:
I think all graduates should get an unofficial transcript when they graduate.	All alumni can access their Sonis accounts as alumni when they graduate to receive an unofficial transcript.

CCANS News!

CCANS (Cabarrus College Association of Nursing Students) will be holding a T-Shirt Sale fundraiser this week that will continue until early October. We will be selling T-Shirts for \$12 each or 2/\$20 so feel free to stop by our table in the lobby or in the student pavilion! All proceeds will support student and community-oriented events. CCANS is also currently considering ideas for community service projects so if you have a suggestion, please contact our CCANS president Hollis Deal at Hollis.Deal@cabarruscollege.edu or you can also contact our club advisor Nanda Rogers at Nanda.Rogers@cabarruscollege.edu.

All nursing and pre-nursing students are welcome to join CCANS and to attend our monthly meetings. Get involved...join CCANS today!!!

Job Opportunities!

We have 3 federal work-study positions still available! If you would like to apply for a position, please contact our Coordinator for Advising and Student Success, Sherry Hamilton at 704-403-1616.

College News & Updates

Reminder: Spring Tuition is due:

December 29, 2015

Payment Plan Options Spring 2016	
Bi-weekly	Monthly
12/18/2015	1/1/2016
1/8/2016	2/1/2016
1/22/2016	3/1/2016
2/5/2016	4/1/2016
2/19/2016	
3/4/2016	
3/18/2016	
4/1/2016	
4/15/2016	

The White House recently mentioned us as a high-performing college in terms of "providing an affordable education that gets students good-paying jobs!"

<http://myfox8.com/2015/09/12/the-white-house-really-likes-this-college-in-north-carolina/>

Please remember to park only in the lots to the right and left of the main entrance. You may receive a ticket if you are parked in the wrong lot!!!

Please wear your identification badge at all times while you are on campus!!!

Did You Know?



Zumba classes are offered every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm in Cabarrus College's basement! They are 100% free to Cabarrus College students, faculty and staff!



Off-site counseling is provided to students (and members of their families) by Carolinas HealthCare System Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Counseling is provided for various issues, such as marital conflicts, financial problems, stress, emotional strains, alcohol and drug abuse, legal issues, and difficulties with children.

CHS EAP provides confidential access to information, referrals and crisis assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All students have access to EAP by calling 1-800-384-1097 or 704-355-5021 or visiting www.chs-eap.org. CHS EAP has offices in Concord, Charlotte, Monroe, Shelby and Charleston, SC.

Chris' Corner

From Chris Corsello, Dean, Student Affairs & Enrollment Management

Animals Are Parents Too

I want to tell you a short little story, really an event, that happened several years ago, but that left a forever memory. The specifics of the memory periodically come and go, but it is one of the most precious memories that me and my partner share. I am thankful that we can remember it together. It's a reminder that things are not what they seem and that angels come in many packages.

While my partner and I live here in North Carolina, we travel frequently to South Carolina to see my in-laws. We were on our way home from Easley (SC) around the North/South Carolina state line one Sunday or Monday morning. And when I say morning, I'm talking 1:00 to 2:00 in the morning. On our way home, we decided to stop at a gas station off the interstate to get coffee and something to snack on since it was late and we needed a little boost to get us across the finish line and back home.

When we were done, we got back into our car and before I started it, we noticed a man standing outside in front of the building. I made the assumption that he was a homeless man, horrible to do, but his clothes were tattered and worn and it looked like he could use a bath. Apparently, he had gone in and gotten some coffee or something warm to drink since it was a pretty chilly, bordering on cold, evening. I figured he probably didn't have enough money to get something to eat. That is not something I remember too well, because that is not what "moved" me.

The next thing I remember is a dog that walked up to the front of the building. Being a dog lover, I noticed that she looked like she was part wolf and maybe part German shepherd. I could tell she was a she, because you could tell that she had been feeding puppies. She was bone thin and in obvious need of something to eat. I felt awful for her. Though not a veterinarian, I knew if she didn't eat soon, she and her puppies would probably not make it.

Me and my partner sat there and looked at her. We noticed that people walked by and didn't even pet her, like most people do when they walk by an animal in front of a store. She might not have been as pretty and clean as most, but she still deserved better. But we still didn't do anything. But someone did. The homeless man, who I thought did not buy himself anything to eat, went back into the store. And what he did brought tears to our eyes. He had gone into the store and with what money he may have had, bought a can of dog food and fed that dog.

I know this story isn't necessary inspirational, especially with so many similar stories out there on the internet these days. However, it played a big part in my life. You see, that was Mother's Day weekend. And a lot of people forget that some animals are parents too. It probably would be a better story if I could remember all the details. However, I think it gets the message across. It took a homeless man, to show me what I should have done; for both the human and the dog! That homeless man, made me a better person that day. I strive to be that person each day; falling short often, but always trying.



"A man's soul can be treated by the way he treats his dog" – Charles Doran

Chris