Welcome back!

A big hello to all of the students and faculty of BYU’s College of Nursing!! What an exciting time to be a part of our profession of healing. This semester BYU’s College of Nursing has 253 students in the Program, 40 full-time faculty, 12 part-time faculty, several mannequins belonging to the labs, and one nationally renowned human simulator named SAM.

What an incredible and unique opportunity we have to study here in this University, where the very center, the very symbol or our studies is the life of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just as He healed the lame man at the pool of Bethesda, so are we learning how to heal the infirmities of others. My plea this year is that we all engrave the image of the Savior in our hearts, that He might have room to teach us individually how best to heal others in His name. I know each one of us is truly blessed to be a part of this marvelous work and wonder. May we go forth and do our part in this great work and great joy will be not only ours, but all those whom we have been privileged to serve!

— Jessica Brinton Alldredge, SNA President

Upcoming Events:

Oct 9th
Honored Alumni Lecture

Oct 11th
Homecoming Parade

Oct 15th
Nursing Temple Day

Oct 22nd
Professionalism Conference

Oct 22nd
First Day of 2nd Block

Nov 20th
Thanksgiving Party

A special welcome to the new class of Fall 2003!
BYU Homecoming Alumni Lecture Series

In conjunction with Homecoming the College of Nursing is sponsoring a lecture given by Alumna Carol Brumfield. The theme of her presentation will be Now and Then*. She was a member of the first graduating class from the BYU College of Nursing and a faculty member for over 16 years. She will be sharing her knowledge and stories this Thursday, Oct 9th in 3380 of the Wilkinson Student Center.

SNA Opening Social

We’ve got sunshine on a cloudy day. When it’s cold outside, we’ve got the month of May. Well, we guess you’d say, “What can make us feel this way?”…Our Dean—Dean Marshall!!! It was a sunny day on September 13th at the nursing opening social, which was at the Dean’s beautiful backyard. The faculty was in charge of providing the main dishes so, as far as we know, none of the students have complained of food-poisoning or botulism. I guess the faculty really does love us!! After dinner we had raffle prizes, almost everyone won a prize. The crowd’s favorite was a book on past tests for N294, N296, and N298. (Just kidding! The Fall 2003 class is the first class to take all three classes in one semester so have fun cramming for those tests guys…Ha Ha Ha). The whole extravaganza was tons of fun, especially the rare opportunity students get to mingle with the faculty. We did miss Lynn Sue and Jeff Daniels at the social but hopefully they, along with the rest of you who were unable to make it, can join us at the next activity. In closing, if there are any students who would like to file a report against a certain main dish cooked by a faulty member please stop by the SNA office located in the NLC and we will do an investigation ASAP!!

— Drutika Chhibber, 2nd Vice President
Announcements

July 25th — Stacie Hess married her missionary, Dave Kirchner.
Aug 12th — Jessica Brinton married John Alldredge, her missionary that she had a crush on since the 3rd grade.
August 21st — Marie Owens married David Holland, an engineering major that she didn’t meet at the Winter Engineering Dance.
August 22nd — Debbie Sanders married Blake Durtschi in the Salt Lake Temple.
August 22nd — Jan Quek married Benjamin King in the San Diego Temple.
August 23rd — Lindsey Houghtaling married her missionary and long-time best friend, David Servino.

Nursing Temple Day

The BYU-SNA would like to announce Nursing Temple Day on Wednesday, Oct 15th. We would like to encourage you to attend the Provo Temple to do baptisms for the dead or endowment sessions. There isn’t a specific time that we’re meeting, just go and you’re likely to run into someone from the college. (Walk-ins in the baptistery are only allowed before 6pm.)

Carol Lavender- Utah Nurse Educator of the Year

Congratulations to our very own purple queen, Carol Lavender, who last week was nominated by the Utah Nurses Association as 2003’s Utah Nurse Educator of the Year.

BYU Homecoming Parade: Nurses Never Stand Still

It's that time of year again, and the BYU Nursing Students have a chance to show their Cougar spirit by participating in the annual Homecoming parade. Correlating with the Homecoming theme: Never Stand Still, we're going to show that nurses never stand still. Last year we received first place for the float competition, and we're hoping to do a great job this year as well. If you're interested in helping with decorating the float to represent the College of Nursing meet at 5 pm on Friday at the Nursing Learning Center. We'll then meet at 8:30 am Saturday in the Marriott Center parking lot before the parade. We'll be using stretchers, wheelchairs and mannequins from the Nursing Learning Center and passing out tootsie rolls to the crowd from our bed pans. Come to be involved and have a great time. If you have any questions, contact Amy Hessing at HiAmelia2000@aol.com

RESPECT

Nurses make up the backbone of any hospital. Without us, hospitals would crumble, figuratively speaking of course. Paul Blad once said, “Any of the SN’s at BYU could become doctors, but they choose not to because nursing is more fulfilling to them”. It has been such an honor to work alongside such a bright, hardworking, and dedicated group of people. This college of Nursing truly shows us the Healer’s art. I love this nursing program and as astounded at how much I have grown spiritually, intellectually, and physically. There are many aspects of respect that we need to ponder about. First, it is about time that people start respecting nursing as a career choice. I like to think of nursing as a calling from the Lord to serve. Although dentists have the highest suicide rate, nurses probably have the most burn out. Another area of concern is the lack of respect and gratitude for male nurses. Although nursing is a female dominated profession, male nurses are some of the best in the field. A final topic I want to touch on is the harsh reality of many nurses not respecting SN’s. It seems that a lot of nurses have forgotten what it was like to be a student. The tendency is to treat us like second-class citizens. It is a rare blessing to get a nurse that will treat us like equals and help us be the best we can be. Basically, we all need to remember to treat others as we would want to be treated. Each of us needs to be more like our Heavenly Father by loving one another as He loves us.

— Drutika Chhibber, 2nd Vice President
BYU Nursing T-Shirts for Sale
T-shirts available in all sizes: $12 each, $10 for SNA members.
College of Nursing jackets are also available: $20 each, $18 SNA members.

THANKSGIVING PARTY
We are planning a Thanksgiving Party for Thursday November 20th at 7 pm at Carol Lavender's home in Provo. Dinner will be provided and we will be painting wooden toy trains for Primary Children's Hospital. Check your emails for updates on this and other service activities and opportunities.

E-mail comments, announcements and submissions to:
stethoscope@byu.edu

You know you are a Student Nurse if....
- It makes your day if you can give a patient a shot and they report that they didn't feel it.
- You use words like ‘fundus’, ‘turgor’ and ‘dextrose’ in everyday conversation.
- When you do use these words without thinking, your significant other or close friends give you a look that you have come to know means ‘You study too much and I don’t understand you.’