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WELCOME TO THE 2005-2006 ACADEMIC YEAR

Welcome back to returning students and a special welcome to our new students. I hope your summer was enjoyable and that you are looking forward to this year. The school faculty, staff, and I have been busy during these past several months preparing for your return.



During the summer new teaching equipment was added to classrooms and additional computer and video programs are available in the Day Learning Resource Center.

We are pleased to welcome two nursing and two radiologic and imaging sciences faculty members who are introduced in this newsletter. They bring to our school a wealth of clinical experience and expertise.

The faculty, staff, and I are here to facilitate your learning and to support your efforts to prepare for a health professions career. In order to do this most effectively we need your feedback and suggestions. One method that has been

developed to do this is the "Input for Excellence" boxes that are located in HP 2068, the Day Learning Resource Center, and in the School Community Lounge. Your positive comments and suggestions for our programs and college will be responded to through action and in the Learning Caring Community newsletter. Examples of responses to student suggestions include the placement of a refrigerator, a microwave oven, and a copier for students' use. I also plan to have some open student meetings during the fall semester that I hope you will attend. At these meetings, I will update you on school happenings and hear your ideas on how we can better support you in your studies.

I encourage you to take advantage of the support available from both the faculty and staff. I also suggest that you get together with your classmates to share lecture notes, practice new skills, and enjoy each other's company.

We are here for you and eager to help out in any way that we can. Through hard work and by utilizing the assistance of those around you, this will be a successful and enjoyable year.

Dean Nadine Coudret

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A **photocopier** for student use is located on the southeast corner of the second floor in CNHP. In the Eagle Access office, you can add cash to your card in order to activate the FLEX function of your card so that you can swipe it to pay for your copies.

There is a **refrigerator** and a **micro-**

wave oven in HP 110 for student use. A supply of labels is attached to the side of the fridge for marking your food and drinks. The fridge will be emptied every Friday at 1:00 and its contents will be discarded.

Locker space is available on the first floor of CNHP. See Mary Killian in the Dental Clinic to reserve

a locker. Students must provide their own lock.

Café a la Cart, an attractive and busy coffee and sandwich shop, is located in the Link (that area on the first floor between CNHP and the Science Center. In addition to salads, sandwiches, bagels, soup, and beverages, it serves Starbucks coffee.

NEW FACES AND NEW ADDRESSES

During the summer months, College of Nursing and Health Professions faculty played its own version of musical chairs; a number of individuals have new addresses.

Mellisa Hall	HP2097
Gale Hoehn	HP2122A
Jennie Hiam	HP2017
Dr. Aimee Luebben	HP2045
Joy McBride	HP2124

Dr. Mayola Rowser	HP2102
Gina Schaar	HP2122A
Dr. Martin Reed	HP2072
Jon Reidford	HP2031
Dr. Kathy Riedford	HP2107
Jennifer Titzer	HP2125
Katie Valadares	HP2017
Dr. Kevin Valadares	HP2090
Dr. Ann White	HP2074
Dr. Barbara Williams	HP2087

Mary Lindsey, coordinator of

student activities and grant management, and Kate Miller, admissions and advising coordinator, will soon be moving to newly created offices still under construction in HP2060. Phone numbers will remain the same as before.



NEW PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Dr. Kevin Valadares has accepted the directorship of Health Services and the masters program in Health Administration.

Dr. Barbara Williams has been named interim program director for Occupational Therapy.

Dr. Ralph Matacale is serv-

ing as program director of Dental Assisting. He is replacing **Dr. Terry Dean** who accepted a position at Western Kentucky University.

Dr. Julie McCullough has been named program director for the college's newest academic program, Food and Nutrition.

“We don’t accomplish anything in this world alone ... and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one’s life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something.”

Sandra Day O’Connor

**WELCOME TO THE WORLD,
JENNA ANN KAST**

NEW FACULTY AND STAFF IN THE CNHP

Dr. Mayola Rowser and **Dr. Kathy Riedford** have accepted positions on the nursing faculty of CNHP. **Joy McBride** and **Jennifer Titzer** are recent additions to the faculty for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences; they will be teaching courses in Radiologic Technology.

Kate Miller accepted the position of admissions and advising coordinator this summer. Kate replaces Debbie Bookout who retired earlier this spring.

In the September issue of *Learning Caring Community*, there will be personal stories and photos of our new faculty and staff.



Jenna was born on June 16. She is the first child of Renee Kast, undergraduate nursing administrative assistant, and husband, Matt. She has already attended her first party — a luncheon with the administrative assistants!

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