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John M. Lawrence Finals Week Hospitality Room

Faculty and staff of the College of Nursing and Health Professions, bolstered by a generous gift from John M. Lawrence '73, will once again provide a student lounge complete with food, drinks, and music during final exam week. Beginning at 8 a.m. December 8-9 and again on December 12-14, students will be able to find comfort and a tasty snack in HP 2058. The room is open 8-5 p.m. each day of finals. The College Learning Caring Community Committee faculty and staff plan and coordinate this event each semester.



Dr. Ann White named Interim Dean

Provost Ronald S. Rochon has named Dr. Ann H. White interim dean of the USI College of Nursing and Health Professions after Dean Nadine Coudret begins a sabbatical and her retirement in 2012. Dr. Rochon said, "I'm excited about this announcement. Ann White will bring leadership and institutional memory to this important position."



The appointment is effective January 1, 2012. Dr. White served as interim dean when Dr. Coudret was appointed interim provost and vice president for Academic Affairs in 2009. Dr. White has also served the College of Nursing and Health Professions as associate dean and program director for the Doctor of Nursing Practice program.

Dr. White said, "I am honored to be considered for the interim dean position, and I look forward to working with students, faculty, and staff of the college in the upcoming months."

Dr. White joined USI in 1990. She is currently Associate Dean for nursing. A search committee has been appointed and candidates for the dean position will be interviewed in the spring semester.

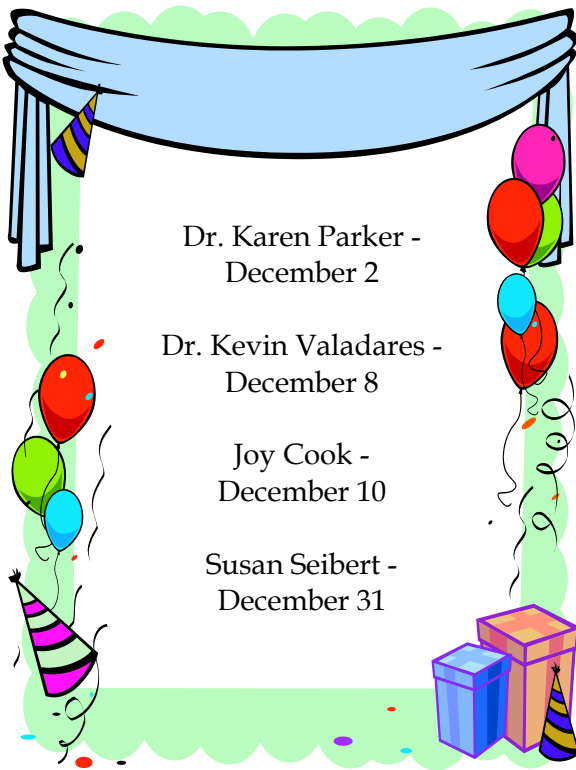
Farewells

We would like to take a moment to say farewell to Dr. Nadine Coudret, Dean, and Susan Ahmad, OTA Director. Thank you for the many years of service to USI and CNHP. You will certainly be missed. We wish you the best in your retirement. Enjoy the many days of doing the things that "you" want to do.



*May the Joys of the Holiday Season
be Yours from Us to You*





Dr. Karen Parker -
December 2

Dr. Kevin Valadares -
December 8

Joy Cook -
December 10

Susan Seibert -
December 31

MHA Students Study Abroad - Osnabrück



In early November, the CNHP sponsored its first study abroad trip specifically for graduate students in the Master of Health Administration program. Six students along with Dr. Kevin Valadares and Dr. Ethel Elkins studied at the Hochschule Osnabrück (University of Applied Science), Germany, with 15 German students for a week, comparing the German and U.S. Health Care Systems. The topics included a wide range of healthcare issues including insurance, universal health care, training and practice likes and differences, electronic medical records and other technology and access to services. Visits to a mail-order pharmacy, a rehab facility, a hospital, and a developmental disabilities agency allowed an up-close and personal view of German healthcare in action.



Samantha Houchin, the president of the American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA) USI Student Chapter and Adrienne Payne spent two days in Indianapolis at the 65th ADHA Annual Session. They attended "Dental Hygiene at the Crossroads of Change", a forum designed to allow discussion with other dental hygiene students around the state and "The Bioenergetics of Healing". Sam was a student delegate for the House of Delegates. This opportunity engaged both students in the legislative process for their profession.

Upcoming Events

December 8, 9, 12, 13, and 14	Finals Week
December 11	Fall Graduation
January 9	Classes Resume
January 10	Occupational Therapy Program Application Deadline
January 15	Doctorate of Nursing Practice Application Deadline

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