



# COLUMBIA

## COLLEGE OF NURSING

### Monthly CCON Stat August/September 2016

#### *Need to Know/Need to Act*



#### **First day of class: Monday, August 29th**

Welcome back to all returning students and a warm welcome to new Junior-I students.

Please remember that CCON has resources to help you be successful in your studies. We encourage you to take advantage of the SEC, faculty members, text books on reserve, Kellee Selden (Librarian), and your advisor.

**MANDATORY**

#### **MANDATORY All School Assembly**

The start of the school year will kick off with the annual **mandatory** All School Assembly:

- When: **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**
- Where: Radisson Hotel at 7065 N. Port Washington Rd.
- Time: 8:00 – 10:30am (**please note the time change**)
- Parking is limited so carpooling is encouraged

ALL  
SCHOOL  
ASSEMBLY

We're looking forward to a great 2016/217 academic year. This event helps us get off to a wonderful start as we connect with each other and celebrate successes.

***Students are expected to return to campus and participate in classes that are scheduled, beginning at 11:00.***

#### **Student Information Updates**

As we begin a new semester, it's a great time to ensure the accuracy of your information in SONIS. Take a few minutes to review your information and make updates as necessary.

- Name change? Please complete the request [form](#) and submit to the Registrar.
- Address or telephone number change? You are now able to update in SONIS, no form required!





### **Constitution Day**

Celebrate Constitution Day at CCON! On Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, please wear **RED**, **WHITE**, and **BLUE** to celebrate the signing of the US Constitution.

The attached flyer has some fun links including an interactive constitution to explore, some fun fact quizzes, school house rock videos, and information on the importance of college voters in the political process. Thanks for supporting this important day!



### **Voter Information**

The 2016 General Election in Wisconsin is on Tuesday, November 8th, 2016. All elections in Wisconsin require voters to show an acceptable photo ID before a ballot will be provided. Learn more about acceptable photo IDs and exceptions to the policy [here](#). Check where your polling place is located, and learn more about how to vote in the upcoming election [here](#).



### **Annual FERPA Rights notification**

Per the U.S. Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) and other Federal regulations, CCON must disclose information about the College ranging from academics, financial aid, security, graduation rates, and more. As a means of making this information readily available, CCON has a webpage entitled [Consumer Information](#). At some schools, this page is referred to as the "Right to Know Page."

Although we are required under these regulations to provide this information, we also believe it is important for our students to have easy access to this important information. So, please take a moment and review [the page](#).



### **Student Parking**

Reminder that all students should be parking in the CON, College of Nursing, parking spaces on the north side of the building. You are not allowed to park in CSM or Visitor spaces in the front of the building.

# SEC

Fall 2015 SEC Schedule

## Student Enrichment Center Coverage-Fall, 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0800	Theresa Wollersheim	Karen Ivantic	Jean Majeski	Sue Cole	Beth Stay
0900	Theresa Wollersheim	Karen Ivantic	Jean Majeski	Sue Cole	Monica DeMuth
1000	Theresa Wollersheim	Tiffany Wachowiak	Jean Majeski	Sue Cole	Monica DeMuth
1100	Linda Baker	Tiffany Wachowiak	Kristin Wood	Daniela Eichelberger	Monica DeMuth
1200	Linda Baker	Tiffany Wachowiak	Kristin Wood	Daniela Eichelberger	
1300	Kristen Miller	Lori Cronin	Meg Brethauer	Daniela Eichelberger	
1400	Kristen Miller	Sam Garland	Meg Brethauer	Beth Stay	
1500	Kristen Miller	Sam Garland	Meg Brethauer	Kim Schuster	
1600	Kristen Miller	Sam Garland	Meg Brethauer	Kim Schuster	

# W

### Last day to Withdraw or Drop Classes with Tuition Adjustment

**September 6** – is the last day of the Fall 2016 semester that you can withdraw from first semester classes without a grade of “W”. Refer to the *Academic Calendar at the bottom of this page for other important upcoming dates.*

It's important to be aware of the refund policy when considering dropping courses. You may find the tuition refund policy listed on the website link under [Additional Tuition and Fee Information](#).

### **Please consult with your Academic Advisor/Registrar and the Financial Aid Office**

Academic Advisor/Registrar: Christina Johnson, 414-326-2336,

[Christina.Johnson@ccon.edu](mailto:Christina.Johnson@ccon.edu)

Director of Financial Aid: Wendy Hilvo, 414-326-2337 [Wendy.Hilvo@ccon.edu](mailto:Wendy.Hilvo@ccon.edu)

### From the Advising Office

- **Preparing for Another Semester!**

1. **Get organized:**

- Do you have a planner? If not, get one! Plan your semester by writing things in your calendar that you know are coming. The day you get your syllabi, write all of your assignments out. Things will sneak up on you. Prepare appropriately so you don't have to cram. Complete your work early. You will be surprised how this can lessen your stress!



## 2. Buy your books:

- Get your books now! Read ahead. Organize your notebooks. Be prepared!

## 3. Practice a Positive Attitude:

- Be optimistic and practice positive affirmations and helpful self-talk. This encouragement and positive reinforcement will help you maintain that confidence throughout the semester and will help you find success.

## 4. Get excited!

- You're here! You're in nursing school! It's hard and there will be challenging days, but remember your goal. You want to be a nurse because \_\_\_\_\_? Remembering why you're here, and what you want to get out of this experience, will keep you get through those difficult times.

- **Graduation & Pinning Information**

**ATTENTION Senior II students!** You've made it to your last semester of nursing school! Congratulations! There will be a meeting scheduled after classes begin, to discuss the details about the graduation ceremony being held on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Continue to check your emails for more details!

- **NEW! CSM Jobs Landing Page Live on the CCON website**

CSM has developed a '[CCON landing page](#),' a webpage located on the CCON website, where CCON students can submit their interest to the Human Resources (HR) department at CSM, prior to applying for a job. The landing page asks for simple information, such as contact information, areas of interest, year in school, etc., and should take about two minutes to complete. The purpose of the landing page is to ease the application process for students, while also improving coordination of the interviewing and hiring process, and enhancing communication between students and CSM HR.

***Please note the landing page submissions do not take the place of the actual CSM online application.*** Students will still need to complete an application for any specific jobs they are interested in, however this process will assist the students through the application process by connecting them with hiring managers for specific openings earlier. It may also be used to guide the students to apply for the actual job(s) that may be appropriate for their areas of interest.

The landing page has been added as a link on this page under the sub-head Career Resources,

<http://www.ccon.edu/oth/page.asp?pageid=OTH100891>



### Important Reminders

- **Health Condition Certification Form:**

If you had a change in your health status over summer break, please complete the Health Condition Certification Form to document that you are able to participate in classroom, laboratory, and clinical activities. The form can be found on the website, or contact your Academic Advisor/Registrar, Christina Johnson at [Christina.Johnson@ccon.edu](mailto:Christina.Johnson@ccon.edu).

- **Safety Tips:**

- Students are encouraged to leave personal belongings at home or in the trunk of their car during class and clinical hours.
- While on campus, do not prop open doors or leave doors open after entering/exiting.
- Wear your CCON badge AT ALL TIMES.
- Do not bring personal valuables into the clinical setting. If you choose to do so, please keep those valuables with you, or lock them up in your locker (if there is one available to you at the clinical site).

**Unfortunately, theft can occur ANYWHERE so it is important to take this seriously.**

### From the Admission Office

Welcome back students!



As a part of our new recruiting strategy, we will be increasing our presence on social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.). We are looking for a group of 3 to 4 students that would like to volunteer to work closely with our Admissions Specialist, Tyler Lorenz, on spreading the word about Columbia College of Nursing!

If you are interested, please contact Tyler at [Tyler.Lorenz@ccon.edu](mailto:Tyler.Lorenz@ccon.edu).

## *For Your Information*



### Twitter

You can follow us on [Twitter!](#)



### Facebook

You can follow us on [Facebook!](#)



### **Skyline/Starbucks Café**

The Skyline Café hours: 7:00am-3:00pm, Monday thru Friday!

Is your birthday this month? Show your ID to the barista and get a free coffee on your birthday! Checkout them out on [Facebook](#) for daily menu updates!



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### **Spring 2016 Calendar**

New Student Orientation	Thursday, August 18
Classes begin	Monday, August 29
Labor Day - NO CLASSES	Monday, September 5
Last day to drop class <b>without</b> a grade of W	Tuesday, September 6
Last day to apply for December graduation	Monday, September 12
Mid-semester break	Friday, October 21
Last day to withdraw <b>with</b> a grade of W	Monday, November 14
Registration consultation with Advisor begins	Monday, November 14
Thanksgiving Break- NO CLASSES	Wednesday, November 23-25
Last day of classes	Friday, December 9
Exam Week	Monday, December 12-16
CCON Pinning/ Graduation	Friday, December 16

You may also find the academic calendars on the CCON website here: [Academic Calendars](#)

*Do you have information you would like to share next month?*

**[Submit information](#)**

*This message is also posted on the CCON website:*

**[Search the Archives](#)**



## CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION DAY AT CCON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>!



### **Why do we have Constitution Day?**

Senator Robert C. Byrd, (WV-D) believed that American primary, secondary, and post-secondary students lacked meaningful knowledge about the U.S. Constitution. In December 2004, he offered an amendment which passed both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate in an effort to increase students' knowledge of this important historical document.

As a result, the U.S. Department of Education requires all institutions receiving federal funds provide an educational program pertaining to the U.S. Constitution on September 17 of each year to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.

On Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> please wear **RED**, **WHITE**, & **BLUE** to celebrate the birthday of the United States Government.

### **Educational Resources:**

To learn more about Constitution Day, please visit the [official website](#). [Read more](#) about the history of the Constitution, and explore an [interactive Constitution](#).

### **Quizzes & Video Clips:**

Need some fun refreshers on the governmental process? Check out some entertaining [School House Rock clips](#).

Test your knowledge with a [Constitution Quiz](#) or try an entertaining “[Real or fake](#)” fact quiz.

### **Voter Advocacy:**

Constitution Day also reminds us about the importance of active participation in the political process. [Read more](#) about the significant impact of college voters.



## HAPPY CONSTITUTION DAY!

