

ON TRACK

Special Graduation Edition



Presenting the 2013 Graduating Class!

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- Allison Beasley
- Jamie Blalock
- Ashley Cristo
- Rebecca Desantis
- Ronald Eby
- Kathryn Esworthy
- Laetitia Eya
- Erin Findlay
- Ashley Ganey
- Christi Gibson
- Victoria Hughes
- Brittany Jencik
- Jillian Kurdziolek
- Robin Lee
- Sarah Lemaster
- Christine Nogle
- Jeffrey Phillips
- Tashauna Phillips
- Narges Sayar
- Megan Seay
- Morgan Seither
- Amanda Unkefer
- Dunstan Walakira
- Caitlin Ware
- Chareece Williams
- RN - BSN Graduate
- Brittany Capps

CONGRATULATIONS!

Class
of
2013

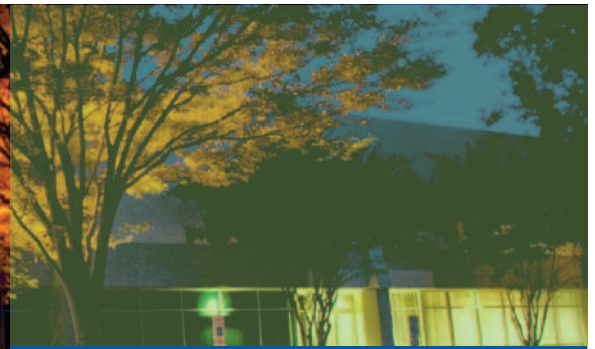
After Hours and Hours, The Degree is Ours!

After years of preparing, studying and practicing while getting frustrated, crying, smiling and laughing, this class of 26 will graduate with a remarkable legacy. They are the first BSN class of Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing. They have pioneered through countless hours of studying, coursework and clinical experiences. They have set the bar high for future classes. And, while the road has been difficult, these graduates have grown closer together and developed a special bond that you can almost feel when amongst them. As Christi Gibson stated, “these are my 25 sisters and brothers.”

The staff and faculty at Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing wish all the graduates success and happiness in their future careers as nurses.

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COLLEGE NEWS

The First BSN Graduating Class

The Tassel Was Worth The Hassel

This graduating class comes from diverse backgrounds. Here are some things you may not know about them:



- **Narges Sayar** is the first female in her family to earn a degree
- **Ron Eby** has a degree in special effects make-up and creature design
- **Dunstan Walakira** and **Laetitia Eya** were both born in Africa, and **Narges Sayar** was born in Afghanistan
- **Morgan Seither's** mother went to BSMCON
- **Ashley Cristo** commuted 90 minutes to class every day
- **18** of the **26** worked in healthcare while a student
- **20** of the **26** have already accepted nursing positions
- **11** of the **26** graduates have nurses in their family
- **16** of the **26** graduates have a previous degree

"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Haiti Mission Trip

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the those going on the Mission Trip to Haiti May 8 - 15. There will be a special blessing of the team on April 29, at 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium. All students are welcome.

Flat Stanley

The College had a special visitor in March. Flat Stanley toured the school and spent some time in our Clinical Simulation Center and with the Imaging students. Flat Stanley is a tool used in many elementary schools to reinforce reading, writing and language skills as well as teach about other places. The students each send a Flat Stanley to another location and ask the recipient to send a photo and tell about their location. Flat Stanley really enjoyed his time at the College!



Externships

The College had several students chosen for externships this summer. Congratulations to all!

Learning Commons Renovation

This summer, the Learning Commons will be renovated to better serve the needs of our students. More seating will provide space for reading and study. Many of the print journals will be replaced with access to online professional literature.