

April 2020

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Helen & Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El Student Nurse Association

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BSNA Newsletter



Career Fair 2020

Our career fair was a success! We had nearly 20 employers come and showcase their organizations. Tons of career opportunities were

available. Thank you all for showing up and participating in this great opportunity! We've included a list of those organizations so you can follow-up with them on your career path!

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| Angels of Care Home Health | Nursing and Therapy Services of CO (NTSOC) |
| Aveanna Healthcare | Parkview Medical Center |
| Centura Health | Pikes Peak Oncology Nursing Society |
| Children's Hospital Colorado | Sigma Theta Tau (Xi Phi Chapter) |
| Colorado Dept of Human Services Community Health Assn. of Mountain/Plains States (CHAMPS) | Springs Ranch Memory Care & Independent Living |
| DaVita Inc. | U.S. Air Force |
| HealthONE | U.S. Navy |
| Maxim Healthcare Services | UC Health |
| MGA Homecare | UCCS Graduate School |

Nurse Residency Program

HUGE thanks to UC Health and Centura for speaking with us all about their new grad residency programs. Did you miss it? No problem! Find more information here:

Centura:

centura.org/NurseResidency

UC Health:

uchealth.org/professionals/residencies/graduate-nurse-residency-program-uch/

Board of Directors (BOD) Elections

We held an election for next year's BOD. All candidates provided short, compelling speeches for why they should be elected for their positions. Congratulations!

Results:

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CANCELED for 2020.

Next year, we will be collecting donations for our toy drive to benefit Children's Hospital in Colorado Springs. Keep an eye out for toys that you could donate to a child in need!

Senior Forum

CANCELED. Originally scheduled for April 10th. All current BSNA seniors are invited to return to Beth-El next year, to share their experiences as a new nurse! This will occur on April 16th, 2021. Contact Instructor Sue Davis for more information

SDavis4@uccs.edu



Chipotle Fundraiser

We partnered with the University Village Chipotle for a fundraiser on Monday, March 9th, from 4:00-8:00 PM. 33% of proceeds went to BSNA which amounted to nearly \$150. Thank you for your support!

UC Health: ACPs needed!

UC Health is calling for applicants for their Advanced Care Partner (ACP) position. You must have completed Med/Surg clinical to be considered. ACPs are paid \$15/hr with applicable shift differential. Questions:

Rachel.lytle@uhealth.org



Sigma Theta Tau – Xi Phi Chapter

Invitations to join our local Sigma nursing honor society chapter just went out! Potential new members were required to accept their invitation by April 3rd. Please contact Instructor Susan Finke for more information SFinke@uccs.edu.

Ideas Wanted!

Do you have an idea for how we can improve BSNA? Reach out to a board member (emails listed below) and let us know! You can also message us on Facebook or Twitter. YOU are what makes us an elite college of nursing!

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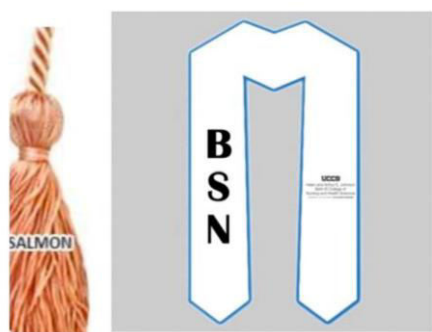
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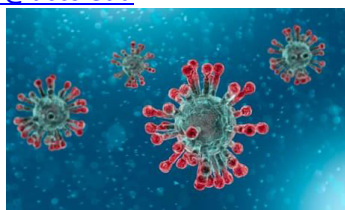
C.S. Nightingale Awards

We recently volunteered at the Nightingale Awards ceremony. This event recognizes nurses in our community that exemplify excellence in nursing. This event also raised over \$2200 via the silent auction for the UCCS and PCC student emergency/crisis funds. To learn more about these awards, visit the Nightingale Committee's website at: www.cosnightingale.org



Graduation Stoles & Cords

There was a big demand for graduation stoles and cords and we have **SOLD OUT** of them! We are very sorry to those who were unable to receive items they wanted. Thank you all for your interest! We will be able to get more of these made next Spring. If you still want a cord for memorabilia, feel free to reach out to President Sarah Scott, SScott9@uccs.edu.



COVID-19

As you are all well aware, our university has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. At the time of writing (4/1), we are planning

to have classes entirely online for the foreseeable future. This outbreak has affected virtually all aspects of our organizational hierarchy so please be patient as we all collectively figure out how best to proceed with our education. Several clinical sites have already been impacted or closed due to complications of this outbreak. It is important to remain flexible during this time and focus on what you are able to control.

The fact is that while we don't have control over many decisions and governmental responses, we are still student nurses. We all have at least some training in infection control and epidemiology. Take some time to reflect on the many things that you have already learned and accomplished and use that knowledge to keep you and your loved ones safe.

Many people may be looking to you, a future nurse, for guidance. It is important to refer people to verified sources of information such as the World Health Organization (www.WHO.int) or the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (www.CDC.gov). Remember to maintain social distancing and to wash your hands thoroughly and encourage others to do the same. We will get through this together!

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