



May 2016



Congratulations, Villanova Nurses!

The month of May brought individual honors, Nurses Week and Commencement Weekend...many opportunities for Villanova Nurses to gather in person, or virtually, to celebrate success. At Convocation ([see our Facebook album](#)) we applauded 114 BSNs (May and August grads), along with graduate students -among them seven PhDs. As we welcome the new degree-holders into the Nursing Alumni Association and our latest class of second degree accelerated BSN students to campus, we also look forward to seeing our "seasoned" alumni at [Reunion Weekend](#) and that Saturday morning's Chat with the Dean. Read on for more good news and events...

Dr. Betti Bruderle is Lindback recipient



Nursing's Dr. Betti Bruderle was recognized at Commencement for her teaching excellence with this year's Lindback award.

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Rose O'Driscoll, Lyn DeSilets, Marcia Costello retire



The contributions of [Rose O'Driscoll](#), [Lyn DeSilets](#) and [Marcia Costello](#) were showcased at a moving, and funny, retirement ceremony on May 9.

[Read more and watch the video](#)



Patrick Smith selected as Fulbright scholar

In the Kingdom of Lesotho (“the Mountain kingdom”), the life expectancy averages 49 years and about 40% of the population lives below the international poverty line of \$1.25 a day. It is Lesotho where recent graduate Patrick Smith, newly selected as a Fulbright scholar, will study *Community Understanding and Perceptions of Lesotho’s National Health Reform*.

[Read more](#)

Nurses Week video



Not on social media? Then you may have missed our Nurses Week video where members of the Villanova Nursing family submitted photos showing a moment in their professional lives.

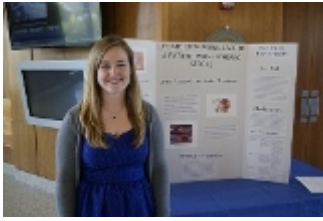
Thank you, Villanova Nurses, for everything you do out there to keep people healthy, help them when they're not, build systems to support them, teach the next generation and create the science behind all that. Love your pics!

[Watch the video](#)

Must-know stroke information for home health clinicians

Studying health concerns related to fracking

Strategies for integrating QSEN into curriculum



Dr. Teri Capriotti and senior Teresa Murphy, a Presidential Scholar, published an "Update on ischemic stroke" in *Home Healthcare Now* because of the importance for clinicians to understand the process from acute event to medical stabilization, and from rehabilitation to long-term adaptation.

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Nurses should play a key education and advocacy role in promoting health, say Dr. Ruth McDermott-Levy and research assistant Victoria Garcia '15 BSN in "Health Concerns of Northeastern Pennsylvania Residents Living in an Unconventional Oil and Gas Development County" in *Public Health Nursing*.

[Read more](#)



Drs. Jennifer Ross and Betti Bruderle outline a successful strategy to actively engage students in the relevant application of content to promote deeper learning in "Student-Centered Teaching Strategies to Integrate the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses Competency, Safety, Into a Nursing Course" published in *Nurse Educator*.

[Read more](#)



COPE in the media..."How to Reset Your Metabolism: Is it Possible?"

It's difficult to lose weight – and keep it off, but our experts in the MacDonald Center for Obesity Prevention and Education (COPE) explain why and offer some great ideas to help. Don't miss the tips shared by Director Rebecca Shenkman, MPH, RDN, LDN and Program Manager Lisa Diewald, MS, RD, LDN on womenshealth.com.

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Free COPE webinar June 29: [Mindful Eating for Healthy Living](#)

Upcoming Events

Jun
9-12

June 9-12
Alumni Reunion Weekend

July
20

July 20
[Online RN-BSN Open House](#) @ 12n Eastern. RSVP with your name and Open House date to RSVP@VillanovaU.com.

Nov
21

November 21
Annual Distinguished Lecture

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