

What's New?

Fortis College – Columbus offers CPR/First Aid classes on campus. Each class is \$75 for a student and the public; \$10 for staff/faculty. The class is offered at least 2 Saturdays per month and other days through the week. Please sign up at the Front Desk.

Instructors of Excellence

To the following instructors who received “**Instructors of Excellence**” status for the December, 2012, Nursing term and the March, 2012, Allied Health term.

In order to receive this status...an instructor must have received a 90%, or above, on his/her DataMark survey(s) in each of the following categories: instructor, course, and overall student satisfaction.

Please take a minute to congratulate each of them when you next see them.

<u>Nursing/General Ed.</u>	<u>Allied Health</u>
Dave Riedinger	Angela LeuVoy
Gina Faulkner	Bob Pavkovich
Hilary Utt	Cheryl Hartsouk
K Anna Ashworth	Cindy Parker
Linda Layshock	Deborah Brown
Mary Abbott	Denise Steckel
Randall LeuVoy	Ewing von Schmittou
Susan Thomas	Kristi Jones
Tara Rohr	Rachel Klingler
Timika Chambers	Randall LeuVoy
Tracie Manning	Rebecca Black
	Robin Hutchinson
	Sarah Burnett
	Stephanie Ernst
	Vanessa Mrazek

Student Comment Box – by Karen Pictor, Director of Education

I would like to take this opportunity to remind each of you that there is a “Comment Box” in the student break area. Starting immediately, written responses to all comments will be posted on a nearby “Comment Board” each Monday. Please take a few minutes to share your comments, suggestions, and/or ideas on how the administration at Fortis College might better serve your needs. Please complete one of the blank forms provided, or you may use your own. (Remember to keep your comments professional and appropriate.)

Your ideas/suggestions/comments are important to us and we encourage your participation. As an added incentive...one name will be drawn from all submissions, each week, for a \$10.00 gas card. Winners will be posted on the “Comment Board.”

I look forward to hearing from you and to responding to your comments.



Financial Aids – By Deidre Vance, Financial Aid Director

2012-13 FAFSA Submission

The deadline for completing the 2012-13 FAFSA was April 17, 2012. The funding award for 2011-12 ends June 30, 2012. If you have not completed your FAFSA, you are in jeopardy of losing financial aid to cover future terms. Do not delay, please complete your FAFSA at the FAFSA website at www.fafsa.gov. Our School Code is 010319 (Medix School).

FAFSA VERIFICATION

30% or more of all FAFSA submissions are selected for a process called "Verification" requiring the Financial Aid Office to verify certain information submitted on the FAFSA. If you are contacted by one of the Financial Aid Administrators, please be prepared to provide copies of your Federal Income Tax Return (1040/1040A/EZ) and W-2s as well as complete the 2012-13 Verification Form. Your financial aid cannot be processed until this is completed.

Failed Course/Withdrawal Repeats

If you are repeating a class due to failure or withdrawal, you must see financial aid for repackaging. Tuition charges apply and your financial aid may be affected. Please schedule an appointment as soon as possible.

Please see the following Financial Aid Administrator if your last name begins:

A – G Joni Hensel

H – P Cheri Burwell

Q – Z Marlowe Earley



Career Services Corner - Marlene Teed & Eva Hudgins

We work so hard to get the interview and often we will say something inadvertently when meeting with an employer. Here are some examples of what has been said in interviews. CareerBuilder asked employers what are some of the most outrageous comments they have heard in an interview. (Posted December 2009) Bring on the funnies!

Why do you want to work for us?

- ✓ "Just for the benefits."
- ✓ "My old boss didn't like me, so one day, I just left and never came back. And here I am!"
- ✓ "I saw the job posted on Twitter and thought, why not?"

Do you have any questions?

- ✓ "Cross dressing isn't a problem is it?"
- ✓ "If you were a fruit, what fruit would you be?"
- ✓ "What do you want me to do if I cannot walk to work if it's raining? Can you pick me up?"
- ✓ "Can we wrap this up fairly quickly? I have someplace I have to go."
- ✓ "What is your company's policy on Monday absences?"
- ✓ "If this doesn't work out can I call you to go out sometime?"
- ✓ "How big do the bonuses really get once you make associate? I hear it's some serious cash."
- ✓ "If I get an offer, how long do I have before I have to take the drug test?"
- ✓ "When you do background checks on candidates, do things like public drunkenness arrests come up?"
- ✓ "Can I get a tour of the breast pumping room? I heard you have a great one here and while I don't plan on having children for at least 10 or 12 years, I will definitely breast feed and would want to use that room."
- ✓ "So, how much do they pay you for doing these interviews?"



What are your weaknesses?

- ✓ "I get angry easily and I went to jail for domestic violence. But I won't get mad at you."
- ✓ "I had a job candidate tell me that she often oversleeps and has trouble getting out of bed in the morning."
- ✓ "I am an alcoholic and do not deserve this job."
- ✓ "I'm really not a big learner. You know ... some people love learning and are always picking up new things, but that's just not me. I'd much rather work at a place where the job is pretty stagnant and doesn't change a lot."

As the old saying goes, "It's all fun and games, until someone loses an eye" (or in this case, a job). Your Career Services Department is here to help with preparing for your interview. Be sure to stop by the Career Services office to get some tips, to schedule a mock interview, or to work one-on-one.

We are here to help!

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Learning Resource Center – by Laura Cheng, LRC Manager

- **Free Internet Access**
 - Connect to **GUEST ACCESS**
 - A Web page pops up: **XIRRUS**
 - (An error message may show on the web browser. **Choose Ignore the Certificate and Continue** to see the XIRRUS page.)
 - Type in: Username: **Guest**
Passcode: **Welearn**

Both are case sensitive. **G** and **W** are capitalized.

There is no wireless connection to the school printers from this connection. **ONLY** school laptops can be connected to

the printer wirelessly. If you want to print, you will need to save your files to a flash drive and use a desk top or a school laptop to print your files.

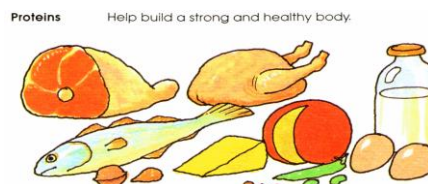
● **Free Antivirus Programs**

- ✓ **Microsoft Security Essentials**
<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows/products/security-essentials>
- ✓ **AVG Free Antivirus Download**
<http://free.avg.com/us-en/homepage>



Foods for Thought

- **Proteins**
Studies indicate that proteins aid memory. Memory enhancing proteins can be found in eggs, meats, and nuts. Eggs are essential for the creation of memory cells. Two minerals, iron, and zinc, are proven to aid cognitive function and memory. Both of these minerals are found in meats.
- **Carbohydrates**
Complex carbohydrates enhance focus. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Center for Nutrition Policy and Research, whole grain foods such as wheat bread and oatmeal provide the brain extra energy. Whole grains are rich in the B vitamin (folate), a mineral known to improve attention span.



Caption Contest



"Well, the good news is... we finally found a larger hospital bed for you.

The bad news is... your insurance plan doesn't cover it!"

- Submitted by Randy Leuvoy (who will receive a first aid kit)

Meet the New People

• New Faculty

Kristi Jones, CST

My name is Kristi Jones, and I am a Certified Surgical Technologist. I live in Grove City, Ohio. I am married with four children, 2 girls and 2 boys. Ages, 19,17,13, and 10. The girls are the oldest. They are all very active with football, soccer, and baseball. We are a very busy family. I enjoy all water activities, fishing, boating, kayaking, and especially snorkeling! I also love snowmobiling and skiing! I enjoy reading. I just finished the Hunger Games, because my students recommended it!

I graduated from Mt. Carmel College of Nursing in 2004. I did my clinical rotations at Mt. Carmel West and OSU East. Before starting school I wanted to scrub Hearts. Unfortunately, during school, I very much disliked the chapter on the heart and vascular system. The chapters on the brain and bones completely mesmerized me! After graduation, I just knew I had to get a job in a Level 1 Trauma Surgery Center. I was hired at Grant Hospital in 2004. I worked there until 2007. I was on the Ortho/Neuro/Plastics team. In 2007, I was recruited by Grant's Bone & Joint Center

(Orthopedic Specialists). I was the Team Leader for their Sports Medicine Team. I enjoyed this service because I was familiar with all of the sports injuries, so being able to see the injuries happen(my kids all play sports!), then seeing the anatomy of these injuries during surgery, and then knowing we were able to help so many athletes return to their passion was very rewarding. My favorite surgeries were ACL Reconstruction, Total Ankle replacement, and all Shoulder Surgeries!

Welcome! Welcome!

Kristy Villaveces

Hello I am Kristy Villaveces and I am the Spanish instructor at Fortis College. I received my MA in Spanish from BGSU and was very fortunate to be able to live in Madrid, Spain while earning my degree. I love to travel and just returned from a trip to Madrid. My husband Juan is from Colombia South America and together with him and my three children we have traveled to Bogota several times. When I am not teaching, I am an on call Spanish medical interpreter. I love that Fortis College allows me the opportunity to combine both my love of Spanish and medicine. I look forward to seeing you in my classroom!!

Other new faculty:

- Kacie Vavrek, Nutrition
- Kimberly McMaken, Medical X-ray
- Bijal Patel, Nursing
- Connie Jenkins, Nursing
- Korie Wishart, Communications
- Josh Arnold, Microbiology
- Sabrina Koeppen, Pharmacy

- **New Staff**



Fortis College is excited to welcome back Benjamin Hall, who in March became the new Business Office Manager. Mr. Hall previously worked in our

Admissions Department from 2010 to 2011 as an Agency Relations Representative. In that role, he served as a liaison between Fortis College and area governmental agencies to provide enhanced services for our students. He is a native of Columbus and is a graduate of Ohio Dominican University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Management. He is currently pursuing a Master of Theological Studies degree at Methodist Theological School in Ohio where he also serves as the Student Representative to the Faculty Advisory Council. He has an extensive background in banking and finance, with previous management experience at J.P. Morgan Chase and U.S. Bank. He looks forward to establishing a more “student-centered” environment in the Business Office consisting of hours of operations that include evenings and Saturdays. Outside of work and school, Mr. Hall enjoys spending time with his wife of nearly 16 years and his three children who are 13, 10 and 8. He is also active in his church where he serves as an Associate Minister.

- **Other new staff**

Marlowe Earley, Financial Aid

Looking for a Job? Check Out These Job Search Sites

AACP Online Career Center

<http://pharm.aacp.associationcareernetwork.com/Common/HomePage.aspx>

Evolve Career Center

http://nursing.elsevierhealthcareers.com/home/index.cfm?site_id=11776

-- Search jobs in areas related to health care

Health eCareers Neetwork

<http://www.healthcareers.com/>

-- Search jobs in areas related to health care

Ohio State Job Banks

<http://ohiomeansjobs.com/omj/>

-- **For other states, visit**

http://www.careeronestop.org/JobSearch/COS_jobsites.aspx

PhysiciansJobsPlus

<http://medicaljobs.careers.adicio.com/careers/jobseeker/new>

ANA Nurse's Career Center

<http://jobs.nursescareercenter.com/search.cfm>

ASRT Career Center

http://www.asrt.org/content/CareerCenter/_careercenter.aspx

AST Career Center

<http://careercenter.ast.org/search.cfm>

Ohio Nursing Students Association: Jobs

<http://www.aftercollege.com/career-networks/aftercollege/ohio-nursing-students-association/>

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