



Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools
Celebrating 40 years of supporting Ohio career colleges and schools and their students.

Fortis College campuses in Ohio participated in the Legislative Day at the Statehouse on Wednesday, May 29, 2014. The Legislative Day was sponsored by the Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools (OACCS). There were over 70 participants, which included students, faculty, staff, and administrators from career colleges across the state. The purpose of the Legislative Day was to promote the success of our students and graduates. Fortis College participated in meetings throughout the day with legislators and then exhibited at the evening reception along with 10 other career colleges. Fortis College was represented by Marlene Teed, Director of Career Services-Columbus, Cecilia Long, Director of Career Services-Cincinnati, and Sonya Hartburg, Campus President-Ravenna. Timesha Dalcaure, current student in the Associate Degree in Nursing program and graduate from Fortis College-Columbus Practical Nursing program attended the reception as well.



Sonya Hartburg, Cecilia Long, Marlene Teed

It is because of our students and graduates that faculty, staff, and administration work so hard to ensure the rights of our students so that they have the opportunity to attend a career college. Our students and graduates know what they want to do; they know what career they want. Students and graduates that attend career colleges are hard-working, dedicated, and eager to get out into the workforce and to make a difference in people's lives, as well as their own lives. It is for this very reason career colleges exist, to help make a difference in people's lives and our local community and economy.



Bob Hackett, Representative, Cecilia Long, Marlene Teed, David Rankin, OACCS

NURSING PROGRAM

-- Shawna Harvey, Nursing Program Director

Starting **FRIDAY, JUNE 6th**, you will be able to wear your Fortis College Nursing T-shirts! It can be any **FORTIS COLLEGE T-SHIRT!**

We have new shirts in the nursing office for sale they are \$10.00 per shirt. Come and get yours to show your nursing pride!! Keep in mind on **T-shirt Fridays** you must still be in compliance with the dress code. You must wear your blue scrub bottoms, proper footwear, and attire.



- See Mrs. Fast to purchase your shirt!!
(Hurry, some sizes may have to be ordered!)

SURGICAL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

-- Leah Beall, Program Director

The Surgical Technology program had a pinning ceremony for their latest group of graduates in May. The room was full of family and friends of the graduating surgical technologists. The class Valedictorian was Molly Moles, and Taylor Bartley was recognized for her outstanding efforts in the program. It was a very special evening that was headed by the program director, Leah Beall.



FINANCIAL AID

– By Deidre Vance, Financial Aid Director

2014-15 FAFSA DEADLINE HAS PASSED

Soon the financial aid department will be processing 2014-15 FAFSA. If you have not completed your FAFSA and you are estimated to receive financial assistance, you will NOT be eligible to receive any assistance. You may be contacted by the Financial Aid Dept or the Business Office to schedule payment arrangements to cover your remaining tuition/fee charges.

Please contact the Financial Aid Department for any questions.



2014-15 FAFSA Selected for Verification

The Financial Aid Department will be contacting you if your FAFSA was selected for verification. This means that you will be required to submit additional information in order to continue processing your awards. The verification process includes obtaining a tax transcript directly from the IRS of your Federal 1040/1040A/EZ at www.irs.gov and/or you may need to make corrections to the submitted FAFSA to utilize the IRS Data Retrieval tool to input tax information directly to the FAFSA. You will also need to complete a Verification Worksheet. These forms may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

The 2014-15 FAFSA Award year is 7/1/14 – 6/30/15. Pell grants will be disbursed after 7/1/14.

Please contact the Financial Aid Department should you have any questions.



CAREER SERVICES CORNER

-- Marlene Teed, Director of Career Services

• Workplace Wednesday

Career Services is proud to sponsor Workplace Wednesday on campus. Once a month, for one hour, the Allied Health students meet in a classroom for a visit from an employer. These employers have hired our students, attended our career fairs, and have a long standing relationship with our Career Services department.

Jeff Kauderer, the Practice Manager for Visiting Physicians, was our employer guest in April. Visiting Physicians currently employs four of our graduates. The company is a leader in mobile medicine and geriatric home health care. With all of Jeff's experience, he was able to speak to the students about professionalism in the workplace and what to do during an interview. (As well as what not to do!)



Dan Laemlee, Regional Vice President of Medical Staffing Network, was our employer guest in May. His expertise is in resume

writing and interviewing. He spoke to the students about the skills they should possess for a successful interview as well as the information that should be on a resume. We had over 50 students in attendance. Mr. Laemlee even had several contests and one of our students won a \$15 gift card.



Stay tuned for Workplace Wednesday for the summer months, which is already planned. June's topic is budgeting and July's topic is professionalism.

- **Summer Career Fair**
Thursday, June 19th 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Lobby Area

All graduates and students are encouraged to attend. Hiring managers from area clinics, skilled

nursing facilities, and home health agencies will be present!!!



We are here to help! MTeed@FortisCollege.edu / AHandmaker@FortisCollege.edu/ 614-882-2551

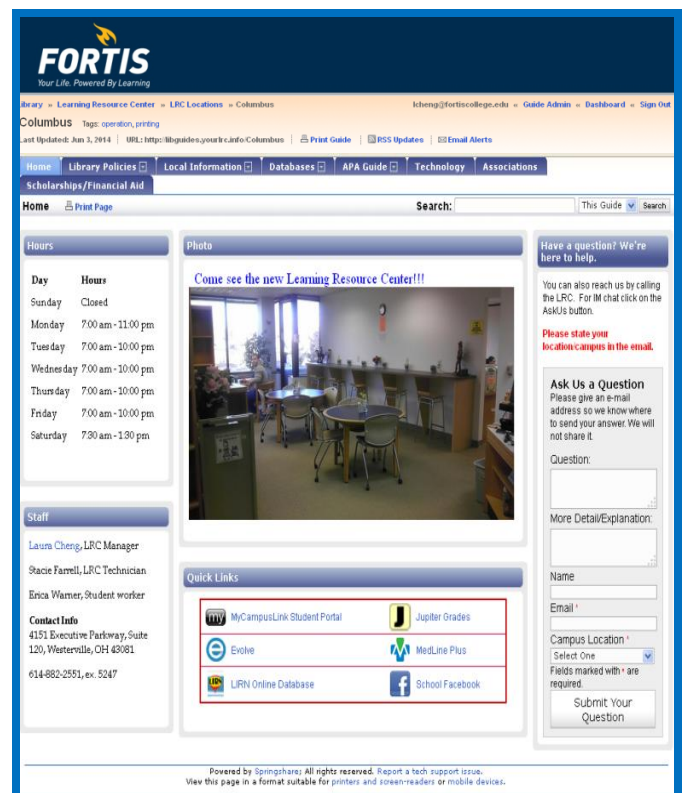
LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

– by Laura Cheng, LRC Manager

New LRC Website is up and running!!

<http://libguides.yourlrc.info/Columbus>

The new LRC Website is created using LibGuards. It has been uploaded to the school computers as the home page when you open a web browser.



The website provides information about LRC hours, staff, and information on

- Library policies including operation, printing, and circulation.
- Local information including school news, newsletter, Facebook pages, etc.
- Access to online databases (LIRN) and other online sources/tutorials
- Information about APA output style and template
- Information related to technology/associations
- Information about financial aid and scholarships outside the school

IM Chat service is provided by all LRC managers for students to ask librarians questions online.

There are also links for students to access Student Web Portal (mycampus link), Evolve, MedlinePlus, and Jupiter. Please let us know what/how we should improve the website to service you!!!

[Contact Laura Cheng at Icheng@fortiscollege.edu](mailto:Icheng@fortiscollege.edu)

Finally the LRC just acquired a new printer to accommodate students' printing needs!

IT CORNER CORNER

Here are several free antivirus programs to protect your computer. **(You should only have one antivirus program on your computer to avoid conflict!)**



- AVAST <http://avast.com>
- Microsoft Security Essentials
<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security-essentials-download>
- AVG Free Antivirus Download
<http://free.avg.com/us-en/homepage>
- Super Antispyware
<http://superantispyware.com/>
* For spyware/malware only. Can't be used for protecting your computer solely. You still need to download one of the antivirus programs listed above.

MEET THE NEW PEOPLE

• **New Faculty**

Destinee Walker (Surg Tech, Adjunct Faculty)

Kelleigh Bonaventura (Surg Tech, Adjunct Faculty)

Christina Fiedler (Surg Tech, Adjunct Faculty)

• **New Staff**

Ronald Mills, Director of Education, MBA



Ron brings over 16 years of career college experience and many more years of management and training in different industries. Ron has had experience in not only Education, but also in Operations, Teaching, Admissions and Financial Aid. He is looking forward to being a part of the Columbus Fortis College Team and has expressed his sincere interest in championing the Education Department, in promoting cross-functional teamwork to produce and prepare the best possible graduates. He holds both Bachelors and Masters degrees in Business Administration and is working on a doctorate in organizational psychology.

**Cynthia Parker, Radiologic Technologist Program
Director, BSHA, RT(R)(CT)**



I started my career at Akron Children's Hospital School of Radiology (associates degree) and worked there for many years. I also simultaneously worked at Barberton Citizens Hospital. I acquired my CT license and then worked for Cleveland Clinic before coming to Columbus to work at

Fortis. I will finish my Masters degree in November.

**Ingrid Grass, Radiologic Technologist Program
Clinical Coordinator, RT(R) (CT)**

I have been working in Radiology for just over 20 years. The majority of my career has been spent with OhioHealth, mostly at Riverside Methodist Hospital. I later transferred to Dublin Methodist Hospital when it was built in 2008 and was working in the CT Dept there until I came on board with Fortis.

I live in Dublin and have 2 beautiful children, Gunnar is 11 and Greta is 9, and they keep me very busy when I'm not working. I've helped coach their sports teams for the last 6 years and I am very involved with my community and my church. When I'm able, I love to garden, play sports with my kids and rescue animals (I currently have 4 rescue pets). Life is never boring at my house!

Miesty Fast, Nursing Office Manager, CCMA



Mrs. Fast is the new Nursing Office Manager, she has been with Fortis Westerville campus for over 2 years and has been in Healthcare for the past 24 years with 10 years in Education. She brings a wealth

of knowledge and experience and is very student driven. She works directly with Mrs. Harvey the Dean of Nursing and her office is located next to Mrs. Harvey's. Nursing students should feel free to stop in anytime, Mrs. Fast is a firm believer in an

open door policy and is excited to be working with the nursing department, faculty and students.



PHYSICAL & IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Fortis College is offering an onsite clinic so that **ALL NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS STUDENTS** can maintain compliance with admission requirements.

For Nursing Program students, the physical immunizations, and titers are a mandatory admission requirement that must be completed **no later than JULY 1, 2014, NO EXCEPTIONS!!**



The next clinic dates will be:

Monday, June 16, 2014, 9 am – 7 pm

Monday, June 30, 2014, 9 am – 7 pm

Tuesday, July 1, 2014, 9 am – 7 pm

See Mrs. Fast in the Nursing Office to schedule your time and see what requirement you need.

Students in other programs, please check with your own program directors for the deadlines.

DON'T FORGOT TO LAUGH!!!



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