Georgia Baptist Welcomes Record-Breaking Junior Class

Georgia Baptist welcomed their largest class to date with 171 students in the junior class.

The current enrollment of the College of Nursing currently has surpassed any in the college’s history. The class of 2018 is more diverse, qualified, and involved than previous classes in the college’s past.

1. CCNE CERTIFICATION
   The College of Nursing undergoes decennial accreditation.

1. ALUMNI DAY
   Alumni come back home to GBCN to relive a lifetime of memories.

2. GANS CONVENTION
   Georgia Baptist boasts largest chapter attendance at the convention in Athens.

GAMS

Student Life at Georgia Baptist
Catch a glimpse into student life in this issue of the Pulse!

Growing Number of Program Offerings!
See page 3 for a list of programs and admissions information.

Admissions Events
Make sure to come see us at one of our on campus events listed on page 3.
NURSING STUDENTS COMPETE IN ANNUAL BEARCUP

Three teams from Georgia Baptist competed in the Jesse Mercer Stewards’ (JMS) annual Bearcup, with one team placing second. The teams competed in field-day events such as a relay race, basketball 3-point shootout, a silly string battle, and a HeadsUp! Competition. The Bearcup raises money for the Jesse Mercer Stewards’ annual community service project, Camp Inspiration.

CCNE Certification Visit

Georgia Baptist invites the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education to visit campus for decennial accreditation.

The Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing visited Georgia Baptist College of Nursing this September as part of the decennial accreditation process that the College of Nursing undergoes to maintain its status of accreditation. Evaluators visited the campus to examine teaching practices, methodologies, interview faculty and staff, as well as conduct an open forum with the student body. Georgia Baptist College of Nursing is pleased to announce that all of our programs that underwent accreditation have passed their certification with flying colors!

Alumni Day 2016

The Class of 1966 comes home to Georgia Baptist to celebrate a lifetime of memories.

The Class of 1966 entered the Nursing Alumni Half-Century club this year. The alumni enjoyed a luncheon and awards ceremony as well as continuing education programs on campus. The Office of Admissions offered a photo booth complete with nursing caps and capes.

Halloween Costume Contest

The Office of Admissions invited faculty, staff, and students to spook up some fun this Halloween 2016!

Students and faculty got into the Halloween spirit and dressed in costume for class on October 31st. Sydney Morfoot won “Best Individual Costume,” and Associate Dean Dr. Rubenstein won “Best Faculty Costume.” Victoria Collins, Jana Strickland, Aly Nasoulis, Ashlea Shumpert, and Karen Perkins won “Best Group Costume” as “Select All that Apply: It’s Never Just One… It’s Never All Four.”

Georgia Baptist College of Nursing Student Joins Jesse Mercer Stewards

Junior Sydney Morfoot is the newest addition to the Jesse Mercer Stewards.

“The Jesse Mercer Steward (JMS) program seeks to recognize students who embody the ideals of munificent giving.” - Jesse Mercer Stewards’ Website

Each year the Jesse Mercer Stewards welcome only 13 new members from a pool of applicants encompassing each of the separate schools on Cecil B. Day Campus. The Stewards focus on community outreach projects, in particular, their spring outreach project Camp Inspiration.
Ugly Christmas Sweater Party 2016

The Office of Admissions Hosts annual party to celebrate the end of finals.

Students, faculty and staff celebrated Christmas, and the end of finals, by participating in an annual ugly Christmas Sweater party. The office of admissions had a Photo Booth and hot chocolate for all participants.

GANS Convention 2016

GBCN students take on Athens at the GANS Conference.

Students and faculty travelled to Athens, GA for the annual Georgia Association of Nursing Students Conference this October. Students participated in banner competitions, breakout sessions concerning nursing practices and the profession, as well as interviews with hospitals and other agencies concerning summer externships.

Georgia Baptist had the highest chapter attendance for the second year in a row, placed first in the banner competition, and had the chapter advisor of the year: Professor Fran Kamp. Several students were also voted into the State Board of the Georgia Association of Nursing Students.

New Graduate Programs Arrive at GBCN

Mercer now offers newer opportunities for graduate students.

Georgia Baptist College of Nursing now provides a second path to an MSN. Alternatively from the Family Nurse Practitioner program, MSN students can choose to pursue the new Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program.

With the new BSN to DNP program, Registered Nurses who have completed a BSN can apply directly into the DNP. An MSN is embedded into the program, so students are prepared to sit for the certification examination for Family Nurse Practitioner while still enrolled in the program.

GEORGIA BAPTIST COLLEGE OF NURSING OFFERS A “WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY”

Students Molly Bracknell, Josie Millsaps, and Morgan Stanley pose with their award winning banner at the GANS convention in Athens, GA.
QUESTIONS?
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