

MAY 2016

NURSING HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION



Kent State Tuscarawas held the inaugural induction ceremony on April 21 for the Gamma Sigma chapter of Alpha Delta Nu, the national associate degree nursing honor society. The students inducted included Brittany R. Benson of Navarre, Kristyn L. Casteel of Stone Creek, Jennifer L. Miller of Uhrichsville, Patricia R. Stalnaker of Millersburg, Maria K. Straits of Millersburg, Kelli A. Thomas of Midvale, and John A. Wolfe of Dover.

We are very proud of all that these students have accomplished in their educational career," says faculty advisor, Mariann Harding. "And look forward to them embracing the bright future their nursing career holds."

The National Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society's purpose is to recognize the academic excellence of students in Associate Degree Nursing and promote scholarship in the profession of nursing. The honor society also encourages the pursuit of advanced degrees, as well as continuing education as a life-long professional responsibility.

Students inducted into Alpha Delta Nu are required to maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average and earn a "B" or higher in all required nursing courses. They have demonstrated conduct on campus and in the clinical areas that reflect sound moral and ethical values with professionalism and integrity of the highest caliber. Members receive a pin that may be worn on their uniforms, informing others of their dedication and excellence.



Research Challenge

Academic Excellence was featured at the 18th annual Student Research Colloquium. "This year's Student Research Colloquium included four projects presented by three individual students and one group of students," says Dr. Ashley Galati, assistant professor of psychological sciences. "The Colloquium was a success thanks to our hard working faculty mentors and the inquisitive students who sought further direction with their research projects. During the oral presentation, students provided audience members with an overview of their projects, including method of study and findings. Following the oral presentation, students engaged in lively discussion with audience members during a poster session. Ultimately, the research experience gained by the students will benefit them in future endeavors in both their academic and non-academic careers."

The 2015-2016 Student Research Colloquium projects include:

- Title:** "Who is Tom Bombadil? A Theological Assessment"
- Presenter:** Shannon Kelly
- Mentor:** Dr. Christopher Roman

- Title:** "Repurposed Materials for Low-Cost Introductory Science Experiments"
- Presenter:** Joshua Menefee
- Mentors:** Dr. Chris Fenk and Dr. Don Gerbig

- Title:** "The Role of Women in Beowulf and the Volsunga Saga"
- Presenter:** John Xavier Barrow
- Mentor:** Dr. Christopher Roman

- Title:** "Examining Endospore Viability After Treatment with Disinfectants"
- Presenter:** Cody Meese, Katherine Seldenright and Jake Beatty
- Mentor:** Dr. Don Gerbig

Art Show and Silent Auction

Forty pieces of artwork were on display at the 12th annual Student Computer Designed Art Show and Silent Auction held April 21. The following three students received Best of Show distinction: Megan Stanley, a Tuscarawas Campus student, "Black Rock Shooter;" Kory Martin, a Kent Campus student, "Wilderness;" and August Drobney, a high school student, "Zoar."



Taste of the World

Sponsored by the Diversity Advisory Committee, the 2016 Taste of the World was a huge success with more than 200 students and employees attending.

Nursing Students Assist with Kindergarten Screening

In March, our Kent State Tuscarawas Associate Degree Nursing Students assisted New Philadelphia Schools with their Kindergarten Screening. The students made posters, did activities with the children and observed how the screening was conducted.

