



# Student News

## Commitment to Care - August 30, 2017

Katie Duke, nurse practitioner, spoke about the healthcare field and encouraged students to find their own path.



Students spent time discussing their education at BRCN and their future career plans.



Deb Race and Lucas Hugenberg



Left to right: Kayla Reichert, Katelyn Holaway, speaker Katie Duke, Cassandra Ellison, and Brooke Cameron



Tanner Charron and Debbie Fitzgerald



## SNAI Convention - October 7, 2017



Reide Frakes, Jeanne Jimenez, Shanna Garrison, Julissa Quinonez, Shelby Kite, Carl Crowder, and Maria Leapley attended the SNAI Convention in Chicago. Activities included a keynote speech, break-out sessions, an exhibit hall, and a Kaplan review.

Three BRCN students were elected to the SNAI Board of Directors for 2017-2018.



**SNAI President: Shanna Garrison**  
**Secretary: Maria Leapley**  
**Marketing Director: Reide Frakes**




# Teddy Bear Clinic - October 1, 2017

Maternal Child students planned and conducted the 29th annual Teddy Bear Clinic, a health and wellness event geared toward 3- to 6-year-olds and their families. The event had a Disney theme this year, and the students did an excellent job presenting on the following topics: dental health, nutrition, vaccination, car seat safety, handwashing, the importance of reading, physical activity, home safety, poisoning prevention, and therapeutic play. The event was very successful with a total of more than 500 children and parents in attendance.



Jordyn Crenshaw, Kaytlynn Richter, Marisa Koch, Katie Hull, and Shanna Garrison with Sandy in the library

Sandy is a certified pet therapy dog. She visits the college so that students can spend time with her. When she is not in Marianne Schmitt's office (Room 161), she can be found in the library. Her hours vary, so check the weekly calendar in the library window to find out when she'll be visiting.



While you are a BRCN student, you have free access to BRCN's Microsoft Office 365 portal.

This portal gives you the most current version of Microsoft's Office Suite that works completely online as well as the option to install the applications locally on your personal devices.

For more information and to access this service, go to [www.brcn.edu](http://www.brcn.edu) and choose BRCN Portals under the Parents & Current Students drop-down menu.

## 24th Annual Research Day

Friday, November 3, 2017

1:30-5:00pm

Registration begins at 1:00pm

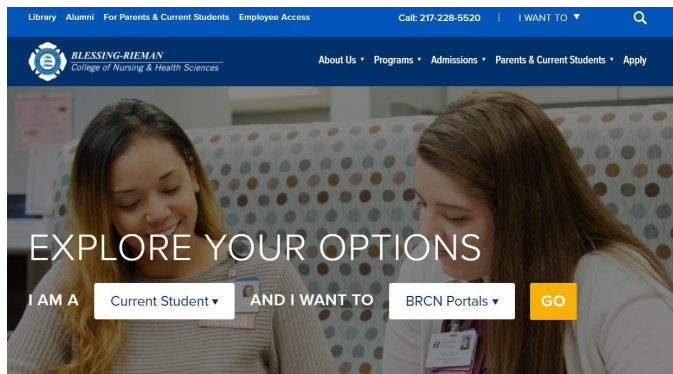
John Wood Community College  
1301 S. 48th St. ■ Quincy, IL 62305

Keynote Speaker:  
Dr. Gail Van Kanegan

Registration Deadline:  
Friday, October 27, 2017  
~ Turn in your registration form to  
Donna in the main office ~



[www.brcn.edu](http://www.brcn.edu)



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*Most juniors and seniors are required to attend. If you are unsure, please check with your instructors. Juniors and seniors not required are strongly encouraged to attend. Sophomores are welcome as well.*

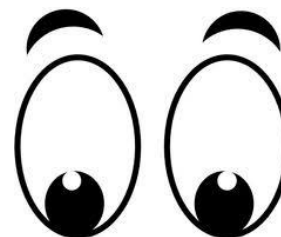
# WANTED

Student representatives to be a part  
of the following committees:

**Research Committee:** Senior student needed! This committee meets on the 2nd Friday of each month from 1:00-2:30pm. If you are interested in research, this is the committee for you! For more information, please contact Sheila Capp.

**Academic Committee:** Sophomore student needed! This committee meets on the 1st Friday of each month from 10:00am-12:00pm. For more information, please contact Brandi Venvertloh.

**Curriculum Committee:** Junior student needed! This committee meets on the 3rd Friday of each month from 1:00-2:30pm. For more information, please contact Deb Walton.



*Students, be watching  
for important  
pre-registration  
information in  
your mailbox!*

## Jess's Joke Corner

Want to hear a joke about a  
piece of paper?

Never mind...it's terrible.

## Respiratory Care Week October 22-28, 2017



RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS

*Working Together*

SAVING LIVES

recognizing the  
respiratory care profession  
and raising awareness for  
improving lung health  
around the world

## Student Nurse Organization (SNO)

**Coming up:**  
SNO board elections!

**Available positions:**

- Vice President (must be a sophomore)
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
- 2 sophomore class representatives
- 2 junior class representatives

**Interested in running?**

Contact Shannon Rudd at  
rudds@brcn.edu  
or Shanna Garrison at  
garrisons@brcn.edu.

**Next SNO meeting:**

Monday, November 13, 2017  
12:00pm



### Student Spotlight Award

(nominated by staff, faculty,  
and patients)

Students are nominated by faculty and staff members, patients, and others in the clinical setting who have experienced or observed behavior that has been *above and beyond* expectations.

BRCN recognizes these students with the "Student Spotlight" award.

Faculty and staff can e-mail Linda Burke at [lburke@brcn.edu](mailto:lburke@brcn.edu) with the appropriate information.

### Be a BRCN Star Award

(nominated by a student peer)

You can find "Be a BRCN Star" cards in the library, student lounge, main office, or on Linda Burke's bulletin board.

You will need to provide a written description of the experienced or observed behavior. Two examples may include but are not limited to 1) exemplary leadership in a group learning activity or PSA activity, and 2) providing formal or informal mentoring to a fellow BRCN student.

This card can be submitted in Linda Burke's mailbox located in the main office.

**Recipients of either award will be entered into a grand prize drawing at the end of the semester!**

### Student Parking

*All students are required to park in Lot 21 during the day.* After 5pm, you may move your vehicle to any other employee parking lot (except night shift parking and street parking).

Parking ticket prices have increased this semester.

- 1st offense - \$100
- 2nd offense - \$200
- 3rd offense - \$300

### Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences

#### Mission

The mission of Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences is to provide excellence in professional nursing and healthcare career education.

#### Vision

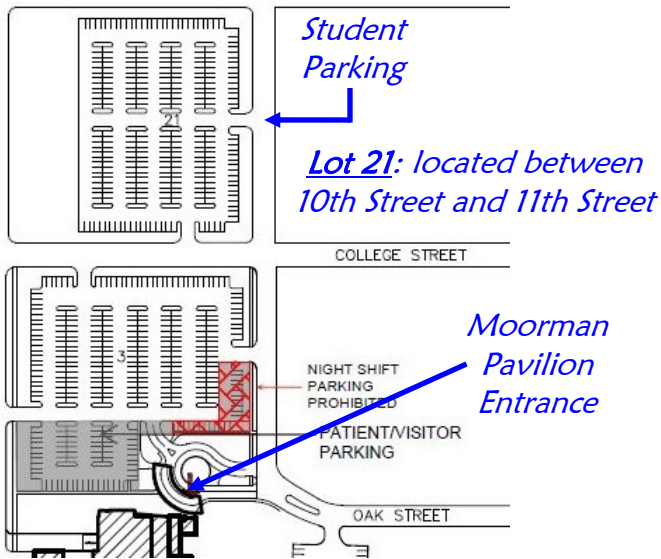
The College will be recognized as a caring and engaged learning community, committed to preparing healthcare leaders for success and life-long learning, enriched by promoting whole person care, quality and safety.

#### Values

- Compassion ▪ Dedication
- Leadership ▪ Professionalism
- Quality ▪ Respect ▪ Safety

### Student Questions & Suggestions

Submit anonymously either online at <http://www.brcn.edu/formbuilder/forms.aspx?formid=48616&sid=7> or in the Q & A jars located in the library and the student lounge.



## BRCN Calendar

October 16

2nd 8-Week Session Begins

October 20

Last Day to Add/Drop a 2nd 8-Week Course

November 3

Research Day

November 6

Last Day to Withdraw from a Course

November 20

Last Day to Withdraw from a 2nd 8-Week Course

November 22 - November 26

Thanksgiving Break ~ No Classes

December 8

Last Day of Classes

December 11 - December 14

Final Exams

December 15

Graduation

December 15 - January 14

Winter Break

January 15

Classes Resume



# Caring Cupboard

The purpose of the Caring Cupboard is to alleviate food hardship on the BRCN campus by providing food to our current students, faculty, and staff in need. We also want to foster a sense of community and service.



**Hours:**  
 Monday - Friday | 8am - 5pm  
 and by appointment  
 (closed on days that BRCN is closed)

**Location:**  
 Student Services Building  
 2 North (lower level)

If you could use the assistance, stop by the Caring Cupboard during open hours or set up an appointment to pick up any items you need.

If you are in a position to donate to the Caring Cupboard to help those in need, please consider donating food items, hygiene products, diapers, laundry detergent, and/or dryer sheets.

**Contact Sarah Mueller at [muellers@brcn.edu](mailto:muellers@brcn.edu) with questions.**



4917 Oak Street ▪ Quincy, IL  
 (217) 214-5858

**Hours**  
 4am - 11pm  
 Open 7 days a week (including holidays)

Cardio machines, weight machines,  
 free weights, exercise classes, and more!

FREE membership for BRCN students  
 Call to set up an orientation session

[www.blessinghealth.org/wellnesscenter](http://www.blessinghealth.org/wellnesscenter)  
 for more information



## Library Hours

Monday - Thursday | 8am - 9pm  
 Friday | 8am - 6pm  
 Saturday | 10am - 5pm  
 Sunday | 12pm - 8pm

**Room 114 is open 24/7 for  
 access to computers.**

## HIPAA Violations

No person at any time should cut, paste, copy, or print any information from BAR related to the patient's chart. As you have been told in class, clinical, and in BAR training, to do so is a direct federal violation of HIPAA guidelines which results in a clinical failure.

Brenda K. Beshears,  
 President