

The Vocational Nursing Institute, Inc.

Student News.....



Houston, Texas

Ms. Kelly's Corner

December 20, 2014

Holiday Break Time

The school will be closed on the following dates in observance of the Christmas and New Year Holidays:

December 24, 2013

December 25, 2013

December 31, 2013

January 1, 2014



We hope that you and your families have a safe and wonderful holiday time this year.

Quote to remember:

"It always seems impossible until it's done".
(Nelson Mandela, 1994).

Computer Lab Update

The school implemented a weekly check of each computer upstairs in November 2013 and installation of updates on a weekly basis.

The school does not routinely turn the computers on in the lab because they go into standby mode relatively quickly. If a student wishes to use the computer they can turn the "on" button on.

New Year - Did You Know?

The history of making New Year's resolution began with the Babylonians approximately 4,000 years ago. The Babylonians New Year's Day was March 23rd. March was a logical time period for the New Year because spring begins and crops are planted. The Romans celebrated the New Year on March 1st, not January 1st. [New Years Day](#) was changed to January 1st by Julius Caesar to honor Janus, the two-faced god who looks backwards into the old year and forward into the new. January 1st has no astronomical or agricultural significance. It was a random date selected by Julius Caesar. The vision of Janus started the custom of New Year's resolutions. Most of the resolutions were based on moral favor. The Christian Church in the sixth century, started to recognize January 1st as the Feast of Circumcision, honoring Jesus circumcision. The tradition for all Jewish boy babies was circumcision after his birth (Luke 2:21). In the 11th century the Roman Church accepted Feast Day. Finally in 1752, the British adopted the Gregorian calendar. This is when January 1st became the recognized day to celebrate the first day of the year.

Title IV Progress Update

The CPA is still finalizing the two years of reports that we have to submit to the Department of Education with our report. January 2, 2014 we will begin the application and submission process with the Department of Education.

Coffee Club & Snacks

Coffee:

The school provides a coffee maker in the student break room. For those students who wish to participate, a can has been provided for monetary donations, or the students can assign each other to bring in a can of coffee, sugar, creamer, etc. The school has set you up with a few items to get started!

If you wish to have coffee, the pot is there for your use. Water to fill the pot has been placed in the gallon jugs below the table.

Water:

If you wish to have bottled water, it is for sale in the vending machine for \$1.00 / bottle.

Vending:

There is a vending machine, if you have a certain item you wish to see stocked, drop a note with Juanyta and we will try and accommodate those requests.

A microwave and refrigerator for students is provided in the break room as well!

Management

School Director: Kim Kelly RN BSN MSN

VN Program Director: Kim Kelly RN BSN MSN effective 12/15/13

Clinical Coordinator: Diana Seekely RN BSN

Financial Aid Specialist: Robin Christie

Secretary: Juanyta Mouton

Upcoming Events

Ice Cream Social with the Faculty

February 14, 2014

1:00-1:30 pm Student Break Room



Graduation Committee Meeting

March 27, 2014 – 4:30-5:30 pm conference rm.

For those students who would like to sit on the graduation committee, an informal meeting will be held in the conference room at 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm. Please RSVP to Robin Christie if you plan on attending by March 10, 2014.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Thank You 's (more to come!)

Special thanks are due to the following individuals:

Thank you **Mrs. Garcia** for all your dedicated work!

Sarah Wise for making the extra effort to get to clinical despite not having a vehicle to do so.

Thank you also to **Mrs. Seekely** for bringing in poster board and candies for our students! We are so happy to have you on board!