

April >>>

Used scrubs and blankets are being collected for the Rockford Rescue Mission at both campuses through April 5<sup>th</sup>.



# 2012 Student Org

## Meet the Teacher

Vicki Edmisten & Danielle Garthwaite

*Try new things...*

**Name:** Sue Potter, MSN, MBA-HCM, RN

**Education:** ADN from Highland CC and Double Master's from University of Phoenix online.

**Teaching:** Pathophysiology and Foundations

**Career:** Background in oncology, GI, and surgery. I currently am PRN at OSF Outpatient Surgical Dept.

**Hobbies:** I have 5 grandchildren 6 mos. – 8 years, music, Bears football, riding a Harley with my boyfriend, traveling, playing Angry Birds. I'm trying to get back into exercise and have enjoyed Zumba in the past as well. I am passionate about music, fair play, family, and love.

### Words of Wisdom:

"It is important that you all step out of your comfort zone, meet new people, try new things even if you think you know what type of nursing you want.... It will change over the years. Cling closely to your family and friends as they will help pick you up on those low days."

### April

- 4-02-12 Student Org Meeting Guilford Square from 11-12
- 4-06-12 NO SCHOOL  
Easter Break
- 4-09-12 Senior II  
Critical Thinking Test 10 – 12
- 4-13-12 N453 ATI at 1 pm
- 4-16-12 N430 ATI at 10 am  
Job Fair  
Rec Room  
10:30 – 12:30
- 4-21-12 N401 ATI at 8:30 am  
N307 ATI at 10:30am
- 4-23-12 Student Org Meeting  
Rec Room  
11-12  
4-30-12 Senior II  
Exit Interviews – B25
- 4-26-12 N324 ATI at 1 pm
- 4-28-12 N350 ATI at 8 am

### May

- 5-07-12 FINAL EXAMS
- 5-08-12 FINAL EXAMS
- 5-09-12 FINAL EXAMS
- 5-10-12 Senior/Alumni Dinner  
Mau-Nah-Tee-See  
TBA
- 5-11-12 Baccalaureate Mass  
Holy Family Church  
11am  
Commencement

Nicole Schneider >>>

## SACN Student Makes a Difference

At the end of a long day at clinical, it is always nice to have your patient thank you for all of your hard work, it is even nicer when they put the accolades in writing! This is what a patient and his spouse did for our fellow student, Craig Bennin (SII). Craig's patient was hospitalized for several days following a surgery which lead to a diagnosis of cancer.

A few years prior the patient and his spouse moved to the Rockford area from another state and were without the support of close family and friends. Unknown to Craig, the patient was an acquaintance of Dr. Gordon Wesner, Community Support Coordinator and Past Chair of SACN's College Board. The couple went to Dr. Weser and urged him to write a letter to me asking for Craig to be nominated for Student of the Month. Craig provided care to this family that was compassionate, supportive, and according to the couple, his exemplary role was a major contribution that helped them through this tough time in their lives. Congratulations Craig on a Job Well Done!

## final trivia...

*Q: What is a healthy substitution for sour cream?*

*Submit your answer to Danielle.R.Garthwaite@osfhealthcare.org, the first correct answer will receive a **PRIZE!!***



### STUDENT OF THE MONTH >>>

*Junior: Megan Fischer, Junior II*

*Senior: Kylie Lawson, Senior I*

S.O. holds office hours for students with questions or concerns regarding school, or if you just need someone to talk to. If you would like to make an appt. please contact Nikki Schneider, SO President at Nicole.M.Schneider@osfhealthcare.org. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or if there is something you would like to add please contact Danielle Garthwaite, Editor at Danielle.R.Garthwaite@osfhealthcare.org.

