



Nursing Alumni,

Greetings from UNC Charlotte! There is so much happening in the School of Nursing this spring, including our 50th Celebration on April 20. In this email, you'll find information about the activities planned to celebrate 50 years of excellence in nursing education, our new crowdfunding project and student and faculty achievements. I am so honored to have recently been named Director of the School of Nursing and am excited to lead our exceptionally talented faculty and extraordinary students. I hope to see you at our 50th Celebration!

Sincerely,

Dr. Dena Evans
Director, School of Nursing



School of Nursing 50th Celebration

Friday, April 20 | 2:00 - 7:00 PM
College of Health and Human Services

Join alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the program to reflect on five decades of excellence and leadership in nursing education. The celebration includes tours of the Nursing Simulation Lab, a Reflection and Awards program and an anniversary reception.

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White Coat Ceremony Crowdfunding Project

The School of Nursing's biannual White Coat Ceremony celebrates and welcomes our graduates into the nursing profession in a formal, profound and heartfelt way. Our graduates are recognized for their compassion, their dedication to the profession and their community service. Your support of this crowdfunding project will help cover the costs of new lab coats for all graduates. No simple uniform, the white coat symbolizes an official acceptance into a paramount profession at a critical time.

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Dr. Dena Evans Named Director of the School of Nursing

Dr. Dena Evans is the newly appointed Director of the UNC Charlotte School of Nursing and an associate professor. Over her academic career, Dr. Evans has worked for both the North Carolina Community College and North Carolina University systems. Her professional interests include working with diverse student populations from rural, underserved areas of North Carolina, to ensure program success, as well as identifying non-cognitive variables which can be used to determine student success.

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Lessons for Life: Simulation Labs Enhance Nursing Education

To those unfamiliar with the College of Health and Human Services, the third floor looks like many others in an academic building on UNC Charlotte's campus. However, behind many of the card-swipe-access doors stand Learning Resource Center classrooms, where simulation labs are transforming the learning process for students and faculty, especially in the School of Nursing.

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Three Faculty Recognized for Contributions to the Nursing Profession

Dr. Willie Mae Abel, Dr. Kathleen Jordan and Margaret "Peggy" MacKay were all recently recognized and honored for their expert contributions to the nursing profession.

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Master's Student Tapped for American Health Council Position

UNC Charlotte nursing master's student Brandon Bryant has been selected as a member of the Board of Nurses for the American Health Council (AHC).

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