



President's Report April 19, 2018

Mission moment:

Gateway nursing students receive 100 percent pass rate

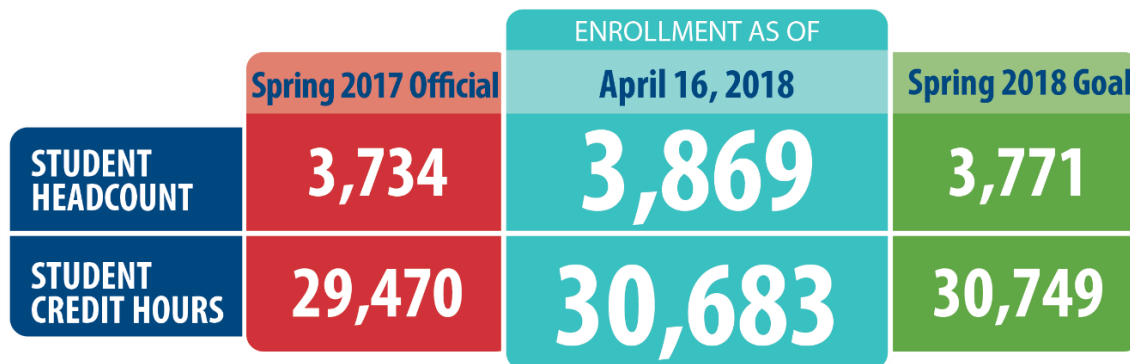
Gateway Community & Technical College associate degree nursing program is pleased to announce a 100 percent pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) exam for the 2018 graduating class.

The NCLEX-RN is a national exam that each nursing student must take after their course of nursing studies to practice in any given state as a registered nurse. Students are given anywhere from 75 to 265 critical thinking questions involving nursing concepts.

In 2017 only 11 out of 55 associate degree nursing programs in the state of Kentucky achieved this honor.

Gateway News:

Spring Semester Enrollment



i.imagine, Holmes Middle School Photography Club exhibit

Gateway Community & Technical College partnered with i.imagine to host the exhibit of the 2018 Holmes Middle School Photography Club on April 16 at the Gallery.

Gateway holds Financial Fitness Week – invites national speaker

Financial education speaker, Shay Olivarria, spoke about financial fitness on April 5. This event was part of an entire week, April 2 – 5, dedicated to teaching financial fitness, sponsored by TRIO Project Aspire. Workshops included Budgeting Basics, Career workshop, budgeting hacks and more.

Gateway's massage therapy program receives Massage Envy's Excellence in Education Award

Gateway Community & Technical College's massage therapy program received the sixth annual Excellence in Education Award presented by Massage Envy.

The Excellence in Education award is designed to recognize strategic partnerships with outstanding schools who exhibit a commitment to moving the massage profession forward, innovating on their role as a massage school, and graduating best-in-class massage therapists.

Gateway students pamper caretakers of disabled veterans



Gateway Community & Technical College cosmetology and massage therapy programs partnered with Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter, to provide free pampering for the caretakers of disabled veterans on April 7.

Free services provided by Gateway students included manicures, pedicures, facials, haircuts, blow outs and massages. Each caregiver was given a free TIGI swag bag. Breakfast and lunch were also provided.

Dean's List

Gateway Community & Technical College awarded 349 full-time and 305 part-time students to the Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester.

For the Fall and Spring semesters, a full-time Gateway student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) and successfully complete 12 hours or more of course work numbered 100 or above for the academic term being recognized.

A part-time Gateway student must complete three to 11 credits of course work numbered 100 and above for the academic term being recognized and earn a cumulative 3.5 GPA after successfully completing a cumulative total of at least 15 KCTCS semester credits of course work numbered 100 and above.

Gateway student wins at Speech Team PKD tournament

March 14 - 17, the Gateway Speech Team competed in the Pi Kappa Delta (PKD) National Comprehensive Championship Tournament hosted by Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee.

82 schools from across the county attended this tournament. Gateway student Stewart Newburger won the award of Best Presiding Officer for his session of Student Congress. To win this award, Newburger had to run for, and be elected by, the other members of his session of student congress. A different presiding officer was elected for each of the three rounds of competition. Then all the presiding officer's performances were judged against each other, and Newburger won for his session.

Poverty Simulation

Gateway Community & Technical College hosted a poverty simulation Friday, March 16 at their Boone Campus. Community members who attended got a glimpse into what a life in poverty looks like.

18.5 percent of Kentuckians are currently living in poverty. Many more have incomes above the poverty line, but still qualify to receive types of public assistance such as SNAP (food stamps), Medicaid, and Pell Grants. Even more take advantage of food banks, childcare assistance, and unemployment insurance.

The simulation was designed to help those who have enough to understand the situations that many Northern Kentuckians experience every day. Situations ranged from going class, getting a job or trying to get help with a heating bill. Some had to decide whether to take an elderly family member to the doctor or try to pay rent before being evicted; decisions that are made every day by those who live in poverty.

Upcoming college events:

- Night of Excellence, May 8
- Graduation, May 10 at the BB&T arena
- RiverBlast, September 2 at Great American Ball Park, Champion's Club