St. Vincent’s College Opens Stamford Site

St. Vincent’s College officially opened its newest location in Stamford on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. This site has allowed the College to expand its Radiography Program, which includes both theory and clinical experiences.

The College’s additional site located at 1351 Washington Boulevard includes 2,400 square feet of classroom space, a radiographic lab, and offices. The program’s clinical experiences will take place at Stamford Hospital and at select urgent care and outpatient facilities within the Stamford Health System and surrounding area. As part of the College’s commitment to encourage lifelong learning and professional development, the program at Stamford will provide the same seamless transition from the associate degree in radiography to the bachelor of science in radiologic sciences.

Pictured below: Chynna Quinn (Stamford Radiography Instructor), Robin Smith (Radiography Assistant Professor), Terry Hine (Radiography Program Chair) Kori Stewart (Radiography Program Director & Stamford Site Coordinator)

Call For Nominations: Distinguished Alumni of 2015

The Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award is presented to an alumnus who acts as a role model for excellence in the field of healthcare and demonstrates the underlying attributes of St. Vincent de Paul. These attributes emphasize compassion, generous spirit, fidelity, respect, gentleness in attitude and advocacy for the poor.

Please nominate an alumnus who you feel is deserving of this award. Nominations must be received by Friday, March 6th. The recipient of the award will be recognized at the Annual Alumni Day Cocktail Reception on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Nomination forms are available online: http://www.stvincentscollege.edu/alumni-friends/distinguished-alumni-of-the-year-award/alumni-of-the-year-nomination/
St. Vincent’s College Alumni Update

Congratulations to Our Newest Alumni

The fourth cohort of students to complete the RN to BSN program celebrated on December 8, 2014 along with their faculty members Dr. Dawn Nair and Program Chair Dr. Sharon Makowski.

29 nursing students completed their studies this Fall and were awarded their nursing pins during the Pinning Ceremony on November 19, 2014.
This January we bid farewell to Shirley Flanagan when she retired from St. Vincent’s College. Shirley is described as the “heart & soul” of the admissions department. Many of our alumni might remember Mrs. Flanagan when she was a housemother back when the College had dormitories.

“After 42 Years at St. Vincent’s College, I am starting a new chapter in my life. I am retiring this January. For many years, I was a house mother. I enjoyed being with the dorm students. Then I became Secretary for the Admissions Department. I have enjoyed working with students, faculty & staff. I will miss you all.”

– Shirley Flanagan

Best wishes Shirley, we are all going to miss you!

St. Vincent’s College Says Goodbye To Shirley Flanagan

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RN Refresher Course Available

Are you a registered nurse who has been away from the acute care practice setting and looking to return to a staff position? The program will start on May 20, 2015 (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:00am to 4:00pm) for seven (7) weeks (total of 152 hours). Program Curriculum Includes: Classroom Theory - 28 hours, Nursing Skills Lab – 28 hours, Acute Clinical – 96 hours

Please contact: continuinged@stvincentscollege.edu
Or Call 203-576-6022 for more information

Volunteer Opportunity for Alumni

Are you looking for a way to volunteer at your alma mater? St. Vincent’s College is looking for a few good graduates to volunteer to proctor exams to our students. Are you interested in interacting with current students who are pursuing allied health professions? Exam proctors are a much needed service to the college community. Are you a morning person, evening person or only have a few hours to volunteer each month? We offer flexible or weekly scheduling for volunteers. At SVC, we know our volunteers are vital to the community. We are excited to build our SVC volunteer community.

Please contact: sherri.gallagher@stvincentscollege.edu or call 203-576-6022 for more information.

You may have heard that St. Vincent’s hired me for a position! Everyone has been so nice, and I am finding out more each day that it is truly a special place to work. None of this would have been possible if you had not accepted me into the refresher course. Thank you and I have been blessed by your support!”

Colleen, RN Refresher Student
Please consider a donation to the St. Vincent’s College Student Scholarship Fund this year and help those promising students who have the heart for healthcare.

Donations can be made online at www.stvincentscollege.edu
Or send a check to:
Alumni & Development
St. Vincent’s College
2800 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Giving back to the community. Your financial generosity has allowed me to be one step closer to my goal and has inspired me to help others by giving back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help other students achieve their goal just as you have helped me. – Diego R.

RN looking to get your BSN?
Looking to get your BSRS?
Learn About Our 11 Different Certificate Programs

Join Us at Open House March 28th at 9am
2660 Main Street, 3rd Floor
Bridgeport, CT 06606
For more information call 1-800-873-1013

Submit photos or story ideas for the Spring newsletter to:
Alumni@stvincentscollege.edu