

# SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH STUDIES



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## Welcome to The M. Christine Schwartz Center



*Front Row* - Thelma Gibson, Kate Callahan, Dean Nilda P. Peragallo, President Donna E. Shalala, M. Christine Schwartz  
*Back Row* - Theodore Schwartz, Todd Schwartz, Dean C. Colson

A dedication to healthcare excellence was reaffirmed on February 15th with the building dedication for the M. Christine Schwartz Center for Nursing & Health Studies. Highlights of the evening included remarks by Dean Peragallo, President Shalala, M. Christine Schwartz, and a presentation from the City of Miami designating February 15th as M. Christine Schwartz Center for Nursing & Health Science Day. The evening was capped off with the ribbon cutting, building tours, and a beautiful reception. A sincere thank you goes out to all who made this event a great success and once again welcome to the M. Christine Schwartz Center for Nursing and Health Studies!

## Quote For Thought

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Harold R. McAlindon

## Announcements

### Last Day To Withdraw From A Class

The deadline to withdraw from class is Monday, March 26th. To withdraw from a class you must see an academic advisor in the Office of Student Services and sign a course withdrawal (Drop/Add) form prior to this date. A "W" which denotes withdrawal will appear on your academic record. After March 26th, failure to attend a class will result in a failing grade (F) on your record.

### Academic Alerts

Academic Alerts have been submitted and are available on myUM. Students who receive a grade of D or F in one or more classes are subject to an alert. Students who receive a grade of C- in a nursing course will receive an e-mail from the instructor. If you receive an alert or email, please check the reason for the alert and discuss it with your professor.

### Clinical Spring Break Schedule

Students who are enrolled in Saturday and Sunday clinicals will be meeting on the weekend prior to Spring Break, March 10th and 11th. Clinicals will not meet on March 17th and 18th.

### Registration

Registration for Summer 2007 and Fall 2007 will begin on April 9th. Registration appointments will be visible on myUM on March 26th. This is the date when you will enroll in classes and should not to be confused with your advising appointment which you will schedule through the advising appointment website. Advising appointments will be available starting April 2nd. Please use the link provided below to sign up for appointments.

RN - BSN students will need to contact [Kamilah Moss](#) at 305-284-2531 to make an advising appointment beginning March 12th.

GRADUATE students will need to meet with their specialty coordinator to select courses. Students will be issued a PIN to register for approved courses online. Please contact your specialty coordinator to make an appointment.

### Clinical Assignments

Upper class nursing students will initially sign up for lectures only. Students will be given a PIN which they can use to sign up for the clinical section once these are released.

### Spring Commencement

If you are graduating this May, the deadline to apply for graduation on myUM is Friday, March 23rd. You must apply by the deadline in order to ensure that you are cleared for your degree and listed in the commencement book. **Students who are graduating in Summer I or Summer II may also apply to walk in May. You must however select Summer I or II in order to be able to register for your required classes for summer.**

### Graduation Pins

Purchase your graduation pins today! An e-mail has been sent to all graduating Nursing students regarding the purchasing of graduation pins. Please complete the attached order form included in the email and return the form to Pricilla Cleveland on the second floor, room 203 C. Pin order forms can also be picked up at the lobby reception desk from Millie. For questions, please contact Pricilla at 305-284-6255.

### NSA End Of The Year Banquet

NSA will be hosting their end of the year banquet on Friday, May 4th at the Dadeland Marriott. For more information please contact Rebecca Arndt at [r.arndt@umiami.edu](mailto:r.arndt@umiami.edu).

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### Computer Lab

The computer lab is open for student use Monday–Friday from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The lab is located on the first floor in room 123.



Need to speak with an academic advisor? Regular advising appointments may be scheduled through the advising appointment website at : [www.student.umiamiadvising.timetrade.com](http://www.student.umiamiadvising.timetrade.com)

### Getting Involved

#### Focus Groups

Help us focus on U! Dean Nilda P. Peragallo will be conducting focus groups with junior and senior students. An email will be sent out with dates and times. Students who wish to participate will need to RSVP.

#### Become A Tutor & Earn Extra \$\$\$\$\$

Apply at the Academic Resource Center located in the University Center, N201. For more information please visit [www.umarc.miami.edu](http://www.umarc.miami.edu) or contact Shelia Dube at 305-284-2356.



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