# SOUTHSIDE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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### Hello Students!

### 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

Graduation is almost here! This semester has been one for the books! From virtual to in person, we're making it one step at a time. Here at SCHS we love seeing all of our students faces in house and seeing everyone thrive. This time of year is very exciting, whether moving forward to the next semester or starting your careers in health care field. Congratulations to moving forward!

### COVID-19 update:

As COVID-19 surges in states across the country, Governor Ralph Northam announced new actions to mitigate the spread of the virus in Virginia. While the Commonwealth's case count per capita and positivity rate remain comparatively low, all five health regions are experiencing increases in new COVID-19 cases, positive tests and hospitalizations.

( For more information visit https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus/ )

### WWW.SCHS.EDU

### Reflection

"I could not at any age be content to take my place by the fireside and simply look on. Life was meant to be lived." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt

### Prayer

### God of strength,

You call us to make a difference, for good, in our world. Help us to resist the temptation to sit on the sidelines, to avoid taking part and taking responsibility for the world in which we live. Give us the strength to engage with the issues and problems confronting our world and inspire us to contribute to bettering the lives of others. With trust, we pray. Amen.

### Call to Action

Take time today to reflect on the role I feel called to play in responding to the issues facing our nation and world.













Just when the caterpillar thought her life was over. She began to fly.





Guillot, Sophie Danielle, November 13, 1992 to February 20, 2021.

Our beautiful girl (young woman) is gone.

Sophie was surrounded by loved ones at the time of passing and felt the love being sent to her by so many family members and friends. Words cannot express our sorrow. Our hearts are broken.



Sophie was originally from Charlottesville, Va. and at a young age, moved with her family to Bay St. Louis, Miss. to have the full grandparent experience. By 2nd grade, our family returned to Dinwiddie County, Va., where Sophie completed her education and honed in on nursing. She graduated from Bon Secours School of Nursing and found her work home at St. Francis Hospital, Emergency Department and later, Southside School of Nursing as a clinical educator.

Sophie is survived by her loving father and mother, Mark and Alice Guillot; and adoring sister, Sunni Guillot (fiancé, Jeremy Hayes); and her own fiancé, Joshua Patrick.



Candice Ross (Nursing)

# Southside College of Health Sciences Induction Ceremony Spring 2021



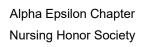
Megan Mayes (Radiology)



Victoria Mitchell (Nursing)



Alpha Delta Nu





Lambda Nu

Virginia Omega Chapter
Radiologic and Imaging
Sciences
National Honor Society



Destinee Landry (DMS)



Madeline Lyon (Nursing)



Madison Stillings (Nursing)

On behalf of the Administration, Faculty and Staff, we congratulate all the students who have achieved this significant milestone, and we gratefully acknowledge the role of their family and friends.



Symone Stewart (Nursing)



Gretchen Word (Nursing)



Bria O'Neal (DMS)



Lindsay Dirr (Nursing)

# EVENTS EMANA

**March 3rd — Honors Induction Ceremony** 

March 10th — 12th Spring Break

March 14th — Daylight saving time begins

March 17th — St. Patrick's day

March 20th — First day of Spring



April 4 — Easter

April 16th — Last day of class for spring 2021 students

April 19th — 21st Final exams for spring 2021 students

April 22nd — Final grades due by 12:00 p.m.

April 29th — Spring Pinning and Commencement Ceremony - all programs













# Student Services Spotlight



### Meet Holly

Holly Maglin is the University Relations Specialist and is eager to speak with you about employment opportunities within the Bon Secours ministry. She can be reached at <a href="mailto:Holly\_Maglin@bshsi.org">Holly\_Maglin@bshsi.org</a>

Show your SCHS spirit! Have you checked out the college store yet? Check out the link below to place your order.

https://stores.customink.com/schs-store





### Need a Hand?

The REACH Student Assistant Program is here to help!

PRIVATE, CONFIDENTIAL & NO COST TO YOU

Toll Free 855-691-4941

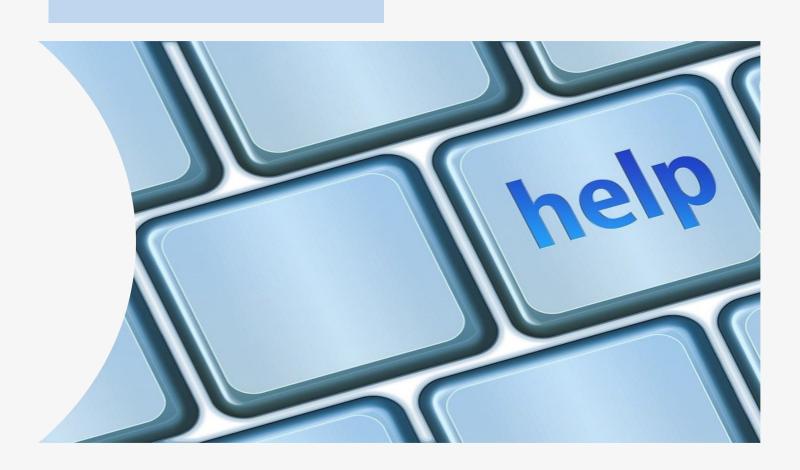
Download the app at:

www.mylifeexpert.com

Student Company Code: southside

The Reach Program can help with:

- Family Conflict
- Couples/Relationships
- Setting Goals
- Life Transitions
- Substance Abuse
- Anxiety
- Depression
- School/Life Balance
- Child Care
- Wellness
- Budgeting



### Resume Tips



### Key Words for Your Resume



### Ace your Interview with STORYTELLING

SITUATION

Start your story by painting a specific picture of the situation you faced.

- What was the exact situation?
- Who was involved? (Address them by name)
- Why did the situation happen?

TASK

Use this opportunity to explain your specific role in the task.

- Why were you involved in the task?
- What is the background story?

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Discuss, very specifically, the actions you took to resolve the situation.

- What steps did you take to resolve the situation?
- Why did you choose to complete tasks this way?

RESULTS

Clearly detail the results of your actions and highlight your strengths.

- What was the outcome?
- How did you feel about the result?
- What did you learn?
- How did this situation influence who you are today?

### Communication Skills Your Interviewer Is Looking For

"Tell me about yourself"

"What is a major challenge you faced?"

"Why do you want to work here?"

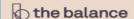
"What are your pet peeves?"







Nonverbal communication



# GREETINGS HI WELCOME HELLO HOWDY GLAD YOU'RE HERE



Charlette Ridout started practicing nursing in 1981 as an LPN after graduating from the Petersburg Public Schools Practical Nursing program.

She obtained her AAS from John Tyler Community College and become a RN in 1990. She completed her BS degree in Nursing from the VCU School of Nursing in 1997 and her graduate MS degree from the VCU school of Nursing with a focus in Nursing Education in 2010.

Charlette worked at Southside Regional Medical Center for 30 years in various departments and roles, has held various certifications in nursing specialty areas and holds a current certification in nursing education.

In 2014 Charlette began employment with the Virginia Board of Nursing as the Senior Nursing Education Consultant. In 2018 she became a Deputy Executive Director for the Virginia Board of Nursing.

### Hello,

My name is Alexus Moore and I am a new instructor to SCHS. I graduated from Longwood University with my BSN and Chamberlain College of Nursing with MSN in Nursing Education. I was an ER nurse for 2 ½ years and then once I completed my MSN I became a Clinical Care Leader (Assistant Manager) of an Orthopedic/General Surgical Floor for a little over a year. I am still heavily involved in ER Nursing and sit on multiple local, state, and national committees for the Emergency Nurses Association. I am happily married and have an amazing two year old daughter. In my free time, I love to work out and play sports, as I was a high school and college cheerleader and swam competitively. I am a huge football fan and love watching ESPN and Sunday Football games. My favorite team is the Pittsburgh Steelers! I love being outside and love going to the beach as I am originally from Chesapeake/Virginia Beach area. I am super excited to be educating our next generation of nurses!



# **Our Students Our Future**

























"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right."

**Rosa Parks** 

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

Anne Frank
1929-1945

If you're always trying to be **normal** you will **never know** how **amazing** you can be.

- Maya Angelou



either a daring adventure or nothing at all."

"Life is



# W@MEN'S

### HISTORY MONTH

Honoring women and their impact on Virginia's past, present, and future



Dr. Kizzmekia S. Corbett, 2020s

Dr. Corbett is a research fellow and lead at the Coronavirus Vaccines & Immunopathogenesis Team at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). She also just so happened to lead the team that successfully developed the Moderna vaccine. On December 18, 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued an emergency use authorization for the shot, which has an astounding 94-95% efficacy against clinical disease and a nearly 100% efficacy against serious disease.



### Day of Action • Wear Teal April 6, 2121



Sexual Assault Awareness Month

### Sexual Assault Awareness Resources

https://www.nsvrc.org/

https://www.rainn.org/SAAPM

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/take-back-thenight-global-virtual-event-april-2021-tickets-121735832151

https://www.nsvrc.org/saam/day-of-action

## HOW TO "TALK" WITH A LOVED ONE ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE

When someone you love discloses that they have experienced sexual violence, you may not know what to say. RAINN's 'TALK' method can help you remember how to respond with empathy.



### THANK THEM FOR TELLING YOU

It's important to take a moment to acknowledge how incredibly difficult it can be to tell someone about this type of trauma. You can begin to show your support by saying something like, "Thank you for telling me. It means a lot that you feel you can share this with me."

### **ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Your first instinct may be to give advice, but it's important to ask how to best support survivors in their choices about what to do next. Remember, you don't need to have all the answers—you can just listen and let them know that you are there to help in any way they need.

### LISTEN WITHOUT JUDGMENT

While it's normal to feel reactions such as anger or shock, sometimes expressing those reactions can make a survivor feel like they are responsible for your emotions and discourage them from opening up. Try your best to stay calm and not say anything impulsively.

### **KEEP SUPPORTING**

Healing has no timeline, and it's crucial that survivors have the ongoing support they deserve. Every survivor's healing journey is unique, so continued care will look different for every person. Make time to check in.

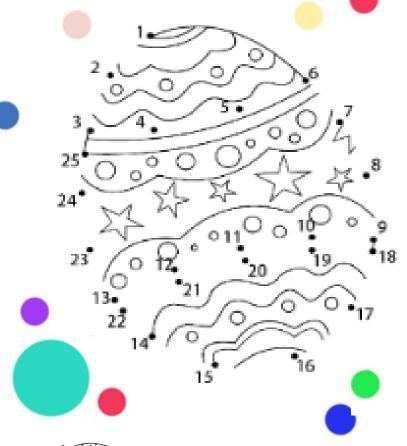


### ST. PATRICK'S DAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Look at the numbers on the pictures and write the St. Patrick's Day vocabulary in the crossword puzzle



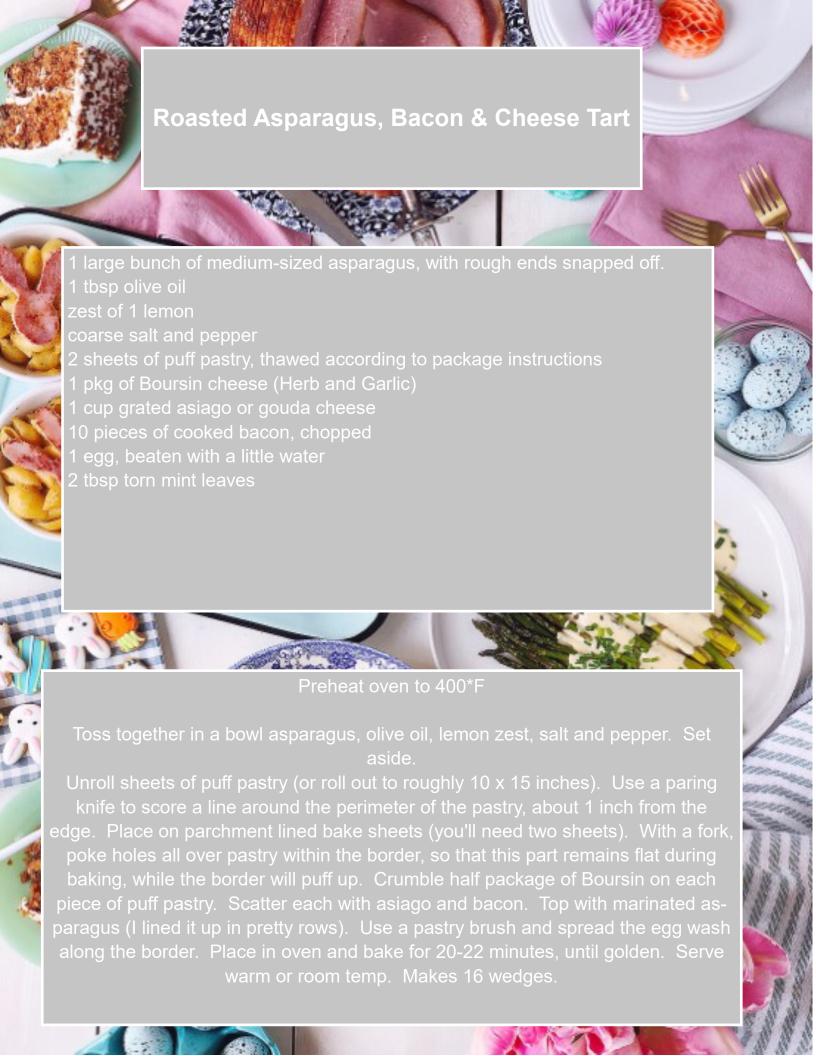




April Bunny Chicks Cloud Daffodil Earthworm

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### **Students**

Danielle Reynolds 03-02
Savannah Sheffield 03-04
Samah Bellal 03-07
Kristina Harriman 03-07
Tierra Cole 03-10
Danazhe Burgis 03-11
Emily Pauline Smith 03-12
Matthew Salmon 03-13
Ashley Rowles 03-14
Kayla Bilyard 03-14
Alaina Danet 03-16
Kaitlyn Roberts 03-19
Stacey Palumbo 03-21
Haley Wells 03-22

Ahmed Sesay 03-24
Haleigh Sober 03-25
Sara Moore 03-26
Rebecca Pugh 03-29
Chelsea Watkins 03-29
Cynthia Koutsombinas 03 -29
Jason Berrie 04-02
Kristen Foster 04-08
April Cross 04-08
Brittney Davis 04-16
Brent Larson 04-19

Rachel Jackson 04-19

Lydia Condrey 04-21

Kaitlyn Holcombe 04-24

Alexis Caul 04-27

Sharlie Yanez 03-13
Sandra Archer 04-12

Contact Jessica Davis (Jessica\_Davis@Bshsi.org) if you have articles or information to be included in the SCHS newsletter.

Please submit articles for the May/June newsletter by May 21th