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SEAHAWK NEWS

HAWK-EYE VIEW

Nursing Pinning Ceremony

"Wherever the art of medicine is loved, there is also a love of humanity." - Hippocrates

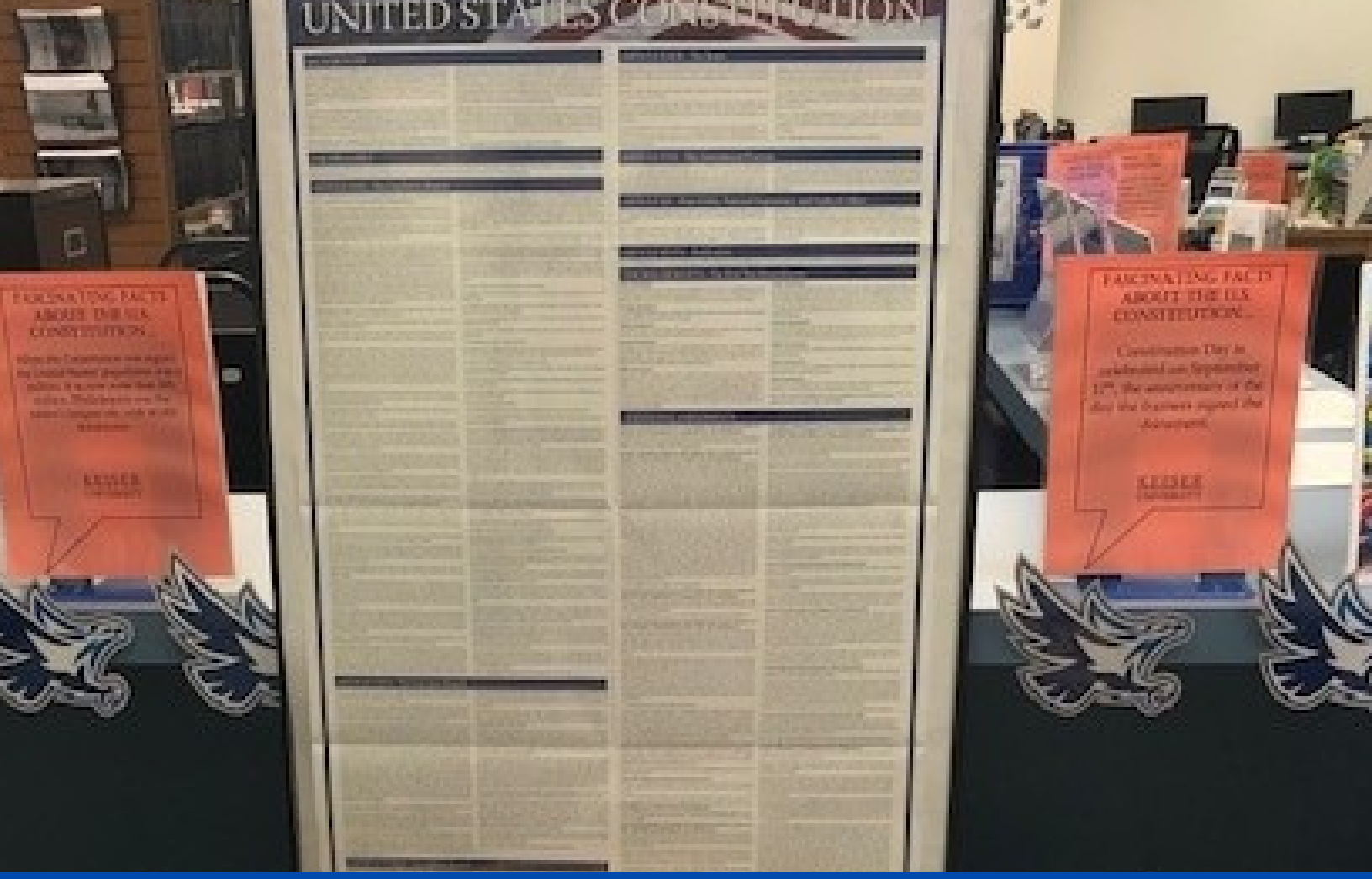
Seniors in the Nursing program participated in a special pinning ceremony for the completion of their studies. The Nursing Pinning Ceremony signifies that those students have joined an elite group of nursing professionals dedicated to patient care. These students were faced with many challenges as they journeyed through the Nursing Program, but they SURVIVED! Congratulations Cohort 10!

PINNING CEREMONY AUGUST 2022

"Constitution Week"
September 16, 2022

The students, faculty, and staff at the Daytona Beach campus were excited about celebrating the United States Constitution. Constitution week was filled with various campus and online activities.

The Constitution is the framework for the federal government of the United States which united a group of states with different interests, laws, and cultures. The Constitution is the highest form of law in the country and students were able to access online interactive games to test their knowledge of the Constitution and viewed video presentations entitled "Miranda v. Arizona", and "Policing & the Constitution."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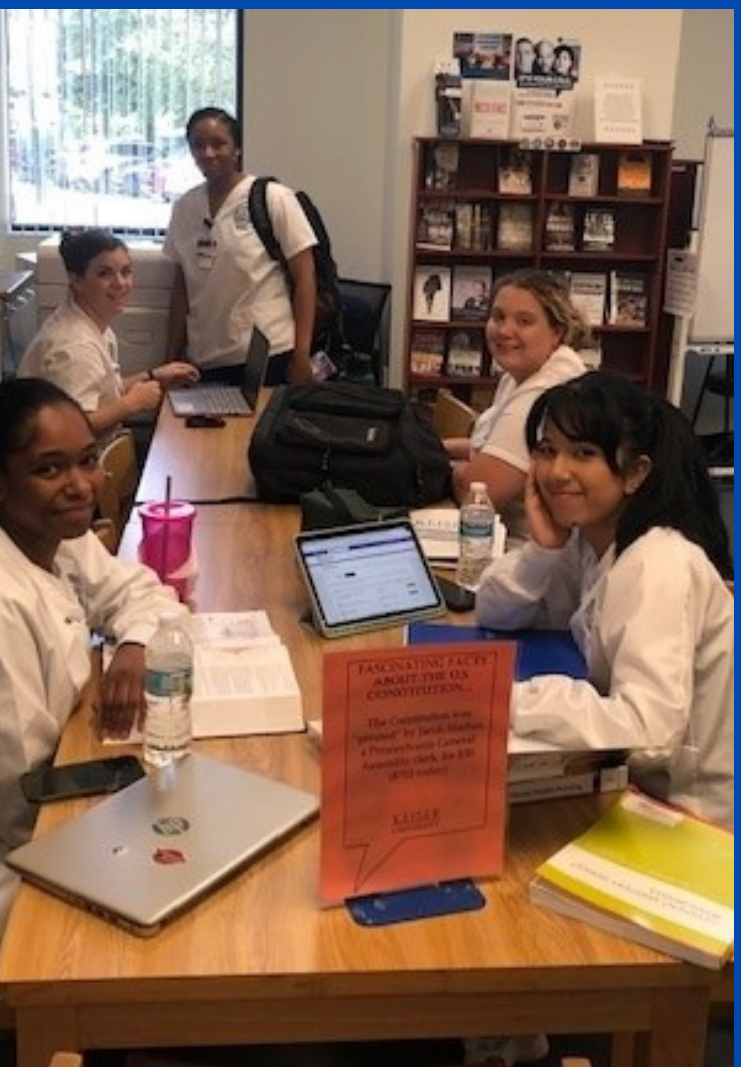
Constitution Day is celebrated on September 17th, the anniversary of the day the framers signed the document.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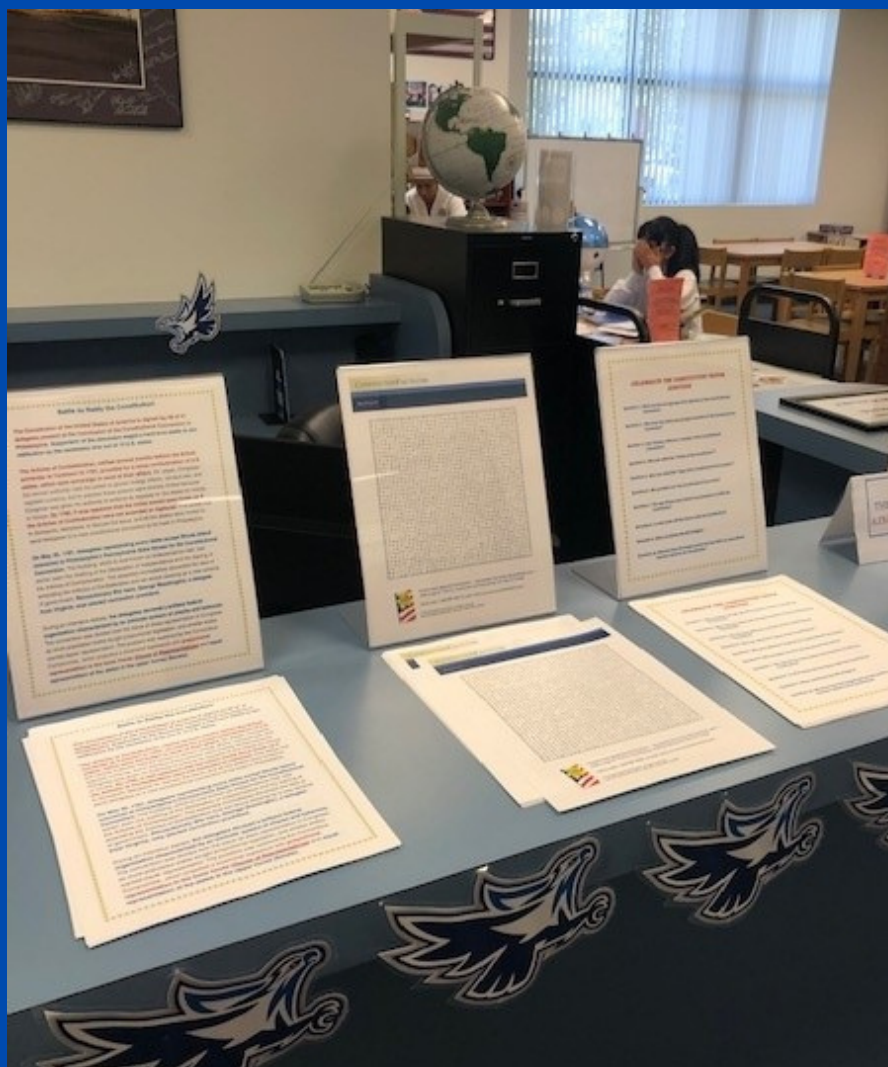

Medical Assisting Major Day

The Medical Assisting Major Day was hosted by Ms. Diana Livingston, Program Director for the Medical Assisting Program. Ms. Livingston is also the Practicum Coordinator as well as the Teaching and Learning Coordinator. Major Day is designed to help students who are undecided about their major experience first-hand what the Medical Assisting program at Keiser University has to offer. Students were able to interact with faculty, staff, and current students from the MA program in order to help them decide upon a major. Deciding a major early will ensure that students graduate on time.

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Spirit Week/Employer Appreciation Day

Spirit Week is a fun way to encourage school spirit, a positive culture, and unity among students, faculty, and staff. The Daytona Beach campus held a $5 Dress Down Spirit Week event from October 24th – 28th, 2022 where students, faculty, and staff could participate the entire week for ONLY $5. All proceeds were donated to Keiser University's Aquatic Center #AllHandsOnDeck Giving Event. This year's themes were Sports Jersey Day, Mix/Match Day, Halloween Costume Contest/Scare Fair, and Dress for Success. The week ended with "Time Travel Day" where everyone was encouraged to wear 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's attire.

The Student Services department along with other community partners enjoyed a special treat to close out the week as they were honored at an Employer Appreciation event hosted by Tiffany Morgan of American In-Home Care. Participants enjoyed Painting with a Twist located in the Shoppes at ONE DAYTONA, followed by lunch at Olive Garden.

THANKFUL

Painting with a Twist
Daytona Beach

THANKSGIVING BASKET BRIGADE

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." — John Bunyan

The Daytona Beach campus participated in the annual Volusia County Thanksgiving Basket Brigade in partnership with community businesses and family volunteers who come together each year and donate nonperishable food items for a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner to be delivered to families in need in our community. Gift cards are also included to ensure that a Thanksgiving turkey is on every table. Hats off to the faculty and staff of the Daytona Beach campus for their continued dedication to our community, and Special Thanks to Ms. Lynne Carr (Director of Student Services), Ms. Rosalie M. Villecco (Director of Nursing), and Ms. Melissa Cessna (Nursing Student).

THANKSGIVING
BASKET BRIGADE

OTA Program

Advisory Board Meeting

The Daytona Beach campus held its semi-annual Advisory Board Meeting where members enjoyed dinner, presentations, and numerous networking opportunities virtually (attending was Dr. Sharon Glover from the University of St. Augustine), and in person. Advisory Board Meetings are a fantastic opportunity to learn more about our academic programs and the resources offered to our students and the community. It also provides our institution with feedback on how we can improve our programs and better equip our students for today's job market.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!

Santa Claus is coming to town...

Our Christmas "Elf" reports back to Santa every night to say whether or not Students, Faculty, and Staff at the Daytona Beach campus have been naughty or nice. When the "Elf" is spotted in a classroom, that class will have to go to the Student Lounge and sing a Christmas Carol during lunch break, and the instructor will be required to wear an "Elf Hat" the entire day. After his nightly visit to the North Pole, he will return to a new spot every day. The "Elf" might even find his way to the Campus President, the Academic Deans, Financial Aid, or the Admission's office! *So be good for goodness sake*!

Special Thanks to our Radiologic Technology instructor, Mrs. Lisa Maria Menzel, BAS (SM), R.T. (R), ARRT, for being the first class to sing their Christmas Carole, "**Jingle Bell Rock"** to adoring Seahawk fans.

Merry
Christmas
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Dr. Greene's
Anatomy & Physiology Class

American Occupational Therapy Association

Each year, the *American Occupational Therapy Association* (AOTA), recognizes and honors colleagues who have made significant contributions to the profession of Occupational Therapy. One of our very own, Ms. Natalie Chang-Mason, MBA-HCM, COTA/L, the Director of the Occupational Therapy Assistant program for the Daytona Beach Campus will be awarded two prestigious 2023 AOTA's awards as follows:

- **Roster of Honor**
- **Recognition of achievement award**

And just to put the icing on the cake (literally), The awards will be presented on April 22, 2023 – Ms. Natalie Chang-Mason's Birthday!

CONGRATULATIONS!

MS. CHANG-MASON

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The long wait is over!

PINNING CEREMONY

DECEMBER 14, 2022

5:00PM
OTA

DECEMBER 15, 2022

1:00PM
DMS

3:00PM
RT

5:00PM
Nursing

IN THE AUDITORIUM

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HALIFAX HEALTH SPEEDIATRICS

DONATION DEADLINE
DECEMBER 15th

Help Brighten a Child's Day

by donating children & teen toys, coloring books, coloring pencils/crayons, and activity books (*no stuffed animals please*).

Ages:
0 - 18 Months & Teens

CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES FOR DONATION CRITERIA