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Student News

Welcome to our new and returning students! We hope your academic year is challenging and rewarding. Welcome banners and helpful students in orange [T-shirts](#) greeted new residents to the Ann Arbor campus.

The university will launch a educational [campaign](#) this fall designed to remind students, staff and faculty to cover their coughs and wash their hands frequently as ways to prevent the spread of the flu. The first phase of that campaign was launched this week when an e-mail message outlining flu preparations was sent to students and parents. Similar messages are being sent to faculty and to staff.

A [New U-M Web site](#) addresses the debate over health care reform. As the debate over health care reform rages across the country, U-M is right in the middle — recommending policy, offering expert advice and doing its part to improve the health of its own employees. A new Web site highlights how U-M is addressing the pressing health care reform issue, with links to information and commentary about the current discussion, as well as details about campus efforts to impact the debate and tackle the problem.

Kudos/Accolades

In collaboration with colleagues at the Patient Safety Center of Inquiry at the Haley VA in Tampa, FL(D. Helen Moore, Gail Powell-Cope, and Shawn Applegarth) and the Dementia Collaborative Research Centre at Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane AU (Elizabeth Beattie), **Donna Algase** co-authored a paper entitled "A Framework for Managing Wandering and Preventing Elopement" which appeared in the June-July issue of the [American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias](#).

In addition, **Dr. Algase** has been named as a fellow of the [National Gerontological Nursing Association](#). Congratulations to her!

Stephen Forrest, vice president for research, and Dr. James Woolliscroft, dean of the Medical School, were featured in an AnnArbor.com report describing how U-M's acquisition of the former Pfizer research campus represents a "[watershed moment](#)" for the university.

Did you know?

Sigma Theta Tau Rho Chapter was chartered June 8, 1959 as the 16th Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau and the second Chapter in the state of Michigan. **Happy 50th birthday!** More information [here](#) and [here](#).

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Alumni Reunions Save the Dates!

♦**Emeritus and All-Class Reunion:** September 24-26, 2009

♦**PhD Reunion:** October 16-17, 2009 at the Michigan League and UMMA.

♦**Young Alumni Reunion** (five years and younger): October 23-25, 2009. For questions and to register for these events, please visit the reunion [website](#) or call the Reunion and Development Office at (734) 763-9710. Football tickets are selling fast. Register now!

GO BLUE!

For up to date information on the calendar of events, please visit the School of Nursing's online [calendar](#).

Approximately fifty Second Career BSN students graduated in August, 2009. Congratulations to all of them and best wishes on their career paths!



Pictured above are 3 of our graduates with family members.