Dear BC Preceptors,

As cool weather returns and the fall semester advances, thank you again for sharing your expertise with BC advanced practice nursing students! We truly appreciate your time and effort and encourage you to explore the wonderful opportunities present at Boston College. If you have a colleague who may be interested in precepting, please feel free to share this information with them or contact us directly. We look forward to hearing from you.

Preceptors have access to Boston College libraries, campus cultural events and museums as well as networking and research opportunities. Currently, the McMullen Museum’s exhibit entitled “Wilfredo Lam – Imaging New Worlds” profiled in the Boston Globe is running until December 14th, 2014. Please see the below referenced link for more information regarding the exhibit. bc.edu/artmuseum

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The Continuing Education Program also offers several classes designed for Advanced Practice Nurses. Highlighted below are a sampling of the courses offered that you may be interested in:

**Suturing:** One-day practical course covering suturing techniques, including simple and straight lacerations, deep-layer closure, skin closures, and tying knots using hand and instrument ties. Saturdays from 9:00 to 2:00 at Boston College: April 11, 2015. [5 contact hours $249]

**Safe Prescribing of Opioid Medication:** An online course designed to meet the mandatory educational requirement of APRN prescribers who are applying or renewing their application for MA Controlled Substance Registration (MCSR). [2 contact hours $49]

**Advanced Psychopharmacology:** This Boston College graduate course is designed to prepare APNs for prescribing psychotropic medications. The course may be taken in its entirety [39 contact hours $749], either in person or online, or one may sign up for individual classes. [3 contact hours $88]

For more information on classes, please access bc.edu/ce. As a Preceptor you may select to receive a $100 voucher to apply toward a continuing education course.

Thank you again for your commitment to advancing the study of nursing and being a part of the students ongoing educational experience.