



# NEWSLETTER

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## *About CT-NAHN*

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The Connecticut chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses™ was established in 2010 and is composed of nurses and other healthcare professionals. Our mission is to promote Hispanic Nurses to improve the health of our communities and to advocate for access to culturally competent quality healthcare for all Hispanics. Additionally, we aim to encourage Hispanics to choose nursing as a career and for Hispanic nurses to further their education, take on leadership and educational roles in the nursing profession. We are a small, but growing chapter of dedicated persons who strive to improve the health of our Hispanic communities

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## Say Congrats!

CT-NAHN chapter members have been very busy this past year and would like to share a few member accomplishments. *Join us in congratulating them all!!!*

- Dr. Maria D Krol (Southern Connecticut State University) and Dr. Jessica Alicea-Planas (Fairfield University) received tenure and were promoted to Associate Professor.
- MaryAnn Brescia completed her PhD general exam and is now working on her dissertation.
- The following students completed their BS in Nursing (Tenea Perez, Sarah Weinberger, Joclyn Layedra, Alyssa Vasquez & David Perez).
- Both Maria and Jessica have been appointed to the City of Bridgeport's Health Advisory board
- David Villanova has been appointed to the new Opioid Clinical Redesign Taskforce at Bridgeport Hospital
- Maria has been appointed to the Yale New Haven Health System's Career Academy Steering Committee

“Member participation in events is key to the success of the chapter”

## Join Us...

GET healthy CT Taskforce Family Fitness Day- 7/28/2018, 11-2pm @ Paradise Green, Stratford

Come out and help the community get active and stay fit. We need members to engage people in various activities and to volunteer at our CT-NAHN table. Sure to be a fun day! Families are welcomed.

Contact David Vilanova ([vilanovada@gmail.com](mailto:vilanovada@gmail.com)) for more info

## SAVE THE DATES!

Scholarship Fundraiser Tequila Tasting Event– 10/19/18, 7-11pm @ Vazzanos Four Seasons, Stratford

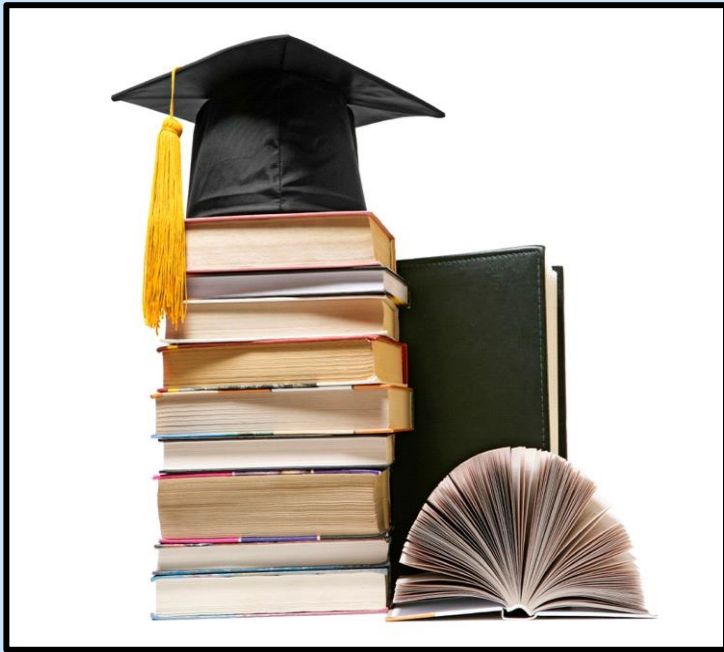
**We need members to sell tickets and are also looking for donations that can be raffled!**

Contact [cirbyco2@aol.com](mailto:cirbyco2@aol.com) for more info or tickets.

New England Minority Nurse Leadership Conference  
Theme: Leadership and Mentorship

10/27/18, 8-3:30pm, Tower Square Hotel, Springfield.

**The chapter will reimburse 75% of your ticket after attendance! Great opportunity to network and learn!** More info will follow.



## Scholarship & Continuing Education Applications

As a chapter we strive to provide scholarship monies to support the educational journey of Hispanic nursing students. Award amounts for new members (\$500) and active members (\$1000) are dispersed yearly. We also support the professional development of our members by providing continuing education funds (up to \$250) for conferences or classes. Applications can be found online on our website <https://ctchapternahn.nursingnetwork.com/>

Or contact the scholarship chair Dr. Planas [jplanas@fairfield.edu](mailto:jplanas@fairfield.edu)

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

We alternate meeting sites between Bridgeport Hospital and West Haven VA. Meeting place will be announced as we get closer to the dates.

- September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 6pm
- October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 6pm
- November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 6-8pm (Dinner Series Speaker-TBA)
- December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Toy drive- more info to follow)



Get involved in our Policy & Advocacy committee!



Have an idea for a monthly meeting topic or know a great speaker- Let us know!



Join in on our fundraising efforts. We are looking for ideas and member participation!



Come to our monthly meetings! The more- the better we can be. We need you!!!!