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Dear Clinical Nurse Educator Academy Participants,

We are pleased and excited that you have made the decision to join us. In just two weeks, we will explore together many Clinical Nurse Educator perspectives, roles, competencies, and challenges. Those who have gone before you have told us that they were both challenged and pleased with the workshop. It is our hope that you will have a positive learning experience as well.

In order to better facilitate your learning there are several items that we want to clarify for you before we meet on May 13, 2008. The daily agenda for the three day workshop and the syllabus are available on line at <http://chhs.gmu.edu/academic-outreach/cne-academy.html>. The written assignments required by those who are taking the Academy for three credits are outlined in the syllabus.

Those who are attending for continuing education will be joining with those who have elected to participate for elective graduate credit each day for the majority of the activities and for the closing reception. Class members enrolled for credit will be staying later the first day to review the additional learning activities/requirements they will be responsible for meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact Sandy Kellerhals at 703 -993 – 2120 or skellerh@gmu.edu for any questions/clarifications related to registration, continuing education units, or graduate credit.

Please note that a bibliography of the course readings is included at the end of this letter for those who would like to read them as preparation for the Academy. Copies of these readings will also be available the first day of the Academy. Your study of these readings will greatly enhance your understanding during our time in class.

The weather in Fairfax is unpredictable in early May and the classroom temperatures are not quickly responsive to adjustments; so we suggest that you dress comfortably and in layers. Thank you for your interest in clinical nursing education - we are looking forward to meeting each of you and trust that your time at the Academy will be useful, informative, and fun!

Sincerely,

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**Reading Bibliography for Clinical Nurse Educator Academy
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