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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 a few weeks, we will explore together many Clinical Nurse Educator perspectives, roles, competencies, and challenges. Previous participants 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, we want to clarify several items for you before we meet on June 9, 2009. The daily agenda for the three day workshop is available on line at <http://chhs.gmu.edu/academic-outreach/cne-academy.html>. The assignments required by those who are taking the Academy for three credits are outlined in the syllabus, which is available on the Mason Blackboard learning system (link at <http://chhs.gmu.edu/academic-outreach/index.html>). The Blackboard learning system will be available for your use on June 1, 2009.

Those who are attending for continuing education will be joining with those who have elected to participate for 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 selected course readings have been chosen to aide in your learning. Access to these readings is via the university library Electronic (E) Reserves (link also available via the course on Blackboard). Your study of these readings will greatly enhance your understanding during our time in class. Instruction for E Reserve & password will be discussed on Day 1 during the Academy.

Fairfax weather is unpredictable in early summer 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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