Welcome Betty Nelson!

American Sentinel University is proud to announce Dr. Betty Nelson as its new associate dean for doctoral studies for the university’s Doctor of Nursing Practice Executive Leadership program. Dr. Nelson will coordinate the doctoral program and oversee the capstone dissertation projects for students in American Sentinel’s Doctor of Nursing Practice Executive Leadership program. Read More

American Sentinel Exhibits at ESRI International User Conference

The American Sentinel team recently returned from the 2011 Esri International User Conference in San Diego, California. With over 15,000 attendees, (and five American Sentinel University students!) the User Conference provided the American Sentinel team deeper insight into the GIS community and its impact on

The perks of online learning coincide with the challenges. Although learning from the comfort of your own home is convenient, a lack of face-to-face interaction can also lead to a disconnected feeling. So, how do you create that close-knit classroom experience when you are learning from a distance?

Key factor: Participation. In a traditional classroom environment, you show up to class for an allotted amount of time, during which you can engage with the professor, ask questions and connect with classmates. In the flexible
education.

Geographic Information Systems is currently one of the fastest growing degree programs at American Sentinel University. The GIS team participated in the User Conference because we are currently evaluating the many new and emerging technologies and trends in GIS and data visualization to offer a consistently competitive GIS curriculum. Check out the team photos from the conference!

HEALTH CARE NEWS

Do You Know How to Manage Workplace Conflict?

The ability to manage conflict is a critical skill that every nurse must possess to be effective on the job. When conflict arises – with a boss, subordinate, physician, or another department – a one-size-fits-all approach most likely isn’t the answer. Are you armed with an appropriate array of solution strategies?

Join Dr. Catherine Garner, dean, health sciences and nursing at American Sentinel University, and Pam Broyles, senior manager for education and training at Sarah Cannon Research Institute (and DNP student at American Sentinel University), for this live online chat on Tues., Aug. 9 at 1 p.m. EDT.

BUSINESS NEWS

American Sentinel Alum Founds Business Performance Firm

In the late 1990s, David Brown’s family was hit with two tragedies: the death of his father in 1997 and his brother in 1998. “I came home to take care of my mother, and left my career and all of my contacts in Massachusetts,” says David. Back in Pittsburgh in 2000, David became a consultant, working at Westinghouse Electric Company and other organizations, but he felt the time was right for something else—a bachelor’s degree. Read More

MILITARY NEWS

Former Marine Fulfills Lifelong Dream by Pursuing Bachelor’s Degree

When Brian graduated from high school in 1994, he went off to college—something he’d wanted to do since he was a kid. But after two semesters at another school, environment of distance learning, you do not have a set schedule and can attend class on your own time.

For that reason, as a distance learner, it is important to evaluate your time spent in the classroom. Yes, you are logging in to your course, but are you actually showing up? Are you asking questions? Are you connecting? And just as important, are your classmates doing the same?

If so, fantastic! If not, do something different and be a classroom leader. Start a new discussion, ask thought-provoking questions, and interact with your professor.

Next time you log-in to class, evaluate your classroom activity. Are you showing up or just logging-in?

Success Tip: in matters of success, participation matters.

Written by Kelsey Gryniewicz, student success advisor.

LOOKING AHEAD

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