*Unprecedented growth in the college. Enrollment is exploding off campus and online.

*CAHS has a unique application process and allows for open admissions with all students receiving the same consideration when they apply.

*Recent purchases of state of the art lab equipment in all programs due to Perkins funding and VPAA equipment dollars. (digital xray, portable xray, digital fluoroscopy, PACS picture archiving for the imaging programs, chemistry analyzer, autoclave, ultrasound phantoms and probes, and infant ventilator, to name a few)

*Students active in RSO and community service/political engagement projects. Dental hygiene will be treating patients at Metron and Head Start, Nuclear Medicine students visiting local elementary schools to teach them about the human skeletal system, and participation by all programs in Relay for Life events.

*Public Health Week activities the week of April 4-8.

*Heart health activities at local basketball games.

*“Bring a Friend to Class” to observe what students are learning in respiratory care.

*Fall 2011, start of new molecular diagnostics program with a new lab being set up by Don Green, at FSU-GR site.

*New minor in medical informatics available in collaboration with the College of Business.

*More students are applying to the nursing program than the college can take in. Currently there are 480 online BSN students with new cohorts in Traverse City and Greenville.

*A current clinical laboratory sciences student recently was awarded a paid internship at the Mayo Clinic, and a nursing ROTC student was selected to do clinical at a hospital in Hawaii, radiography students have been requested to fill in area agencies.

*The nursing program is in the process of setting up an interactive Simulation Lab, to include a birthing, infant, pediatrics and trauma/ER triage stations that can be used by all disciplines within the college.

*Total enrollment in all nursing programs is 702, second largest program on campus. CJ is first.

*College hosting a “Best Practices Day” on April 21. Faculty and staff can showcase topics of interest. Keynote speaker will be Dr. James Therrell, from CMU.