

# ***Set your Sails for Success!***



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# Presentation Objectives

- Provide overview of grant projects
- Highlight data
- Identify key players
- Discuss initiatives to support success



# NSP II Grant Projects

- NSP II 16-111 Cecil-Harford Academic Progression in Nursing Initiative
- NSP II 19-106 Harford Community College-Towson University Collaborative



# Grant Goals

## **NSP II 16-111 Cecil-Harford Academic Progression in Nursing Initiative:**

1. Increase the number of ADN graduates who complete a BSN or MSN through increased opportunities for seamless academic progression by 120 students by 2020
2. Create tools and establish systems for collecting accurate baseline data.



# Grant Goals

## **NSP II 19-106 Harford Community College-Towson University Collaborative:**

1. Increase the number of AD Nursing students admitted to the fall semester by 24
2. Retain 80% or greater of students admitted to graduation
3. Increase the number of HCC nursing students who are dual enrolled as ATB students by 30%
4. HCC AD Nursing students who are dual enrolled as Towson ATB students will continue program progression at TUNE

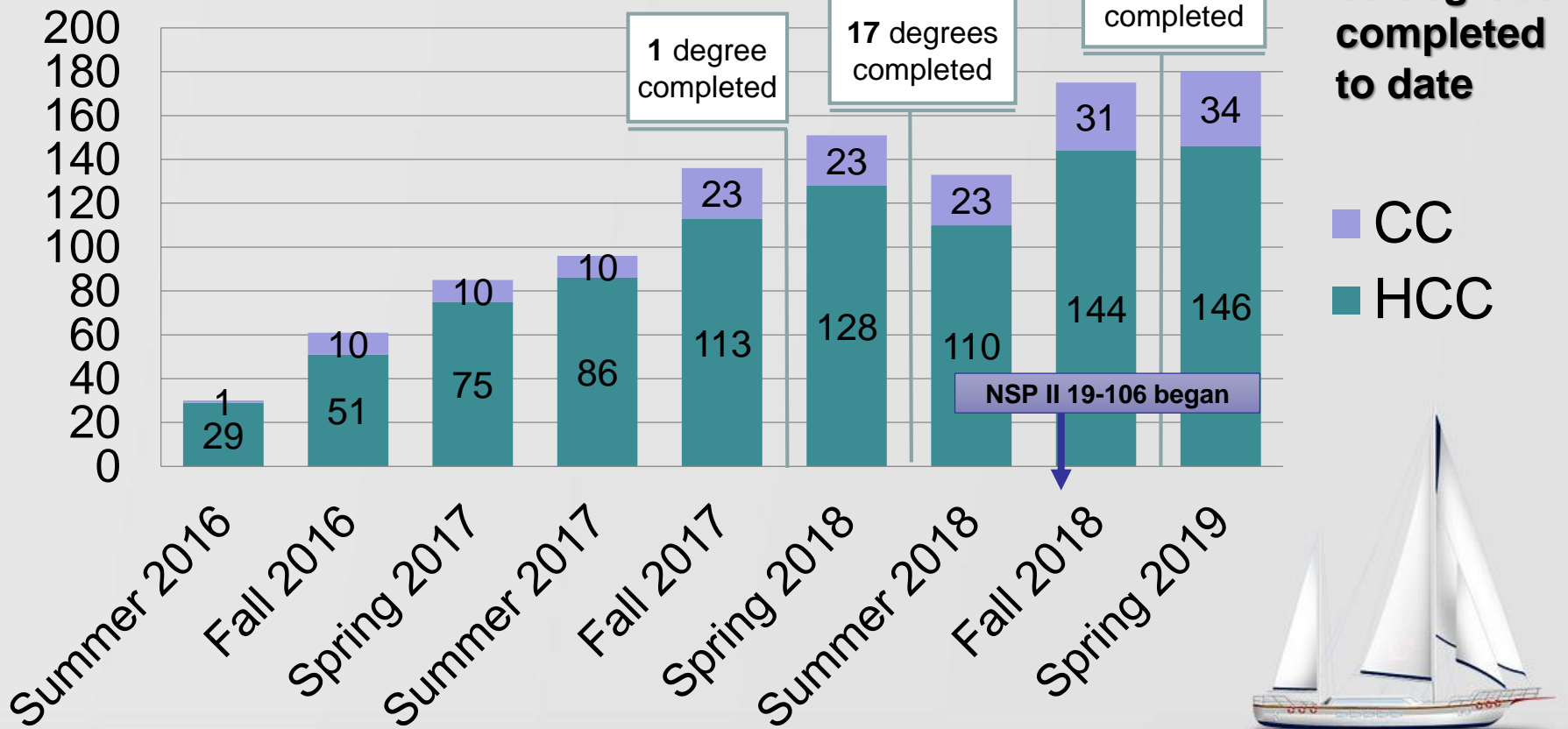


# Timeline



# Data

## Total # of matriculated students by semester

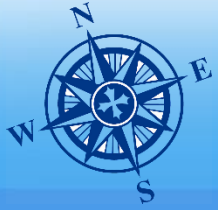


# Key Players

- Project Directors
- Project Coordinators
- Leadership
- Faculty
- Departmental Staff
- *Students!*

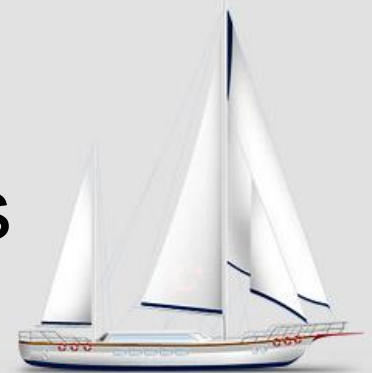


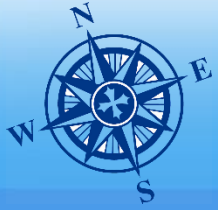




# Success Initiatives: Grants

- Collaboration
  - University partners
  - Across departments (financial aid, advising, finance, etc.)
  - MD APIN Coordinators
- Involvement of nursing faculty
- Marketing and recruiting
- Professional development activities
- Dissemination





# Success Initiatives: Students

- Support services
  - ATB group advising
  - ATB Blackboard organization
  - TU peer instructional coaches
  - Student success coordinators
- Welcome/onboarding
- Tailored processes for students
- Tracking and analyzing data for trends

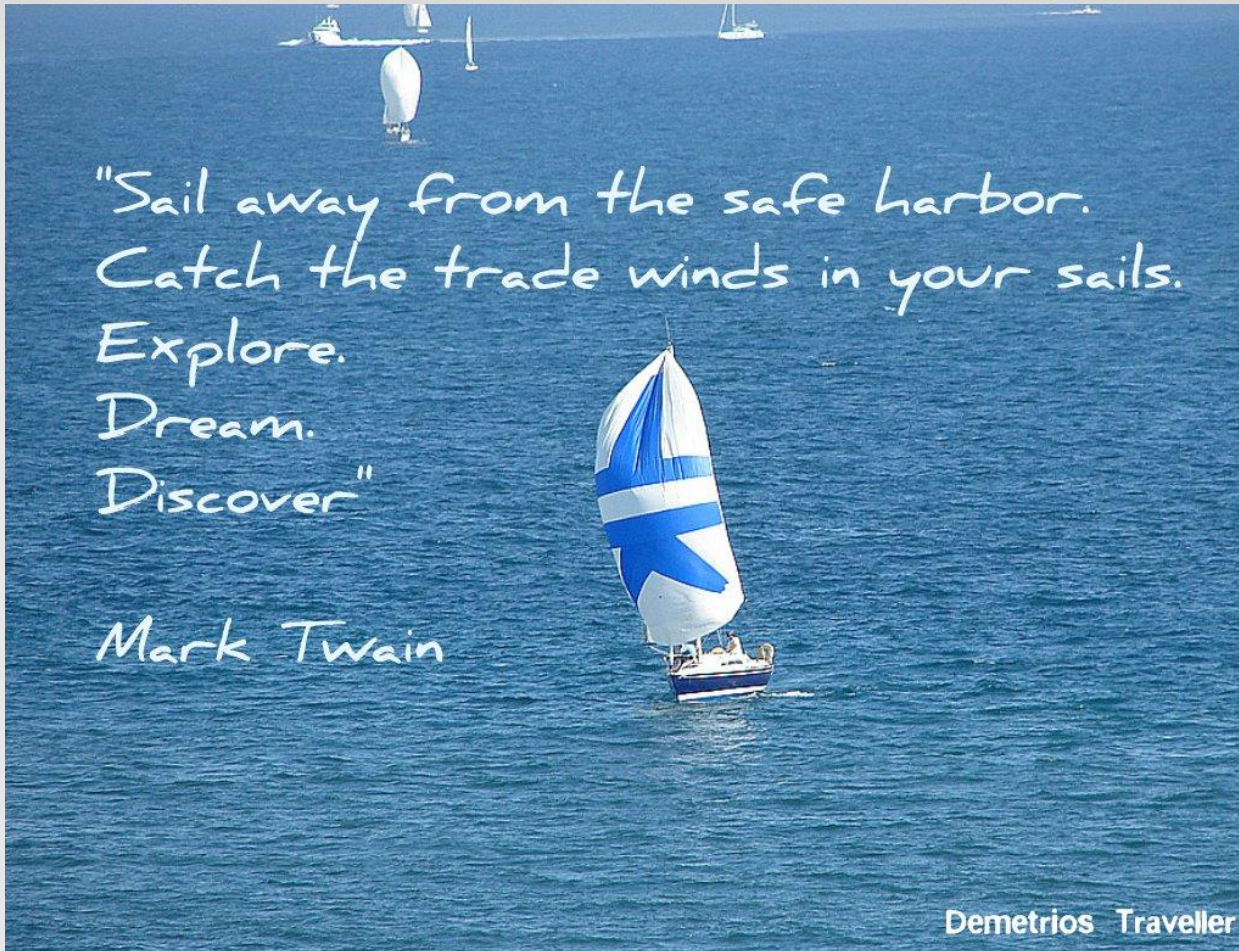


# Questions

- Questions for us?
- Would you like to share any “pearls” from your grant initiatives?



# Conclusions



*Happy  
sailing!*



# Thank you!

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