

# THE MAGNET MONTHLY

## WHAT'S OUR STATUS?

Glad you asked! Earlier this month we heard from our Magnet Appraisers who have thoroughly reviewed our document and have asked us more about some of our initiatives! Throughout the Medical Center, there are teams compiling additional information to provide to our appraisers, and we will submit this information by the middle of October. Our best estimation for a site visit is late November or after the first of the new year! Once appraisers notify an organization that they are coming, their visit will take place within six weeks of their notification. We hope you are getting excited! Spread the word to your teams! And while you do that, be sure to tell them about these upcoming events!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A DAY OF GAMES, MUSIC, PRIZES, AND A SURPRISE GUEST OR TWO!

**Vandy Rocks!**  
**MAGNETFEST**  
*Get your groove on for our site visit*

**FUN! FESTIVITIES! PRIZES!**

Join us!  
**Wednesday, AUGUST 31, 2016**  
**LANGFORD LOBBY**  
**7AM - 6PM**

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### Stay in tune for:

- September: Sample Site Visit Questions, Quality Goals
- October: Tips for the month
- November: Tips for the month

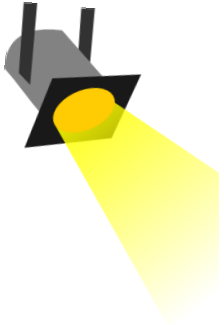
## TRY OUT OUR NEW TOOL!

Introducing the Magnet Translator!

1. Click on the link above to open the site.
2. Brainstorm Vanderbilt initiatives, qualities, and reasons why you are proud to be a Vanderbilt nurse.
3. Type each entry into the left column of the Translator.
4. View which Magnet Element(s) each of your entry(ies) fall under!

**Use this tool as a self-study guide or as a teaching guide to use with your team! Try it now!**

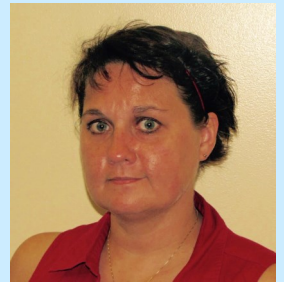
## *The Champion Spotlight is On... Kimberley!*



This fall, Kimberley Smith, BSN, RN, is celebrating her 20th anniversary as a nurse and her fifth year at Vanderbilt. As a staff nurse in the Adult ED, Kimberley “can honestly say that the last five years have been [her] happiest by far.”

“I am proud to call myself a Vanderbilt nurse because I feel the culture of Vanderbilt is one of kindness, acceptance, and... excellence.”

When asked what makes Vanderbilt stand out in her career, she does not hesitate. “What makes VUMC a great place to practice? It’s a simple answer. It is the compassionate people you work alongside. From the people who keep our campus clean, to the person who parks the car, to the one giving a hand and a much needed smile to a patient starting a long journey..”



Don't forget to check out your resources on the [Magnet website](#). Find a couple here!

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