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News at a Glance

A selection of short articles and artwork about news, programs and upcoming events at Duke University Medical Center and Duke University Health System.

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Balancing Career and Personal Life
Come learn about what a balanced life looks like for you at the September Duke Prospective Health Seminar.

The free seminar will feature Patty Frey, a life coach, speaking about balancing career and personal life, designing your own personal plan of action, and how to stay on track.

The seminar will be held Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Duke Clinic Medical Student Amphitheater.

To pre-register, call 416-DUKE.

Bladder Educational Forum Slated
Join Duke urogynecology specialists and other nationally recognized experts for "Lifelong Bladder Health & Pelvic Support: An Educational Forum."

This event, to be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, is designed for women of all ages to enhance awareness of prevention, diagnosis and treatment strategies for bladder, bowel and pelvic problems.

Travel expert Arthur Frommer, known for his travel books and magazine Budget Travel, is the keynote speaker.

The \$30 registration fee includes presentation, continental breakfast and lunch. Register by Oct. 22 and bring along a friend or relative for free.

The event will be held from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Washington Duke Inn.

For more information or to register, call 1-800-BLADDER (252-3337) or visit www.nafc.org.

Duke Hospital HR Phone Line
Human Resources has placed a dedicated phone outside the atrium cafeteria in Duke Hospital to provide employees with a convenient means of reaching a HR representative.

The phone automatically dials the Human Resource Information

Center (684-5600) so employees can easily contact and speak with an HR specialist about their needs or questions.

The information center is staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Employees who work outside of these hours should leave a message with their contact information. An HRIC staff person will return the call as soon as possible.

Durham Regional Starts Nursing Scholarship Programs

Durham Regional Hospital CEO David P. McQuaid has announced the first recipients of two new scholarships for students pursuing degrees in nursing at local colleges. He initiated the scholarships as part of a long-term recruitment strategy for nurses at the hospital.

"There has been a nationwide shortage of nurses for several years and hospitals must be very proactive and thoughtful in their recruitment to build a strong nursing workforce for the future," McQuaid said. "These scholarships, in partnership with outstanding local institutions, are one part of our broad-based recruitment and retention plan."

Angela Williams, a junior at N.C. Central University (NCCU), received an \$18,000 scholarship from Durham Regional. Shenise Stewart, who will begin the nursing program at Durham Technical Community College (DTCC) in August, received a \$5,000 scholarship. The scholarships were presented Aug. 1.

Durham Regional will award the scholarships annually to a nursing student at NCCU and a nursing student at DTCC.

"We are very excited to announce the creation of these scholarships to support students in our community in reaching their career goals and to ensure a strong workforce for our community hospital," says McQuaid. "We look forward to working with both Angela and Shenise -- and with future scholarship recipients -- as they graduate and enter the healthcare workforce. Healthcare is an important driver of the Durham County economic engine, and we must support it."

Scholarships will be awarded to a student completing the last two years of the nursing program at NCCU and a student enrolled in the nursing program at DTCC. In exchange for the scholarships, the students will commit to working at Durham Regional for two years upon graduation.

Recipients will be selected by their schools, and must be accepted in the school's Department of Nursing, maintain at least a 3.5 GPA to qualify for the scholarship and maintain a high academic standing during the program.

For more information about the scholarship programs, call 470-6520.

Fall Pharmacy Technicians Seminar

The N.C. Association of Pharmacy Technicians (NCAPT) is holding its fall continuing education seminar in Durham on Sept. 23-24.

"We'd like to invite pharmacy technicians from across the entire Duke University Health System to attend, in hopes that Duke is well represented," says Ginger Ducharme, pharmacy technician supervisor at Durham Regional Hospital.

The seminar, entitled "Pharmacy Technicians Aspiring to New Heights," will begin with a Friday dinner and session from 6-9 p.m., and continue on Saturday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. with lunch and continuing education, including law.

The seminar will take place at the Doubletree Guest Suites on Meridian Parkway in Durham. The cost is \$45 for AAPT or NCAPT members (through Sept. 10) and \$60 for non-members or later registration.

For more information, call Sandra Covington at 686-3800, Ginger Ducharme at 470-4170 or Paul Walker at 470-8126.



Durham Regional Hospital CEO David McQuaid (pictured center) presents nursing education scholarships from Durham Regional Hospital to N.C. Central University student Angela Williams (second from left) and to Durham Technical Community College student Shenise Stewart. NCCU Chancellor James H. Ammons (left) and DTCC President Phail Wynn are also pictured.

Health Sector Management MBA

Duke University's Fuqua School of Business offers a Health Sector Management concentration for Weekend Executive MBA students who work in the health care field.

The program combines the complete Duke MBA degree with course work critical to success in the health care industry. This program is covered by the Duke tuition benefit for employees who meet Duke Human Resources' eligibility guidelines.

The school will host a series of events for prospective students on Thursday, Aug. 11. An information session will take place from 5-6 p.m., followed by a dinner with current students. Prospective students also will have the opportunity to observe a Health Sector Management seminar class from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

To register or for more information, call 660-7804 or visit www.fuqua.duke.edu/infosessions.

Help Duke Test Voice Recognition

Employees can help test a new voice recognition system by using a new option for finding a Duke University telephone number.

People needing the phone number of a Duke employee can now call 668-3070 and get the number through a new voice recognition system developed by Duke computer scientists.

The automated directory is similar to voice-activated directories at large companies. The voice recognition program prompts callers to speak the person's name; if the system does not recognize the name, the program prompts the caller to give a spelling of it. If the system still cannot decipher the name, it routes the call to Duke directory assistance.

The trial of the new system will run through August. The researchers encourage callers, after calling 668-3070, to fill out a brief survey at <http://fred.cs.duke.edu>.

Help Map Duke Campus

To help people find their way around Duke University campus more easily, seven seniors enrolled in the Information Science + Information Studies (ISIS) certificate program Research Capstone class built a new online map.

The database-driven map has zooming and printing capabilities. In addition to the standard building shapes and roads, the map also includes information about parking, driving, walking and facilities that are located in each building.

During the summer, the Office of Information Technology (OIT) hired three students from the class as temporary employees to complete building the map.

"The primary goal of the project is to create an online 'way-finding' map that will help the Duke community and visitors find a building or location and the best way to get there," says Jess Mitchell, a project manager for the OIT Project Office, who has been supervising the project. "In addition, the map will provide information on each building such as photos, facilities, meeting rooms and nearby parking lots."

The map is still being created, and Mitchell welcomes input from faculty and employees, particularly on the Duke University Medical Center campus. "The students were much more familiar with the campus side than the medical center side," she says. "We have gathered a lot of information about what is in buildings from various web sites, but we are sure there is more information that we could include."

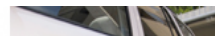
To preview the map, go to <http://maps.oit.duke.edu>. If you have suggestions for corrections or additions to the map, send them to Jess Mitchell at Jessica.Mitchell@duke.edu.

Hope On Wheels Tour Makes Pit Stop

The national Hope On Wheels tour, an initiative by Hyundai dealers



This is a sample of the information contained in the newly created online map of Duke University campus at <http://maps.oit.duke.edu>. The Office of Information Technology (OIT) is looking for additional information to include in the map.



across the country to raise awareness and contribute funds for pediatric cancer research, made a stop at Duke Children's Hospital on July 20.

The tour features a Hyundai Santa Fe SUV covered with the handprints of children battling cancer. During the Duke stop, Duke Children's patients added their prints to the vehicle and Hyundai dealers from Durham, Raleigh and Fayetteville also presented a \$50,000 donation to the hospital.

Through CureSearch National Childhood Cancer Foundation, Hyundai's national partner in the fight against pediatric cancer, Hyundai's contribution will be earmarked for the hospital's pediatric oncology program to support clinical research.

"It is a special gift for Madison, and all the children at Duke Children's, to be a part of Hope On Wheels," said Allison Smith of Dunn, mother of a 4-year-old Duke patient, Madison, who put her prints on the vehicle. "We have been so fortunate to work with the outstanding doctors and nurses at Duke Children's, and we are excited to have Madison represent the power of hope for other families."

The ceremony also included Phillip Rosoff, M.D., chairman of Duke Children's hematology/oncology department, and Thomas Kinney, associate chairman of pediatrics.

For more information about Hyundai's Hope On Wheels program, visit www.hyundaihopeonwheels.com. For more information about CureSearch, visit www.curesearch.org.

Learn About Linen

With close to 600 patients in Duke Hospital daily, and many others coming in for outpatient procedures, there are lots of sheets, pillows and other linen that get used.

To increase staff awareness about proper linen use and disposal, the hospital will hold a Linen Awareness Day on Friday, Aug. 19 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Hospital staff can go to room 1700B (located off the hallway leading from Duke Hospital to Duke Clinic) and learn:

- Proper protocol for reusing plastic pillows. These can't be laundered.
- Why you should use bath blankets for warmth, and leave the bedspreads for bedmaking.
- What the new signs to be posted above all linen and trash chutes will say.
- What universal precautions are in use at the laundry and why that means that any piece of linen, no matter how soiled, should be sent to the laundry.
- What to do with laundry that is stained, ripped or otherwise not useable.

Lunch & Learn

The Duke University School of Medicine Clinical Trials Quality Assurance Lunch and Learn series is resuming this fall with monthly sessions.

Upcoming sessions include:

- Sept. 22 "Source Documentation," with Sam Beavers
- Oct. 24 "Research and Animal Welfare," with Ron Banks
- Nov. 7 "Research," with John Harrelson
- Dec. 8 "AE Reporting" with Ken Mahaffey.

All sessions are free and open to the public. They are scheduled from noon - 1 p.m. in Room 103 of the Bryan Research Building. Sessions are approved for 1.0 nursing contact hours and .08 continuing education units.

For more information or to register for the sessions, send an email to CTQA@mc.duke.edu.

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Class

The Duke Center for Integrative Medicine is offering eight-week,



Duke patient Madison Dunn put her handprints on this vehicle as part of a stop by the national Hope On Wheels tour at Duke Children's Hospital.

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction classes in Chapel Hill, Durham and Raleigh beginning the week of Sept. 19.

The registration deadline is Sept. 5.

To register, call 660-6745. For more information, visit www.dcim.org.

New Duke Center for Living Location

The Duke Center for Living has opened a new location -- the Duke Center for Living at Fearington.

This 20,000-square-foot fitness center offers many of the same features as the Durham location. It includes fitness programming tailored to clients' specific needs, state-of-the-art exercise equipment, a heated indoor lap pool, whirlpool and a suspended indoor track.

"It is a beautiful facility," says Maria Nardini, business manager for the Duke Health and Fitness Center at the Center for Living. "The community is very excited about it."

More than 600 people joined the health club even before it opened its doors to the community on Aug. 1.

"This is an excellent example of collaboration between Duke and the community around it," says Rich Liebowitz, M.D., medical director for the Duke Center for Living. "Galloway Ridge, the continuing care community at Fearington, wanted to have a medically-based fitness center for their population. Duke was able to work with them to extend our experience and expertise. It is a wonderful situation for all involved."

Oncology on Canvas

"Oncology on Canvas: Expressions of a Woman's Cancer Journey," a traveling art exhibit sponsored by Lilly and Company, will be on display in the Duke Oncology Treatment Clinic on Aug. 22 - Sept. 2.

The 25 selections of art will be located in the Oncology Treatment Clinic on the second floor in the White Zone of the Morris Building. The works in the exhibit were selected from one of nearly 500 pieces of art from 23 countries that were entered into an international competition.

The exhibition was created to recognize those women diagnosed with cancer who have used art as a powerful emotional outlet to inspire others as a means of self-discovery and self-expression. Duke Oncology Treatment Center is working with Lilly and Company to bring the exhibit to Duke.

The competition was open to women from around the world diagnosed with cancer, their families and friends, as well as healthcare professionals involved in their care. Artworks are in six different types of medium -- oils, watercolors, acrylics, photographs, pastels and charcoals.

For more information about the exhibit, call 684-8571 or visit www.lillyoncology.com.

Volunteers Needed for Radiothon

Help the kids at Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center by volunteering your time at the 12th Annual MIX 101.5 Radiothon for Duke Children's. The Sept. 8-11 radiothon will be held in the lobby of the Children's Health Center.

Volunteer your time to answer the phones, sell merchandise or check-in other volunteers.

There are volunteer shifts available from early morning to late night. You can volunteer individually, with friends and colleagues, or as a group.

The volunteer shifts run Thursday, Sept. 8 through Sunday, Sept. 11, during the following times:
6 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
8 p.m. - 11 p.m.


To schedule a shift, contact Caroline Diemar at caroline.diemar@duke.edu or at 667-2560. For more information about the radiothon, visit www.dukechildrens.org.

Women's Health Seminar

The next seminar in the Women's Health Seminar Series, entitled "Clinical Presentations of HIV in Women," will feature a panel discussion with patients. The speaker will be Kimberly Hanson, M.D., of the Duke Division of Infectious Diseases.

The seminar will be held on Monday, Aug.15 from noon-1 p.m. in Room 2002 of Duke Hospital. Lunch will be served to the first 100 attendees.

For more information, call 684-4139.

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