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THE TROUBADOUR

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UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN UPDATE AND DETAILS

Faculty and staff recently received information via interoffice mail regarding this year's United Way campaign. Please consider a contribution of any amount, but keep in mind that this year we are pushing for a higher number of contributors regardless of the dollar amount.

Employees can donate via payroll deduction, check or charge card. Last year, 29 of Stritch's 525 employees donated \$6,695 to United Way. Those 29 people gave more than their fair share. If even half of those remaining gave \$1 per pay check, it would easily help us exceed our goal this year of \$7,500. Of course, if you can give more, it will be welcomed. A one-time contribution from adjunct instructors either by check or charge card would be appreciated, since payroll deduction is not an option.

Listed at left are agency recipients of United Way funds. You may designate any of them to receive your United Way contribution.

Payroll deduction contributions can be sent directly to Janet Jeter, box 522 or to Elouise Baylor, box 515. One-time contributions by check or use of the credit card option should be sent to Baylor. Call her at ext. 4003 for details on the credit card option.

United Way participating agencies:

Milwaukee Rescue Mission
 Capuchin Franciscan Order
 Guest house
 St. John's Cathedral – Open Door Café
 Milwaukee Birthright
 Peace Action Wisconsin
 Public Allies
 Big Brothers/Big Sisters
 Black Health Coalition
 Community Conferencing/Restorative Justice
 Citizen Action Wisconsin
 Running Rebels
 Sojourner Truth House
 Urban Underground
 S.E.T. Ministry
 MICAH
 St. Ann's Center
 Benedict Center
 Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee
 Independence First
 Milwaukee Achievers
 Wisconsin Humane Society
 Milwaukee Center for Independence
 4-H of Milwaukee
 Project Focal Point Community Center
 United Community Center
 Esperanza Unida
 Literacy Services of Wisconsin
 Milwaukee Christian Center
 Young Life Milwaukee/Youth Outreach
 City Year Milwaukee (An AMERICORPS Program)

Remember that a *Caring community within embraces the needing community without.*



OPEN HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS NOV. 30-DEC. 1

This year's Open Enrollment period will be from Nov. 13 to Dec. 1. Active employees who are eligible for benefits may enroll for the first time, add or remove coverage, or make changes to their enrollment, such as moving from single to family coverage. The choices you make during Open Enrollment will become effective on Jan. 1, 2010 through Dec. 31, 2010.

Please plan to attend the Open Enrollment informational session scheduled at your campus to meet with representatives who will be available to discuss plan benefits, services, and changes for 2010.

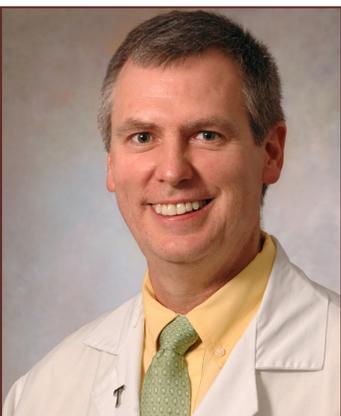
Milwaukee Campus – Schroeder Auditorium
Friday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Minnesota Campus – Room D
Monday, Nov. 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Madison Campus – Room TBD
Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 2:30 p.m.

You do not have to submit an Open Enrollment form unless you are making changes or enrolling for the first time. If you do not submit an Open Enrollment form, all of your current insurance elections will remain the same. Employees who wish to enroll or continue in flexible spending programs for dependent care and medical reimbursement must fill out a new enrollment form.

NOV. 19-20 KENDALL LECTURE SERIES EVENTS TO FOCUS ON HEALTH CARE, ETHICS



The current national focus on health care issues has brought to light important questions related to ethics, spirituality and care. Stritch's Kendall Lecture Series will continue this conversation with two events featuring respected physician and medical ethicist Daniel Sulmasy, OFM, M.D., Ph.D. He will discuss the ethical and spiritual dimensions of health care today, particularly as they relate to the ongoing cloning and stem cell debates, as well as end-of-life issues.

Faculty are encouraged to consider bringing their classes to these events or sharing this information with students. Both events are free for Stritch students and present a unique opportunity to broaden horizons in the areas of nursing, religious studies, philosophy and more.

Thursday, Nov. 19

7 p.m.

“Cloning and the Stem Cell Debate:
What Are the Ethical Issues?”

Nancy Kendall Theater

Joan Steele Stein Center for Communication Studies/Fine Arts
FREE, open to students and the public

Friday, Nov. 20

8:30-11:30 a.m.

“Spirituality, Ethics and Medical Practice”
Presentation, Q&A and panel discussion
Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center
Bonaventure Hall

This event is geared toward health care professionals, practitioners and students.

Cost: \$25, \$5 for students w/ID (Stritch students free)

Panelists:

Ruth Hovland, R.N.,

director of dementia program development at Clement Manor

David Lichter, D.Min.,

*executive director of the National Association of Catholic
Chaplains*

Terri Rocolle,

*senior vice president of mission services for Wheaton
Franciscan Healthcare*

Kim Paxton, nurse practitioner and Stritch instructor

For more on Sulmasy and these events, visit www.stritch.edu/kendallseries. Please RSVP with your name, names of guests, address, e-mail and phone to events@stritch.edu. Please indicate which event(s) you wish to attend, and the number of guests. Continuing education credits and professional development hours are available. Call (414) 410-4203 for details.

WISDOM AT WORK SERIES RESUMES NOV. 16

This spring, Stritch's Leadership Center introduced a series of free programs for faculty and staff to learn, reflect, and incorporate organizational learning principles into their daily work. These programs are designed to provide interactive learning environments where employees can develop a continuous learning mindset around the essential knowledge, skills and dispositions necessary to lead, manage and serve as an effective and creative member of our University community.

The Leadership Center will once again offer these workshops during the fall and spring semesters, beginning Nov. 16 from 9 a.m.-noon in the Board Room.

Darnell Bradley will facilitate a session on student services. More information will be forthcoming in next week's Troubadour or via e-mail.

Faculty and staff members are invited and encouraged to attend these free, three-hour daytime programs in order to help them build their personal and professional capacity and to increase their ability to serve as part of our Franciscan learning community.

For more information, questions, or to RSVP for a session, contact wisdomatwork@stritch.edu, or contact Dr. Pat Ellis at ext. 4359 or Gabe Skiff at ext. 4373.

STRITCH SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT NETS \$90,000



The second annual Stritch Scholarship Night on Oct. 10 welcomed 250 guests to the Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center to celebrate students and raise money for scholarships.

The event included the testimony of students and alumni from the greater Milwaukee community and beyond that helped illustrate how their Stritch education, made possible by the support of scholarships, has impacted their lives and lives of those around them.

The event included silent and live auctions which resulted in net proceeds of approximately \$90,000.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stritch Health Fair

Nov. 10, 10a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center
FREE

Focus on Fitness: Meet vendors from LA Fitness, Wisconsin Athletic Club, YMCA and the Jewish Community Center, play Nintendo Wii, take a strength test, learn healthy habits, sample wholesome foods, enter a prize drawing and more! Mark your calendars for these additional health fair dates:

Nov. 16, 10a.m.-1 p.m. - Focus on Stress Reduction

Dec. 2, 10a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. - Focus on Nutrition

October/November Birthday Breakfast

Thursday, Nov. 12

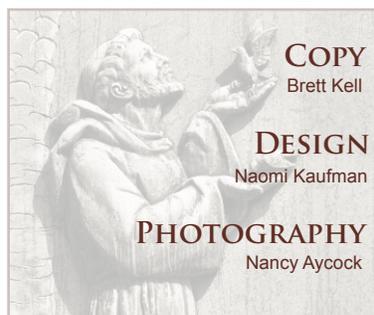
7:30-9 a.m., President's office

All those whose birthdays were in October and November are welcome to join Dr. Sobehart for breakfast and celebration. To have an accurate count for food service, please RSVP to Elouise Baylor at ebaylor@stritch.edu.

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