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The Kansas City Free Health Clinic

Volunteer Update

OTC Medications Drive Results

New Degree For Dr. Dietz

Congratulations to Dr. Dietz for completing his Masters in Public Health from the University of Kansas this past December.

Child Safety

For the safety of children, and in the best interest of the Clinic, do not leave children in the waiting room. If you take a patient who has brought children to the Clinic back to an exam room, be sure the children accompany the patient.

New Hire

Kristen Bunting joined the Clinic as a Counseling and Testing Prevention Specialist on Dec. 26th. She has been a dedicated volunteer since Jan. '07 and will be a great addition to the Prevention Team.



Eric and Marian accept donations from a Wm Jewell College student

William Jewell College held a two-week long Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medicine Drive to benefit the Clinic, during the month of November.

The drive capped off with the final event in the athletic facility on December 6th. They had 500 Subway cookies donated and hosted basketball games and knock-out. Fundraising volunteers asked students to give a couple of

dollars or an OTC medicine item for admission.

The turnout to the Dec. 6th event wasn't quite as high as they had hoped because of the snowstorm, but the students still raised a good sum of money along with about six plastic grocery sacks of OTC med items. They used the funds to purchase more medications. The medications were then delivered to the Clinic the following week.

The members of the fundraising group are pictured to the right next to two collection boxes. Back row (left to right): Blake Kramer, Michael Holmes, Amber Stichler, Josh Howard. Front row (left to

right): LeAndre Estes, Bekah Scott, Kristen Eales.



We would like to say a big "Thank you" to William Jewell College and the dedicated students who helped make the drive possible! The donated supplies will be used to help uninsured individuals in our community.

Physical Therapy Referrals

The Clinic now offers **three** Physical Therapy Clinics every month!

Rockhurst University has an OTPT Students Clinic

one afternoon a month.

Additionally, the Clinic has a Physical Therapist available two afternoons every month.

If you are aware of a patient who could benefit from Physical Therapy, please alert Eric or Anne.

Service Anniversaries For December & January

Congratulations to these volunteers who have service anniversaries in December and January. Thank you for your many years of dedicated service.

DECEMBER 2007

18 YEARS:

Dr. Carl Myers, Gen Med

11 YEARS:

Dr. Andrea Arvan, Gen Med

4 YEARS:

Dr. Beth Andes, Gen Med

JANUARY 2008

22 YEARS:

Ed Bailey, Patient Asst.

12 YEARS:

Bryon Haley, DDS, Dental

11 YEARS:

Betty Dillon, RN, Gen Med

10 YEARS:

Jen Kieltyka, RN, Village Pres Clinic

7 YEARS:

Bonita Litizzette, Dental Asst.

5 YEARS:

Clayton Hasser, Patient Asst.

4 YEARS:

Dr. Gloria Fawl, Behavioral Health

3 YEARS:

Barbara Alley, RN, Gen Med

Jessica Ittner, RN, Gen Med

Kate Riha, LPN, Gen Med

Tom Thornton, Front Office

2 YEARS:

Dr. Paula Davis, Gen Med

Dr. Delany Dean, Behavioral Health

Dr. Alan Forker, Gen Med

Dr. Patrick Greenwood, Gen Med

Dr. Carole Guillaume, Gen Med

Brian Longfellow, Front Office

Eduard Mullokandov, Dental Asst

Nick Schuier, Dental Asst

1 YEAR:

Rick Hill, RN, Gen Med

Dr. Tom Stribling, Gen Med

Dr. Gazala Parvin



Integrated medicine is healing-oriented medicine that takes account of the whole person (body, mind, and spirit), including all aspects of lifestyle. It emphasizes the therapeutic relationship and makes use of all appropriate therapies, both conventional and alternative.

Dr. Parvin's dream has been to integrate Western Medicine with Traditional (Alternative) Medicine.

Dr. Parvin finished her two year Fellowship in Integrative Medicine this past December, through the University of Arizona's Program in Integrative Medicine.

The Fellowship is a program for those who wish to incorporate integrative medicine into their medical practice.

Dr. Parvin already runs an integrated medicine clinic at Saint Luke's Family Care once a week, seeing both new and established patients. She volunteers at Kansas City Free Health Clinic every Monday morning.

For more information, see:

www.integrativemedicine.arizona.edu

Terry Cushman Photograph

Congratulations to Terry Cushman, CATS volunteer, for winning third place in a national photography contest!

The contest was presented by Reyataz and a book of the winners' photographs was published in 2007 by Bristol-Myers Squibb. Terry's photograph is featured in this publication.

Terry photographed a beautiful picture of the Grand Canyon while on vacation. He received several copies of the book and donated three to the Clinic.

A copy of this book can be found in the Clinic lunchroom and the CATS Provider Room.



Terry's winning photo, taken in the Grand Canyon

Collecting Hats, Scarves, and Gloves

Dr. Dietz is collecting gloves, scarves, hats, and socks for patients who need them this winter. Donations are welcome.