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SCHOOLWIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SMPH'S FAMILY MEDICINE DEPARTMENT NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST GRADUATE SCHOOLS 2010

The Family Medicine Department of SMPH is tied for sixth place in the U.S. News & World Report's 2010 edition of America's Best Graduate Schools. More than 12,000 graduate programs were analyzed.

For a complete list, go to http://grad-schools.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-medical-schools/familiy-medicine.

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MEDICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH COMMITTEE (MERC) ANNOUNCEMENT

Dean Robert Golden announced the appointment of a newly reorganized Medical Education and Research Committee (MERC) of the Wisconsin Partnership Program.

The MERC allocates funds to support innovative education and research initiatives to improve the health of the people of Wisconsin. Since 2004, MERC has made 78 awards in the amount of over $43.8 million to faculty for health improvement projects, such as: the Survey of the Health of Wisconsin, Innovations in Medical Education, the Master of Public Health Program, the Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, and the Collaborative Health Sciences and the New Investigator programs.

More information on the Medical Education and Research Committee, including a list of the new members and the grant awards, is available at http://wphf.med.wisc.edu/merc/index.php.

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SMPH INSTITUTIONAL SELF-STUDY FOR LCME REACCREDITATION

The progress, in preparation for the LCME reaccreditation of the SMPH, is proceeding on schedule. The Self-Study Sub-Committees are currently submitting their reports.

1. Institutional Setting

    2. Education for MD
    3. Medical Students
    4. Faculty
    5. Educational Resources

The Steering Committee is scheduled to meet to discuss the findings from these reports to determine the strengths and challenges in each area in preparation for the final written summary report. A separate self-study report prepared by the students is complete.

The report and five databases will be sent to the LCME team who is assigned to make an official site visit November 15-17. The team, composed of members from peer institutions and officials from the AMA and AAMC, will review the database and summary report and meet with key faculty, staff and students to determine whether the SMPH is accredited in each of the standards for

accreditation of medical education programs leading to the MD degree.

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VIEW THE UW HEALTH 2008 ANNUAL REPORT ONLINE

In the span of one year, countless awe-inspiring experiences and life-changing moments happen at UW Health. From literally hundreds of stories worth sharing, we are pleased to highlight a few in the 2008 UW Health Annual Report.

Visit uwhealth.org/annualreport for stories, photos, videos and links of UW Health's far reaching impact in patient care, research, education and service.

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BETA RELEASE SET FOR NEW SMPH WEB SITE

The new SMPH Web site will go into beta release on May 9, as preparations continue for launch.

The site currently is being reviewed by key stakeholders, who are working with editors from UW Health's e-Health office to refine content. When the beta Web site is released, it will be more widely available to SMPH faculty and staff. The beta site will be fully functional, and users will be able to click through all areas of the site and offer feedback.

The new SMPH site is scheduled to launch on May 26. Visit http://med.wisc.edu/about/website.php for more details and background about the project, or contact the SMPH Web team at smphweb@uwhealth.org with questions or to offer feedback.

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SHOW UPDATE

The team at the Survey of the Health of Wisconsin (SHOW) will be beginning work this May in the following counties: Kewaunee, Washington, Rock, Manitowoc and Taylor.

SHOW is one of a number of projects supported by the Wisconsin Partnership for a Healthy Future, which represents a far-reaching commitment by the SMPH to greatly improve the health of people in Wisconsin for years to come. For more information, visit SHOW's Web site, at www.show.wisc.edu.

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WISCONSIN OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH UPDATE (WORH) GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Wisconsin Office of Rural Health (WORH) recently released the guidelines for the 2009 Rural Community Grant program. The complete guidelines are available on the WORH Web site.

- Planning and implementation grants up to $5,000 and $20,000, respectively, will be granted to rural community coalitions working on health issues.

- A rural hospital with 50 or fewer beds must be an active member of the coalition.
- Proposals that include a worksite wellness component will receive extra points when determining awards.

Contact Kevin Jacobson, 608-261-1888, for more information.

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CATCH A RIDE ON BIG BLUE — COMMUNITY BIKE AT THE HSLC

Enjoy the sights, smells, and feel of Wisconsin in springtime on the HSLC's "Big Blue," a 26-inch, easy-to-ride beach bike. Big Blue is available to all UW and Hospital employees and can be reserved through WiscCal and checked out from the Ebling Library.

Forget the bus, it's time to cruise.

For more information: http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/bike/.

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CALLS TO ACTION

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SECOND ANNUAL MCARDLE SYMPOSIUM ON CANCER, register by May 1

REGISTER: May 1 deadline for poster applications and registration without late fees
WHEN: June 2

WHERE: Memorial Union Theater

A wide range of fundamental and clinical topics in cancer will be addressed by a group of outstanding speakers including two Nobel prize winners:

• Harold Varmus, president, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1989 Nobel Prize for the cellular origin of retroviral oncogenes

• Harald zur Hausen, German Cancer Research Foundation, 2008 Nobel Prize for the role of human papillomaviruses in cervical cancer

The symposium will conclude with a dinner and evening program at the UW Memorial Union Great Hall to honor the late McArdle Nobel Laureate Howard Temin during the 75th anniversary year of his birth.

COST: $100 for symposium, evening program and dinner; $75 for symposium only
STUDENT COST: $50 for symposium, evening program and dinner; $25 for symposium only

For more information on speakers, registration, poster presentations, etc., go to http://www.mcardle.wisc.edu/symposium/index.html.

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN CLINICAL INVESTIGATION, application deadline June 1

June 1, is the application deadline two educational opportunities in clinical investigation for the fall 2009 semester:

- Capstone Certificate in the Fundamentals of Clinical Research
- MS in Clinical Investigation

For more information on either program, including curriculum and application guidelines, visit the Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR) Web site, http://www.uwictr.wisc.edu/node/26, or contact Debora Treu, dltreu@wisc.edu.

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CALL FOR APPLICANTS: HEALTHY WISCONSIN LEADERSHIP

INSTITUTE'S COMMUNITY TEAMS PROGRAM

Application deadline: June 12

Do you know anyone interested in the Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute's Community Teams Program?

The 2009-2010 application is now available. Go to http://hwli.org/communityTeams.asp to learn more and download the application:

Please direct any questions to hwli@wiscmailplus.edu.

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DO YOU HAVE POLYCYSTIC OVARIAN SYNDROME (PCOS)?

The UW is seeking non-pregnant, non-lactating, women with and without PCOS, age 18-38 years for a research study about metabolism. To be eligible for this study you must:

- Not have diabetes or a significant change in weight in the past month
- Not be currently taking medications for diabetes, depression, weight loss or hormonal birth control
- Be willing to participate in a hospital stay lasting approximately 26 hours.

Office visits and medical evaluations will be provided at no cost. Participants will receive compensation for their time.

For more information about this study please call (608) 262-9745.

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FACULTY AND STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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CAPLAN RECEIVES NATIONAL FORUM PUBLIC POLICY AWARD

William Caplan, MD, clinical professor of medicine, SMPH, and associate medical director, Care and Quality Innovation, was presented with the National Forum Public Policy Award. Caplan was honored for his efforts to prevent heart disease and stroke by The National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention.

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DEMETS TO RECEIVE TOP LEADERSHIP AWARD IN STATISTICAL SCIENCE

David DeMets, PhD, professor and chair of the Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics at the SMPH, has been named the recipient of the 2009 Marvin Zelen Leadership Award in Statistical Science.

The award recognizes an individual in government, industry or academia who, by virtue of his or her outstanding leadership, has greatly impacted the theory and practice of statistical science. DeMets will receive the award on May 29, at Harvard School of Public Health during its annual Biostatistics/Schering-Plough Workshop.

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KRONENFELD TO PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH EQUITY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Congratulations to first-year medical student, Kacey Kronenfeld, is 1 of 10 medical students nation wide selected to participate in the AMSA/SNMA Health Equity Leadership Institute.

Kronenfeld will join other medical students from around the country in Washington, DC in early May. Institute attendees are working to achieve health equity and will acquire leadership skills and knowledge to pursue health equity projects during the upcoming academic year. With the guidance of Sharon Younkin, PhD, Director of SMPH's Community Service Programs (CSP), Kronenfeld will build upon the successful community-academic partnership developed over the past five years between the Allied Wellness Center and SMPH-CSP.

This partnership, developed in one of Madison's most economically challenged communities, promotes hope, healthy choices, neighborhood leadership, and capacity building, through various outreach and education programs for children and adults.

The Collaborative Center for Health Equity (ictr.wisc.edu/node/298) is pleased to sponsor Kronenfeld's participation in the Institute, and we look forward to helping disseminate the knowledge and experience gained through this leadership program and subsequent health equity project.

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REMINGTON NAMED PUBLIC HEALTH DEAN

Patrick L. Remington, MD, professor of population health sciences and director of the UW Population Health Institute, has been appointed the first associate dean for public health at the SMPH.

Remington will play a pivotal role in advancing the school's historic transformation into an institution that combines both medicine and public health, says Dean Robert Golden, MD. The SMPH is the first school of medicine and public health in the country, a model that seeks to improve health and health care through synergies in the two approaches.

"Integrating public health into all our missions will require the active, daily leadership of someone with a special perspective," says Golden. "Dr. Remington is that person. His background in the practice of public health and in academic medicine, coupled with his outstanding reputation in Wisconsin's public health community, will serve us extremely well."

The appointment takes effect July 1, 2009.

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TEMTE TO SERVE ON ACIP COMMITTEE

Jonathan L. Temte, MD, PhD, associate professor, DFM, was appointed by the Secretary of DHHS to serve as a voting member of the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) starting June 2008. Temte was also asked to serve as the vice chair of ACIP starting June 2009. This is a two-year term.

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HEALTH SCIENCES EVENTS

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BROWN BAG PRESENTATION — MEDICAL HISTORY AND BIOETHICS, May 1

"Reading African American Inoculation and Vaccination in Philadelphia, 1730-1923"
Dayle DeLancey, associate professor, Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch

WHEN: Friday May 1, noon
WHERE: 1490 Medical Sciences Center

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CAMPUS STEM CELL LAB MEETINGS, May 1 and 8

"Mesenchymal Stem Cells"
Peiman Hematti, assistant professor, Medicine

WHEN: Friday, May 1, noon
WHERE: 1360 Biotech Center

"Flow Cytometric Assessment of hES Cell Pluripotency"
Erik Puffer, instrumentation specialist, Comprehensive Cancer Center

WHEN: Friday, May 8, noon
WHERE: 1360 Biotech Center

Pizza and beverages will be served. For more information, go to http://stemcells.wisc.edu/training/lab-meetings.spring09.html

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MARCH FOR BABIES, May 2

For the eighth consecutive year, UW Health is sponsoring the March for Babies in support of the March of Dimes.

WHEN: May 2, 9:30am
WHERE: Downtown Madison

Walkers choose a two- or four-mile route that starts from downtown Madison. The UW Health team fundraising goal is $10,000 to help fund research and programs that help prevent and treat birth defects, as well as provide assistance to families whose babies have been born prematurely.

Since 2003, UW researchers have received more than $1 million in grant funding from the March of Dimes to support groundbreaking research on the prevention and treatment of birth defects.

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POPULATION HEALTH SCIENCES MONDAY SEMINAR, May 4

WHEN: Monday, May 4, noon-1 pm
WHERE: 1309 HSLC

"Great Expectations: Health Reform and the Obama Administration"
Jonathan Oberlander, PhD, associate professor, Social Medicine and Health Policy and Administration at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

View the seminar approximately one week after the event: http://videos.med.wisc.edu/event.php?eventid=5

Sponsored by the Department of Population Health Sciences and the UW Population Health Institute.

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VASCULAR BIOLOGY RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, May 7

"**Creating 3-D models of valvular disease"**
Karien Rodriguez

"Continuing the investigation of statins on in vitro heart valve disease"
Elyssa Monzack

WHEN: Thursday, May 7, 11 am-12:30 pm
WHERE: Service Memorial Institute (SMI), Room 116

Monzack and Rodriguez are trainees in the Training Program in Translational Cardiovascular Science and graduate students in biomedical engineering.

The goal of the Vascular Biology Research Colloquium is to facilitate dialogue over current research in vascular biology. It covers a wide gamut of vascular biology research, with a focus on basic science and translational vascular biology rather than purely clinical topics.

Sponsored by the UW Cardiovascular Research Center (CVRC). For more information, please contact Emery H. Bresnick, PhD, professor, pharmacology, ehbresni@wisc.edu, or call the UW Cardiovascular Research Center at 263-

2266. All CVRC events are listed at www.cvrc.wisc.edu.

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THE HEALTH INNOVATION PROGRAM, May 7

WHEN: May 7, 3 pm
WHERE: 1309 HSLC

James W. Mold, MD, MPH, director, Oklahoma Practice-based Research Network (OKPRN), is recognized as one of the top PBRNS in the United States. His research team shares data with dozens of participating doctors throughout Oklahoma to help them design prevention programs that work for their offices and local communities. For this work, Mold has recently been elected to the Institute of Medicine.

Sponsored by the Health Innovation Program. For more information, visit http://www.oumedicine.com/body.cfm?id=1249.

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WISCONSIN COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER NETWORK CONFERENCE, May 7-8

WHEN: May 7-8
WHERE: Country Springs Hotel, Pewaukee

Access the conference flyer and registration form:
http://www.newahec.org/CHW-ConferenceEmailFlyer.pdf

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NEUROSCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR, May 8

"Beyond the Embryo: Next Steps in Stem Cell Research"
Alta Charo, UW Law School

WHEN: Friday, May 8, 4 pm
WHERE: 341 Bardeen

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WISCONSIN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION NETWORK (WREN) ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF PRACTICES

WHEN: May 8-9
WHERE: Stevens Point, WI

The WREN Convocation of Practices is an opportunity for members and other interested primary care researchers in Wisconsin to learn more about current research supported by WREN, to learn from experts in primary care and practice based research, and to participate in shaping WREN's research agenda for the upcoming year.

Jim Mold, MD, MPH, Oklahoma Physicians' Resource/Research Network, will give a plenary presentation entitled "Quality Improvement Research" where he will review the current knowledge and the role of practice-based research networks on quality improvement in primary care. He will also present a workshop, "Goal-Directed Care of the Diabetic Patient." This workshop will give attendees an opportunity to work in groups to discuss and present interventions for simulated cases.

Several WREN researchers will also present their work:

- John Temte, MD, PhD, will present on Complexity in Primary Care
- Bentzi Karsh, PhD, will present on Proactive Risk Assessment
- David Hahn, MD, will present on Shared Decision Making
- David Feldstein, MD, will present his work in Improving Primary Care of CKD
- Leonelo Bautisa will present on the relationship of quality of life and depression to antihypertensive medication adherence.

For more information and registration: http://www.fammed.wisc.edu/research/wren/meetings/2009-wren-convocation.

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W.M. KECK LABORATORY FOR BIOLOGICAL IMAGING LECTURE SERIES, May 12

WHEN: Tuesday, May 12, 4-5 pm
WHERE: 341 Bardeen

"Visualizing Neural Circuits in the Fly Brain"
Julie Simpson and Janelia Farm, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

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SECOND ANNUAL OLIVER SMITHIES SYMPOSIUM, May 14

WHEN: Thursday May 14, 1 pm
WHERE: J Ebling Symposium Center, Room 1220, Microbial Sciences Building

"Creation of Life: The old way and the new..."

Distinguished speakers:

- Dr. Hamilton O. Smith, Group Leader, Synthetic Biology and Bioenergy, J. Craig Venter Institute.
- Dr. Clyde Hutchison III, Distinguished Investigator, J. Craig Venter Institute.
- Dr. Jack W. Szostak, Professor of Genetics, Harvard Medical School; Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

The Oliver Smithies Symposium is a forum in which outstanding scientists present their past, present and future work in context of the motivating principles of their scientific lives.

Seminars by last year's honored speakers, Dr. Oliver Smithies and Dr. Lee Hood may be viewed at http://www.cals.wisc.edu/ecals/2009/01/22/seminars-by-nobel-prize-winner-smithies-now-online/.

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RESTORING HOPE RIDE: CYCLING EVENT TO BENEFIT RESTORING HOPE TRANSPLANT HOUSE, May 16

WHEN: Saturday, May 16
Registration opens at 7 am
Start times vary between 8 am-9:30 am, depending upon the specific route you choose
WHERE: Capital Brewery, Middleton, WI

10K, 50K, 100K routes
$30 registration fee ($10 for riders 12 years and younger)

Restoring Hope Transplant House will be a “home away from home” for patients who are in the Madison area for organ, bone marrow or other transplants. Renovation plans for the house located in downtown Middleton will provide 16 bedrooms - each with their own bath, a completely remodeled kitchen, expanded community areas and a HEPA air filtration system. Restoring Hope House is just 1/4 of the way towards meeting a $950,000 fundraising goal to complete the needed repairs.

Dr. Hans Sollinger, professor of surgery and chairman of the division of transplantation, and Dr. Patrick L. Remington, professor of population health sciences and director of the UW Population Health Institute will both be riding that day to help raise awareness and funds for the Restoring Hope Transplant House and hope you will join them.

For a registration form and more information about the ride and how you can support the Restoring Hope Transplant House, visit restoringhope.org/hoperide/about.php or contact Mary Baliker at balkier@uwccc.wisc.edu.

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SECOND ANNUAL DEPARTMENT Of MEDICINE RESEARCH DAY, May 21

WHEN: Thursday, May 21, 8 am-4 pm
WHERE: HSLC 1335 and Atrium for posters

Posters will be available for viewing all day with special hours posted for author participation. There will be 10 speakers representing both clinical and basic science research from the various sections within the Department of Medicine.

The keynote speaker is Pamela B. Davis, MD, PhD, dean, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University, will present “Adventures in Cystic Fibrosis: Changing the Face of a Disease in a Generation.”

Online registration is now open. Please take a few minutes to sign up at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=lJFvJe3Q03CxbYplsGNwmg_3d_3d

Sponsored by the Research Committee of the Department of Medicine. For more information, contact Betty Weiss at baw@medicine.wisc.edu or call 262-7744.

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ICTR RESEARCH LEARNING SERIES: "NIH PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY: COPYRIGHT, SUBMISSIONS AND HOW LIBRARIANS CAN HELP," May 27

WHEN: Wednesday, May 27, noon
WHERE: HSLC 1345

The Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR) Research Learning Series will sponsor an update on National Institutes of Health Public Access Policy. Julie Schneider, Acting Director of the Ebling Library, will speak on legal requirements for complying with the NIH policy. Campus researchers receiving NIH funding must submit peer-reviewed manuscripts arising from grant support to the NIH PubMed Central archive upon acceptance for publication. For those unfamiliar with this policy, the information session can help you avoid administrative sanctions including delay or cancellation of NIH research funding.

CEU credits are available. In addition, the series is being captured for the IME video library and will be available online at the Ebling Library Web site, http://videos.med.wisc.edu/.

This monthly series offers both scientific and practical research topics. The presentations are open to all, but are especially aimed at research coordinators, new and/or young investigators, research scholars, and health professional and graduate students.

Attendees are welcome to bring lunch for a "brown bag" session.

Click on UW ICTR News on the Web portal, http://www.ictr.wisc.edu/node/23, for updated lists of program topics and speakers for 2009.

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RACE FOR THE CURE - CANCER CENTER TEAM, May 30

The UW Carbone Cancer Center is forming a team for the 12th Annual Madison Race for the Cure.

WHEN: Saturday, May 30
WHERE: Willow Island, Alliant Energy Center

Two ways to register:

- Paper Registration Forms. Registration deadline: May 13

* Registration forms are available in room K4/658 CSC.

* Return your signed form and check to K4/658 (mail code: 6164), attn: Jennifer Hust.

- Online Team Registration. Registration deadline: May 18

* Register online at www.madisonraceforthecure.com.
* Click on the REGISTER tab.
* Under "3 Ways to Register," click on the "register for an existing team" link.
* Choose team "UW Health-Carbone Cancer Center."
* Click on the team to join and proceed through the next steps to enter your personal information.

Anyone is welcome to be a part of the team so gather your family and friends now for this run/walk. It's simple. No more excuses! It only takes a few minutes and you too can get involved in the fight against breast cancer.

If you have questions, contact Jennifer Hust, jlhust@uwcarbone.wisc.edu or (608) 263-0160.

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ANDY NORTH AND FRIENDS BENEFIT FOR UW CARBONE CANCER CENTER, June 7-8

Andy North, two-time U.S. Open Champion and World Golf Hall of Famer, Tom Watson, together with Green Bay Packers Quarterback Aaron Rodgers are hosting a special weekend of events (June 6-8) in Wisconsin Dells to benefit the UW Carbone Cancer Center.

A Unique Golf Experience — Monday, June 8
Golf with all three celebrities at Trappers Turn in Wisconsin Dells. Packages: Weekend Get-Away ($2,000 per person) or Golf Only ($1,000).

Andy North and Friends Dinner Party — Sunday, June 7
Join Andy, Tom and Aaron the night before for a dinner party at Kalahari Resort, includes music from Joe Scalissi and the Dry Martinis. Dinner only is $125 per person or $1,000 (for a table of 8). Dinner and a one-night stay at the Kalahari

are available for $350/couple.

To learn more, visit www.andynorthandfriends.com.

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CELLULAR AND NETWORK FUNCTIONS IN THE SPINAL CORD SYMPOSIUM, June 23-26

WHEN: June 23-26
WHERE: UW-Madison

The Symposium will feature more than 30 speakers and will focus on cellular and synaptic mechanisms associated with locomotion and pain in the functional and dysfunctional spinal cord. The meeting format provides ample opportunities for informal interactions among faculty, postdocs and students.

Online registration: http://conferencing.uwex.edu/conferences/spinalconference2009/.
For more information, please contact spinalcordsymposium@ecc.uwex.edu

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STANDING ENTRIES

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THE SMPH COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STAFF ISSUES (CASI) UPDATE

New Web site
The SMPH Committee on Academic Staff Issues (CASI) has a new informative website: http://casi.med.wisc.edu/. Find out about CASI events and issues important to academic staff.

The Committee on Academic Staff Issues (CASI) is the only committee in the SMPH to deal exclusively with issues of concern to the school's large number of academic staff. CASI membership, comprising both elected and appointed positions, is structured to reflect the major groupings of academic staff: research, instruction, clinical, administration, information technology and other areas. The CASI advises the dean on the formulation and review of all policies and procedures concerning the school's academic staff members, including personnel policies and procedures.

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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Information about online offerings and conferences is available on the SMPH Office of Continuing Professional Development in Medicine and Public Health Web site at http://www.ocpd.wisc.edu/.

Course Catalog and Online Courses

- Course catalog for live CME activities: http://www.ocpd.wisc.edu/course_catalog/
- Online CME courses: http://cme.uwisc.org/index.pl?iid=1&op=index

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EBLING LIBRARY NEWS

Julie Schneider was named as Acting Director of the Ebling Library. In addition to the duties of Acting Director, she will continue her work in scholarly communication, publishing, collection development, and information resources. The library and its staff is committed to maintaining our exceptional service and will continue to explore new opportunities to better meet your information needs. Your comments and ideas are always welcome. At any time, please contact Julie at jschneider@library.wisc.edu or by phone at 608 263-5755

Critical Condition a Success

Ebling Library, in partnership with Wisconsin Public Television, brought you the documentary, Critical Condition, in March.
If you missed it, you can see more at http://www.pbs.org/pov/pov2008/criticalcondition/index.html

The Critical Condition DVD is also now available for check out from Ebling Library.
Additional documentaries will be shown through the new HealthMatters@HSLC program in coming months.

Watch for announcements here or contact Ulrike Dieterle, Outreach Coordinator, Ebling Library, udieterle@wisc.edu

Managing Your Citations with RefWorks

Introduces the basic features of RefWorks, which helps organize references to journal articles, books, etc. Learn how to maintain your personal database, import records and prepare bibliographies. Health science examples will be used in this hands-on session. Instructors will be available for individual questions after the classRefWorks

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IME VIDEO LIBRARY UPDATE

Great talks added to the IME Video Library, http://videos.med.wisc.edu. Contact Michelle Ostmoe at ostmoe@wisc.edu or 263-3615 with any questions or comments.

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EMPLOYEE WELLNESS: WELLNESS OPTIONS AT WORK

All UW Health employees are invited to participate in the enterprise-wide Wellness Program, Wellness Options at Work. For a complete list of programs and information, go to http://uconnect.wisc.edu/wellness. (U-Connect is accessible from UW Health networked computers.)

EMAIL ADDRESS
Wellness Option at Work has a new email address: wellness@uwhealth.org.

GOLF LEAGUES
The Golf Leagues are full. If you are interested in being a sub, please contact Wellness Options at Work, wellness@uwhealth.org or 890-8561.

COMPLIMENTARY FITNESS EVALUATIONS

Learn more about your overall fitness and health with a complimentary fitness evaluation from UW Health's Sports Medicine Fitness Center. This is a one-time offer for UW Health employees.

- One-hour evaluation, includes medical history/risk factor analysis and exercise history
- Resting blood pressure and heart rate, sub maximal endurance assessment, body composition analysis and flexibility assessment

- Exercise prescription and consultation with an exercise specialist
- One month unlimited use of the UW Health Sports Medicine Fitness Center
- 20 percent discount on membership and class fees

Prerequisite: Have your primary care physician complete and sign a Sports Medicine Fitness Center Physician's Authorization Form, available at uconnect.wisc.edu/wellness or at 890-8561.

Mail, fax or deliver the completed PA form to UW Health Sports Medicine Fitness Center. The Fitness Center staff will then call you to schedule an appointment.

JAZZING UP THE BROWN BAG LUNCH

Tired of the same old lunch routine? Packing an exciting lunch that incorporates good nutrition has never been easier. Go to http://uconnect.wisc.edu/wellness or call 890-8561 for your quick and easy guide to making a healthy lunch every day. A PowerPoint presentation is also available.

BIKE TO WORK WEEK IS JUNE 7-12, informational events May 19 and 27

By making the decision to burn calories instead of gasoline, you're joining one of the fastest-growing movements in the country. Whether you are a first-time commuter or an experienced road warrior, the time for bicycling to work has never been better.

Visit the Wellness Options at Work table to purchase a helmet, receive a bicycle light, register for prizes and gather information. Helmet sales raise money for AFCH.

WHEN: May 19
WHERE: HSLC

WHEN: May 27
WHERE: CSC, Cafeteria

CYCLING CLUB, beginning May 7

All UW Health employees, families and friends are invited to join the Cycling Club

for rides throughout the year. Rides are posted monthly. If you would like to be on the cycling club mailing list, send an email to wellness@uwhealth.org.

The rides begin at State and Dane County Parks throughout the area. To accommodate most fitness levels, generally two distances are offered for each ride. Each rider must sign a waiver, available at the ride.

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HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR NEWS

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SMPH Update newsletter: Please send your news items and events to Amanda White, UW Health Marketing and Public Affairs, at awhite3@uwhealth.org. The deadline for the monthly issue is the 20th of each month. If you have a submission for the next SMPH Update, please send no later than Wednesday, May 20. The SMPH Update newsletter is distributed on the 1st of each month.

SMPH Web site: Please send submissions to

- Theresa Plenty, web editor, UW Health e-Health Office, at tplenty@uwhealth.org or 266-6171
- Eric Klister, web editor, UW Health e-Health Office, at eklister@uwhealth.org.

We appreciate your participation in submitting news items for future issues.

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Thank you!