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SOCIAL WORK DEPT CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND 100 YEARS AT HARLEM

The Social Work Department celebrated Black History Month on February 23rd. Megan McLaughlin, DSW retired executive director of the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies presented, on "The Many Faces of Social Work."

March is National Social Work Month. The Social Work Department at Harlem Hospital Center will celebrate 100 years of service. Grand Rounds will be on March 23rd in the auditorium. All are invited.

COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES

On Thursday, March 5, 2009, the Community Health Education and Outreach will hold its monthly Community Lecture Series on the 6th floor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Pavilion, in Room 6101, from 6:00p.m. - 8:00 pm. The theme for this month's event is, "**Women: Finding a Healthy Balance**". The Guest Speaker for the event is Dr. Andrea Card, Attending Department of Medicine at Harlem Hospital Center. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

CHILDREN'S ART HOUR

The Pediatric Resource Project and the Studio Museum of Harlem will host the 5th Annual Children's Art Hour from March 1 to March 31 throughout Pediatric Services. Volunteers from within the hospital and the community will volunteer one hour in March to teach children about the artist Selma Burke, and do an art project together. The goal of the project is to educate the children about artists of color, and to peak their interest in art.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FINALE

The Employee Recognition Committee held its Black History Month Grand Finale on Friday, February 27th from 12:30pm to 2pm in the MLKP 2nd Floor Herbert G. Cave Auditorium. The Invocation was by Iman Luqman Abdush-Shahib, Pastoral Care. The opening remarks were made by Dr. John M. Palmer, Executive Director. The master of ceremonies was Allen Cole, of Materials Management.

Following are the winners from the Black History Month Who's Who contest that was held during the Black History Month Finale:

Steven Oliveras, Emergency Dept
Marsha Scott, Rehab Medicine
Joyce Harley, Pediatrics
R. Johnson, ED Administration

Thanks again and congratulations to our winners!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

On Thursday March 5, as part of Women's Health Month the topic: "Osteoporosis and Other Women's Diseases" will be presented in the MLKP, room 6101.

On Sunday March 8th Daylight Saving Time Starts. Remember to put your clocks forward!

On Thursday March 12, there will be an informational table regarding "Hemodialysis: Chronic Kidney Disease and Organ Donation" in the MLK and Ron Brown lobbies from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00

Tuesday March 17th is St. Patrick's Day.

On Wednesday March 18th Environmental Services staff meeting will be held in the MLKP Auditorium from 11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Friday March 20th, is the First Day of Spring!

ANNUAL HOSPITAL PATIENT SAFETY CULTURE SURVEY

From Sunday March 8th to Saturday March 21, 2009, Harlem Hospital Center will be conducting the 2009 Annual Hospital Patient Safety Culture Survey with the goal of 100% involvement. The reason for the survey is to measure our cultural changes over time. All employees - including affiliation staff - are requested to participate. It can be taken on line at the Harlem Home Page on Office Computers, the Computer lab, Library, or on paper.

Of Note: A paper survey form is available from your supervisor or the Department of Patient Safety. You must answer all questions in order for your survey to be valid.

PATIENT SAFETY

On Monday March 9th there will be a special Staff Meeting on Patient Safety. All staff is expected to attend from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

On Monday March 9th through Friday March 13th, from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m., there will be a Medication Safety and Patient Fair sponsored by Pharmacy and Patient Safety held in the MLKP or RHB.

All staff, patients and family members are invited to attend.



Imam Konate has provided leadership and community support as the General Secretary of the Council of African Imams, Inc., Vice President of the Harlem Islamic Leadership, Inc. and Imam of the Masjid on Frederick Douglas Blvd at 116th Street

AFRICAN IMAMS MEETING REGARDING NEW MUSLIM CLINIC

Harlem Hospital Center met with the Council of African Imams on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 6pm, Medical Board Room in order to discuss the new Muslim Clinic that will provide services to the West African communities in Harlem.



Attendees at the Council of African Imams meeting

ATTENTION SENIORS

On Wednesday March 18th an event entitled "Aging Successfully, a seminar on Oral Health" will take place in the Ronald H. Brown Pavilion, 4th Floor conference room #4083. Refreshments will be provided.

AMATE A TI MISMA

Love Yourself Campaign

On Friday February 13th, the American Heart Association in conjunction with Univision and the Harlem Healthy Living Initiative hosted the "Love Yourself" event, - "Amate A Ti Misma". Public service announcements were provided by Univision advertising specifically to women over the age of 40 and, who are uninsured to come out to Harlem Hospital Center and receive a free mammogram.



Staff from Ambulatory Care, Radiology and Surgery support the "Love Yourself" campaign.



Rosemary Perez-Bell, Community Mission Manager ACS Upper Manhattan, and MeryJoel Duran, Channel 41 Anchorwoman



MeryJoel Duran, Channel 41 Anchorwoman interviewing a patient.



Mother and patient received Valentines Day Card.



Dr. Lora Miegge, Surgical Chief Resident



Mother and patient received Valentines Day Card.



Hand Made Valentines Day Cards by the Harlem Children's Zone Students.

PEDIATRICS RECEIVE VALENTINES DAY CARDS FROM HARLEM CHILDREN ZONE

Class PA2 of the Harlem Children Zone created get-well-soon Valentines Day Cards for the pediatric patients that were distributed to the pediatric ward here at Harlem Hospital. Mr. Benjamin Stevens, Director of the After School Program, personally delivered the cards to the Hospital on behalf of the Students last week.

LOVE YOUR HEART EVENT FEBRUARY 14, 2009

NCBW 100 Manhattan Chapter and Harlem Hospital Center, Division of Cardiovascular Diseases presented, "Love Your Heart - Cardiometabolic Syndrome in Women of Color". This Valentines Day event on February 14, had panel discussions, exhibits, screenings, referrals and food. The Keynote speaker was Dr. Icilma Fergus and Dr. Reba Williams.



Patient receiving blood pressure screening

NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Colon cancer kills, but it doesn't have to. If you are 50 years or older, it's time for a colonoscopy (which could save your life).

The HHC posters throughout featuring celebrity spokes-persons, Ashford and Simpson and Chita Rivera. You will recognize these popular New Yorkers from HHC's previous campaigns. Have you had a colonoscopy?



Dr. Icilma Fergus, Dr. Reba Williams and Dr. Kaman Kokayi, CEO Kokayi Health and WBAI Global Medical Review

THE NETWORK CELEBRATION of WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH...

This will take place on Wednesday, March 25 at 12:30 in the Lincoln Hospital auditorium. We will celebrate the Women of Harlem, Lincoln, Renaissance, Morrisania, Belvis and the Generations+/Northern Manhattan Health Network.



Dr. Fergus, staff and attendees

HARLEM HOSPITAL MURAL MUGS FOR SALE

Harlem Hospital Center Mural mugs will go on sale in the MLKP lobby on Thursday March 5, 2009 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.