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Harlem Hospital Center-Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network
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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2010



Alejandro Acosta, Nurse's Aide, Patient Escort, is the August 2010 Employee of the Month. On Wednesday, July 21, 2010, while making daily rounds, Mr. Acosta noticed a patient lying on the floor in the lobby of the RHB Pavilion shaking in what was later identified as an epileptic episode. Seeing the patient in despair, Mr. Acosta rushed over, kneeled down and gently, yet firmly held the patient's head still. Mr. Acosta's actions protected the patient from further injury. Mr. Acosta remained with the patient until the Rapid Response Team arrived.

His prompt thinking and reaction saved the patient's life. Thank you, Mr. Acosta.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT - Ms. Lorraine Martin, Clerical Associate, Radiology, was scheduled for a 3 day vacation when she learned that a colleague broke her foot and wouldn't make it into work. Ms. Martin is a dedicated person and demonstrated world class customer service by cancelling her vacation and reporting to work to cover the clinic. She is known to put her personal agenda aside to ensure our patients receive quality care. Ms. Martin is indeed an asset to Harlem Hospital Center. (Awarded Employee of the Month, July 2007.)

CONGRATULATIONS

The Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) has granted the Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program at Harlem Hospital Center full accreditation without reporting requirements. Dr. **James R. King**, Director of Dentistry, started the program by submitting an application of request to the Commission on Dental Accreditation in 2006. CODA came to Harlem Hospital Center in 2007, 2009, and 2010 to evaluate the program. In 2010 it was granted the highest level of accreditation given by CODA. This Harlem Hospital program increases access to care for our most vulnerable population. Congratulations.



Auxiliaries, CABs, and Friends of Harlem honorees, members, guests with HHC President, and Board of Directors Ms. Bolus and Dr. Brown



Naomi Griffin, Director of Special Projects, Community Health Education and Outreach, honoree

MARJORIE MATTHEW AWARDS

The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation honored many outstanding members of the Auxiliaries and Community Advisory Boards on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at the Dr. Susan McKinney Smith Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Brooklyn. The honorees were saluted by guests, fellow advocates, and the Board of Directors of the Corporation. President Aviles expressed his sincere gratitude to the Auxiliaries and Community Advisory Boards for their tireless efforts to raise funds and advocate for the facilities they represent.

This year's recipients of the Sixth Annual Marjorie Matthews Awards were: Dr. **Linsy Farris**, Friends of Harlem Hospital Center; Ms. **Gloria Jackson**, Harlem CAB; Ms. **Marlene Ramsey**, Harlem Auxiliary; Ms. Johnnie Mae Phelps, RHCN CAB; and Mrs. Laurel Quainoo, RHCN Auxiliary. Congratulations and thank you to all of the 2010 Awardees.

THE VIVIAN ROBINSON AWARD

The HARLEM WEEK 2010 New York City Senior Citizens Day Awards Luncheon was held on August 11, 2010, at Melba's 125. "Honoring Our Elders, the Foundation of Our Communities" paid tribute to the past, present, and future seniors in the "Harlem's of America." Harlem Hospital Center's very own **Naomi Griffin**, Director of Special Projects, Community Health Education and Outreach, was honored for the great work she does in the Harlem community. Ms. Griffin received the Vivian Robinson Award as an acknowledgement of more than 40 years of dedicated service. The late Ms. Vivian Robinson was known to the Harlem Community and the Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce as a strong advocate for Black Theater and for bringing people of color to the attention of main stream media. Congratulations to Ms. Griffin for such an esteemed honor.

HARLEM VILLAGE PARTICIPANTS



Seated: Lynda Felder and Manny Torres, **Center Row:** (l-r) Paulette McCullough, Victoria Pinderhughes, Erica Wilson and Angela Sampson-Keller, **Rear:** Marilyn Walker



Assemblyman Keith Wright and Carole Smith, Treasurer for The Friends of Harlem Hospital Center



(l-r) Dr. Olajide Williams, Ms. Naomi Griffin, Mr. David Weaver, Chair of the Harlem CAB and Dr. John Palmer



Dr. Dipan Ray, Touro College of Pharmacy, Charrai Byrd and Erin Duffy, Pharmacy Students, Syed Kazmi, Pharmacist and Dashawne Carter, Pharmacy Technician

HARLEM VILLAGE 2010

On Sunday, August 15, 2010, staff greeted members of the Harlem community with very bright smiles as they provided health information and a variety of free health screenings at the 2010 Harlem Village. The streets were full of people visiting the many exhibit tables and speaking with health care professionals.

Special thanks to Ms. Naomi Griffin, Director of Special Projects, Community Health Education and Outreach and her staff for another successful job in coordinating the Health Village.

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome **Christine Greenidge**, RN, MSN, DHA as Deputy Director of Nursing and Patient Care Services at Harlem Hospital Center. She comes to us with over 30 years of experience in nursing administration. Welcome to the Harlem Hospital team.



Congressman Charles B. Rangel sounds the horn to start the walk and Jackie Rowe-Adams, RHCN CAB member singing the Negro National Anthem



Jeanette French, Clerical Associate IV, Finance approaching the finish line and Shaana Trusty and daughter Imani at the finish line

ANNUAL PERCY SUTTON 5K RUN AND NYC FAMILY HEALTH WALK

On Saturday, August 21, 2010, the streets of Harlem gave way to the 2nd Annual Percy Sutton 5K Harlem Run and NYC Family Health Walk for the Children of Haiti. The Harlem Renaissance Run and Walk Teams came out in great numbers in an effort to promote health through exercise. This year the money raised from the event will benefit the children of Haiti with our Teams raising \$197. The runners and walkers received cheers of encouragement from the crowd as they traveled the course. After completing the race, participants had the opportunity to dance in the street in celebration of their achievement.

CONGRATULATIONS

Maurice Wright, M.D. has been appointed the Medical Director of Harlem Hospital Center and Senior Associate Dean for the Harlem Hospital Center Affiliation with Columbia University. Dr. Wright is responsible for clinical, academic and research programs. His responsibilities include ensuring clinical compliance with regulatory agency requirements and local, state and federal regulations.

NETWORK EMPLOYEE

SATISFACTION SURVEY

Come be part of the process to create a better work environment for you and your fellow co-workers. Confidential interviews are taking place throughout the Network. Schedule an appointment where you can share your current work experience and offer suggestions on what the facility can do to "meet and improve employees' expectations."

Please contact Network Human Resources at (718) 579-6432.

NETWORK BLOOD DRIVE

Please remember to donate the gift of life to someone in need. The Network Blood Drive takes place on September 22, Wednesday.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Labor Day Monday, Sept 6, 2010
 Rosh Hashanah Thursday, Sept 9, 2010
 Grandparents Day Sunday, Sept 12, 2010

Harlem Hospital's next General Staff Meeting is Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium.