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Harlem Hospital Center-Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network
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2011 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



**Errol Wilson, Dietary Aide
Food and Nutrition Services**

Every survey year, we produce the Employee Handbook which includes information that all employees need to know. Errol Wilson created a different way to learn and share this information. Errol Wilson has worked at Harlem Hospital Center for 22 years. He was inspired to create a RAP CD to help him learn information in the handbook and in the process, he decided to share his talent with us. Just as you can purchase a novel as a book, download to an electronic reader, or purchase as an audio book, Errol Wilson made a creative contribution to our TJC Preparation with a CD entitled "Stay Focus Harlem."

PROFILE SECTION...

BEHIND THE SCENES

This section features staff members or departments that are found behind the scenes working diligently, making the hospital function. In this edition, we are profiling Mr. Dewayne Davis, Human Resources.



Meet Mr. Dewayne Davis, Personnel Labor Relations Associate, Human Resources. Mr. Davis was tasked with the management and oversight of the Employee Fitness Center (EFC) which had been a pressing need and no real owner of the project. Dwayne jumped in, organized his human and environmental resources and produced forms, protocols and systems that got our gym up and running. It was used by almost 30 staff members in its first 2 weeks. He meets with his staff, communicates their needs, advocates for safety and has created data points around the EFC so

he can share meaningful information. Dewayne impressed many with how he handled and continues to handle this situation. When Dewayne met with the Department of Operations, he mesmerized them with the amount of work done in such a short period. He has shown management initiative and follow-through beyond his title. Congratulations Mr. Davis on a job very well done.



(l-r) Maurice Wright, M.D., Orlando Adamson, Associate Medical Director, M.D., Zafar Sharif, M.D., Director, Behavioral Health, M.D., Aubrey Clark, Associate Chief, Division of Cardiology, M.D., Gerald P. Hoke, M.D., Chief of Urology, Denise Soares, RN, MA, Robert Goldberg, D.O., Kenneth J. Steier, D.O., Clinical Dean, Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine, Matthews Hurley, M.D. Medical Director of Quit Smoking Program, Ronald Cobbs, M.D., Chief of Primary Care Clinic, Esquire Anthony, D.O., Instructor, Primary Care Department

2ND NATIONAL URBAN HEALTH CONFERENCE: URBAN ECOLOGY.

In honor of Black History Month, The Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce hosted its 2nd Annual National Urban Health Conference on February 23-26, 2012.

On Friday, February 24, 2012 the auditorium held two impressive sessions: "Environmental Issues on Men's Health" and "Men's Health Issues: Cardiovascular Health, Obesity, and Urology." The audience was greeted by Ms. Soares, Executive Director, Harlem Hospital and

Renaissance Health Care Network who shared a compelling story of her brother's diagnosis with prostate cancer and how with early detection he was treated for it. Mr. Soares no longer has cancer. In her opening remarks, she encouraged men to visit their doctors, and women to take the men in their lives to the doctor.

Maurice Wright, M.D., Medical Director, Harlem Hospital Center served as the Moderator. Our panelists for the session on "Environmental Issues on Men's Health" included Orlando Adamson, M.D., Associate Medical Director, Director, Ambulatory Care; Zafar Sharif, M.D., Director, Department of Behavioral Health; Ronald Cobbs, M.D., Chief, Primary Care Clinic; Matthews Hurley, M.D., Medical Director, Quit Smoking Program (all from Harlem Hospital Center) and Kenneth J. Steier, D.O., MPH, Clinical Dean, Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine; and Esquire Anthony, D.O., Instructor, Primary Care Department, Touro College. The second session intertwined with the first. The panelists included Gerald P. Hoke, M.D., MPH, Chief, Urology; and Aubrey G. Clarke, M.D., F.A.C.C.; Associate Chief, Cardiology, both from Harlem Hospital Center.

Mr. Isaiah Horton, representative for Congressman Rangel, presented Ms. Soares and Harlem Hospital Center with a certificate of Congressional Record for their participation in the Urban Health Conference.

The question was asked if there would be another forum on other medical issues. The answer was a resounding yes. Forums will be held quarterly.



METRO PLUS EXHIBIT

On Wednesday, February 23, 2012, Metro Plus teamed up with Managed Care to host an exhibit in the Ronald H. Brown Pavilion. The managed care plan provided pertinent information to patients visiting RHB. (Photos above)

QUARTERLY GENERAL STAFF MEETINGS

The next Quarterly General Staff meeting will be Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium, 2nd floor, Martin Luther King Pavilion.

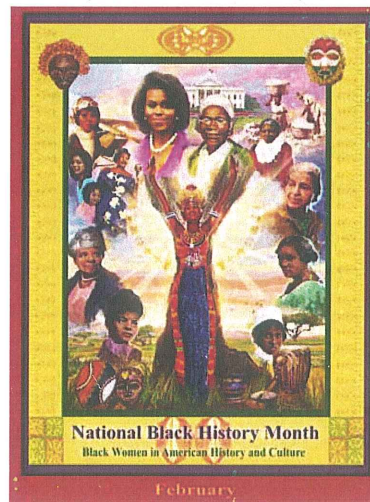
The open forum gives you an opportunity to hear announcements, receive the latest information from Senior Leadership, express your concerns and address questions.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARDS OF HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER AND RENAISSANCE HEALTH CARE NETWORK HOST JOINT LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

The Community Advisory Boards of Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network cordially invite you to attend their Joint Legislative Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 9 a.m. in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium in the Martin Luther King Pavilion. The theme for this year's event "Harlem 2012: Healthcare Is A Right" focuses on the ongoing concerns of the community.

Special guests include the Elected Officials of New York, the Harlem Community and of course you.

HARLEM HONORS BLACK HISTORY MONTH...

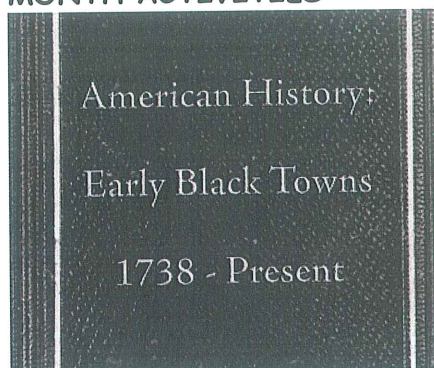


Harlem Hospital Center celebrated the month with Soul Food Thursdays and Film Festivals. Tower's Café offered some soul food choices on their menu every Thursday during the month of February, while film features such as Hotel Rowanda, the Black Enterprise In

Our Footsteps Video Collection: Dreams of Obama, The Great Debaters, Nina Simone: Live at Montreux and a tribute to life and legacy of the late Whitney Houston with "A Song For You."

A special thanks to Ms. Soares and the Employee Recognition Committee for their efforts in celebrating Black History Month.

SUCCESSFUL BLACK HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES



In celebration of Black History Month, once again the Generations+/ Northern Manhattan Health Network created an important piece of American History during February,. A unique booklet (above) was created and distributed to employees, highlighting little known facts of the Black American's four-century journey on the North American continent. If you did not receive one, please contact the Network Public Affairs at 718. 579.5777. Supplies are extremely limited.

TAKE A TRIP WITH THE RENAISSANCE AUXILIARY

Take a relaxing ride on a motor coach bus, enjoy a full course meal and laugh at the comedy "Butterflies Are Free." On May 19, 2012, the Renaissance Auxiliary will sponsor a fundraiser to the Hunterdon Playhouse; cost is \$85 in two easy installments. For more information and to purchase a ticket, contact:
Ms. Henrietta Weston (212) 749-7115
Ms. Olive Rogers (212) 283-5635
Ms. Christina Harris (212) 932-6532

ARTICLES IN THE CHECKLIST

Do you have something you believe is news worthy? Please feel free to contact Ms. Harris in the Office of Public Affairs with your articles via email at christina.harris@nychhc.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Daylight Savings Time- Sunday, March 11, 2012

St. Patrick's Day - Saturday, March 17, 2012

First Day of Spring- Wednesday, March 20, 2012