5th Annual CHP Faculty and Staff Chili Cook Off

Don’t pack your lunch on Nov. 7th and join us in the Atrium. All you can eat chili, cornbread and a drink, plus your chance to vote for the CHP Chili Champion! This event is hosted by Staff Congress and all proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes.

Teddy Bear Holiday Gift Tag Tree in the Atrium

November 16th until December 7th

The holiday season is right around the corner and The College of Pharmacy students will soon be placing an unlit, artificial Christmas tree decorated with Teddy Bear Holiday Gift Tags in the CHP Atrium. These gifts will benefit the residents of the Carolina Youth Development Center in North Charleston, a respite center for youth and children living in crisis. Your selected “Teddy Bear Gift Tag” purchase needs to be returned (in a gift bag only) to the MUSC Gives Back Office, inside the Student Programs Office at the Harper Student Center, no later than Noon on Thursday, December 7th. A MUSC “Santa” will deliver the gifts to CYDC later that afternoon.

A Few Health Awareness Observances to Remember for the Month of November:

- National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month
- American Diabetes Month
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Awareness Month
- National Epilepsy Awareness Month
- National Family Caregivers Month
- National Healthy Skin Month
- National Hospice Palliative Care Month
- Prematurity Awareness Month
- Global Antibiotic Awareness Week (November 14-20)
- GERD Awareness Week (Thanksgiving week)
- World Prematurity Day (November 17)
- National Family Health History Day (November 24)
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• Guest Lecture by Geiza Vargas-Vargas Geiza Vargas-Vargas of counsel with Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough LLP will host a guest lecture titled, “Not Black but Not White Either: A Latina Disrupting the Binary” on Wednesday, November 15 at noon. Open to all. Register on MyQuest. Free lunch for the first 50 guests. Sponsored by the Department of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, the Alliance for Hispanic Health and the office of Student Programs and Student Diversity.

• 2017-18 Intramural Volleyball Season Register for a team by visiting www.musc.edu/intramurals. Games will be played at the Wellness Center on Sundays from 1-7pm starting November 5 and the season will run through January 28. Competitive and Co-Rec leagues are offered. Intramural sports are open to all MUSC students, student spouses*, faculty/staff* and Wellness Center members. * An intramural fee is imposed for any non-Wellness Center members.

CHP Tailgate

Last month, students, faculty and staff had a great time celebrating what makes Fall FUN with a football theme, photobooth, and of course chicken wings and sides. You can’t have a proper tailgate without wings. Yum! Congrats to our tailgate winners:

JEFFREY BURNETTE • AVIVA KHALDAR • HOLLY ROBINSON • KAYDEE SMITH • FLORENCE NEEDLE
Cardiovascular Perfusion
Each October for the past 18 years, MUSC has held its highly successful Update on Perfusion Conference in Charleston, South Carolina. This year’s theme was “Emerging Trends in Perfusion - Preparing for Tomorrow, Today.” Topics included Role of Perfusionists in ECMO, Update on Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery, The Changing Healthcare Landscape in the U.S., Online Monitoring and Data Acquisition, and much more. Perfusionists from all over the country attended. After the conference was completed on Saturday, attendees were able to enjoy all the history and beauty that Charleston, South Carolina has to offer.

Master of Health Administration
The 20th Annual MUSC Healthcare Leadership Conference held last month at the Charleston Area Convention Center attracted students, faculty, alumni and healthcare administrators from a wide variety of backgrounds. Thom Singer, CSP and conference keynote speaker, delivered an inspiring presentation about finding the “uncommon commonalities” in meeting new people. The conference also included two panel sessions: Mindful Leadership: Leading with Heart and Mind for Healthcare Leaders and Managing for Morale – Effective Management Techniques to Retain Your Staff.

Physician Assistant Studies
The Office of Development and Alumni Affairs at CHP welcomed more than 20 PA Alumni to a cocktail reception at Wild Dunes during the annual SCAPA Conference, Tuesday evening, Oct. 10. Graduates enjoyed networking and simply reconnecting with former classmates, other alumni and PA Faculty.
CHP Chat was a meet and greet event for CHP students and MUSC diversity leaders. Light refreshments were served and attendees played “human bingo.” The winner was awarded a CHP swag bag. The list of diversity leaders includes:

Darrick Paul - Chief People Officer for MUSC Health
Dr. Willette Burnham-Williams - Chief Diversity Officer for the University
Dr. DaNine Fleming - Director of Training and Intercultural Education
Dr. TaJuan Wilson - Executive Director for Student Programs and Student Diversity
Dr. Dante Peltzer - Assistant Director of Diversity
Adrienne Edge - Associate Director of Student Diversity and Community Outreach
Dr. Cristina Smith - OT Professor and CHP Diversity Liaison

Want to promote an event? Email Lane Campbell at campblan@musc.edu by November 27th to have your event promoted in the next newsletter!