Wins/Sharing/New Employees

The COM Development office is launching a COM Giving Website and an Alumni Newsletter. More gifts will be going out to our medical students from a stethoscope for 1st year students to new lab coats for 3rd year students and gift bags to graduates! There will be a new 5 year reunion for graduates beginning this year.

A big thank you goes out for all that volunteered and help make the Children’s Hospital Fundraiser beat last years total raising over $140,000 this year.

All students that applied for early matches were successfully matched.

Megan Edge’s tennis team will be going to regional playoffs.

Dean’s Update

Bob Marriott is the new Associate Dean for Administration and Planning and will start March 1.

Steve Valerio will continue as Interim Associate Dean of Finance for the COM.

Ongoing Searches include:
Senior Assoc. Dean of Research –Decision is expected soon; this individual will hopefully start March 1.
Associate Deans for Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development Search Committee co-chairs are Dr. Rosalie Crouch and Dr. Deborah Deas.

Two Clinical Affairs openings:
Executive Senior Assoc. Dean for Clinical Affairs will report to the Dean and be located in the Dean’s office.
Chief Strategic Officer for the Health Care system will report to Stuart Smith and be located in the hospital.

COM Dean’s office renovations have been approved and are expected to begin in the early Spring. This is a great time to purge old files.

February Birthdays:

Beth Smith  
15th  
Marna Stilley  
19th  
Becky Hamrick  
28th

Congratulations ...
To our new father—Ben Rogers upon the birth of a daughter on Jan. 20.

To our new mother-to-be of twins—Krista Mysock due in July.
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The College of Medicine Diversity Office personnel include:

Deborah Deas, M.D., M.P.H. – Senior Associate Dean for Diversity and Associate Dean for Admissions
Wanda Gonsalves, M.D. – Associate Dean for Resident Inclusion and Diversity Education
Natalie Johnson, M.A. – Program Manager for Diversity
Marshelle Grant, M.Ed. – Program Manager for Recruitment and Diversity Education
Sherry Nesbitt - Administrative Assistant

Social Topic: Heart Health Dr. Marian Taylor

Click on Women’s Heart Health for a copy of this informative presentation.

Some highlights include:
* Cardiovascular disease is the #1 cause of death for women and men.
* SC is the #1 in Stroke deaths and #3 in overall cardiovascular deaths nationwide.
* Walking briskly for 30 minutes a day can decrease a woman’s risk for heart disease by 30-40%!
* Gender differences in symptoms of a heart attack

Departmental Highlight: Diversity

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Computer Tip: Excel Subtotaling

This feature allows you to organize an excel spreadsheet by creating subtotals, subcategories and page breaks.

Next Dean’s Office Meeting

March 3 @ 11:00am in CSB 601 conference room