College of Health Newsletter

The College of Health e-newsletter contains news and events from our schools, departments, and centers to keep you informed and engaged with the College. Health care continues to be a crucial element in the development of our nation, and Southern Miss is leading the way. Please continue to stay involved with the College of Health and your respective academic program to help take Southern Miss to the top!

www.usm.edu/coh

March 2011

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 24
Regional Social Work Conference Alumni Reception
6 p.m., Ole Tavern on George Street, Jackson.

Friday, March 25
Women in Healthcare Management Seminar 12:1 p.m.
Thad Cochran Center Rm 214, Hattiesburg campus

March 28 - 31
Society of Armed Forces Medical Laboratory Scientists Conference
Hilton New Orleans, Riverside

Thursday, March 31
College of Health Forum Series
Final of three free forum presentations by Hattiesburg Clinic.
“Does Health Care Have an Electronic Future?” 5:30 p.m.,
Thad Cochran Center, Hattiesburg campus

Thursday, April 7
2011 College of Health Student Awards Presentations and Reception 6:30 p.m.,
Trent Lott Center, Hattiesburg campus

Thursday & Friday, April 7 – 8
DuBard School for Language Disorders hosts “The Missing Links in Academics” seminar
Hattiesburg campus

For more information, visit www.usm.edu/coh or e-mail health@usm.edu.

News from Around the College

2010-2011 Ambassadors

Students Take the Lead

Southern Miss takes pride in its student leadership, and the College of Health is a shining example of this. Health-related student organizations give pupils an outlet to use their creativity and energy in a positive way to advance health care on campus and in the community.

Taking the lead in this charge are the College of Health Ambassadors, a team of sixteen students representing the seven academic disciplines in the college. The Ambassadors assist the college in a variety of ways, from providing additional staff support at college-related events to assisting and leading health functions at Southern Miss. They also serve as student advocates for policy and procedure in the College of Health and help to drive student success. In addition to the Ambassadors, student groups from across the college serve in unique areas of support.

DuBard School Featured on WLOX

The DuBard School for Language Disorders was featured recently on WLOX-TV, the ABC affiliate for Biloxi and the Gulf Coast. The feature focused on how the school helps to alleviate the pain and frustration that parents and children face when dealing with significant communication difficulties. The DuBard School was characterized as the “wonder school” and as one of Mississippi’s gems. This feature illustrated the DuBard School’s leadership in education for children with significant communication disorders and the written language disorder of dyslexia. We are proud to have this school as a program in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences in the College of Health.

The College of Health Gets Social

There’s no doubt that the impact of social media makes a difference in our society. Websites such as Facebook, Linked In, and Twitter have captured the spirit of our desire to “connect” with others in both a business and personal fashion. The College of Health has fully recognized the benefit of providing information through social networking sites, and now maintains active accounts on Facebook, Twitter, My Space, and Linked In. We encourage all of our alumni and friends to join us on these sites in order to get quick updates and information on what is going on with the College of Health and how you can get involved. Click on the links at the bottom of this e-mail to be directed to the respective sites.

Center on Aging to Sponsor Hospice Program

Spirituality is a common tool used with end-of-life care, especially as it relates to illness, death, and grief. A video-based program “Spirituality and End-of-Life Care” will be presented by the Hospice Foundation of America and locally sponsored by the Center on Aging from 8:30 to 11 a.m. on Monday, April 18, 2011, in the Thad Cochran Center on the Hattiesburg campus. Featured panelists will include Dr. Kenneth Doka, Dr. Gary Fink, and Dr. Carolyn Jacobs. There is no charge to attend, and continuing education credit is available for $25. Pre-registration is encouraged. For more information or to register, contact Susan Hubble Burchell at 601.266.5367 or susan.hubble@usm.edu.

Alumni Spotlight: Kenneth Zaremba, II, ’06

Kenneth has a bachelor’s degree in athletic training from the Department of Human Performance and Recreation. He is the director of durable medical equipment at St. Vincent’s Orthopedics and serves as a certified athletic trainer with Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School and Lawson State Community College, all located in Birmingham, Alabama. Kenneth is a life member of the Southern Miss Alumni Association.