The TRIAD AmeriCorps program has been named the official volunteers for the Southern Miss Golden Eagles Wheelchair Basketball team. The team hosted a weekend wheelchair basketball clinic for teams from Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. Staying active through wheelchair basketball is important to individuals with disabilities, as it provides opportunities to be competitive and have fun while socializing and developing camaraderie with teammates. The weekend clinic provided an opportunity for the individuals to learn the fundamentals of playing wheelchair basketball and the rules associated with the wheelchair basketball.

For additional information on the national AmeriCorps program, visit www.nationalservice.gov.

For additional information on the Institute for Disability Studies at The University of Southern Mississippi, visit www.usm.edu/disability-studies.
Wheelchair Basketball Exhibition Game

Southern Miss Golden Eagles

VS.

City of Hattiesburg
Fire and Police Departments
Tobacco Quiz!

1. Cigarettes contain more nicotine than dip or chew.
2. Cigarette smoke contains arsenic, a chemical found in rat poison.
3. Nicotine is more deadly than strychnine or diamond back rattlesnake venom.
4. It takes eight seconds or less for nicotine to reach your brain after you inhale cigarette smoke.
5. Nicotine is as addictive as heroin or cocaine.
6. One drop of purified nicotine on your tongue can kill you.
7. Cigarette smoke contains formaldehyde, which is used for preserving dead bodies.
8. More germs get into your lungs when you smoke.
9. Your pets can get sick if you smoke around them.
10. Tobacco use kills more people than drugs and automobile accidents every year.

For additional information visit, http://www.hhs.gov/.

If you have information or news you would like include in the next newsletter, email information to jin.mcclendon@usm.edu by July 10.

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