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Welcome to Trinity Tidbits. This bi-weekly electronic resource is part of a larger effort to improve communication and help control costs at Trinity Regional Health System. We respectfully request that you not print Tidbits, unless absolutely necessary. Thank you for helping us to conserve our limited resources.

Models of Excellence Finalists Congratulations to the following associates for being selected Models of Excellence finalists for the month of May: **Lori Bahen** (Case Management), **Theresa Ewers** and **Julie Ekstam** (Registration), and **Renee Pfeiffer**, **Gina Lavine**, and **Shannon Meade** (Medical IP). We are proud that you are part of the Trinity family.

"Fill the Truck" to help combat domestic violence on Saturday, June 18, from 9 a.m. to noon. Trinity staff will be competing with other area organizations to fill our trucks at the Bettendorf and Muscatine Hy-Vee stores with needed items for the Family Resources Domestic Violence Shelter. Items needed include cleaning supplies, diapers, baby wipes and more. For more information and drop-off locations, see the Intranet.

Kudos from the customer comment line Congratulations to **Antoinette Lambert** (RI/PPH), anesthesiologist **Dr. Imsuk Choi**, surgeon **Dr. James Schrier**, **Regina Whitcomb** (Moline/Ambulatory Surgery), **Mary Beth Schreiner** (Moline OR), and **Lyni Wilson** (Moline/Ambulatory Surgery) on being singled out for their outstanding care on Trinity's customer comment line this month! Keep up the great work!!

Movin' on up Congratulations to **Billy Waite** who has accepted the position as Manager of Security and to **Abigail Mooney** who was just appointed Nurse Manager on 4N/Acute Med Neuro.

Summer sizzles June 21 is the start of summer, so to celebrate all that daylight, Trinity Gifts & Floral shops will be open extended hours. All shops open at 7 a.m. that day with specials for early shoppers along with further promotions throughout the day. The RI shop will be open until 7:30 p.m. with "Moonlight Madness" events, including specials, coupons, and clearance items! Friends of Trinity thank you for your patronage of the shops, which are the primary source of funding for their organization. All proceeds support Trinity and community health.

Stock up on uniforms! This Friends of Trinity Uniform Sale features a wide variety of classic and trendy uniforms and accessories for men and women. The sale will take place from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 15 (Moline), Thursday, June 16 (Bettendorf) and Friday, June 17 (Rock Island).

A fine fellow Please welcome **Stephanie Burns**, who joins the Trinity team as an Administrative Fellow. She comes to us after graduating from the University of Iowa with her Master's in Health Administration.

TB or not TB Per Iowa code, all associates based at or who work routinely at Trinity Bettendorf must undergo TB testing every four years as well as a brief health examination. Employee Health has scheduled various times and locations on June 17 and 20-24 for both. See the Intranet for the full schedule.

New blood The Trinity blood drive has a new date: June 23 in the Jardine Auditorium. If you are interested in saving three lives with a blood donation call the Volunteer Office at 779-2211.

Condolences Heartfelt condolences go out to **Georgia Smith** (Coal Valley Clinic) on the death of her father, **Annette Sherbeyn** (Education) on the passing of her grandmother, **Katherine Freeman** (RYC) and **Mica Spicer** (Respiratory Therapy) on the loss of their mothers, **Kathleen Larson** (Pharmacy) on the death of her brother, **Chris DeMuyneck** (Nursing Administration) on the passing of her brother-in-law, and the extended family and friends of **Debbie Earley** (Medical Records), which also includes her sister **Pam Fuller** (Performance Improvement).

Standards Spotlight tip: CONSISTENCY Following the same processes throughout the organization makes it easier for all associates and patients to know what the expectations are while at Trinity, no matter which campus or clinic location. (Submitted by ACES Pilot Tricia Fears, Manager, Moline & East Moline Express Care) Our patients need to know they will consistently receive the same care from all associates they encounter. (Submitted by ACES Navigator Jessica Miller, Clinic Manager, 7th St. Internal Medicine)

Trinity Appreciation Night at Sam's Club Sam's Club will be holding an after hours, Trinity-only celebration on Sunday, June 12. The event will kick off just after 6 p.m. and will include free cake, nachos and punch, as well as special deals on summer items. Just mention you're from Trinity at the door; membership is not required. Feel free to bring along the family or a guest!

Travel the world Trinity is once again sponsoring the Bettendorf Library's summer reading program, which will help kids ages 3-12 journey to many countries as part of "One World, Many Stories" from Tuesday, May 31, through Saturday, July 30. The program includes options for read-to-me kids, beginning readers, older readers and tweens. Stop in to the Bettendorf Library now to register.

Kids ride free during Ride the River Join the fun with the whole family this Father's Day, June 19, and carry on this 27-year tradition of biking along the great Mississippi River! New this year is a junior duathlon on Credit Island for children going into 6th to 8th grades. This is a wonderful family experience and kids ride FREE with a paying adult thanks to Trinity. Register online at www.riveraction.org.

Earning her time Out of 1,625 employees, **Marilee Harmening** of Cancer Therapy is the lucky winner of an extra ET day for having successfully completed Trinity's 2011 Net Learning Mandatory modules by the early bird deadline of May 31. All associates must complete their NetLearning by Oct. 31.

25th Avenue access As road construction progresses on 25th Avenue in Rock Island, the entrance to the College of Nursing will be closed for about two weeks. When that occurs, please use the main Rock Island campus lot across from the County Health Department. You may also use the RI County Probation Department's lot next door, so long as you don't park in the reserved assigned county spaces, block access to entrances or the fuel pump.

Happy trails to **Kris Hodgerson** (College of Nursing), who retired after 29 years at Trinity!

Biggest Loser results: Congratulations to the winners of Round 2 of Trinity's Biggest Loser contest! First place and winner of \$250, **Tarah Houk** (Imaging) from Bettendorf with 10.4% body weight lost; second place and winner of \$100, **Cindy Jacobsen** (Pharmacy) from Moline with 9.8% lost; and third place and winner of \$50, **Kelly O'Keefe** (Registration) from Bettendorf with 8.1% lost. Stay tuned for information on Biggest Loser Round 3 starting in August!

Bike4theCHF Looking for a way to get moving? The Trinity Live Well committee encourages you to check out two bike rides that are part of a nationwide awareness campaign for the Children's Heart Foundation. Both the 3.8-mile and 38-mile routes start and end at Bettendorf High School's south parking lot on Wednesday, June 30. Arrive between 7-8 a.m. Registration is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. To register, visit www.bike4theCHF.org/donate-or-register. Questions? Contact **Ryan Heuer** at 779-2828.

Need someone to listen? Contact EAP at 779-2273 or (800) 383-7900 for a FREE and confidential consultation.

Want to share a tidbit? Send ideas to tidbits@ihs.org. The next *Tidbits* comes out on Friday, June 24. Content deadline is noon on **Wednesday, June 22**.