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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.

**Tips to practice our Standards: EQUALITY** “Sponsor a department potluck where each person brings their favorite food based on their culture of origin or ethnic background.” (Submitted by **Kevin Soeken**, Corporate Culture Coach.)

**Enrollment deadline approaching** Annual enrollment for 2012 benefits ends on Nov. 15. If you do not complete your enrollment by that date, you will not have coverage in 2012. Enroll online through Your Benefit Source.

**Trinity talent wanted** for Trinity’s Holiday Create-A-Gift-Basket Contest. Assorted baskets are now available in Physician Services on a first-come, first-serve basis or you may choose to use your own display container. Your finished basket creation should be returned no later than Nov. 28. Please call **Cindy Gladkin**, Physician Services, 779-2279, [gladkinc@ihs.org](mailto:gladkinc@ihs.org), or **Michelle Laxton**, Human Resources, 779-2286, [laxtonml@ihs.org](mailto:laxtonml@ihs.org), to make arrangements to pick up a basket.

**Welcome to Dr. Cezary Dudzinski**, who joined the Robert Young Center team on Nov. 3 as an outpatient and inpatient psychiatrist.

**Party on!** Happy Health Information Technology Week Nov. 6-12. Thanks to all of our associates in Medical Records, Coding and Transcription for their contributions to the Trinity team. It’s also Radiological Technologist Week. Please thank your Radiology Technologists in Imaging Services, Cath Lab, Radiation Therapy and MSTs in the Moline ED for providing exceptional patient care and imaging for our patients.

**Moline pharmacy 24/7** The inpatient pharmacy at the Moline campus is now providing on-site, 24-hour pharmacy coverage for patients. Please welcome Moline campus’ new night-shift pharmacists, **Becky Griesbach** and **Gabrielle Daniels**.

**United Way goal shattered** The 2011 Trinity United Way committee would like to thank Trinity associates for their generosity and support in surpassing our \$100,000 giving goal. This year’s final tally was an amazing \$109,281. With your help, the Quad Cities is truly able to “Live United.”

**Fine dining at a bargain rate** Help support the Trinity College of Nursing and Health Sciences’ alumni association and scholarship program by purchasing a Quad-Cities Dining Tour book for only \$35. Each book contains more than 300 buy-one, get-one free coupons at 100+ area restaurants. Get yours by calling Trinity College Student Services at 779-7700.

**Holiday happenings** Registration is now open for Trinity’s adult and children’s holiday parties. The adult party is from 6-11 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, at the RiverCenter in Davenport. Each associate may bring one guest. The children’s party is Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Great Escape movie theaters in Moline. Movie choices are Hugo or Arthur Christmas. Adults are \$7; children are free. [Click here to register for the adult holiday party](#) or [click here to register for the children’s holiday party](#). The registration is also available under the Administration tab on Sharepoint. Click “add new item” to register.

**Condolences** Heartfelt condolences go out to **Ramona Ruiz** (Stockroom) on the loss of her grandchild, and to **Jill Frerichs** (Registration) and **Pam Samuelson** (Marketing & Communications) on the passing of their grandmother.

*She knows how to stop the bugs* Congratulations to **Angel Mueller** (Infection Prevention), who recently passed the CIC (Certification in Infection Control) Exam. This rigorous exam is a strongly recommended credential for Infection Control and Prevention. Thank you for your commitment to excellence!

*October Models of Excellence finalists* Congratulations to **Marcia Svenson** (Wound Care), **Betsi Montgomery, Heather Scranton and Rebecca Tuttle** (all from MICU) and **Jennifer Geis** (Case Management) for being recognized as finalists for the quarterly Models of Excellence award. Thank you for the exemplary way you uphold Trinity's values.

*New combination equals multi-specialty clinic* Trinity Pulmonary Clinic from Suite 127 and Trinity Physical Rehabilitation from Suite 125 have combined into a multi-specialty clinic that now occupies Suite 124 in Medical Office Building 2. Contact them at 779-3670.

*Check out the new layout* The Trinity College of Nursing and Health Sciences has launched a new Website. Check out the user-friendly site at [www.trinitycollegeqc.edu](http://www.trinitycollegeqc.edu).

*Rx convenience* Beginning Nov. 1, you can call your prescription in to Trinity Retail Pharmacy by 11 a.m. and pick it up at the Rock Island or Bettendorf campus Home Care Products store between 1-3 p.m., Monday through Friday. You must fill out a Trinity Retail Pharmacy prescription pick-up release, which can be found under the Forms and Documents section of the Intranet. Over-the-counter drugs will be available at those locations as well on Nov. 1. For further information, please see the Intranet.

*Do we have your current mailing address?* It's that time of year to check if we have your current home mailing address. Often times, important communication comes through the mail from your employer. Simply log onto Your Benefit Source (<http://BenefitSource.ihs.org>) to update your information quickly and conveniently online. If you have any problems with the login, please contact IT Service Center at ext. 2375 or (515) 241-6288.

*Kitchen scavenger hunt* Please check your floors and employee areas for cookie baskets, round and rectangular cookie trays, water pitchers, stainless steel coffee pots, utensils, ice buckets with scoops, gray 3-tiered carts marked Dietary or Nutrition Services or a stainless steel 5-tiered cart. If you find anything, please bring to the cafeteria, set it on the patient tray carts or call 779-2350 and leave a message.

*Try out the Y* Trinity and the Quad City YMCAs have entered into a corporate partnership that allows Trinity employees to receive a multitude of benefits, including free one-week passes, wellness coaching and class sessions and access to all YMCA facilities in the U.S. For more information, contact the nearest YMCA location or **Colleen Borts**, Trinity Live Well team leader, at 779-5041.

*A STEP forward* Congratulations to the following patient care techs for achieving their STEP (Seeking to Empower PCTs) designation: **Sophorn Bechtel** (4N), **Vonetta Britt** (RYC), **Lindsey Blanks** (RYC), **Bonnie DeBrobander** (Riverside), **Kristin Marshall** (2N), **Ladories Nicholson** (2N) and **Renee Scherbroeck** (7S).

*New library number* The phone number to the Health Sciences Library at the Rock Island campus has now changed to 779-2603.

*Volunteer at the gift shop* Are you or anyone you know interested in volunteering as a clerk at Trinity's Moline or Rock Island gift shops? Applications can be picked up outside any Trinity gift shop or online at [trinityqc.com](http://trinityqc.com) by clicking on "Ways to Give" and selecting "Volunteers & Friends." Applicants should be comfortable interacting with the public and have retail and/or computer experience. Varying shifts available.

*Illinois' best* Trinity recently received recognition by the Illinois Society for Healthcare Marketing & Public Relations' Pinnacle Awards program for its "Just Drive" public relations program and "Killer" TV ad promoting the HeartAware program.

*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](mailto:tidbits@ihs.org). The next *Tidbits* comes out on Friday, Nov. 25. Content deadline is noon on **Wednesday, Nov. 23**.