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HSC Staff Committee News

THANK YOU!

Thank you for another successful year for the Lovin' on Little Lobos Donation Drive. We received several books, onesies, HALO Sacks, and other adorable clothes.

In addition, we raised \$130 via online donations to help support babies and families going through the unit. The doctors and staff of the UNMH Newborn ICU were very touched and appreciative as they looked over everything. Words are not enough, but...thank you!





HSC January 2018 PAWS Nominee

Congratulations to Jennifer Snead!

A Strategic Support Manager from Project ECHO was nominated for a January 2018 PAWS award by a co-worker. She is described as having the incredible ability to prioritize and produce quality work with speed, and still manage to do everything with a smile. She has a laidback, fun nature which makes her a joy to work with, from taking the time to ask how your weekend went, to injecting a boring email with humor. She approaches her work with integrity and excellence, no matter what the task. "It's easy to see Jennifer truly gets joy from her work at Project ECHO. If the entire workplace were filled with people like Jennifer, we would all be so lucky."

Join HSC Staff Committee 1st Thursday of the Month

Please consider joining the HSC Staff Committee! You do not need to be on Staff Council to serve on the committee. Some of our activities are: virtual safety walk, HSC Staff Committee monthly newsletter, research expo, north campus tour, book exchange, book club, surplus exchange and Olo yogurt staff appreciation and pop in for popcorn homecoming celebration, to name a few. We always need people to help with these activities and create ideas for new ones! We meet on the first Thursday of the month from 11-12 in Domenici West, room 3110. To learn more, contact Nancy Shane, nlshane@salud.unm.edu, Lori Peterkin, lpeterkin@salud.unm.edu, or come to a meeting. Serving on the committee is a great way to meet other staff and work with a fun team!

UNM Occupational Therapy Scholarship Program Bring home a pizza on March 29, 2018

DaVinci's Pizza on Girard and Indian School will donate 20% of all purchases made on Thursday, March 29 between 3 - 8 pm to the UNM Occupational Therapy Scholarship Program. Check out the menu at http://www.dvgp.com/ and call ahead at 275-2722 to place your order. Thank you for supporting the OT Scholarship Program and buon appetito!

Do you remember the Morning Rave?

It was held four years ago on HSC's lower plaza in honor of the School of Medicine's 50th anniversary on one of the few rainy days in Albuquerque. In spite of the weather, over 300 faculty, staff and students enjoyed Keva juice, coffee, muffins, chair massages, yoga, door prizes, dancing to the music and raving up their morning energy.

The HSC Staff Committee has received multiple requests for another Morning Rave. Organizing a successful event will require a committee of dedicated volunteers. If you are interested in chairing the committee or serving on it, please contact lpeterkin@salud.unm.edu.



HSC Book Club: Everyone Welcome!

HSC Book Club will discuss All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr on March 22

The beautiful, stunningly ambitious instant *New York Times* bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. Pulitzer Prize Winner.

The HSC book club meets on the fourth Thursday of the month in the Dean's Large Conference Room on the first floor of Fitz Hall from noon—1 pm.

The HSC Staff Committee organizes book club and welcomes all members of the campus community who like to read and share ideas. Please join us!

For more information, contact Lori Peterkin at <u>lpeterkin@salud.unm.edu</u>.

Future discussion books: April 26 - Into the Magic Shop (2016), James Doty

Meditation Group Mondays & Fridays

The group meets Mondays and Fridays from noon to 1 pm in Room 2403 of the North Building in the Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education — just down the hall from the Anatomy Lab. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. No passes or fees are required, and a quick introduction to meditation can be given for newcomers. People can come late or leave early, if need be.

Yoga Class Tuesdays & Thursdays

Free Yoga classes for HSC students, faculty & staff on Tuesdays & Thursdays, from 12:05-12:50pm. Class meets in the new Domenici classroom building on the 3rd floor, room 3710.

Feel free to come late or leave early. Faculty & staff membership in the W.O.W. program is optional.



IMPORTANT UNM RECYCLING INFO

UNM Recycling would like to clarify some of our processes. Recycling techs will not enter offices to pick up blue desk side bins, these bins must be emptied by the office occupant into the larger blue bins located on their floor.

Also cardboard boxes should not be left in hallways. UNM Safety and Risk Services has determined that neither corridors nor exits may be blocked by furniture or other obstructions since it could slow evacuation in the event of an emergency. Neither custodians nor recycling techs are allowed to remove cardboard boxes from the hallways, this is the responsibility of the building occupants. Cardboard boxes should be flattened and placed adjacent to the large blue recycling bins, inside a trash room, or in the cardboard cages located outside near the building loading dock. Recycling techs will pick up cardboard in those locations. If you have any further questions about recycling, please contact Mary Clark, Sustainability Manager, at 277 -1142 or mary@unm.edu. Thank you.



Check Out the HSC Office Supply Exchange!

Everything is free! Come and visit the Office Supply Exchange. There are binders, inboxes, hanging folders, various printer cartridges, and a variety of other usable office supplies. Take what you want or leave some items for the taking.

The exchange is located in the copy center in the basement of Fitz Hall (North Campus) and open from 8 – 10 AM and 1 – 3 PM. Usable items by placing them on designated shelves. For more information contact Lori Peterkin, *Ipeterkin@salud.unm.edu*

<u>Cartridge Compatibility Sheet</u>

Did you know that UNMPD offers a free Security Escort Service?

Service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and occasionally a brief wait may be necessary. If you are concerned at any time about your safety, call the Campus Police at 277-2241. Escort service is provided 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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HSCS Committee Charge

As a standing committee of the UNM Staff Council, the HSCS Committee carries out the missions of the Staff Council as they

relate to staff within the Health Sciences Center (HSC). The Committee collaboratively develops and implements activities, initiatives, and proposals that improve the lives of staff within the HSC, and enhances the visibility and recognition of the important role staff play in the

overall success of the HSC. Membership on the committee is restricted to, and optional for, HSC staff.

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Current HSCS Membership

Jessica Gutierrez (College of Nursing)

Melissa Meier (Project Echo)

Jodi Perry (College of Pharmacy)

Christine Heinemeyer (SOM Dept of Surgery)

Patrick Newman (SOM Dept of Surgery) Roxanne Roessner (College of Nursing) Carla Sakiestewa (Cancer Center)

Jessica Serna (SOM Dept of Surgery)