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## Lisa Strong, RN, Awarded CCI Educational Scholarship

*Submitted by: Lerae Wilson*

We want to recognize Lisa Strong, RN, for her dedication to the nursing field and her work here at St. Claire Regional.

Lisa was recently for being awarded the CCI Educational Scholarship through the AORN (Association of Operating Room Nurses) Foundation.

The AORN Foundation awards scholarships to students who are pursuing a career in perioperative nursing and to registered nurses who are continuing their education in perioperative nursing by pursuing a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree.

AORN Foundation scholarships support the advancement of the perioperative profession and the next generation of nurses.



Lisa Strong, RN, recipient of the CCI Educational Scholarship.

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# Senator Mitch McConnell brings anti-Obamacare message to Morehead

*As seen in The Morehead News, Tuesday, August 20, front page*

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell came to Morehead Friday, August 16 with his message of opposition to what he and other Republicans call Obamacare.

He answered questions from local health officials about the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Before taking questions at the Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER), Kentucky's senior senator and Senate minority leader reiterated his concerns about the ACA.

"This bill passed on a totally partisan basis," he said. "I don't think it was because anyone was inherently opposed to anything the other side recommended but I think it was because they thought it was a really big mistake for the country."

McConnell said the bill was passed in order to fix the health insurance affordability problem in the US. He noted that 40 million Americans remain uninsured.

He admits the overall objective of ACA was good but that it just didn't work for the current U.S. health insurance model.

He said having government-run insurance, private health insurance companies has caused a spike in premiums.

Also, McConnell claims the bill has taken \$750 billion away from hospitals, medical providers and the like.

McConnell assured those in attendance that the Congress eventually will revisit the 2,700-page law.

Dr. Cathy Shely, director of pharmacy at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, told McConnell most of the problems she sees are from dealing with the "middle man," the insurance industry.

She said she doesn't see how the public can utilize health care in a free-market way when insurance companies hardly lend support.

McConnell responded by explaining private sector competition benefits.

He said that pitting companies against each other results in beneficial pricing for consumers but the government retains price controls when coverage leaves the private sector.

"Regardless of whether people are in one party or another, we do respond to constituent pressure, we just do," he said, referring to the relationship between Washington politicians like himself and voters. "I think there's a hopeful sign here that public pressure will keep building and that we will respond to that—and we should as part of a democracy."



(top) Cathy Shely, PharmD, presenting her concerns to Senator McConnell.

(middle) Senator Mitch McConnell speaking with health care workers and administrators at the Center for Health, Education and Research on Friday, August 16.

(bottom) O. Thomas Newcomb, MD, shaking hands with Senator McConnell after speaking the CHER building.

# YOU & YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN

## *Celebrating* **50 YEARS** *of* Amazing. Medicine. Close to Home.

### SCR'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY STAFF & FAMILY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

11:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

HAROLD WHITE'S PICNIC AREA

(KY 32, FLEMINGSBURG RD.)

#### **YOU MUST REGISTER BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

TO REGISTER GO ONLINE TO SCR'S INTRANET AND CLICK-ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY STAFF EVENT REGISTRATION. ONCE YOU HAVE LOGGED-IN CHOOSE THE "SCR 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION RSVP" TAB AND COMPLETE THE FORM.

YOUR EVENT TICKET WILL BE SENT TO YOU THRU IN-HOUSE MAIL.

YOU MUST BRING YOUR TICKET TO THE EVENT TO REGISTER FOR THE PRIZES.

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RIBEYE SANDWICHES, CHICKEN, CHUCKBURGERS, HOT DOGS, ICE-CREAM AND MUCH MORE

#### **REGISTER TO WIN PRIZES\* (HOURLY DRAWINGS)**

TVS, COMPUTER TABLETS, GRILLS, GIFT CARDS, COACH PURSES, BICYCLES, AND SO MUCH MORE

**\*STAFF MUST ATTEND THE CELEBRATION TO REGISTER FOR PRIZES.**

ALL SCR STAFF WHO ARE CLOCKED-IN WORKING DURING  
THIS CELEBRATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE REGISTERED.



# Four Area Students Receive the 2013 St. Claire Foundation Scholarships



(left to right) 2013 Sister Mary Jeannette Wess, SND, Scholarship recipient Abigail Hall, Mark J. Neff, SCR President/CEO and scholarship recipient Danielle Skaggs.



(left to right) Gregory Bausch, PharmD, SCR Vice President/COO of St. Claire Medical Group; 2013 Richard J. Bausch Family Scholarship recipients Tracey Standafer and Sydney Jackson; and Mark J. Neff, SCR President/CEO.

Four northeast Kentuckians who will attend Morehead State University in 2013-2014 are receiving scholarships from the St. Claire Foundation.

## Sister Mary Jeannette Wess, SND, Scholarship

Abigail Hall and Danielle Skaggs, both of Morehead, will each receive \$750 Sister Mary Jeannette Wess, SND, Scholarships.

Hall's goal is to complete a degree in radiology/diagnostic imaging and work in a children's hospital.

"From a young age I have always wanted to pursue a career in the medical field. My passion is to work with children," Hall said.

Skaggs is an Emergency Medical Technician who is pursuing a nursing degree.

"I've worked part-time as an EMT for almost four years now, and I have seen many things from one extreme to another," Skaggs said. "Working side by side with nurses and seeing how just one word or action can affect a patient has really touched me."

*Established in 1995, the Sister Mary Jeannette Wess, SND, Health Education Fund is named in honor of St. Claire Regional Medical Center's third President/CEO. Students from the SCR service region who are entering at least their junior year of college may apply for this scholarship.*

## Richard J. Bausch Family Scholarship

Sydney Jackson of Ashland and Tracey Standafer of Malone are the recipients of this year's \$1,000 Richard J. Bausch Family Scholarships.

Jackson said she sees herself working as a pediatrician in an Appalachian hospital when she finishes college and medical school.

"A child is the most precious, pure and innocent gift. I want to do everything in my power to protect them from harm, both physical and emotional," Jackson said.


Morgan County High School's 2013 valedictorian, Standafer also hopes to become a physician in Appalachia. She said she was inspired by grandfather who had Alzheimer's Disease and a grandmother who battled Multiple Sclerosis.

"I would like to come back to a rural area to be able to provide the foundation to a community that, in a way, my grandparents gave to me," Standafer said. "It is a way to give back to my grandparents that will allow me to love every day of my job."

*The Richard J. Bausch Family Scholarship is funded by an endowment that was established in memory of the father of Gregory Bausch, PharmD, SCR Vice President/COO of St. Claire Medical Group. To qualify for the scholarship, an applicant must be a pre-professional health sciences student and a resident of an Appalachian county as defined by the federal government.*

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# SCR Announce the Addition of New Dentist - Emily R. Bausch, DMD



Emily R. Bausch, DMD, new SCR Family Medicine Dentist in Frenchburg.

St. Claire Regional is proud to announce the addition of our new dentist, Emily R. Bausch, DMD. Bausch joined St. Claire Regional's Medical Staff and the St. Claire Regional Family Medicine Dental practice located in Frenchburg on August 1.

Bausch earned her DMD at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in Louisville, KY. Bausch, a native of Morehead, KY, is happy to be returning home and serving her local community. "I was practically raised at St. Claire Regional, so I am excited to be an official member SCR's medical family," Bausch states.

When Dr. Bausch is not serving the community she enjoys reading and spending time with her family and fiancé.

Dr. Bausch is now seeing and accepting new dental patients. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 606.768.6345.

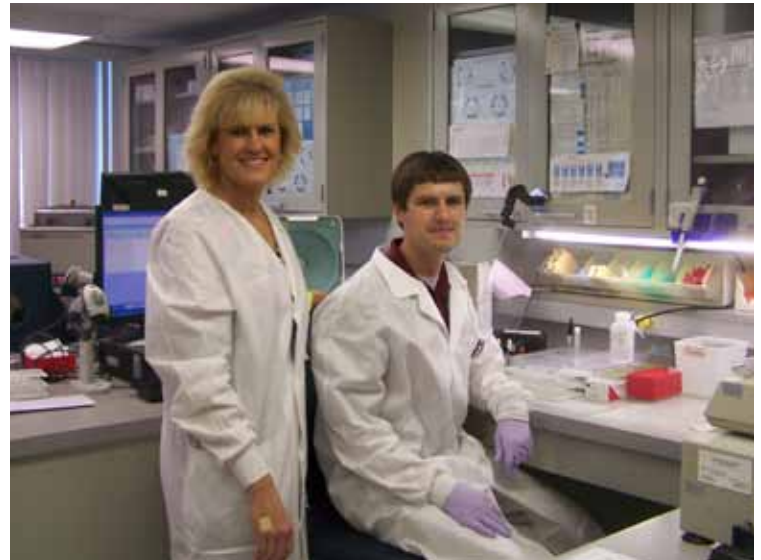
## AABB Annual Recertification

*Submitted by: Karen Holifield*

A special congratulations to all of our Laboratory staff for an outstanding inspection by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB). We appreciate your diligence and hard work. The surveyor/inspector said several times how pleasant this inspection was, and what a wonderful group we have.

AABB accreditation follows an intensive on-site, voluntary assessment by specially trained AABB assessors and establishes that the level of technical and administrative performance within the facility meets or exceeds the standards set by AABB. The basis for assessment is compliance with AABB standards, *Code of Federal Regulations* and other federal guidance documents.

**Again, thank you for all you do!**



Jelana Lewis, SCR Laboratory Regulatory/Compliance Coord., with Chase Yarman, UK Student.



# 5th Floor Participates in 60-Day No Fall Challenge



L-R Jon Dodds, Stryker representative, Dessie Trent, Rebecca Winkleman and Amanda Reid pose for a picture with 5th floors no fall challenge sign.

*Submitted by: Debra Hayes*

The 5th Floor is excited to announce their participation in a 60-Day No Fall Challenge! Partnering with Jon Dodds of Stryker Medical, seven existing acute care beds received technology upgrades consisting of an integrated weight scale and 3 zone bed exit alarm system. The staff received education around evidence-based best practices for fall prevention, specifically the importance of maintaining a safe bed position for those patients identified as high risk for falls. The 5th Floor team will be charting their progress along the way using a very visible 60 day countdown calendar located at the nurse station.

## Jean Jones Reappointed to State Board

Gov. Beshear has reappointed Jean H. Jones, RN, to the Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists to serve for terms expiring July 15, 2017. She represents licensed dietetic educators.

The Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists is responsible for making sure that persons practicing in the state of Kentucky as a dietitian or nutritionist are properly educated and credentialed, and practice within certain guidelines. Anyone wishing to practice in Kentucky is screened initially, then reviewed each year to make sure they have had the required continuing education and have maintained national registration. The board is also responsible for investigating any complaints by the public regarding persons claiming to be a dietitian or nutritionist without proper credentials.



Jean Jones, RN, SCR Manager, Clinical Nutrition.

# St. Claire Regional Women's Refreshed Retreat 10

Sponsored by SCR and the Sisters of Notre Dame



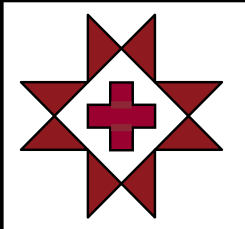
**October 11-13, 2013**  
(Friday evening to Sunday 1:30)  
**Covington, KY**

**For more information or to register, contact:**  
Sister Judi, 783-6738, [JLLambert@st-claire.org](mailto:JLLambert@st-claire.org); or  
Shawna Lewis, 783-6520, [shawna.lewis@st-claire.org](mailto:shawna.lewis@st-claire.org)

**Please Register by September 30, 2013**







# SCR Staff Notice

Beginning in September your annual TB skin test and N95 fit testing will change. You must schedule your testing based on your birthday as follows:

**September through February**

If your birthday is September through February schedule your appointment for your birth month.

**March through August**

If your birthday is March through August you will need to schedule an appointment for January or February, then again in your birth month to ensure no more than 12 months pass between tests.

Call Employee Health at **606.783.6649** for an appointment.  
Appointments should be set one month in advance.



St. Claire Regional

# Welcomes New Staff

Tyler Quinn Ashley  
*Food Services*

John Corey Little  
*Physical Therapy*

Emily Renee Bausch  
*FM - Menifee (Dental)*

Cody M Littleton  
*Patient Access*

Robert Francis Berger  
*Environmental Services*

Wendell Christopher McClurg  
*Financial Services*

Joshua Randell Berry  
*Food Services*

Mary Lou McCormack  
*3rd Floor North*

James Paul Brandenburg  
*Administration*

Lauren Kaye Miller  
*3rd Floor North*

Brittany Danielle Cochran  
*TCU*

Patricia L Morgan  
*Cave Run General Surgery*

Mary A Collins  
*Environmental Services*

Kelly Lynn Muse  
*Sleep Lab*

Ashley Gale Cooper  
*MMS Clinical Services*

Desarae Dawn Parker  
*Environmental Services*

Jessica Lynn Copher  
*Nursing Administration*

Bryan Ray Riggsby  
*Food Services*

Cassie Louise Dailey  
*Food Services*

Michael Wayne Roe  
*Central Transport*

Madison Lynn Hamilton  
*Nursing Administration*

Katlin Jeananne Shepherd  
*TCU*

Wayne Allen Hargett Jr.  
*Food Services*

Zakery David Sloan  
*Central Transport*

Cinderella Lynn Haskett  
*Home Health*

Jacob M Stanfield  
*Cave Run General Surgery*

Kelsey Lauren Hill  
*Nursing Administration*

Dewayne Craig Utley  
*Environmental Services*

Melisa Ann Kennedy  
*3rd Floor Central*



## UPCOMING C.E. Programs

### **September 4 | Journal Club**

8:00 - 9:00 AM  
SCR Education Room  
Credit: Category 1 AMA

### **September 5 | Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA)**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
CHER 102D  
Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing  
RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or  
KNStone@st-claire.org

### **September 6 | Tumor Board**

7:30 - 9:00 AM  
TC Conference Room  
Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

### **September 6 | ACLS Instructor**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
CHER 102 ABC  
RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or  
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### **September 10 | Morbidity & Mortality**

8:00 - 9:00 AM  
SCR Education Room  
Credit: Category 1 AMA

### **September 10 | BLS Check Off**

1:00 - 4:00 PM  
CHER 102C  
RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or  
KNStone@st-claire.org

### **September 16 | NRP Skills Check Off**

8:00-10:00 AM  
SCR-4C  
RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or  
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### **September 19 & 20 | ACLS Provider**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
CHER 102C  
RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or  
KNStone@st-claire.org

### **September 20 | Tumor Board**

8:00 - 9:00 AM  
TC Conference Room  
Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing



## Save the Date Bob G's Family Fun & Fitness Day

**Date:** Saturday, October 5

**Location:** MSU Laughlin Hall

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

This event is free and open to the public, created in honor of Bob Grueninger, by his community, for his community. Will include a walk and fun run (NAMIWalk), fitness activities and nutrition / health fair booths.

For more information contact Louise Cooper at (606) 783-5493 or [l.cooper@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:l.cooper@moreheadstate.edu)

## SCR 50th Anniversary Staff & Family Celebration

**Date:** Saturday, October 5

**Location:** Harold White's Picnic Area

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

You must Register by Friday, September 27 if you plan to attend

To Register go online to SCR's Intranet and click on 50th Anniversary Staff event registration.

Your event ticket will be sent to you thru in-house mail.

You Must bring your ticket to the event to register for the prizes.

## HeartChase

For more information or to join a team visit [www.heartchase.org](http://www.heartchase.org) or contact SCR's team leaders:

Bobby Cox at [rvcox@st-claire.org](mailto:rvcox@st-claire.org) or  
Roberta Gilbert at [rogilbert@st-claire.org](mailto:rogilbert@st-claire.org)



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