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## Legislators Meet With Health Profession Students and Residents

Submitted by: Julie Stephens

On May 30, 2012 the Northeast KY AHEC and the University of Kentucky College of Medicine Rural Physician Leadership Program hosted a Legislative Luncheon and Casting Workshop for the health profession students/residents in the Northeast KY AHEC region. House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook and Sen. Walter Blevins, D-Morehead joined these students for a luncheon at the Center for Health, Education and Research to discuss how they can be community leaders in their area and how the legislative process works.

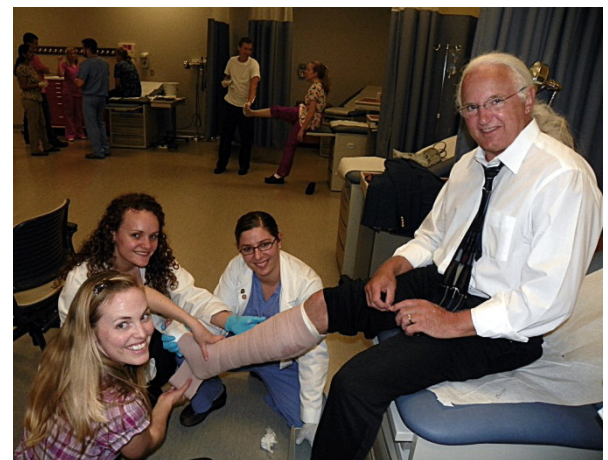
Both legislators commended the students/residents on making a decision to pursue a health career, especially in a rural area. Blevins cited the state's recent transition to Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) as an example of how citizens' health becomes politicized. Adkins stated "Sometimes in the General Assembly, the medical field turns into the political field, and the healthcare industry is a major economic driver in the state."

Adkins and Blevins talked to the students one-on-one during the luncheon and answered some hard questions that were happily received by both legislators. The students/residents enjoyed the interaction and felt inspired to be leaders. Adkins went on to say "You have to tackle and whip it (the issues) to get what your community needs."

After the luncheon the students attended a casting/splinting workshop that was conducted by Dr. Brock Barnes, Chief Resident, and the St. Claire Regional Family Medicine residents. They also had a special guest to help them with their casting and splinting, Sen. Walter Blevins.



Rep. Rocky Adkins, House Majority Floor Leader, at the Legislative Luncheon hosted by Northeast KY AHEC and the UK RPLP.



Students practicing wrapping and casting techniques on Sen. Walter Blevins.

Amazing. Medicine. Close to Home.

# Graduation Celebration at the Northeast KY AHEC

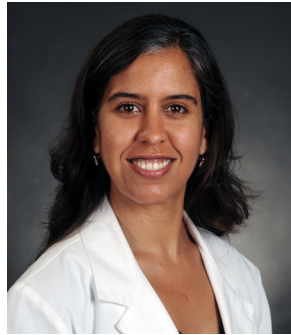
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On April 9, 2012 the Northeast KY AHEC celebrated 5 students from the University of Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine and 4 students from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine Rural Physician Leadership Program. The evening was filled with lots of celebration, inspiration, emotions and tears. All of these

students worked very hard and completed most of their 3rd and 4th year education in the Northeast KY AHEC 17 county service area. We want to congratulate them and wish them well in residency and hope they will return to a Rural Kentucky area to practice when they finish. We are very proud to have had these wonderful students in our region!



Brad Baker  
UPIKE



Ilva Iriarte  
UK RPLP



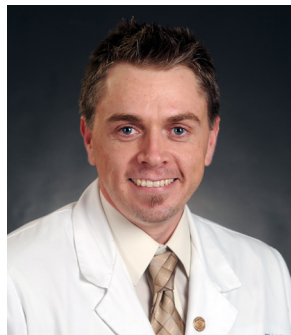
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## St. Claire Hospice & Palliative Care Thank You!



Sharing Memories in a Loving Environment

A big “thank you” to all SCR staff that supported Camp SMILE during SCR’s Hospital Week picnic. Our Kindle Fire raffle winner was Barbara Lunsford from Morehead Medical Specialist – congratulations Barbara! Also many staff members chose to support the camp by giving an “Adopt A Camper” donation and the purchase of camp t-shirts.

Camp SMILE is provided to SCR Hospice families and open to the community at no charge – it’s your generosity that allows us to provide this service to grieving children. Remember, the 2012 Camp SMILE dates are July 17-19, if you know any children in need of bereavement counseling and support please call the SCR Hospice office at 783-6812 for information and applications.

*We appreciate you!*





# THE CURSE OF DEVIL'S GULCH

FRIDAY THE 13TH

Mark your calendar for a Friday the 13th  
you won't soon forget, filled with mystery,  
superstition, murder ... and FUN!

St. Claire Foundation Mystery Dinner Theatre

## THE CURSE OF DEVIL'S GULCH FRIDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

Reception at 6:30 p.m.  
Mystery Dinner Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

Morehead State University  
Adron Doran University Center

**\$100 per seat**

Individual general admission seats

**\$1,000 per table**

"Friends of St. Claire" tables  
with preferred seating for eight people

For additional information, please contact  
the St. Claire Foundation at (606) 783-6511.



# David Gross Published in National Journals



David A. Gross, SCR's Administrative Director for Education and Research.

Submitted by: Greg Bausch, PharmD,

David A. Gross, SCR's Administrative Director for Education and Research, recently had two papers published in national, peer-reviewed journals.

Gross was lead author of "Mining for Future Health Care Providers in Appalachian Kentucky," which was published in the May issue of the Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved. The article described the development and preliminary outcomes of a health careers summer camp established in Hazard.

He was a co-author of "Effectiveness of Community Health Workers in Providing Outreach and Education for Colorectal Cancer Screening in Appalachian Kentucky," which was published in the May issue of Social Work in Health Care. This article provided a statistical analysis of a lay health worker program's cancer prevention efforts.

Both studies were conducted while Gross was director of research for the University of Kentucky Center for Excellence in Rural Health-Hazard. Since arriving at SCR in December, Gross has had a feature story accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the Journal of the National AHEC Organization and recently received a grant from UK's Center for Clinical and Translational Science to conduct an Alzheimer's caregivers' needs assessment in Rowan County.

## St. Claire Regional Staff Yard Sale Event

Sponsored by



St. Claire HomeCare Parking Lot  
Corner of Lyons Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

**SATURDAY JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8 A.M. - 3 P.M.**



- Not Responsible for Accidents.
- No Firearms or animals!



To sell items, simply pay for tables/space and then keep the \$\$\$ you raise!

Deadline for Vendor Tables/Spaces is Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>  
Vendor Set Up at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>.

### YARD SALE TABLE/SPACE REQUEST FORM

To reserve tables/space, fill out this form and send it and \$20 per table/space to:

St. Claire Hospice Camp SMILE Fund  
222 Medical Circle  
Morehead, KY 40351

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tables: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of tables \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to St. Claire Hospice - Camp SMILE Fund)

All Proceeds help fund:



Sharing Memories In a Loving Environment

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH

## ATTENTION BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS

Researchers at the University of Kentucky want to talk with you about your experiences of managing treatment/recovery of breast cancer while working.



You are eligible to participate if you:

- are a woman, 18-65 years of age
- were diagnosed with breast cancer in the last 12 months
- were employed in a hourly job(s) for a total of at least 30 hours a week when diagnosed
- Earned \$15.00/hr or less
- your breast cancer was a new cancer diagnosis (versus a recurrence of breast cancer)

What's involved?

- Telephone interview: 1-hour conversation with researcher
- Brief survey
- Study participants will be compensated for their time

To learn more about the study please contact us at:

859-323-0586.



An Equal Opportunity University

www.UKclinicalresearch.com

## The following comments are from SCR patients that completed our Press Ganey patient satisfaction surveys in April.

### HOME HEALTH

Excellent care by nurse **SHANNON MOORE**. SHE is GREAT.

**Shannon Moore** is very concerned about me & explained everything.

I would recommend **Pam Earhart** as a nurse for any patient. She is kind, considerate and caring. The best care possible.

Especially want to call attention to nurse **Tammy Helton**(assigned to **Elliott County**) - previously dealt w/her also. She's an angel on earth!

**Kathy Howard** was the very best ever, **Mary Ann Florence**, I have only met once but was very good.

**Leigh-Ann Owens** is a great nurse and **Tim Jones** an excellent PT therapist.

### INPATIENT

Cannot say enough good things about **Dr. Shelley Rogers** - excellent physician.

We went down for test & came back to room someone had taken the recliner chair that my family slept in and **Heather Thompson** (aid) was very helpful and found us another one it took hours but she did.

You have good nurses working there. Nurse **Mandy Webb** is a very good nurse on 3rd floor you should be proud of her and her helpers are very nice and smart.

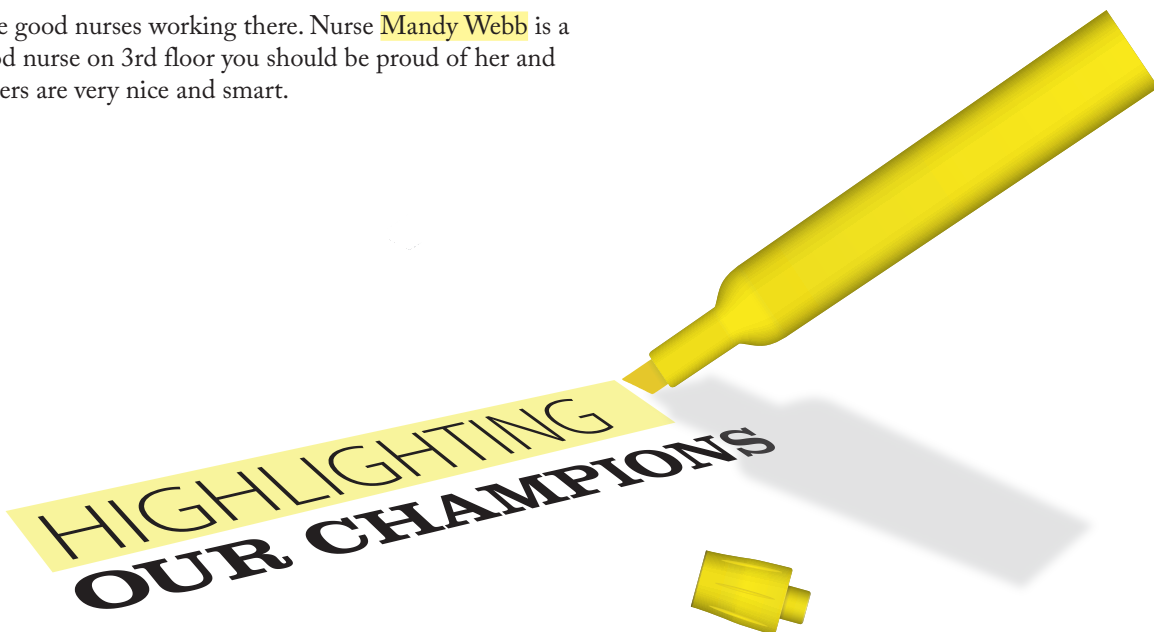
I was taken care of the best. I was born to that hospital in 1965 Dec. 25. It has got better over the years you have very good doctors & nurses. **Dr. Olasurkanmi Tolulope** is a very good doctor. And my nurse **Mandy Webb** on 3rd floor is a very good nurse you should be very proud of her. She goes out of her way to take care of her patients. I was very lucky to have them and the cleaning lady took excellent care of the room.

**Dr. Birdwhistell** is a very polite doctor.

ER staff was wonderful to me. Took me straight back. **Dr. Williams** was excellent, treated me great!

**Sharon Gee** was wonderful to me. I couldn't of asked for a better nurse.

Had a good housekeeper the last two days named **Linda Burchett**



# Happy Birthday JULY

7/1		Robin C Franklin	Hospice	Mary J Humkey	SCR Family Medicine
John E Adams	Information Services	Deborah L Gibson	3rd Floor Central	Joan M Mraz	Human Resources
Amy B Thomas	Food Services	Dava L Jordan	3rd Floor Central	Tina R Roberts	4th Floor Nursing
7/2		Linda G McHenry	3rd Floor Central	Kelly R Steagall	Emergency Physicians
Nikki A Adkins	Emergency Department	Randall W Perry	Radiology	7/23	
George E Chapman	Radiology	Marcia Shrout	Human Resources	Helen M Donathan	Environmental Services
Anna L Holbrook	3rd Floor North	7/13		Arpie Hampton	3rd Floor North
Sherri L Layne	OPCC	Rhonda L Alexander	Patient Access	Angela J Justice	ICU
Todd Waits	SCR Family Medicine	Melissa D Halbert	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	Courtney Nicole Peck	Emergency Department
7/3		Meghan G Howard	Laboratory	7/24	
Lisa B Amburgey	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	Mindy A Huston	Nursing Administration	Nicki A Burchett	Surgery/Same Day Surgery
Janice L Anderson	Family Medical Supply	Ashok Lakhiani	St. Claire Counseling Services	Jessie P Conn	ICU
Abigail S Hay	House Staff	Rhonda K Martin	CRSS	Penny Dunaway	Environmental Services
Betty G Kidd	Patient Access	Teresa K Russell	Family Medical Supply	Stephen Hobbs	Radiology Physicians
Andrew H Pelfrey	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	Kellie A Stafford	Homemaker II	Lorey D Knipp	Respiratory Therapy
Lana S Preston	Homemaker II	William A Staton	Emergency Department	Gina R Lewis	Respiratory Therapy
Elizabeth D Reffitt	Quality Management	7/14		Connie S Scaggs	3rd Floor Central
7/4		Kimberley Blankenship	Environmental Services	Ashley M Ward	MMS Clinical Services
Joseph Bainer	Infusion Solutions	Kathy M Gray	Cardiology	7/25	
Crystal L Limings	Home Health	Clarissa G Hensley	MMS Clinical Services	Amanda B Arnett	Food Services
Melinda L McGlone	Home Health	Tonya R Kennedy	Home Health	Linda M Conyers	Nursing Administration
7/5		7/15		Nancy J Stone	Infusion Solutions
Allen S Lim	MMS Clinical Services	Barbara J Corbin	ICU	7/26	
Melissa D Wintermute	Home Health	Heather N Kiser	Laboratory	Bonnie L Curtis	Homemaker II
7/6		Christine R O'Kelly	MMS Clinical Services	Tyleshia L Harris	MMS Clinical Services
Cynthia A Hamon	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	7/16		Melissa Minix	3rd Floor North
Anita K Johnson	Home Health	Wendy Adkins	3rd Floor North	Shannon M Minor	Home Health
Tina L Parsons	Mental Health Unit	Patricia J Barnes	Float Dept - Unit Sec	Dianna S Porter	FM - Sandy Hook
Brandon A Smith	Emergency Department	William R Gilliam	Environmental Services	Tammy L Rasche	ICU
Jeanie M Vance	4th Floor Nursing	Dwayne L Johnson	SCR Family Medicine	7/27	
7/7		7/17		John A Duff	Printing
Teresa L Frizzell	FM- Owingsville	Mary R Conn	MMS Clinical Services	Cosby E Fannin	OPCC
Deborah L Robertson	PACU	Freda L Kilburn	Nursing Administration	Sarah L Gilliam	3rd Floor North
7/8		Sabra D Lowe	Patient Financial Services	Nowwar G Mustafa	MMS Clinical Services
Mohammad M Marashdeh	MMS Clinical Services	Vickie L Nesbitt	3rd Floor North	Sarah A Small	Laboratory
Cindy K Moore	Environmental Services	Nicholas W Rodgers	Emergency Department	James A Vansant	Hospitalist Physician
Kristin E Moore	FM- Owingsville	Belinda G Wages	Central Billing Office	7/28	
LaDonna N Murphy	3rd Floor Central	7/18		Karen W Bailey	Laboratory
Angela K Shawler	Radiology	Samuel L Claxon	Nursing Administration	Kelly J Benton	Laboratory
Jon N Tate	4th Floor Nursing	Melinda G McMahan	Cave Run General Surgery	Jeannie L Lacock	MMS Administration
7/9		Helen C Peck	FM - Frenchburg	Jenetta L Pennington	MMS Administration
Roshan Pais	Hospitalist Physician	Donna Woodall	Patient Access	Mary J Thiel	H.I.M.
Ashley N Tillett	Float Dept - Unit Sec	7/19		Gregory S Wright	Infusion Solutions
7/10		Courtney Fultz	Environmental Services	7/29	
Mohammad Aslam	Anesthesia Professionals	Sarah J Howard	Administration	Andrea L Brown	Environmental Services
Rebecca J Bocook	Cave Run General Surgery	7/20		Carolyn L Brown	Patient Financial Services
Caren L Daniels-Thacker	Emergency Physicians	Vanessa Harris	FM - Menifee (Dental)	Teresa L Jordan	Home Health
Andrew Hodges	Hospitalist Physician	Barbara C King	Sleep Lab	Christy McKinney	Patient Financial Services
Kimberly D Lycans	Infusion Solutions	Stephanie E Mullins	FM - Morehead	7/30	
Kimberly J Plank	Food Services	7/21		Brian L Buelterman	AHEC
Teresa A Wheeler	Hospice	Kevin T Bailey	3rd Floor Central	Pamela S Earehart	Home Health
7/11		Brandi L Beam	3rd Floor North	Markeeta Hall	FM - Morehead
Cynthia J Blankenship	Anesthesia Professionals	Ashley Brown	Radiology	Mary J Layne	Environmental Services
Lisa A Francis	Food Services	Heather L Conn	MMS Administration	Jaime J Wagoner	FM - Morehead
Elizabeth A Hesson	Infusion Solutions	LeAnn N Davidson	Home Health	7/31	
Samantha J Jordan	Respiratory Therapy	Darcey Hall	Respiratory Therapy	Allison K Booth	Surgery/Same Day Surgery
Paula L Miller	TCU	Gerald W Lykins	Mental Health Unit	Amanda R Hester	Emergency Department
7/12		Margaret B Morgan	Hospice	Heather M Shrout	3rd Floor Central
Jessica L Cox	Radiology	7/22			
Pamela M Crose	Pathology	Donna K Barnett	ICU		





Frances (Franny) Merritt, CNM  
Certified Nurse Midwife

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St. Claire Regional Family Medicine–Frenchburg, contact (606) 768-2191



## UPCOMING C.E. Programs

### June 21 & 22 | ACLS Provider

9:00 AM-4:30 PM,

CHER 102D

Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830

or KNStone@st-claire.org

### June 27 | Grand Rounds

12:30 PM-1:30 PM,

CHER 102D

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA,

Nursing

### July 6 | Tumor Board

7:30 PM-9:00 AM,

SCR TeleCare Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA,

Nursing

### July 9 & 10 | Healthcare Workforce Development Preceptor Program

8:00 AM-4:30 PM,

CHER 102D

Credit: Nursing, Applied for

Respiratory & Radiology

RSVP with Freda Kilburn at ext. 7651 or

FLKilburn@st-claire.org

### July 10 | Morbidity and Mortality

8:00 AM-9:00 AM,

SCR Education Room

Credit: Category 1 AMA

## Camp Smile Yard Sale

**Date:** Saturday, July 7

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** St. Claire HomeCare Parking Lot  
Corner of Lyons Avenue and 2nd Street

All proceeds help fund Camp Smile. Deadline for vendor table/spaces is June 28.

## Fun In The Sun Free Health Screening

**Date:** Wednesday, July 11

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00

**Location:** St. Claire Regional Family Medical Supply  
Kroger Shopping Center across from LOWE'S

For more information call (606) 784-7068.

**The free health screenings will kick-off the anniversary sale, July 11 - July 21.**

Look for many discounted items throughout the store.

## St. Claire Foundation

### Mystery Dinner Theater: Curse of the Devil's Gulch

**Date:** Friday, July 13

**Time:** Reception - 6:30 p.m.

Mystery Dinner Theatre - 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Morehead State University  
Adron Doran University Center

For additional information, contact the St. Claire Foundation at (606) 783-6511.

## Look Good... Feel Better Cancer Support

**Date:** Wednesday, July 18

Wednesday, August 15

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** St. Claire Regional  
Women's Imaging Center

RSVP by calling Risa Roe at (606) 783-6760.

Look Good... Feel Better is a free program dedicated to women with cancer.



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**NEWSBRIEF**

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The Marketing/PR Dept. has several cameras available for loan. Contact ext. 6927 for more information.