



### TRANSFORMING THE AMERICAN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM CONFERENCE

April 20, 2009  
1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Morehead Conference Center

#### AGENDA

National Perspectives on  
Health Systems Reform

State Perspectives on  
Reforming American  
Healthcare Systems

Panel Discussion –  
Managing the Healthcare  
Cost, Universal Healthcare  
vs. Private Health Systems

#### DINNER KEYNOTE

Lt. Governor Daniel  
Mongiardo, MD –  
New Generation  
Healthcare for Kentucky

Advanced Registration \$25  
Day-of Registration \$35  
(on-site registration will  
begin at 12:00 p.m.)

To register visit  
[www.moreheadstate.edu/  
transforminghealthcare](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/transforminghealthcare)  
or call Lori Moore at  
606.356.1958. On-site  
registration will begin at  
12:00 pm

## PATIENTS ENJOY ACTIVITIES AT SCR INPATIENT REHABILITATION UNIT

St. Claire Regional (SCR) patient, Frances Razor, has been enjoying her time in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit (IRU). While at SCR, Frances has been participating in a number of activities under the direction of Activities Director, Angela Caudill, including some exciting games of Corn Hole. After defeating 13 other patients in the ever popular game, Frances now holds the title of “Corn Hole Queen.”

“We feel that the activities that we provide for our patients are very important to their overall recovery process. Not only do activities

serve as an enjoyable rehabilitation method, but it also gets the patients’ minds off of the discomfort they may be having. All of our patients have a good time when participating in these fun activities,” states Angela Caudill.

Patients come together as a group once a week to participate in these activities.

The SCR Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit is comprised of 10 private

rooms and provides intensive rehabilitation therapy and nursing to qualifying patients. It is located on the fifth floor of SCR.

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Dr. Romeo Sporici (left), Family Medicine Resident, “Just for Dads” Booth

## “OH BABY! IT’S A BABY SHOWER

Submitted by Loretta Burchett, Education Coordinator

The Northeast AHEC hosted the 8th Annual “OH BABY! It’s a Baby Shower” on Saturday, April 4, 2009 at the Morehead Conference Center. There were approximately 500 participants at the event. The 37 participating booths provided educational information for new, expecting, planning and adopting parents. Door prizes for the event were donated by area merchants. Mark your calendar for the 2010 Baby Shower to be held on April 3, 2010.



## NURSES' WEEK BREAKFAST

*Enjoy a buffet breakfast in  
recognition of your service*

Thursday May 7th

Cafe' D

7:30 am – 9:30 pm

## EARTHQUAKES AND ICE STORMS SCR DISASTER DRILL IS A SUCCESS

SCR participated in a disaster drill on Wednesday, March 25th, as part of our continued efforts to maintain an optimum state of preparedness for the challenges presented by disasters.

**The drill's scenario:** A substantial earthquake occurred during a large winter storm. SCR experienced major structural damage leaving our surgical suites, the intensive care unit and the entire 7th floor unusable. Our water supply was lost and all computer systems were down, but we retained electricity and heating.

SCR's Incident Command Team worked efficiently with both local and regional organizations to successfully manage the disaster. Through this drill areas of strength and improvement were noted.

Mock disaster drills help SCR prepare and evaluate readiness in the event of actual disasters. Drills are performed regularly at SCR and are presented under a variety of assumed circumstances to ensure our preparedness. For more information contact David Race, M.D., SCR Director of Disaster Planning at (606) 924-8735.



*Randy McCleese receiving HIMSS Award*

## RANDY MCCLEESE RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) recently chose Randy McCleese, SCR VP, Information Services & CIO as a recipient of the Founders Leadership Award. The Award is presented to individuals who have demonstrated significant leadership with the Society or the industry. Randy was recognized at the 2009 Awards and Recognition Banquet, which was in conjunction with the HIMSS Annual Conference & Exhibition in Chicago.

## LETTERS FROM HOME

*Submitted by Julie Stephens*

If any staff member has a son or daughter that has been accepted to a medical school for the 2009-2010 academic year we would like to know about it.

Each year SCR and the Northeast KY AHEC have a recognition dinner for students that have been accepted to medical schools. This year's recognition dinner is set for Tuesday, May 5th, 2009.

The "Letters From Home" program will follow your son or daughter through their medical education career and help them with rotations, residencies and possible employment opportunities as well.

Please contact  
Julie Stephens,  
Student Services Coordinator  
Office Phone: 606-783-6470  
Email: [jbstephens@st-claire.org](mailto:jbstephens@st-claire.org)



*Bridgitte Vasant poses with Easter baskets*

## SCR VOLUNTEERS SPREAD EASTER CHEER BY MAKING BASKETS FOR THE GIFT SHOP

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

*Submitted by Glenda May*



Tina Davis was selected as the Employee of the Month for February. Tina has been a SCR employee for 6 years. Tina has worked on the 7th floor and Surgery department. She now works at Cave Run Surgical Specialists. Tina is an excellent worker and team player. We are proud to have her as part of the Environmental Service Team.

## FOOD SERVICES RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING STAFF

*Submitted by Glenda May*

Each month the Food Services Department acknowledges staff members who help make each person's dining experience exceed expectation. Below are the staff members who have recently been recognized.

### January



Charlotte Kiser has been a SCR employee for six years. She is a Food Services Supervisor and helps with Catering. Charlotte is an excellent employee and team player. Charlotte is a great asset to the department.

### February



Kimberly Hamilton has been a SCR employee for 18 years. She is a Cafeteria Supervisor. We appreciate Kim and all the excellent work she does. The café would not be the same without Kim's smiling face.

### March



Mary Jessee is a Food Services Assistant and Alternate Cafeteria Supervisor. She has been a SCR employee for 23 years. We are glad to have Mary as part of our team and appreciate her.

### Employee of the Year 2008



Rebecca Wells was selected as Food Services Employee of the Year of 2008. Becky is a Food Services Supervisor and helps with Catering. She is an outstanding employee and team player. Food Services is proud to have Becky as part their team.

## NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: TeleCare Conference Room

Loved ones and/or caregivers of someone with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder are invited to attend an informal support group. Attendees will receive education, support, and new information about care giving issues.

*For more information contact Mary Horsley at 606.783.6476 or mahorsley@st-claire.org*

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ANNUAL CAVE RUN LAKE AND ROADSIDE CLEANUP

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2009  
Time: Registration 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Location: Paragon Boat Ramp

Volunteers will be cleaning up along the shoreline of the lake as well as parts of HWY 801. We suggest that volunteer's bring gloves and wear sturdy shoes. Canoes will be provided by Cave Run Bicycle and Outdoor Center to volunteers to access the shoreline.

As a thank you – to show our appreciation – volunteers will be given a T-shirt (while supplies last), provided by East Kentucky PRIDE, and a lunch following the clean up.

*For more information either contact, Bob Wells, Rowan County Solid Waste Coordinator at 784-6345 or April Haight, MSU Environmental Education at 783-2455.*

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Have an upcoming event that you would like to be mentioned in the St. Claire Regional Newsbrief?

*Submit a detailed e-mail to Jessica Robinson in Marketing & PR at [jlrobinson@st-claire.org](mailto:jlrobinson@st-claire.org). Be sure to include the name of the event, date, time, location, as well as whom to contact to receive further information.*

### SCR WELCOMES NEW STAFF

Julia E. Bublitz	Nursing Administration
Robin Cox	Infusion Solutions
Linda L. Craft	Hospice
Tammy Davis	Health Information Management
Carol B. Gordon	Nursing Administration
David Lewis Graham	Primary Care - Menifee Dental
Elizabeth Ann Hesson	Infusion Solutions
Richard H. Maughon, MD	Anesthesia Professionals
Lori A. McClanahan	Emergency Physicians
Larry Vinson Meade	Infusion Solutions
Charles Rudd	Pharmacy
Lynda K. Skaggs	Home Health
Kelli R. Spencer	3rd Floor North
Scott E. Stamper	Nursing Administration
Wilrecus L. Strode	Food Services
Gregory A. Sturgill	Food Services

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