ACADEMIC AFFAIRS Monday Monthly NEWS for June 30, 2014

Newsy Notes: A College of Human Medicine 50th Anniversary Celebration was held in Midland on Friday June 20th. It was a wonderful event attended by alumni, students, hospital administration, faculty and community members. The next celebration will take place in Marquette on Wednesday, August 20, 2014.

CHM has a subscription to TeachingPhysician.org – a web-based resource for medical school and residency faculty with videos, advice, answers to frequently asked questions and links to many topics relevant to preceptors. To sign up, forward your first and last name and email address to Joy Hull at joy.hull@hc.msu.edu.

LCME Accreditation Update: Remember – our LCME Site Review is October 19-23, 2014. A Mock Review Preparation will occur in early September. We are entering our last phase of preparation of all the required LCME documents, including the self-study, student report and database for the July 18, 2014, mailing deadline. Thanks to all those who have helped us over the last year in getting ready. It will be a busy fall with the site reviewers here. Watch for updates in August and September for more details.

We encourage you to review the college’s SCRIPT educational competencies at http://lcme.chm.msu.edu/documents/script.html. More information about accreditation can be found at http://lcme.chm.msu.edu/

Kudos: Our Michigan State University medical students continue to give back to students in Flint in a big way. For the second year in a row, proceeds from the May 4, 2014 Flintstone Challenge 5K race went to benefit the Flint Community Schools Classroom Support Fund. $13,758.79 was raised through this year's race. Last year the race raised $12,500, making it more than $25,000 the race has given to the Flint School District. Brian Tesler, this year's race chairman, said it's a great opportunity for the medical students to get more involved in the community and it will continue for years to come.

Academic Affairs People You Should Know: Christine Shafer, MD has been selected as the CHM Student Ombudsperson. She is a tenured Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, East Lansing. She earned her BA in Education, MA in Curriculum and Instruction, and MD from Michigan State University. Her experience includes 15 years as a CHM Psychiatry Clerkship Director and 12 years as the Assistant Dean for CHM Admissions, in addition to active work on many college committees. Dr. Shafer has contributed to the Virtuous Student/Virtuous Professional effort since its inception and she was the founding chapter advisor for the Gold Humanism Honor Society at the College of Human Medicine. She currently serves as the Senior Advisor to CHM Admissions while continuing with curriculum development, clinical training for
residents, and work as an out-patient psychiatrist. Due to the need to avoid conflict of interest, Dr. Shafer will no longer have medical student teaching assignments. Beginning this July, you may contact Dr. Shafer to request a consultation or to report a concern using the secure web-based “Professional Concerns and Mistreatment Report” form that will be found on the soon to be launched http://studentombudsperson.chm.msu.edu and other convenient web locations.

Continuous Quality Improvement Focus: This month’s CQI focus is on:

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Student-to-Student Pearl: “Did you know that if you leave your patient rounding list anywhere, it is a HIPAA violation? This includes throwing it in your trash can at home, leaving it on a table in the cafeteria, on the sink in the rest room, etc. Some of us have learned the hard way about this, and residents have even been suspended. Make sure you shred those lists!”

Patient Care Pearl: An Ebola virus disease (EVD; formerly known as Ebola hemorrhagic fever) outbreak is ongoing in West Africa. With a case fatality rate of up to 90%, this illness is characterized by fever, headache, muscle pain, sore throat and extreme weakness which progresses to organ failure and a bleeding diathesis. Universal precautions to avoid exposure to blood/body fluids or infected tissue are protective; “almost all transmission to health-care workers has been reported when basic infection control measures have not been observed” according to the World Health Association website. More information at: http://www.who.int/csr/don/2014_04_ebola/en/

New Curriculum Update: Curriculum work groups composed of faculty, staff and students are meeting throughout the summer on the Early Clinical Experience, Middle Clinical Experience, Late Clinical Experience and Intersessions, as well as the Learning Societies model. All interested faculty and students should email Lisa.Galbavi@hc.msu.edu.

Don’t forget that there is a New Curriculum website you can visit: go to http://curriculum.chm.msu.edu/