February 2013

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 14
10-11 a.m.
Green Valley Stroke Support Group

Thursday, Feb. 14
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
The Heart of AHSC! AHSC Employee Appreciation Event

Thursday, Feb. 14
11:45 a.m.
Solidarity Day for Humanism in Medicine

Thursday, Feb. 14
2:30-3:30 p.m.
The Heart of AHSC!

UAHN and AHSC Employees to be Recognized, Celebrated Feb. 14

Please plan to attend the Arizona Health Sciences Center’s and UAHN’s employee-appreciation event: You Are the Heart of AHSC!, Thursday, Feb. 14, on the AHSC Plaza south of the College of Medicine, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and 2:30-3:30 p.m. Thanks to our talented, hard-working employees, AHSC has become one of the nation’s emerging academic health centers and is poised for tremendous growth and advancement. Our physicians, scientists, appointed professionals and staff members are “the heart of AHSC,” pursuing excellence in patient care, education, research and service for the benefit of our state and nation.

Dr. Francisco Moreno Appointed Deputy Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at the UA College of Medicine – Tucson

Francisco A. Moreno, MD, has been appointed deputy dean for diversity and inclusion, a new leadership position, at the UA College of Medicine – Tucson. As chief diversity officer for the UA College of Medicine – Tucson, Dr. Moreno will lead the college's many existing diversity and inclusion efforts for students, residents, faculty and staff, coordinating and
AHSC Employee Appreciation Event
Cookies and lemonade
Saturday, Feb. 16
7:30am-noon
UA Sarver Heart Center
Healthy Heart Conference

UA College of Public Health Awarded more than $3 Million to Track Mosquito-borne Illnesses

The National Institutes of Health awarded Kacey Ernst, PhD, MPH, more than $3 million in 2012 for research to prevent mosquito-borne infectious diseases that cause malaria and dengue.

Dr. Ruth Taylor-Piliae Presents Research at Stroke Conference

Tai chi exercise has significantly reduced the number of falls that stroke survivors experience, according to research by UA College of Nursing Assistant Professor Ruth Taylor-Piliae, PhD, RN, FAHA.

Outreach director to receive 2013 Society of Toxicology Award

In recognition of her extensive work as director of community outreach and education for the Southwest Environmental Health Sciences Center (SWEHSC), Marti Lindsey, PhD will receive the 2013 Society of Toxicology Public Communications Award.

Germs Spread Fast at Work, Study Finds

When someone comes to work sick, about half of the...
College of Medicine – Phoenix, received a “DREAMR” award from the Downtown Phoenix Partnership.

**UA Surgeon, Optical Scientist Collaborate on Surgery Camera**

Mike Nguyen, MD, MPH, a UA associate professor of surgery, and Hong Hua, PhD, a UA professor of optical sciences, are working to develop a camera that will allow surgeons simultaneously to view wide-angle and high-resolution, close-up images during minimally invasive surgery.

**Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race Traveling Exhibition**

From 1933 to 1945, Nazi Germany carried out a campaign to “cleanse” German society of individuals viewed as biological threats to the nation’s “health.”

**Dr. G. Michael Lemole New Chief of Staff at UAMC – University Campus**

Nationally noted neurosurgeon G. Michael Lemole, MD, has been named to a two-year term as chief of staff at UAMC – University Campus. The appointment took effect Jan. 1.
Wednesday, Feb. 27  
9-11 a.m.  
Sun City Oro Valley  
Lecture Series  
*Orthopaedic Spinal Care*  
Contact [Doris Rabe](mailto:)

Wednesday, Feb. 27  
Noon-1 p.m.  
Community Drop-in Book Club *Class Matters*  
RSVP to [Beth Dietzel](mailto:)

Wednesday, Feb. 27  
7-8 p.m.  
*Genomics Now*  
*Epigenetics: Why DNA Is Not Our Destiny*  

Friday, March 1  
11 a.m.  
*The Microcirculation and Inflammation*  

Saturday, March 2  
*Cats in the Community Day*  

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