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Summer Career Fair - June 23

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2006, MCHS HAS INVITED MORE THAN 20 EMPLOYERS TO CAMPUS to recruit Mercy students for open positions at their facilities. You will have the opportunity to meet and discuss your resume and future job opportunities with recruiters. **An MCHS Student Resume Booklet**, containing all submitted resumes, will be provided to all participating employers prior to this event. In order for your resume to be included in this booklet, you will need to submit it to **Jim Tagye**, *Marketing Coordinator*, by **June 15**. Resume submissions should be sent to jtagye@mercydesmoines.org.

This is a great opportunity to network with future employers. Come prepared to discuss your resume and ask any questions you might have about their career openings.

Carpooling to Save Dollars

DES MOINES METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S Central Iowa Rideshare, in cooperation with the Transportation Management Association (TMA), announced the launch of a web-based, online ridematching service that allows commuters to locate potential carpool and vanpool partners in an instant. The new service is a valuable, free service for central Iowa residents interested in saving money, time and reducing the stress caused by commuting alone.

Interested commuters simply log on to www.dmmta.com/rideshare and create a password-protected account by filling in home and work address information and work hours, then run a carpool or vanpool match. The database will return a list of available partners who live and work near the commuter, and who share a similar schedule. It is up to the commuter to set up his or her carpool. Rideshare staff will assist commuters with vanpool matches and in setting up free trial rides.

If there is no initial match, the commuter can change search criteria, work hours or other pa-

August Graduates

ALL STUDENTS PLANNING TO GRADUATE at the end of summer term need to submit an **Application for Graduation**. If you have not done so yet, it needs to be turned into the Registrar's Office as soon as possible.

Students planning to participate in the summer graduation ceremony on August 18 need to be measured for their cap and gown. If you haven't been measured please stop by the Student Services office at Mercy Court, 921 6th Avenue, Suite A. The deadline to for measurements is **June 15**.

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rameters to see if a match is possible. The commuter can check back at any time for an update, and can easily update their information safely and securely online, and get match results without having to wait. The online database can also be accessed via www.avoidtherush.org.

"If commuters share a ride with just one person, they can cut commuting costs in half," said Amanda Carstens Steward, Director of the TMA. In fact, the TMA estimates ridesharing can save an average of \$600 to \$1,200 every year in commuting costs. Individuals can calculate the cost of their commute by visiting the commuter calculator at www.avoidtherush.org.

Commuters, who do not have Internet access, can call **515-283-RIDE (7433)** to reach a Rideshare Associate who will take commute information on the phone, enter it into the online ridematching database and help locate potential ridematch partners. Paper registrations will also be processed.

CALENDAR

May 31

Last Day to Drop Summer Session I Classes

June 12

First day of class for 10-week Science Session

June 15

Summer Graduates: Deadline for measurements of cap and gowns

June 16

Last day to drop Science Session with Refund

June 19

First day of class for Radiology

June 23

Career Fair

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.,
Sullivan Center Atrium

June 26

First day of class for Liberal Arts and Sciences Session II

June 30

Last day to drop Liberal Arts and Sciences Session II with refund

July 1

Tobacco- Free Campus

July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY
NO CLASSES

July 19

Last day to drop Summer Session II classes

August 18

Summer Baccalaureate and Commencement

Vehicle Related Thefts - Safety Tips

Did you know?

ACCORDING TO THE DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT:

1) The most common methods a thief uses to break into vehicles are breaking out a window, using a tool to unlock a door, crawling through a pickup top and forcing open a sliding window, and taking advantage of unlocked vehicles.

2) Most likely items to be stolen are: radar detectors, CD players, briefcases, purses, gym bags, packages left in plain view, vehicles left running while the owner runs in a building. As a side note: NEVER leave a child unattended in a vehicle. Not even if you are going to be gone "just a moment."

3) Vehicle related thefts occur several hundred times a year in Des Moines. Vehicle related thefts also occur on Mercy Medical Center properties.

Things to remember at the campus:

1) Always roll up your windows and lock your doors.

2) Do not leave items in "plain view" in your car even if you lock your car. It takes a thief only seconds to break your car window and steal your items.

3) Keep valuables, packages, audio/visual equipment locked in your trunk.

4) Remember we have a population of transients who frequent the Mercy properties as well as a pawn shop just down the street. All it takes is an "opportunity" and your items will be gone.

5) Report suspicious individuals to the Department of Public Safety, **7-3111** or **247-3111** if you are calling from a cell phone. We encourage you to program this number into your cell phone for quick access.

What's New with Student Senate

THE 2006-07 STUDENT SENATE OFFICERS met for the first time on May 10, 2006. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Student Senate will meet the second Wednesday of every month during the summer semester. They will review schedules for the fall semester and decide on a day and time that will work for most of the officers.

Goals for this Year

- 1) Have student senate more available to the student population
- 2) Do more "traditional" college activities such as:
 - a. Iowa Cubs Game activity
 - b. Do three charity activities a semester
 1. Blood Drive (October 12 from 10-2 pm)
 2. Catholic works
 3. Mitten tree (late November early December)

You can contact your student senate office by emailing Dana Oetker at doetker@mercydesmoines.org with any comments or suggestions. Please put Student Senate in the subject line of your email.

Summer Library Hours

Starting **May 8th**, the library hours will be the following:

Monday-Thursday	7:30 am-9:30pm
Friday	7:30am-4:30 pm
Saturday	9am-2pm
Sunday	CLOSED



Writing & APA Tutoring

Sally VanderLinden
MercyAPATUTOR@aol.com

Month of June Schedule

Tuesdays

11 - 1 p.m.

Wednesdays

3 - 5:00 p.m.

Library

Time Management / Overcoming Procrastination Workshop

Tuesday, May 30

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

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- Want some tips on learning to juggle it all while still keeping your sanity?
- Are you feeling like the only way you can get everything done is if there were 48 hours in a day?
- Do you want to know why you continue to procrastinate even though you end up regretting it?
- Want to learn to overcome procrastination and balance your time?

Marti Doyle

Retention Coordinator
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Office Summer Hours

Monday

Noon - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday

12:30 - 5 p.m.

Wednesday

11:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday

12:30 - 5 p.m.

Friday

9 - 1:30 p.m.

Senior Olympics Fair

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Senior Health Fair at the Iowa Senior Olympics (ISO) Friday June 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Dan Lakewich ISO at laked@wdmcs.org for more information. Booths that need volunteers are listed below:

- Ankle Brachial Indexes
- Balance Screens
- Blood Pressure
- Bone Density
- * Home Safety
- How to talk to your Doctor
- Medication Information
- Nutrition
- Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
- Prostate & Breast Cancer Information
- Senior Exercise Guidelines

Presidents List

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS ACADEMIC RECOGNITION, students must attain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 or higher, in their most recent semester, for a minimum of six credit hours.

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 Kelly H Tench
 Emily Joy Thompson
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 Anne Marie Wahl
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 Heather Jeanne Werth
 Monica Darcy Wescott
 Patricia Mae Wiederien
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 Ryan Nicholas Flug
 Jennifer M Friedrichson
 Shannon Mist Haller
 Julie Ann Hinzman
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Dean's List

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