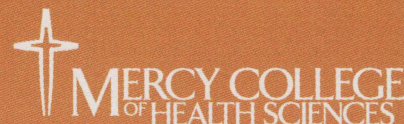


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Get Involved! Callers Needed for Phonathon

DO YOU HAVE A PLEASANT PERSONALITY, A GOOD VOICE, PERSUASION ABILITIES, and most importantly, a LOVE for Mercy College of Health Sciences?! If so, then we have a need for you!

The Annual Alumni Phonathon is scheduled for the month of February and callers are needed. The phonathon is an important means of raising funds for scholarships. Scheduling is easy. Whether you can volunteer an hour or more we have a schedule for you! Phones will be available in Sullivan Center Room 130 throughout the month.

Call Sherylea Downes, Development Director at 643-6638 or e-mail her at sdownes@mercydesmoines.org to let her know when you can help call. Times and dates are listed below. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the Sullivan Center front desk and in Sherylea's office in Building 1, Room 202.

All volunteers will receive a gift card and/or clothing items for every two hours you volunteer. You can pick your hours! Food and beverages provided.

Our goal is to reach as many alumni as possible: to not only raise funds for scholarships (over 90% of our students need some type of financial support), but also to allow us to update alumni on college news, collect information, and create goodwill toward Mercy College. Please consider volunteering for this very important endeavor.

Calling Schedule

Mondays: 1:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Thursdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tuesdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fridays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesdays: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18th: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

I'm Interested Now What?

WHO: Call Sherylea at 643-6638 or sdownes@mercydesmoines.org to volunteer.

WHAT: Annual Alumni Phonathon. Volunteers Needed. All volunteers will receive a gift card and/or clothing items for every two hours called.

WHEN: The entire month of February, various times

WHERE: Sullivan Center Room 130

WHY: To raise much needed funds for scholarships.

**Looking for Phonathon
VOLUNTEERS**

Gift cards, prizes, and
food as payment!

February 2007

Get Involved!

Call Sherylea Downes at 643-6638 or
sdownes@mercydesmoines.org

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Community and Volunteer Service Fair
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Sullivan Center Lobby

FEBRUARY 7, 2007

**Celebrating Black History Month
- A Film Viewing**
11:30-12:00 p.m.
Location TBA

FEBRUARY 9, 2007

**Celebrating Black History Month
- A Film Viewing**
11:30-12:00 p.m.
Location TBA

FEBRUARY 14, 2007

**Celebrating Black History Month
- Ethnic Food for Sale**
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Location: Brennan Hall - Commons Area

FEBRUARY 21, 2007

**Celebrating Black History Month
Lecture & Discussion**
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Topic: "African-American History in Iowa"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Last day to drop Spring semester classes
with a "W"

California Critical Thinking Skills Test
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. - SC102

Nursing Information Session
(working lunch) 8:30-1:30 - SC102

Career Fair 1:45-2:24 - Sullivan Center
Lobby/Hallway

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

MCHS Fall 2007 scholarship applications
available at www.mchs.edu

CAREER resources

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER HAS OPENINGS throughout the year for the following positions:

- *Patient Care Technician (PCT/CNA)
- *Flex Pool Patient Care Tech
- *Certified Nurses Aide – Bishop Drumm
- *Home Health Aide
- *Home Care – Walden Point CNA
- Perioperative Care Tech
- Emergency Department Tech
- Scope Tech
- Patient Companion
- Patient Transporter
- Communication Secretary
- Rehab Aide
- Lab Support Tech
- Medical Imaging Attendant

Job descriptions for open positions are available online.

We encourage you to apply for online and take the first step to becoming an employee of Mercy Medical Center. Please complete an application for these and many other positions at: www.mercydesmoines.org.

Once you have completed your online application, your information will be automatically entered into our database and we will review your qualifications within a few days. You will be contacted if you are selected for an interview.

*Completion of 75 or 120 hour Certified Nursing Assistant Program required. Must be on State CNA Registry at time of hire.

Mercy Medical Center--Des Moines Human Resources

1065 6th Avenue, Suite 105
Des Moines, IA 50314-2611
Phone: 515-247-3100

Office Hours
Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:30pm



MERCY MEDICAL CENTER
DES MOINES

A member of Mercy Health Network



STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Anatomy Tutoring

Tuesdays

10:30-12:30 p.m.

Location: Brennan Hall Commons

Chemistry Peer Tutoring

Mondays and Wednesdays

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Mercy Capitol

Math Peer Tutoring

Tuesdays

3-4 p.m.

Fridays

Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Large Computer Lab

Nursing 120 Peer Tutoring

Mondays

10 a.m.-Noon

Location: Brennan Hall Commons

Physics Tutoring (including Ultrasound)

Mondays

2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays

5-7 p.m.

Location: Brennan Hall Commons

Writing Group Tutoring

Month of January

Thurs. 01/25

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Tues. 01/30

9-11 a.m.

Wed. 01/31

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: Sullivan Center Library

February - April

Tuesday & Wednesday

11:30-1:30 p.m.

Location: Sullivan Center Library

Spring Semester Library & Lab Hours

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Computer Lab Hours

Brennan Hall, Room 128

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Building One, Room 122

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday CLOSED

Building 2, Room 154

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday CLOSED



STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



Marti Doyle,
Student Enrichment
Program Coordinator

Phone : 643-6659
Email: mdoyle@mercydesmoines.org

Office Hours

Building 1, Room 315

Monday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 11:00- 2:00 p.m.

Friday Noon-3:00 p.m.



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February is Black History Month

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION of Black History Month. The cultural heritage and rich history of African Americans will be the focus of our Black History Month celebration. Featured activities on campus include history professor and author Dr. Hal Chase, presenting a lecture on African Americans in Iowa; sampling of Chef Duc's African-American Cuisine; and viewing of a film documentary on "Race and Ethnicity".

Schedule of Events

February 7, 2007 - A Film Viewing

Documentary film *Africans in America*
11:30-12:00 p.m.

Location TBA

February 9, 2007 - A Film Viewing

Documentary film *Africans in America*
1:30-2 p.m.

Location TBA

February 14, 2007 - Ethnic Food for Sale

11:30am - 1:00pm;

Location: Brennan Hall - Commons Area

February 21, 2007 - Lecture & Discussion

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Topic: "African-American History in Iowa" by Professor Hal Chase, coordinator and contributor to *Outside In: African American History in Iowa*

Location: Brennan Hall Auditorium

Need to complete your graduation requirement or want to get involved in your community?

Volunteer & Community Service Fair

February 6 • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Sullivan Center Lobby



Tuesday, February 6: Community & Volunteer Service Fair

DO YOU NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT? Are you looking for a place to volunteer?

Come and sign up to volunteer for one of the 15+ agencies represented at the Mercy College Annual Community Service & Volunteer Fair, **February 6, 2007** from **11-1 p.m.** in the Sullivan Center lobby. There will be a variety of organizations in attendance, along with food and door prizes! See you there!

Agencies Attending the Fair

Girl Scouts

Des Moines Botanical Center

Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Central Iowa

Safe Kids Greater Des Moines

Shalom Zone Ministries

United Way of Central Iowa

Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines

Polk County Health Department

Children's Center at Mercy

Bishop Drumm Care Center

Orchard Place

ChildServe

Iowa Department for the Blind

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Camp Hertko Hollow

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Mercy Volunteer Services

Hospice of Central Iowa

Campfire USA

Lutheran Services in Iowa - Refugee

Cooperative Services

"Chapels on Tuesdays"

DR. MORAVEC'S CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL Traditions course (THE 201-01) will again host representatives from a number of theological traditions to celebrate worship from many different perspectives. The College Community is invited to participate in the 30-minute prayer service that are scheduled for the Brennan Hall Chapel. No RSVP is necessary, just a willingness to be open to the call of the Spirit!

Spring 2007 Schedule

TUESDAYS, 1:00-1:30 PM, BRENNAN CHAPEL

January 30

Roman Catholic Tradition

Guest Speaker/Worship Leader: Father James Kiernan, Retired priest and former Pastor of St. Ambrose Cathedral (DSM)

February 6

Orthodox Tradition

Guest Speaker/Worship Leader: Father Basil Hickman, Priest of Greek Orthodox Church of St. George (DSM)

February 13

Lutheran Tradition

Invited Guest Speaker/Worship Leader: Pastor Mike Householder or Associate Pastor and worship team from Lutheran Church of Hope (WDSM)

February 20

Reformed Tradition

Guest Speaker/Worship Leader: Rev. Jay Braband, Pastor and worship team of Westview Church (Reformed Church of America) (WDSM)

February 27

Anglican Tradition

Guest Speaker/Worship Leader: The Rev. Canon Father Robert Elfvin, Pastor and worship team of St. Luke's Episcopal Church (DSM)

March 6

Methodist Tradition

Guest Speaker/Worship Leader: Rev. Tom Shinkle, Pastor and worship team of Waukee United Methodist Church (Waukee) (waiting confirmation)

March 27

Black African-American Baptist Tradition

Guest Speaker/Worship Leader: Rev. Irvin Lewis, Sr., Pastor of King of Kings Missionary Baptist Church (DSM) and leaders/worship team from Corinthian Baptist Church (DSM)

April 3

Anabaptist/Mennonite Tradition

Guest Speaker/ Worship Leader: Elder Greg Arganbright and worship team from Cornerstone Community Church (Johnston) (waiting confirmation)

April 11

Pentecostal/Charismatic Traditions

Guest Speaker/Worship Leader: Rev. Ed Hansen, Executive Pastor and worship team from Cornerstone Family Church (DSM)

Community Service in Action

ON JANUARY 18, 2007 MERCY'S MISSION ON

THE Move joined hands with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Des Moines (HFH) to do a 2-day project at two local HFH homes. Mercy College Staff organized a Mercy College team of 15 faculty, staff and students to work at one of the homes. Mercy volunteers worked along side the homeowner applying a second coat of paint throughout the house, adding trim around the doors, installing insulation in the basement and installing flooring.

The day was described by volunteers as fun and rewarding, full of hard work and laughter. Together in a two-day span, we as a college and hospital community accomplished a lot and made a difference in the lives of two families. Thank you to all who volunteered.



Back left to right, Marti Doyle, Bob Loch, Joah Hogan, Theresa Dolittle, Nicholas Donovan, Kara Scholten; Front left to right, Pam Murphy, Teresa Bibby (Homeowner), Barb Braband

Mercy College's Day of Prayer Emphasis Begins February 1

THIS SPRING TERM, THE MERCY COLLEGE family is encouraged on the first Thursday of each month (February 1, March 1 and April 5) to set aside some time during that day to pray individually and to participate, as each is able, in a special, corporate prayer service during the noon hour (12:15-12:45 p.m.) in Brennan Hall Chapel.

In keeping with Mercy's mission to further the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, these three days are opportunities for administrators, faculty, staff and students to join together in unity as a campus community in prayer to seek God's will, power and blessing individually and collectively. As such, everyone is invited to dedicate five minutes during the day in their own way to pray to God.

A prayer reflection card will be available in the chapel each day for use as a personal guide. Brennan Hall Chapel will be open throughout the day for those who desire to come and set themselves apart from the normal routine of the day.

Representatives from our college community, the Medical Center Pastoral Care Department and local Sisters of Mercy will join us in prayer each month. Mark your calendars to set aside time for Mercy College's Spring Days of Prayer beginning February 1.

President's 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.

Fall 2006 President's List

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 Laureen Lynn Deublein
 Matthew Ryan DeVries
 Tiffany L. Dougherty
 Holly Ann Durbin
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 Melanie Ann Etter
 Megan Lee Fiddelke
 Donelle Karie Filkins
 Ryan Nicholas Flug
 Stephanie Jo Fountas
 Sarah Marie Garner
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 Regina Marie Gerdes
 Heather Jean Gloede
 Kimberly Shannon Gunderson
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 Denae Elizabeth Gustafson
 Robin Lynn Hague
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 Sarah Anne Hicks
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 Alicia Dawn Zylstra
 Jennifer Lynn Zylstra
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Dean's List

To qualify for this academic recognition, students must attain a grade point average (GPA) between 3.5 and 3.749, in their most recent semester, for a minimum of six credit hours.

Fall 2006 Dean's List

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 Sally Ann Bell
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 Breana Renee Bjork
 Tiffany Renee Bolton
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 Jodi Marie Deal
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 Nadira Dhanaswar
 Ashley Leanne Downs
 Jenna L Draheim
 Jodi Kay Dreessen
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 Ashley Dawn Hoff
 Lindsey Marie Holecheck
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 Martha Renae Hooper
 Sirena May Howrey
 Shawna Marie Jackson
 Angela Lee Johansen
 Rebeka Kate Johnson
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Deanne Kathleen Miller
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Katie Jo Myers
Amanda Jo Nees
Rachel Jane Norgart
Amanda Janell Oppedal
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