

Friday Footnotes

October 3, 2008

Let's Get Legal!

The Office of Legal Council will be presenting Legal 101 today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In case you will not be able to attend, you can review the [Legal Training Handbook](#).



Todd to Speak to Staff Senate

President Lee Todd will speak to the Staff Senate **Thursday, October 9th** in the auditorium at WT Young Library beginning at 1 p.m. The session is open to the public. Come here what your Staff Senate is asking on your behalf!



Take the Commuter Challenge

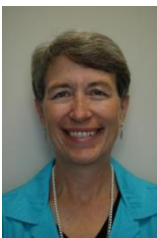
UK is participating in a nationwide competition aimed at reducing carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions on college campuses. Sign up at <http://CommuterChallenges.com?=21>.

United Way Kickoff

October 1st marked the kickoff for the 2008 United Way giving campaign. You will soon be receiving more information on how to make a donation. In the meantime, please see your respective administrative associate for more information.

Faculty Kudos

- Drs. Esther Dupont-Versteegden and Charlotte Peterson published an article this week in the American Journal of Physiology. The article is entitled "Identification of cold-shock protein RBM3 as a possible regulator of skeletal muscle size through expression profiling." [Read the entire article here.](#)



- Drs. Charlotte Peterson and Anne Harrison received an Alzheimer's Disease Center pilot grant entitled "Behavioral and Physiological Effects of a Power Training Exercise Program in People with Mild Cognitive Impairment."
- Dr. Joseph Stemple has an internal grant that has been funded. The grant is titled "Testing a model of laryngeal muscle exercise using chronic electrical stimulation of the superior laryngeal nerve (SLN) of rats." Tim Butterfield, Paco Andrade, and Colleen McMullen will also be involved in the study.

- Dr. Joseph Stemple and Ashwini Joshi, a doctoral student, received the American Speech Language Hearing Association 2008 Mentored Pair Travel Award to attend the ASHA convention in Chicago in November. The award is in recognition of the work being done with Richie Andreatta and Yang Jiang in Behavioral Science studying central processing of phonation in humans using fMRI technology.



Research Participants Needed

Dr. Gilson Capilouto is in need to research participants to be involved with a study that will investigate how conveying a meaningful messages changes across the adult lifespan and identify who those changes occur. She is specifically in need of participants over the age of 70. Researchers are willing to travel to meet with participants. Please view the [attached flyer](#) for more information.

Alumni News

Ann Smith, a graduate of the College of Health Sciences, has been named the Interim Chief Administrative Officer of Chandler Hospital. Ann started her career as a registered medical technologist. While working in a variety of roles within the Clinical Laboratory, Ann completed her MPA at the University of Kentucky Martin School. After serving as Lab Manager, she was appointed Diagnostic Services Director in 1999 and promoted to Associate Hospital Director in 2002. Ann has extensive experience with personnel issues and the specific influences these have on the laboratory and healthcare. Her approach to issues provides insight and a common sense approach to resolving some of today's biggest management challenges. Congratulations Ann!

New College Assessment Officer Named

Dr. Rena Murphy has accepted the CHS Assessment Specialist position effective November 3, 2008. Dr. Murphy comes to us from the Bluegrass Community and Technical College where she has served as the Director of Institutional Research since 2005. She has held a number of other positions in higher education including her work as the Director of Research for University Housing at the University of Michigan. Dr. Murphy earned her Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration in 2002, and she has a number of publications and presentations to her credit.



Dean Gonzalez named fellow of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions; Dr. Stewart named to committee

Dr. Gonzalez has been named a fellow of the ASAHP. She will be honored during the awards banquet at the annual conference on October 30. In addition, **Dr. Sharon Stewart** has been named to the ASAHP Nominations and Election Committee. She will be serving a two-year term.

Upcoming Events

October – National Work-Life Month – events are ongoing. [Click here](#) to find out more.

October 6 – CHS Ambassador Meeting - 6 p.m. – The Commons

October 9 – [Staff Senate Meeting](#) – 1 p.m. – WT Young Library Auditorium

October 10 – [UK Fellows Dinner](#) (for new and upgraded fellows)

October 15 – [Tobacco-free forum](#) – 11 a.m. to noon; noon to 1 p.m. – The Commons

October 16 – Medical Center Blood Drive – 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. – location TBD

October 17 – Medical Center Blood Drive – 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. – location TBD

October 17 – [Lyman T. Johnson](#) Scholarship Dinner

October 18 – [Homecoming](#)

October 18 – [1st 5K and Corn Hole Tournament hosted by the Physician Assistant Joseph Hamburg Student Society](#) – registration from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Discounted fees for students and PA-C's

November 2-8 – National Allied Health Week

November 4 – Election Day

Campus events (such as concerts, comedy skits, etc.) are often free and open to the public. Check out the calendar here: <http://uktoday.uky.edu/>

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