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Patient-centered care designation celebrated

Employees, volunteers and physicians at Maury Regional Medical Center (MRMC) marked the medical center's recognition as a Planetree Designated® Patient-Centered Hospital with an event on April 24.

In February, MRMC became the first medical center in Tennessee to be recognized by Planetree, Inc., for delivery of patient-centered care. MRMC is one of only 28 hospitals in the United States to receive the designation since the program began in 2007.

Patient-centered care initiatives implemented at MRMC during the past four years include music and pet therapy programs, updates to the lobby, chapel and family waiting areas, a food pantry for patients at discharge and designated quiet times in patient care areas. A patient and family partnership council has also been formed.



Pictured above, Planetree Coordinator Joan Stephens (far right) joins (l-r) Jewel Bedford, Kim Wanasek and Paula Wilt at the event to celebrate the patient-centered care designation.

MRMC and affiliates observe Hospital Week



Dee Housch, a supervisor in Laboratory, is pictured with CEO Alan Watson (left) and Board of Trustees Chairman Doug Williamson after being recognized for 45 years of service during the annual MRMC service awards banquet.

National Hospital Week was celebrated by MRMC and affiliates during the week of May 10-16. The observance is marked by hospitals across the country each year.

At MRMC, a picnic on the front lawn was one of the events held to recognize employees. A family movie night planned for the week will be rescheduled for June 12 due to inclement weather.

The annual MRMC Service Awards Banquet was held on May 14. The event recognized 283 employees for providing 3,555 years of service to the medical center. Group photos of those honored will appear in the June edition of *The VitaLink*.

Marshall Medical Center (MMC) celebrated Hospital Week with a cookout for employees. MMC held its annual service awards banquet on May 12, honoring 20 employees for 315 years of service.

Hospital Week activities at Wayne Medical Center (WMC) included a cookout, ice cream social and contests. WMC conducted its annual service awards banquet on May 21. There were 16 employees recognized for a total of 185 years of service to WMC.

Lewis Health Center (LHC) provided meals to employees during Hospital Week and several employees received service awards during the MRMC banquet on May 14.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! Our 2015 graduation salute appears inside.

NEW EMPLOYEES

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Charity Baker
Pamela Parham
Lisa Stewart

HOME SERVICES

Tracy Holland
Lisa Sampler

LABORATORY

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Diane Kemp
Alayna Roberts

MARKETING

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David Couch
Connie Flowers
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Jared Johnson
Harley Larson
Lisa Lewis
Edward Pardon
Erin Pilkinton
Pamela Runions
Megan Smith
Rachel Vuncannon
Lauren Wise
Valerie Ward

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ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—

Adams promoted to revenue cycle director

Rodney Adams has been promoted to director of revenue cycle at MRMC, according to Chief Financial Officer Nick Swift. His responsibilities include the strategic direction of patient accounts, patient access, contract management and training and development of associates throughout the revenue cycle.



ADAMS

Adams has been employed since 2004, most recently serving as director of patient access. He holds a master's degree in health care management from the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University.

"Please join me in congratulating Rodney on this new opportunity," said Swift.

Gulley named nurse manager

Allison Gulley has accepted the position of nurse manager for ICU Stepdown at MRMC, according to Administrative Director Cathy Malone. She has been employed at the medical center since 2008, most recently serving as a charge nurse on the weekend night shift.



GULLEY

Gulley holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of North Alabama. She serves on the nursing documentation team and is a former unit council chair.

"Allison's experience in providing quality care as a staff nurse and a charge nurse will be beneficial as she moves into the nurse manager role. We are pleased that she has accepted this position," said Malone.



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Dr. Martin joins medical staff



MARTIN

Jeffrey W. Martin, M.D., a specialist in emergency medicine who is associated with Team Health, has joined the MRMC medical staff.

Dr. Martin received his medical degree from East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tennessee. He completed an internship and residency in emergency medicine at Palmetto Health Richland in Columbia, South Carolina.

NEW EMPLOYEES

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PHARMACY

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PRE-SERVICE

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PROMOTIONS

Rodney Adams, from director, Patient Access, to director of revenue cycle, Fiscal Planning

Quintella Burns-Moore, from phlebotomist to certified phlebotomist, Laboratory

Abbey Curry, from phlebotomist to certified phlebotomist, Laboratory

Teresa Davidson, from nurse technician to unit secretary, Nursing

Jill Gaddes, from nurse manager, Nursing, to director, Population Health

Alfredo Hinojosa, from network administrator II to SQL developer/database administrator, Information Technology

Belinda Huitt, from department support coordinator, Nursing Professional Development, to administrative assistant, Administration

Tabitha Hunter, from RN, Nursing, to house supervisor, Nursing Services Administration

Kella Johnson, from controller to executive director, Lewis Health Center

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Salters delivers CSCC commencement address

MRMC Infusion and Women's Imaging Director Dana Salters delivered the commencement address at Columbia State Community College (CSCC) on May 9.

Salters has been employed at MRMC for 27 years, holding the positions of lead mammographer, quality control technologist and Women's Center coordinator prior to being named to her current position. She graduated from CSCC with an associate of applied science degree in radiologic technology in 1988 and was named the school's 2013 Alumnus of the Year. She also holds a bachelor's degree in management and human relations and a master's degree in business administration from Trevecca Nazarene University.

"Dana Salters exemplifies what Columbia State graduates are capable of providing and achieving," said Dr. Janet F. Smith, CSCC president. "She demonstrates an unending passion in caring for others and a strong commitment to continued growth in her profession. She is committed to her community, and through her work changes lives."



Salters (right) is pictured with Dr. Smith at CSCC.

Nursing awards presented

National Nurses Week was observed at MRMC May 6-12 and included a series of activities and educational programs.

The annual Nursing Awards ceremony was held on May 7. Those recognized with awards included:

- Nightingale Award-Teresa Honaker
- Preceptor of the Year Award-Monica Partee
- Rising Star Award-Sarah James
- Outcomes Nurse of the Year-Ginger Cothran
- Charge Nurse of the Year Award-Amanda Brown
- Nurse Manager of the Year-Lisa Chambers
- Support Staff Award-Sheila Duke



Chief Nursing Officer Deborah Lumpkins (center) is pictured with 2015 Nursing Awards winners (l-r) Lisa Chambers, Ginger Cothran, Teresa Honaker, Monica Partee, Sheila Duke, Amanda Brown and Sarah James.

PROMOTIONS

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Allison McCord, from department support coordinator, Patient Accounts, to representative, Human Resources

Tanya Street, from recreation coordinator, Skilled Nursing Unit, to department support coordinator, Imaging

Maliah Vasquez, from phlebotomist to certified phlebotomist, Laboratory

TRANSFERS

Chelsea Craig, from social worker, Outcomes Management, to social worker, Home Services

Michelle Gomez, from department support assistant, Patient Management, to inventory specialist, Supply Chain

BIRTHS

Daniel Bailey, MMC Plant Operations, and his family welcomed Maryella Faythe Bailey on April 27. She weighed 7 lb. and 13 oz.

Christie Fox, Nursing, and her family welcomed Eleanor Taylor Fox on May 1. She weighed 9 lb. and 1 oz.

Ann McNeese, Nursing, and her family welcomed Xander Liam Mads McNeese on May 13. He weighed 8 lb. and 7 oz.

IN MEMORY

Charlene Porter passed away on April 15. She worked in Central Supply at MRMC from 1985 to 1998.

Staff present at quality conference

Process and Systems Improvement Director Kristen Wayne and Quality Improvement Director Renee Tew were presenters at the American Society for Quality World Conference on Quality and Improvement in Nashville on May 5. More than 3,000 people from around the world attended the conference.



WAYNE

Tew and Wayne led a session titled “Customized Lean Implementation.” The session focused on the successes and challenges that MRMC has encountered during the implementation of Lean processes. The program shared ideas for organizations who seek to implement and customize Lean principles.



TEW

EMS hosts helicopter expo

National EMS Week was celebrated May 17-23. As part of the observance, Maury Regional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) joined Vanderbilt LifeFlight to host the annual EMS Night Out Helicopter and Safety Expo on May 19 at Whitthorne Middle School.

The event featured exhibits of emergency aircraft from several agencies along with displays of other emergency equipment. A number of emergency and law enforcement agencies participated in the event.

Unit provides community education

Members of the MRMC Critical Care Unit Council conduct a regular series of educational programs at the Maury County Senior Center, offering information on topics such as stroke, sepsis, diabetes and heat stroke. Other



community service initiatives by the council and frontline staff members include participation in the Heart Walk, Trunk or Treat and annual chili cook-off hosted by the cardiovascular services line to benefit the Maury

Regional Health Care Foundation. The group has donated food to the Family Center and provided Christmas gifts to school children through Holiday Hugs. Those participating include (l-r, seated) Milinda Cothran, Beverly Hobson, Natasha Holt, Fagan Moritz, Natalie Hudspeth; (standing) Jackie Miles, Pat Woodard, Kaysha Beavers, Theresa Harris, Amanda Carroll, Aimee Gabbard and Nurse Manager Ginger Dickens. Not pictured are Jane Boshers, Kaleb Hinson, Jennifer Hirst and Tamara Turner.

FOUNDATION BENEFITS FROM THE BIG PAYBACK

The Maury Regional Health Care Foundation participated in The Big Payback on May 5. The online giving day is hosted by The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, raising more than \$2.5 million for nonprofit organizations in 34 mid-state counties. The Foundation received gifts totaling \$1,815 during the campaign.



Tate, Megan and Edie Sutter are pictured with Watson and Dr. Podgorski and the plaque honoring Dr. Sutter.

Maury Regional memorializes William (Bill) Sutter, M.D.

On May 18, MRMC honored the late William (Bill) Sutter, M.D., for his contributions, naming a conference facility in the Radiology Department in his memory and announcing the establishment of an endowment scholarship.

“Dr. Sutter was a gifted physician who was admired by his peers and our staff members. We are pleased to be honoring a man whose leadership, compassion and dedication to patient care was extraordinary,” said CEO Alan Watson.

Dr. Sutter was a highly respected radiologist known for his energy, enthusiasm and kind heart. He served on the medical staff at MRMC from 1995 until 2014 and his service included a term as chief of staff. He was well-known as a mentor to radiologic technology students and to young radiology professionals.

Remarks at the ceremony from radiologists Gary Podgorski, M.D., and George Heard, M.D., praised Dr. Sutter’s exceptional character and outstanding clinical expertise.

Dana Salters, director of infusion and women’s imaging at MRMC who worked closely with Dr. Sutter stated, “Dr. Sutter was a kind and generous person who unselfishly gave of his time and talent to help others excel both professionally and personally. The footprint he left on the lives of countless patients and technologists will be his legacy for years to come in the imaging profession.”

In addition to this recognition, MRMC is assisting in fundraising efforts to establish the William (Bill) Sutter, M.D., Endowment Scholarship for Columbia State Community College radiologic technology students. Those interested in participating may donate to the Maury Regional Health Care Foundation online at mauryregionalfoundation.com or by calling 931.380.4075.

AHA team visits MRMC

A team representing the American Hospital Association’s Health Research and Educational Trust visited MRMC on April 29 to see efforts the medical center is making to reduce catheter-associated urinary tract infections.

The visit was coordinated by the Tennessee Center for Patient Safety. During the visit, the team met with physicians and staff members and visited critical care areas.

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David Abernathy, Surgery



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Dottie Malugin,
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Lee Ann Crain, NICU



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Tennessee State University
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Culleoka High
Sheila Duke, Third West



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Amanda Edmonson,
Surgery



Shea Eller
Father Ryan High
Kelly Eller, ICUSD



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Kristi Nichols,
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Colleen Nickell, Imaging



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Andrea Williams,
Laboratory



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Summertown High
Ronnie Perry,
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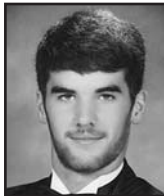
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WMC Plant Operations

WMC has first Lean advanced training

Fifteen staff members at Wayne Medical Center (WMC) recently completed the first Lean advanced class offered at the facility.

Revenue Cycle Director Rodney Adams and Patient Accounts Director Kirby Hedrick instructed the class over a six-week period. Class members learned advanced methods of using Lean methodology to solve problems and remove non-value added activities from the workflow. The group completed four improvement projects during the class and will complete approximately 12 more projects in the coming weeks.

“These Lean projects will have a positive impact on the patients, staff, physicians and visitors at Wayne Medical Center,” Adams said.



Pictured (l-r, standing) are Hedrick, Andrea Skelton, Karen Johnson, Tina Holt, Carolyn Lay, Donita Ray, Carol Stooksberry, William Hicks, Franklin Cole, Christi Kelley, Greg Eaton, Adams; (seated) Kyle Horton, Anna Bevis, Madora Bevis, Olivia Barrington and Kendra Smith.

MMC offers sports physicals

Marshall Medical Center (MMC) offered free sports physicals to Marshall County student athletes in April and May.

Physicians on the medical staff joined MMC staff members and other community providers to conduct free screenings for athletes at Marshall County, Cornersville and Forrest high schools on April 16. There were 346 high school students screened, setting a record for the annual event.

In addition, screenings were offered to participants of Special Olympics on April 21 and to middle school students on May 14. More than 150 students participated in these two screenings.

“We appreciate the physicians, staff members, volunteers and partnering organizations who help us to offer these screenings to student athletes in our community each year,” said CEO Phyllis Brown.

LHC provides free heart program

Lewis Health Center (LHC) offered a free community seminar on heart attack symptoms and emergency response on May 12 at the Hohenwald Housing Authority. Staff members from LHC, Maury Regional Heart Center and Maury Regional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) conducted the program.

Brenda Bishop, RN, provided information on heart attack signs and symptoms and the importance of calling 911. Melissa Collie, RN, shared a personal account of how women can be affected by heart attack. EMS representatives provided instruction on life-saving compressions for an adult or teenager who suddenly collapses.

LHC nursing staff members also provided blood pressure checks to those attending.

WMC health fair is success

Wayne Medical Center (WMC) hosted its eighth annual health fair on April 25 in Waynesboro. Approximately 250 people attended the free event.

A number of free health screenings were offered by WMC staff members, including cholesterol and glucose testing, blood pressure checks and bone density screenings.

Family Health Group practices in Waynesboro and Collinwood participated in the fair, providing information on their services.

A free drug take-back event was also offered in cooperation with the Waynesboro Police Department to assist residents in safely disposing of medications that are outdated and no longer needed.

MRMC and affiliates honor retirees



FLOYD

PATSY FLOYD retired from Marshall Medical Center (MMC) on May 14. She was a registrar in Patient Accounts and had worked at MMC for more than 44 years.

“Patsy has been a dedicated employee for almost 45 years and has served patients, physicians and co-workers with care and respect. She will be missed, but we wish her much

happiness in her retirement,” said MMC Business Office Manager Cindy Thompson.



HARDISON

FAYE HARDISON retired on May 15. She was a department support coordinator in Imaging and had worked at MRMC for 20 years.

“I will miss Faye tremendously. Her organizational skills, dependability and her support of all of the Imaging staff have been remarkable. I wish Faye the best in her retirement; she deserves it,” said Imaging Director Pam Williams.

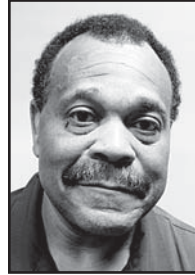


ISELL

RUBY ISBELL, a manager in Environmental Services, retired on May 1. She worked at MRMC for more than 12 years.

“Ruby has provided outstanding leadership and guidance for the evening shift team. Her commitment and dedication to her staff, our organization and particularly those we serve has been an inspiration to many. Ruby

always brought a warm smile and caring attitude to each interaction. We wish for her many, many years of happiness as she enters into the next exciting part of her journey,” said Director Mike Short.



MAXWELL

LARRY MAXWELL, an associate in Environmental Services, retired on May 15. He was employed at the medical center for 19 years.

“Larry has been a valuable teammate for our department for nearly 20 years. He was instrumental in launching our automated floor cleaning process and was our first ‘floor Zamboni’ driver.

Larry was committed to doing his job well as he faithfully set about keeping our floors the talk of the town. We are grateful for his many contributions and we wish him happiness and many days of good fishing ahead,” said Short.

DEBRA ONWELLER retired on May 1. She was a nurse technician/unit secretary in Critical Care and had been employed at the medical center for more than seven years.

“Deb always cared about her patients and co-workers. She made an extra effort to help out anyone who needed her. She will be missed, but we wish her all the best in her retirement,” said Nurse Manager Ginger Dickens.



PEARCE

BETTYE PEARCE, a registered nurse in Surgical Services, retired on April 23. She was employed at MRMC for more than 16 years.

“Bettye was a very valuable team member in the surgery department. She was an excellent clinician and was very passionate about providing a quality experience for every patient, every day. We appreciate her many years of service and wish her well as she

celebrates her retirement,” said Nurse Manager Debbie Webster.

Marketing campaign recognized

A marketing campaign promoting cardiovascular services at MRMC was recognized in the 2015 Aster Awards Program. MRMC won a silver Aster award for the print, billboard and direct mail campaign “Heart of a Woman” promoting the availability of heart services for women.

The Aster Awards Program is a competition dedicated to recognizing excellence in health care marketing. Entries are evaluated among organizations of similar size and judged by a panel of industry experts. Winning entries are published in *Marketing Healthcare Today* magazine.

**BRAVO WELLNESS
INFORMATION
ONLINE**



MRMC and affiliates continue to team with Bravo Wellness to provide a way for employees to take steps towards improving their health.

Beginning this year, MRMC and affiliates' wellness plan goals and program information, along with confidential screening results, will be available online at www.bravowell.com/mauryregional. Personal progress letters are now available on this portal. Results letters will also be posted online following this year's screenings.

To access your account, log in using your username and password. If you do not already have an account, visit the Bravo Wellness portal to set up an account. A Bravo representative is also available at 877.662.7286 should you have any questions.

Registration for the 2015 fall screening opens August 1.

Starbucks products now available at MRMC

The Java Junction inside MRMC now offers Starbucks™ products through the “We Proudly Serve” program, according to Food & Nutrition Director Mac Olivier. Fresh brewed coffee, hot chocolate, tea and espresso products and a variety of frappuccino beverages are available during regular business hours.

“Nathan Fleming is our barista in charge of training and Starbucks quality standards. We welcome his knowledge and talent,” said Olivier. “We thank the Maury Regional Auxiliary for their support in updating the Java Junction on this project.”

Future plans in the Java Junction include updated menus, gourmet desserts and other popular salads and sandwiches.

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: 8 a.m., Auxiliary Conf. Room, call 380.4017

June 6

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS – UNDERSTANDING BIRTH: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., call 490.7046

June 6

FREE TOUR OF LABOR & DELIVERY: 3 p.m., call 490.7046

June 6

RELAY FOR LIFE OF LAWRENCE COUNTY: Rotary Park, 5 p.m.

June 9

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: 9:30-10:30 a.m., Columbia Senior Center, call 490.4600

June 9

COPING WITH CANCER: 5:30 p.m., Cancer Center at Columbia Mall, call 490.7192

June 13

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS – BREASTFEEDING: 9-11 a.m., call 490.7046

June 13

RELAY FOR LIFE OF MARSHALL COUNTY: Rock Creek Park, noon

June 15

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 5:30 p.m., call 540.4166

June 18

FREE BLOOD SUGAR SEMINAR: 6 p.m., Annex, call 381.1111, ext. 2445

June 19

HEALTHY HEARTS: 10 a.m., Maury County Senior Center, call 381.1111, ext. 1601

June 20

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS – SAFE SITTER: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., call 490.7046

June 20

RELAY FOR LIFE OF GILES COUNTY: Agri-Park, 5 p.m.

June 25

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP: 10 a.m. First Floor Conf. Room, call 490.4600

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