



September 2011

Welcome New Associates



Holly Hoban—OR/CS Scrub Tech. Holly has a 5 yr. old son Robby & they enjoy motor cross, racing, and muddin' in big trucks. She is family oriented & loves a good book or a nice movie. Her mother is housekeeping associate, Brenda Gore.



Kim George—Housekeeping. Kim is married to J.R. and the have 3 daughters—Brittany, Emily and Gracie and 2 beautiful grandkids, Ayden and Kimberly. She enjoys spending time with family and friends.



Traci Brown— Cook. Traci is engaged and has a 7 month old son named Joseph. She enjoys spending time with family and anything outdoors including fishing, swimming, and playing ball.

Staffing Updates

NEW HIRES

Kim George—Housekeeping
Hollie Hoban—Scrub tech
Traci Brown—Cook

Status Changes

Aubree Thurston – From Housekeeping Aide to C.N.A. 08/15/2011
Wendy Herman – From Part-time C.N.A. to Full-time C.N.A. 09/01/2011

Resignations –

Cecilia Wright (Cook)
Jim Hunter – (Sherlynn's Assistant)
Kaitlyn Brau (Student)
Magin Mayer (Student)

Mission Statement

Scott County Hospital recognizes the inherent value of every person. We treat each person with respect and compassion while promoting wellness and restoring health.

September Birthdays

- Sept 1—Dawn Wright
- Sept 4—Thea Beckman
- Sept 7—Lacey Johnson
- Sept 9—Robbie Hundertmark
- Sept 16—Heather Wren
- Sept 18—Dr. Josiah Brinkley
- Sept 19—Sherlynn Bailey
- Sept 20—Karyn Hendrix
- Sept 20—Sunni Smyth
- Sept 24—Laurie Chavez
- Sept 24—Letha Winderlin
- Sept 25—Warren Harkness
- Sept 27—Nora Burnett
- Sept 27—Amanda Shearmire
- Sept 30—Noemi Figueroa
- Sept 30—Gayla Nickel

Scott Community Wellness Fair

Saturday, October 1, 2011

7:30 am - 11:30 am

**Scott City Middle School
Scott City, KS**

CONGRATULATIONS to the Clinic Lab for passing their State Inspection with NO DEFICIENCIES!!

Our Condolences to:
Barbra Berry on the loss of her aunt,
Lou Brueggeman on August 28, 2011.



Our New Associate Orientation Meeting will be September 15th at 1:00-3:30 in the OECR for all staff hired in late July, August and September.

Craig Richards our pension advisor will be here September 22nd from 8:30-12:00 in the OECR. He will be doing annual reviews but if anyone especially wants to talk with him, please contact Pam Wheeler as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS SCHEDULED - The enrollment for our new health insurance carrier will be Monday, September 12th at 1:30 and 3:00 at the East Campus, and Tuesday, September 13th at 9:00 am and 10:30 am at the East Campus. All staff currently on the Health Insurance/Prescription/Dental Plan and those who wish to be on the plan effective October 1, 2011 must attend one meeting. If you currently have dental only you must also attend one meeting. Since we will have a new carrier we each have to fill out an enrollment form. Please bring social security numbers of yourself and your dependents as we cannot enroll you without them. If you have questions, please contact Pam Wheeler.



*Please continue to submit Preferred Health EOB's to Human Resources for proper administration of your health insurance benefits for services through 9-30-11. (No zero balance or Prescription EOB's.)

*Health Insurance enrollment for current participants is scheduled for September 12 & 13. All current participants will need to attend one of the scheduled meetings, so mark your calendars now. This is for the change of carriers that will be effective October 1, 2011. For services after 10-1-11, no EOB's will need to be submitted.

*Trent Schneider, our AFLAC representative has moved and has a new mailing address and phone number. Trent Schneider, PO Box 305, Wakeeney, KS 67672. Office Phone 785-743-5232.

Flu Season has begun!

September 1st – March 31st

Free Influenza Vaccinations-

Sept. 13th 9-1 and 2-6

Sept. 15th 10-noon

Outpatient Clinic Exam Room 2.

Protect your patients! Protect yourself!

We encourage the vaccination of all patients and associates!

Remember...

“Only You can stop the Flu!”

This information brought to you by your friendly neighborhood Infection Control Nurse.

Everybody do ***“Some Flu Fighting!”***

- ♪ Let's all do the right thing!
- ♪ You might feel a small sting,
When you get your vaccine. ♪



Keep watch for the Wellness Fair Volunteer sign-up sheets to help with working the fair and/or helping with set-up and tear-down.

This is paid time.

There are new hours and location for the early lab-draws.

Blood will be drawn from 7:30am—9:30am in the hospital's Outpatient Exam Rooms 7 & 8.

Last names from A-I will be 9/26, J-R will be 9/27 and S-Z on 9/30.

All associates helping with the fair will receive their labs for free.

Associates not helping, the cost will be \$15.

SAFETY FIRST

from Dana Shapland R.N.

Emergency Preparedness & Safety Coordinator

STAFF ALERT (EMSystems)



EMSystems services: An application that provides resource management, patient tracking and creden-

tialing to enhance emergency preparedness and response in medical emergencies, mass casualty events and public health incidents.

I will be testing this program at our facility in the near future. You will be notified by cell phone, home phone and email. The message will say Scott County Hospital is conducting an emergency communication drill, you will be prompted to acknowledge you received the notification. The system is designed to continue calling until you answer. This program will speed up our emergency notification system (calling tree) Please make sure that your contact information is current and given to your supervisors and to Gayla.