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"Leaders who make it a practice to draw out the thoughts and ideas of their subordinates and who are receptive to even bad news will be properly informed. Communicate downward to subordinates with at least the same care and attention as you communicate upward to superiors"

~ L. B. Belker

This newsletter contains:

1. *Welcome new students*
2. *Saginaw Children's Festival*
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4. *Core Competency*
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7. *Calendar*

Welcome the class of 2010 to Saginaw...

A new group of Medical students will be joining us at the Saginaw Campus on June 30, 2009. Please welcome the following students to Saginaw and Synergy Medical Education Alliance...

Brandee Black
Chanisha Martin
Chioma Okefor
Donna Tyunga
Emily Wilczak
Shawna Ruple
Shirley Tom
Tyler Wilson

Orientation for the new students will begin on Monday, June 30, 2009 in conference room 410, at 8:30am. A continental breakfast will be served.

Painting the Town Red.....

"I want iron man!"

"Err..." I thought to myself. I looked down at the child's shirt to see the superhero slapped across it looking particularly dashing and difficult to reproduce.

"Well, I'll try." This kid had no idea what he was getting into. I dipped my brush into a small container of red face paint, and began an unsuccessful attempt to transform this child into his idol. Unfortunately, I was doing a very poor job.

"Okay bud, you're all done." The moment of truth. As he walked over to the large mirror in the corner of the tent, I held my breath, expecting him to burst into tears. Then, out of nowhere, there was a loud shout.

"Look dad! Look at my face! Isn't it cool?!" I looked at the child's father only to see my confused expression mirrored on his face. Anyone could see that my misguided attempt at art went horribly wrong, yet, for some reason, the kid was happy. Mission accomplished.

"Iron Boy" was one of over 600 kids who participated in Saginaw Art Museum's



annual Children's Festival on Sunday, June 1st. Complete with performances, activities and of course, face painting, the event was a chance for children in the community to enjoy learning about art. As a part of MSU's leadership in medicine for the underserved/vulnerable program, students participate in a variety of community activities, from tutoring 4th graders to attending city council meetings. One of the best ways to understand a patient population is to immerse yourself in it. I'm finding that it's even better if you have fun in the process. Just try not to mess up some poor kid's face.

Children at the Children's Art Festival. Note: I did not include the picture of "Iron Boy" for fear that the heads of the art festival would see my art work and I would be banned from any future face painting opportunities.



Neil Malhotra - MS3, working at the concessions booth

-Alisha Floyd, MS-III

Transcripts...

Michigan State University Electronic Transcript Information

In addition to the traditional paper sent via U.S. Mail, official transcripts are now available in an electronic format.

The electronic transcript allows recipients to view the transcript on a secure website instead of waiting to receive paper via U.S. Mail.

The Process

Current and former Students submit a [transcript request](#) and select "electronic" as the delivery format. Students will provide the recipient's name and email address. Recipient mailing address is also required for verification purposes.

Student notifies the recipient that the transcript will be delivered electronically and that the recipient will receive an email with simple directions to view the transcript.

The email will always come from rotran@msu.edu.

The University cannot control if a student or a recipient's email system marks the transcript emails as spam.

Within 1/2 business day, often less, the Office of the Registrar will process the order.

The recipient will be sent an email with a **secure access code** and a link to a **secure MSU website**.

The web site URL is: <http://www.reg.msu.edu/Transcripts/ETranscript.asp>. Recipients can also access the Electronic Transcript site from the [Office of the Registrar Home Page](#) by clicking on the "Transcripts" link.

Upon secure access code validation, the transcript will be presented in the Portable Document Format (PDF).

If needed, download the free [Adobe Reader](#).

Core Competency Schedule

06/04/08 Virtuous Physician, Dr. Mary Jo Wagner – conf. room 410

06/11/08 Nuts and Bolts of the Match, Kathy Assiff – Flint Campus

06/18/08 Virtuous Physician, Dr. Mary Jo Wagner – conf. room 410

06/25/08 Exam Week – No Core Comp

Universal Precaution/BBP Training...

You are required to complete the blood borne pathogen training module every year. Please go to the website listed below to register and complete the training module by June 30, 2008. You will need your pilot id and password to enter the site. Please forward proof of completion of the module to me when you are finished.

<http://vu.msu.edu/preview/orcbs/>



Please join us in wishing a happy and prosperous birthday to the following CHM Students:

Elizabeth Egle, MS-III – 6th

Dennis Montoya, MS-III – 24th

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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			Student Meeting			
29	30					
	Break					