



Saginaw E-Newsletter

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Congratulations to the CHM Saginaw Community class of 2009!

"Mountaintops inspire leaders, but valleys mature them"

~ Winston Churchill

This newsletter contains:

1. *Graduation congratulations*
2. *Faculty award winners*
3. *Promotions*
4. *Community Resources*
5. *Gold Humanism Honor Society*
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7. *Core Competency*
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Front row: Dennis Montoya, Lisa McElroy, Alisha Floyd, Elizabeth Egle. Back row (L-R): Sean Paul, Nathan Woolsey, Peter Byers, Jonathan Egle and Neil Malhotra.

Dr. Phillip Lambert & Dr. Donald Passal selected as Clinical Faculty Award winners from Saginaw...

Each year the current graduating class is charged with selecting one full-time and one volunteer faculty member they feel deserve recognition for excellent teaching. The class of 2009 selected Dr. Phillip Lambert, Asst. Director Internal Medicine, full-time faculty and Dr. Donald Passal, Pediatrics Department volunteer faculty (HDI) for this special recognition. The recipients were recognized at the CHM Commencement Ceremony on May 16, 2009.



Congratulations are in order....

Two Synergy Medical Education Alliance MSU/CHM faculty members have received promotions in their academic ranks: Dr. Mary Jo Wagner, Emergency Medicine Residency/Program Director and Dr. Edward Jackson, Family Medicine Residency/Program Director have both been promoted to Professor.



Dr. Mary Jo Wagner



Dr. Edward Jackson

So Much To Offer...

Saginaw has a wealth of community resources – if you just know where to look. As part of the Leadership in Medicine for the Underserved/Vulnerable program, my fellow med students and I have become familiar with many resources located right here in Saginaw. Unfortunately, after speaking with people in the community, I learned that many people do not know about these local services. So here's just a small sample of what the generous people of Saginaw have to offer...

The Baby Pantry offers a wide variety of new and like-new baby items, free of cost, including sleepers, blankets, onesies, crib sheets, bibs, cribs, bassinets, diapers, wipes, diaper bags, bottles, baby shampoo/wash, powder, and books. The Baby Pantry runs by appointment only and any women are eligible as long as she is at least seven months pregnant.





The Baby Pantry

Location: 600 Gratiot, Saginaw, MI 48602

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Contact: to make an appointment call Bonnie Dinninger (Director) at (989) 249-8696

Another great resource is the Old Town Soup Kitchen. The Kitchen serves hot lunches on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and has the capacity to serve 288 people. Anyone is welcome to eat at the Kitchen and approximately 25-30% of those served are kids under the age of 7. Old Town also holds a Mobile Soup Kitchen every Saturday where volunteers distribute food, household items, and clothing. Participants can pick up a number on Saturday morning at, or before, 8:00 a.m. and return around 10:30 -11:00 a.m. to line up by number. Distribution begins at 11:30 a.m.



Picture courtesy of Old Town Soup Kitchen

Old Town Soup Kitchen

Location: 600 Gratiot, Saginaw, MI 48602

Lunch seating: MWF 1st seating at 11:30 a.m.; 2nd seating at 12:15 p.m.

Mobile Kitchen: Saturdays, number pick-up at 8:00 a.m. and distribution at 11:30 a.m.

For more information visit: <http://www.oldtowncoc.com/soup-kitchen.php>

So help spread the word about these great community resources – and hopefully we can link more people up with that little bit of help they might need!

-Emily Wilczak, MS-III

4th year students inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society

The Arnold P Gold Foundation was founded to nurture and perpetuate the tradition of the caring physician. The Gold Humanism Honor Society recognizes and supports medical students who show exceptional aptitude for compassion and competency in patient care, as well as being respectful and caring colleagues. The students were selected by their peers. The induction ceremony took place during the Graduate's Retreat on Friday, March 27, 2009. Thanks to both Jonathan and Elizabeth for being wonderful advocates for humanism in medicine—personally, locally, internationally and for sure, in future practice.



Jonathan Egle



Elizabeth Egle

CHM Saginaw Campus Scholarship Award Winners!

Congratulations to the Saginaw students who were award scholarships for the 2009-10 academic year:

Kotaiyah & Ruckminnamma Kareti Endowed Scholarship

Lisa McElroy, MS-IV

Blake Smith Memorial Primary Health Care Endowment Scholarship

Elizabeth Egle, MS-IV

Michael J. Ptasnik, M.D. and Family Scholarship

Reitmeyer Family & Bernadine M. Reitmeyer Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Chanisha Martin, MS-III

Professor Leonard J. Luker Scholarship

Joshua Boys, MS-II (entering Saginaw July 2009)

Core Competency Schedule

05/06/09 Virtuous physician – Dr. Wagner, conf. room 410

05/13/09 International Medicine Presentations– conf. room 410

05/20/09 Virtuous Physician, Dr. Wagner – conf. room 410

05/27/09 Cultural Competencies I, Anthony Taylor – conf. rm. 410

Save the Date...

**Michigan State University
College of Human Medicine**

Presents:

2009 Career Day & Residency Fair

Friday, May 29th, 2009

8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Hawk Hollow Golf Club Conference Center

15101 Candler Road

Bath, Michigan

18th Annual

Synergy Medical Education Alliance

Research Day

May 19, 2008

St. Mary's Education Center



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

Emily Wilczak, MS-III – 17th

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Student Meeting	14	15	16 MSU Graduation
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24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29 Career Day	30
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