Celebrating U of M Geriatrics Center Volunteers!

Over 300 volunteers serving UM’s Geriatrics Center were recognized for their service on June 15, 2017 at Weber’s Restaurant. 117 attendees represented programs which include the Geriatrics Center Social Work, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), Silver Club Memory Programs, and Turner Senior Wellness Program. Guest Speaker Alfreda Rooks provided remarks, and entertainment included a selection of dance, music, and poetry.

Reminders!

Grace Period: Aug 1-18th
The link to schedule your August Grace Period Appointment will open on Monday, July 17th at noon. Click link.

Supervisors’ Corner
Here come the Teens!
Placements accepting Teen Volunteers will begin seeing them the week of June 26th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Our next Supervisors’ Lunch Meeting will be Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 12:00 noon.

Welcome Teen Volunteers for the Summer session!

Coming August 1st: GRACE PERIOD for Fall!

GRACE PERIOD is the optimal time to change your schedule and/or placement for the upcoming session (or semester).

--> All College Student Volunteers MUST schedule a Grace Period appointment to continue volunteering in the Fall!

--> Community Volunteers may continue volunteering in their current placement and schedule. However, if you want to make a change, Grace Period is the optimal time to do so! So we recommend that you schedule a Grace Period appointment.

--> Pre-Approved Volunteers do NOT need a Grace Period appointment, and should continue volunteering until the end of your assignment (or schedule an appointment to Update if your ID badge is expiring).

NOTE: If you do not plan to volunteer in the Fall, no appointment is needed! BUT, you must close out with us, and return your uniform and ID Badge (or exchange it at SAB).
UofM Celebrates Bicentennial

The University of Michigan was born in 1817 as an intellectual concept conceived out of a friendship between President Thomas Jefferson and the man he appointed as the first judge of the Michigan Territory, Augustus Woodward. Jefferson also supported the ideals of the Rev. Gabriel Richard, a Catholic priest who believed in educating Native American children and who, like Woodward, was instrumental in founding the University.

...and Volunteer Services is 76 years old!

Volunteers had been of service to the hospital for many years, but in 1941 Dr. Harley Haynes, Hospital Director, now saw a need for a formal volunteer program. He asked a clerical supervisor, Kathryn Walsh, to investigate programs around the country and organize one here. And so, with 55 townspeople and 140 students, the University of Michigan Hospital began a new tradition of volunteering.

Today the original “Old Main” hospital is gone, replaced by a continually expanding medical campus. Clearly much has changed, but one tradition stands strong – our volunteers. From a total of 195 volunteers in 1941, we now have over 2,200 college students, community residents, and teens who augment the work of our staff and provide a compassionate and caring face for the health system. Thank you for being a part of this great tradition!

The Spring/Summer Session ends Tuesday, August 15th (for college students ONLY)

Q: Is Monday July 3rd an excused absence?
A: NO! Life goes on at the hospital. Please advise your supervisor and Volunteer Services if you will be absent.

Volunteers …the Fabric of our Care!

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