

Four selected for leadership programs



Connie Guinn



Deborah Humphrey



Kim Marlatt



Teri Perry

Four MCGHealth employees have been selected to participate in various leadership programs.

Connie Guinn, Philanthropy Officer, will participate in Leadership Augusta, a program developed in 1980 by the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce.

Guinn joined MCGHealth in 2004. She received a bachelor's degree in consumer journalism and an MBA degree from the University of Georgia. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the

Family Y Augusta and a member of the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy.

Deborah Humphrey will attend the Georgia Academy for Economic Development, a program of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs to engage emerging leaders in economic development within the region.

Humphrey joined MCGHealth as Director of Public Relations in 2001. She received B. A. and M.S.

degrees in Journalism from Northern Illinois University. She is a member of the Public Relations Society of America, the Georgia Society for Healthcare Marketing and Public Relations, and the Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development. She is a member of the inaugural class (2010) of Leadership Columbia County and serves on the Board of Directors of the Augusta Partnership for Children.

Kim Marlatt and Teri Perry are members of the 2011 class

of Leadership Columbia County.

Marlatt joined MCGHealth in 2003 as Director of Marketing and Planning. She earned a B.S. degree in Education from Oklahoma Christian University and an MBA degree from the University of Georgia. She is a member and past president of the Georgia Society for Healthcare Marketing and Public Relations and a member of the Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development.

Perry is Vice President of Adult Patient Care Services. Since joining MCGHealth in 1994 as Nurse Manager of the Cardiac Care Unit, she has served as Nurse Manager of the Cardiology Service Line and Director of Ambulatory Patient Care Services.

She earned an associate degree in Nursing from Augusta State University and B.S. and M.S. degrees in Nursing from the Medical University of South Carolina.

Perry is a member of the American Organization of Nurse

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Community committee donates to Hem/Onc Clinic



The MCGHealth Children's Medical Center was one of the beneficiaries of this year's Augusta Mayor's Masters Reception Committee. The \$1,000 donation will benefit the renovation of the Pediatric Hem/Onc outpatient clinic. MCGHealth Respiratory

Therapist Reva Crandall served on the committee and was instrumental in helping MCGHealth receive this gift. Pictured are Wayne Hawkins, Chairman of the Committee (left) and Connie Guinn, MCGHealth Philanthropy Officer. ♦

Outpatient units achieve patient satisfaction milestones

On the June Press Ganey survey, the Medical Offices (Practice Sites) achieved the highest ever patient satisfaction score. The Cardiology, Pain, Dermatology and Plastic Surgery outpatient clinics all exceeded the target of 80 percent and ranked above the 90th percentile.

The Occupational Therapy, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, EMG, Mammography and Georgia Radiation Therapy Center test and treatment areas also joined the Medical Office in this achievement, as did the Perinatal, 8 ADT and 4C nursing units. ♦

Kohl's Cares® for picky eaters in your household

Are you looking for a way to serve your kids healthy foods that they will enjoy? Look no further than "Deceptively Delicious: Simple Secrets to Get Your Kids Eating Good Food." The Kohl's Cares for Kids program offers this 208-page cookbook for only \$5. Ready to eat? This hardcover book is chock full of a month's worth of recipes that the entire family will enjoy.

There are also two \$5 books your children may enjoy – the 32-page hardcover "Nature's True Colors," in which Winnie the Pooh and Piglet experience the vibrant colors in 100 acres of woodland, and the 32-page hardcover "Somebody's Treasure," where Pooh and Kanga discover that some of the simplest items can be someone's treasure.

Also, your children can snuggle up to Winnie the Pooh and Tigger plushes. Each plush is \$5.

With every purchase you make, Kohl's donates 83 percent of the net profits to the MCGHealth Children's Medical Center.

In addition to the store at 4227 Washington Road, Evans, the merchandise is also available online at kohls.com. ♦

Climbing the clinical ladder

Two nurses recently qualified for the Clinical Nursing IV designation and 21 are now qualified as CNIIIs. In addition, five will maintain their CNIV status while 20 will maintain their CNIII designations.

The nurses are:

New CNIV

Gurine Davis, 4 West
Kay Lawrence, Pediatric ICU

New CNIII

Kiana Allen, Adult OR
Gerald Cate, Surgical ICU
Davina Drakeley-Lever, ED
Carol Hoadley, Shock Trauma ICU
Pamela Hunt, 5C
Deborah Jones-Hicks, Adult OR
Lutricia Jordan, 8 Same Day Care
Kewanda Lanham, 8 ADT

Wanda Lewis, Adult OR
Helena Murray, Adult Hemodynamic Lab
Amanda Poole, Neonatal ICU
Elisa Salgado, 4 South
Chenise Sampson, 4 West
Diane Sheffield, EP Lab
Joetta Smith, Pediatric Ambulatory Clinic
Janet Taylor, ED
Teresa Thompson, Endoscopy
Heather Tucker, Neonatal ICU
Veronica Turner, Shock Trauma ICU
Fayette White, Adult OR
Maria Whittington, 4 West

Maintain CNIV

Monica Anadu, 8 Same Day Care
Linda Bailey, CMC Preop
Traci Hentges, Shock Trauma ICU
Jane Moore, 8 Same Day Care
Georgia Tucker, Shock Trauma ICU

Maintain CNIII

Mary Abrams, Preop Evaluation
Lillian Beard, 8 Same Day Care
Marianne Bradford, Neonatal ICU
Carmen Burdette, Neonatal ICU
Barbara Bynes, CMC OR
Deborah Deeder (Price), Neonatal ICU
Michelle Isdell, Cardiology
Kimberly Jaeger, 4E- Epilepsy
Renee Johnson, Endoscopy
Dawn Keep, Endoscopy
Jennifer McClintock, Neonatal ICU
Michael Myers, 6 North
Julia O'Bryant, Neonatal ICU
Crystal Oglesby, EP Lab
Tonia Ryll, Kidney Transplant
Hua Tian, Adult OR
Sherri Trammell, Neonatal ICU
Linda Turner, Neonatal ICU
Darlene Williams, Neonatal ICU
Karen Wilson, 4C ♦

Grant will lay foundation for medical ethics center



The Legal Affairs division was recently awarded a \$30,000 grant from the MCG Health, Inc. Insurance Company, our self-insurance captive, to develop a Center for Health

Law and Ethics. Using existing resources within the University System of Georgia (USG), Legal Affairs will conduct a feasibility study leading to the creation of a business plan by the end of fiscal year 2011.

“The purpose of this proposed center would be to enrich the health system’s moral character and understanding of health care, human life and community. It would create a network of professionals from the USG to provide health law and ethics education

throughout the university system’s health-related programs. This in turn would increase employee satisfaction and engagement and the level of patient/family partnering with clinicians,” said Michael Spake, Vice President of Legal Affairs.

The Center will foster an increase in patient satisfaction, patient safety and clinical quality. In addition, the center is to serve as a national leader in academic medical center-based ethics and law for the USG and the state of Georgia. ♦

Congratulations 100-year-old kids!

Mary Abrams	Chandra Gilchrist	April Lewis	Josephine Satterwhite
Stacy Albea	Wayne Gill	Nancy Lewis	Robert Scott Smith
Denita Al-Hammadi	Cassandra Glover	Eileen Locke	Amanda Seidling
Jessica Allen	Shuntrice Goodson	Bryan Louis	Naree Seigler
Renee Arthur	Stephen Gordon	Lawanda Lovett	Agnieszka Sellers
Lynnette Bauza	Kathy Graham	Margaret Lueg	Nirupma Sharma
Elena Bettis	Marvin Graham	Bernadette Lynn	Ashley Shawn Bell
Elizabeth Bishop	Kathleen Grant	Nicole Lynn	Steven Sheffield
Steven Black	Isaac Green	Marshall Mack	Teasa Sheridan
Vicki Blanchard	Tania Green	Kristina Maldonado	Samuel Sherrill Jr
Raemell Blount	Darrill Greene	Heather Manahan	Harlin Shomer
Latricia Boseman	Barbara Grove	Kathleen Martin	Lori Simon
Carmen Bowe	Daniel Guest	Fatima Martinez	Patrick Sitler
Frederick Boyd	De-Huang Guo	Jen Mascarin	Jeanine Slagter
Annastine Boynton	Kelly Hadden	Tameka McAlpin	Marilyn Sleister
Tressie Brinson	Patty Hale	Cynthia McConnell	Joshua Smith
Andante Brown	Trenika Harper	Kasey McGill	Kristy Smith
Tara Brown	Angie Harris	Katie McKie	Lucinda Smith
Kevin Bryan	Mary Harris	Lisa McNutt	Toni Smith
Stephanie Bunn	Patrice Harrison	Cassey Melendez	Terry Sparks
Patricia Bussey	Patricia Head	Douglas Middlebrooks	Vivian Stone
Amanda Carelock	Cathy Hendricks	Madelina Middleton	William Streett
Deborah Carr	Wendi Henslee	Patricia Miller	Lori Stutts
Amy Cato	Monica Hill	Jyothi Molakkalu	Christopher Sullivan
Jennifer Chazelle	Tracy Horton	Cynthia Moncrief	Saku Sundaram
Pam Childs	Frankie Hubbard	Crystal Moody	James Sutphin
Melinda Clark	Vanessa Jackson	Daniel Moore	Albert Taylor
Dyral Collier	Jana James	Jane Moore	Tyrone Taylor
Ricardo Coleman	Anthony Jenkins	Ashley Morgan	Amy Terry
Lisa Comeaux	Marcia Jiminez	Deborah Morris	Teresa Thomas
Dana Cook	Mariamamma John	Madeline Moyer	Brittany Tooley
Frances Coulson	Sabrina Johnson	Helena Murray	Lara Tucker
Lisa Count	Mitchel Joiner	Amanda Nguyen	Jessica Turner
Diane Counts	Kim Jones	Tran Nguyen	Shirley Tyler
Eillen Cranford	Kyterian Jones	Marsha Nobles	Lora Walczak
Lori Culberson	Lisa Jones	Christy Norman	Penelope Walden
Dorothy Cummings	Shelby Jones	Jamie Padgett	James Walker
Stephanie Cutter	Karen Keenan	Denise Parrish	Patricia Walling
Thomas Davidson	Jody Kenny	Anthony Pearson-Shaver	Sharon Washington
Sheila Davis	Bronwyn Kent	Karen Phillips	Carla Watkins-Young
Angela Day	Barbara Kienzle	Crystal Pierce	Cynthia Weaver
Sharon Deal	Jessica Kirby	Sandra Pitman	Thomasina West
Shege Dejesus	Vernon Koziattek	Deborah Pohlmann	Kim Whitfield
Brandy Disch	Cassandra Krecskay	Kalen Porter	Kathleen Williams
Aarron Doman	Michael Krecskay	John Price	Theresa Williams
Claudia Dragosin	Reiko Kretz	Brandi Ray	Karen Wilson
Dan Dragosin	Wendy Kubala	Valerie Reese Hayes	Laronce Wimberly
Sharon Dugger	Stacey Kuneman	Ann Ribock	Potice Wimberly
Lee Ealey	Colleen Lahman	Vivian Rice	Vicky Wingrove
Dabney Eidson	Carol Lambert	Clarice Richardson	Fran Wolff
Althea Feaster	Latoya Lane	Carole Rikli	Nealie Worman
Judalyn Fleming	Natalie Lane	Tammy Ringo	Gloria Wright
Gwendolyn Fluellen	Sharon LaPierre	Felisha Robinson	Rachel Wright
Alycia Fulghum	Joel Lautzenheiser	Selina Roney	Tamica Wright
Jane Garrett	Freda Law	Sherika Rouse	Paulette Wynn
Melissa Gibbons	Tamiko Lazenby	Christopher Rowley	Marcelle Young ♦
Loretta Gibson	Karen Leblanc	Anita Sanders	

Cancer Center design earns merit award



in the competition's "built" category. Besides the Heery-designed MCGHealth Cancer Center, the DLR Group-designed Hendersonville

The new MCGHealth Cancer Center was recently named an Award of Merit winner by the American Institute of Architects, Orlando Chapter, in its 2010 Awards for Design Excellence competition.

Designed by the Orlando office of Heery International, the judges called the Cancer Center "one of the better buildings in Augusta" and recognized "the roof gardens as part of the healing experience."

From a field of 58 entries, only three designs were chosen as Award of Merit winners

Justice Center in Hendersonville, Nev., and the Architects Design Group's New Port Richey Public Works Operations Complex in New Port Richey, Fla., earned Merit Awards.

Heery International is a 900-person architecture, interior design, engineering, program management and construction management firm. Heery is ranked annually among the top professional services firms by industry publications such as *Engineering-News Record* and *World Architecture*. ♦

Sleep apnea support group meets

The MCGHealth A.W.A.K.E. (Alert, Well, And Keeping Energetic) Support Group meeting is scheduled for August 26 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Resource Library of the MCGHealth Children's Medical Center. The meeting is free and open to anyone diagnosed with or interested

in sleep apnea. Light refreshments are provided.

Speaker Lynn Mathis of Sunrise Oxygen & Home Medical Products will provide "Tips for Increasing CPAP Compliance."

To reserve your space, contact Penny Mehaffey at 706-721-0793 or pmehaffey@mcg.edu. ♦

Israel becomes 15th member of MCGHS Board

George M. Israel, III has been elected to the MCG



Health System, Inc. Board of Directors. He is President and CEO of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

He was the Mayor of the city of Macon from 1979 to 1987. He serves as Board Advisor for the Georgia Department of Economic Development and sits on the Georgia Military Affairs Coordinating Committee. He also is an active member of the United States Chamber of Commerce. ♦

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Executives, the American Nurses Association and the Georgia Nurses Association. She is listed in Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in the South and Southeast and Who's Who in American Nursing. Perry also is a member of the ASU and MUSC Alumni Associations and Sigma Theta Tau, and she is a lifetime member of Alpha Delta Pi. ♦

Welcome new team members

Laurel Andersen, *Shock Trauma*

Jeinnie Avera, *Utilization Management*

Grace Barrett, *6 North Cardiology*

Christin Bayliff, *Recovery Room*

Sady Bennett, *Environmental Services*

Joshua Blohm, *Desk Operations*

Gary Booker, *Patient Transport Services*

Rhende Borja, *Neonatal ICU*

Amber Boyd, *Ultrasound*

Kristen Bradley, *Film and Chemistry*

John Burke, *Emergency Medicine*

Jennifer Burnett, *6 South Telemetry*

Sara Frommer, *Emergency Medicine*

Phillip Gentry, *Operating Room*

Jeannie Hatfield, *4 South Med-Surg*

Whitney Jones, *Pharmacy*

Liza Klein, *Surgical ICU*

Timothy Mellott, *Facilities Services*

Kayna Morgan, *Shock Trauma*

Michelle Nelson, *3 South Adult Psych*

Juaquasha Nicholson, *6 South Telemetry*

Stacy Olguin, *Clinical Pathology*

Ruth Omstead, *5 North Oncology*

C. Tripp Powell, *6 South Telemetry*

Darrell Ragan, *Surgical ICU*

Yasmill Rivera-Ortiz, *Histocompatibility*

Corey Sparks, *Administrative*

Jodi Stocker, *6 South Telemetry*

Alysa Tanis, *Cardiac Rehab*

Patricia Thomas, *Environmental Services*

LaTheresa Tolliver, *4 South Med-Surg*

Pam Wester, *Pediatric IV Team*

Demeatrice Williams, *Emergency Medicine*

Latonja Williams, *Environmental Services*

Stacy Williams, *6 North Cardiology*

Leonard Yontz, *ECC* ♦

New signs point the way

Temporary signs have been appearing on the 1st and 2nd



floors of the adult hospital buildings as part of the implementation of new directional signage. Through hundreds of phone calls and e-mails, employees provided valuable feedback on the usefulness of the new signs.

“In an effort to avoid costly changes to the final signs, we made temporary signs to obtain feedback and make corrections prior to the final product being fabricated,” said Jennifer Moore, Director of Design and Construction.



The Wayfinding Committee and patient advisors have reviewed the list of comments, and the Design and Construction team is making the necessary adjustments before the final signs are produced, which are expected to be completed this winter. ♦