

# Volunteer Services Department University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Notes: October 2, 2009**

**Dear UI Hospitals and Clinics Volunteers,**

The days are getting colder as fall arrives. We hope you are having a great October!

**Flu Shot Reminder:** All faculty, staff, and volunteers are **required** to either be vaccinated or complete a form providing an acceptable reason for declining the vaccination by October 16, 2009. These forms are available on our website: <http://www.uihealthcare.com/depts/volunteerprogram/currentvolunteer.html>

If you obtain a vaccination at student health or any location other than our hospital, you must bring documentation from the vaccination provider to the Employee Health Clinic yourself so that they can record your vaccination as completed. Please call our office if you have any questions; 356-2515. (Please see posted schedule below for vaccination information.)

**Volunteer Travels:** Please join us for our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Chicago Bus Trip. This year we are traveling to Chicago on Wednesday, November 18, to see the Mel Brooks musical, "Young Frankenstein" at the Cadillac Palace Theatre. You can sign-up in the Volunteer Services office; bus only tickets are \$41.00, bus/theater tickets are \$133.00. You are guaranteed to have a monstrously good time!

## **UI Hospitals and Clinics Information and Events:**

**New Integrated Strategic Plan** – Hundreds of staff, faculty, and students attended events last week to learn more about the Fiscal Year 2010 – 2012 Integrated Strategic Plan for UI Health Care. This integrated strategic plan is the first UI Health Care plan. Previously, the UI Carver College of Medicine and UI Hospitals and Clinics each had their own plans, which were independently developed and implemented. The new plan provides a framework for the unified organization, with one shared mission, one shared vision, shared values, and shared goals.

## **Volunteer Services Events:**

- October 14, 2009, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm: Wild Rose Gifts Jewelry Event- In Wild Rose Gifts.
- October 28, 2009: Wild Rose Gifts Holiday Event - 1st Floor Pappajohn Lobby.
- November 18, 2009: Volunteer Chicago Bus Trip.
- November 20, 2009: Fourth Floor Salon Event – 1st Floor Pappajohn Lobby.
- November 26, 2009: University Holiday – Volunteer Offices closed.
- November 27, 2009: University Holiday – Volunteer Offices closed.

## **UIHC-UEHC, FIRST FLOOR BOYD TOWER FLU VACCINATION CLINIC TIMES AND LOCATIONS**

Date	Day of the Week	Start Time	End Time
October 2	Friday	8:00 AM	4:30 PM
October 5	Monday	7:30 AM	12:00 PM
October 6	Tuesday	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
October 7	Wednesday	7:30 AM	12:00 PM
October 8	Thursday	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
October 9	Friday	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
October 12	Monday	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
October 13	Tuesday	7:30 PM	12:00 PM
October 14	Wednesday	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
October 15	Thursday	8:00 AM	12:00 PM

October 16	Friday	1:00 PM	4:30 PM
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**Friday Differences** are the stories shared with us which show the impact Volunteer Services has on the patient/family experience at our hospital. This month, we share personal stories from some of our volunteers.

“This was my first hospital volunteering experience and I enjoyed and learned from it.” –Pediatric Unit volunteer

“Today I cleaned rooms, took patients out to their cars, stuffed thank-you cards, and cleaned toys in the playroom.” -Ambulatory Surgery Center volunteer

“Today I comforted a baby after a long day.” – NICU volunteer

“Helped a patient find information about cancer.” – Cancer Information Service volunteer

**Let us hear your story!** – As always, we ask you to think about YOUR volunteer experiences and reflect upon what kinds of things have made an impact on you and our patients. We invite you to please respond back to this e-mail address: [volunteerservices@uiowa.edu](mailto:volunteerservices@uiowa.edu), and send us your thoughts and stories.

With thanks for ALL you do... Your friends in Volunteer Services