



Mary Lanning
Memorial Hospital

**Hospital Library Awards:
Demonstrating the Value of the Hospital Library
PROJECT: Access to Electronic Health
Information
FY 2004 -2005**

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MISSION STATEMENTS

As indicated in the mission statements below, we have a strong commitment to education and advanced technologies.

Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital Mission Statement:

Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital, a non-profit regional health center, is committed to a tradition of excellence through leadership in the provision of quality medical services and health education for the people of South Central Nebraska.

Our Mission is achieved through a dedicated, caring staff, using advanced technology within a healthy and pleasant environment, in a cost effective manner.

Mission Statement of Department of Education of the Mary Lanning Hospital:

The Department of Education is dedicated to providing educational services to the employees of MLMH, students, and the community, which are consistent with the Hospital's mission statement and goals.

Mission Statement of National Network Of Libraries of Medicine:

The mission of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) is to advance the progress of medicine and improve the public health by: 1) providing all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information; and, 2) improving the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health. The Program is coordinated by the National Library of Medicine and carried out through a nationwide network of health science libraries and information centers.

Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital, a one-hundred sixty eight bed facility, is located in Hastings, Nebraska. The hospital predominantly serves rural South Central Nebraska. Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital library has a vital role in central Nebraska. It is the only hospital library with full time staff west of Lincoln, NE. Education, as described in its mission, is an important component of the institution. The hospital is home to the School of Radiologic Technology and serves as a satellite campus for Creighton University School of Nursing. The hospital library, as well as the schools, recognizes the need to explore new technologies to enhance teaching and learning.

Counties Impacted by the Project: Adams County, Nebraska

The following were our goals and objectives:

GOALS

The goals and the objectives are determined by the library committee and will be implemented by the committee and the librarian.

The goal of the project is to increase the knowledge in the use of PDAs. Also, focus on enhancing teaching and learning through the exploration of instructional uses of personal digital assistants for the faculty.

Offer ongoing training sessions for physicians, hospital staff and the students.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide faculty an opportunity to integrate use of PDA's into college teaching and assessment by offering hands on training during Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 semester.
- Offer training sessions that will cover: Storing data, displaying files, sharing files with computers, displaying graphics and rapidly exchanging information with faculty at multiple rural clinical sites.
- Offer workshops and training sessions to faculty, students, physicians, hospital staff and consumers of the capabilities of PDAs.
- Offer group session and technical support during this period of ongoing learning process.
- Conduct pre and post surveys and regular evaluations to allow the trainers to be in constant touch with participants learning progress.

PROJECT SUMMARY:

The "PDA in HealthCare Practice" project involved the librarian, four faculty members from the two educational programs (Nursing and Radiologic Technology), two staff members and one Information Technology staff person. We focused on enhancing teaching and learning through the exploration of instructional uses of personal digital assistants (PDA). The faculty used PDA to strengthen their lectures and improve productivity of course administrative tasks. Funding was used to provide faculty with equipment and software, technical support and training.

The library monitored the project. The librarian and the IT staff from the hospital led training sessions in use of personal digital assistants and provided educational support to faculty and staff members. Several programs throughout the year were offered to educate physicians, hospital staff members and consumers of the potential uses of the PDA.

We met on Jan. 14th 2005 and had a phone Conference with Dr. Daniel Young from Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha. Dr. Young had done extensive research in PDA's in medical practice. After research and learning at what's best available in the market, we purchased Dell Axium X-50V, with Bluetooth wireless technology, presentation Bundle and extra memory.

We as a committee met every Thursday at 3:00pm, exchanging ideas, learning new software, learning presentation bundle, Bluetooth keyboard, reporting progress, asking questions to IT person and learning from each other. We enjoyed this time together.

Training Events, Programs and Highlights:

- Feb 18th, 2005, 9:00am – 12:00pm – PDA training by Whitney Davison Turley and Thomas Gibbs from Kansas City, NN/MCR technology Liaison. Program: Basic PDA features and how PDA can be used for educational purposes. Program was attended by PDA grant committee. Nine participants attended the training. One minority person. three librarians, four faculty members, two staff people. The training took place at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital, in the Department of Education.
- March 24th 2005 12:00-3:00pm. Dr. Daniel Young, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Creighton University Luncheon Speaker: "Mobile Computer Technology in Healthcare Practice." Fifty participants attended the program. They were Physicians, Nurses, healthcare workers, educators and IT staff. There were five minority persons in attendance. Dr. Young

spend some time with committee members and answered our questions. We learned and downloaded 'Epocrates Essential'. After Dr. Young's program, one of the Vice President bought twenty "Epocrates Essential" licenses for the Physicians and Nurse Practitioners. They kept on getting more licenses for more healthcare staff. The program took place at the Mary Lanning Hospital's Conference Room 1. The program was announced through the MLMH hospital's newsletter and flyers posted around the hospital.

- June 16th, 2005. IT person Roietta Shore helped with software Merck Medicus. Essential. Five, PDA grant committee members attended the session. The session took place at MLMH Library.
- In July, 2005, the School of Radiologic Technology started using PDA on their clinical satellite sites for testing and using the checklist to test the students. This includes evaluation sheet. The testing is then downloaded on their computers. This is saving them a lot of time and the paperwork.
- October 6th, 2005. One of our committee members Jane Parks, a nursing faculty and Janet Graves from Creighton School of Nursing presented a power-point program on "PDA in Nursing Practice" at the Nebraska Nursing Association Meeting in Kearney, Nebraska. She used "Pocket Controller- Professional to demonstrate her PDA through LCD projector. The annual meeting was at Kearney Holiday Inn and Convention Center. There were one hundred and forty persons who attended the annual meeting.
- October 15th, 2005. We subscribe to Emedicine.com. We negotiated with "Emedicine" to allow free PDA downloads. They agreed.
- November 2nd, 2005. Six, Senior Nursing Students were introduced to PDA in clinical practice by Nancy Bredenkamp, one of the faculty members. They used Epocrates Essential and Merck Medicus. The students looked up dictionary, diseases, journal articles etc. The students used the PDA during their clinicals at the Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital. In the beginning, the faculty encountered some difficulty in students using the PDA. The nursing students were not familiar with the PDA technology and basic maneuvering of the device. Suggestions were made by the grant committee to have the PDA's available to the students in the learning lab to use, prior to Clinical rotations. For the long term solutions, suggestions were also made to the nursing faculty to include PDA instructions in the Nursing Informatics class. This has been incorporated in the fall, 2006 curriculum.
- December 2005. The Vice President, Miss Rolls ordered PDA for the nursing stations with 'Epocrates Essential' software. The nurses enjoyed

learning and using it. They also reported that Physicians who do not own a PDA are also using their PDAs.

- January 2006. We learned the availability of the USB travel sync cable. We purchased it for all committee members. This gave us more mobility with our PDA. Many of our committee members use it at home while working on internet. M-Notes were installed on our PDA's and computers to access lotus notes email on our PDAs.
- January 2006. We purchased pro-license for "Pocket Controller" for our School of Radiologic Technology program. The faculty is now able to project data from their PDA's to the computer screen and then transmits to the distance sites.
- Wed, April 5th, 2006. Mobile Technology Fair: The PDA committee hosted a Mobile technology Fair during National Library Week. Over 60 participants attended the Mobile technology Fair. Three persons are minorities. The hospital Administration team, Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists and healthcare professionals attended the program. Two of our committee members did a skit on using the software 'Epocrates Essential', dictionaries, diseases etc. We had a Q and A session with the IT staff on better understanding the PDA. We invited Alltel representative to talk about "Smart Phones". A local computer store representative gave presentation on 'Selecting a laptop'. Lastly, we had online demo of 'PEPID' software. The program took place at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital's Conference Room1. The program was publicized in the hospital newsletter, Department of Education newsletter, flyers posted all over the hospital and also through display at the hospital cafeteria.

Mobile Technology Fair

- 12:30 -12:40 – Introductions and PDA grant – Ella Rathod**
- 12:40 -1:40 – Program: Jane, Jean, Nancy and Chris Page.
Also, how we as a committee we use our PDA
Mobile Technology for Healthcare Practitioner
Projecting Palm OS, PDA, Smart Phone**
- 1:40-2:00 – Roietta Shore explaining what Mary Lanning is offering**
- 2:00 -2:30 - Smart Phones – Alltel**
- 2:30 -3:00- Selecting a laptop (Barbara Hohlen from Computer Hardware)**
- 3:00 -3:30 - PEPID**

Browsing session in between and after 3:30

- May 2006. The PDA made a formal request to the hospital to have department of education access to the wireless technology. They have agreed and we will have wireless access before fall of 2006

COLLABORATIONS/PARTNERSHIPS:

Creighton School of Nursing, Omaha, NE.
Creighton health Sciences Library, Omaha, NE
South Heartland District Health Department

OBSERVATIONS:

In the beginning we met with MLMH hospital Information Technology department head. He informed us that the hospital is not ready for the PDA technology and he does not have enough staff to devote any time to us. But, soon after that, hospital approved one more staff person for the IT department. The IT department was very supportive to us. They updated our computers, installed the new software compatible to Lotus Notes. They also purchased a PDA for one IT staff person and she devoted her time to us. Throughout the year, she attended our meetings and answered all our questions.

We started out with Pre-survey and also had post-survey. Please look at the surveys that I have included.

The hospital Administration became interested in our pilot project. They attended all our programs throughout the year. Soon after the beginning of the project, the hospital CEO and two of the vice presidents bought Dell Axium PDA. I am enclosing the "Bulletin Board Topic Comments", where the Administration is providing an opportunity to purchase PDA's through payroll deductions and have hospital purchase the license for Epocrates.

The above program just went into effect and they already have thirty persons ordering the Dell Axium X-50. However, the IT staff can only do training on the software program 'Epocrates Essential' and are not able to devote time to teach the basic functions of PDA. We at the MLMH library are offering the staff to check out the videotaped program of Whitney Davison Turley, who presented the program on PDA basics to the grant committee.

MLMH Nutrition Department contacted us to help them with their new software for PDA. The two dieticians purchased two PDA's and we as a committee helped them train with the nutrition software.

In collaborating with Creighton school of Nursing, we are using the Creighton Health Sciences Library website for PDA information and new nursing student orientation.

CONCLUSION:

The committee has appreciated this great opportunity to receive the PDA grant from NN/LM and have benefited greatly from the grant, even beyond our own expectations. Through this project, the IT department and the Administrative staff have realized what we lacked in our hospital. When we started the project, not one hospital computer had capability to sync with the PDA. During this past year, the IT department is more open and willing to add more software on other hospital computers. More and more department heads are requesting the technology and purchasing PDA's. As a committee, we impacted and influenced the hospital culture. We see a positive change in attitudes and interest in the PDA technology from the time we started and towards the end of our project. What an accomplishment!! We will continue to support the PDA technology and continue to help MLMH to keep abreast on mobile technology.

March 7, 2005



Employee of the Quarter Reception

The Employee of the Quarter Reception will be held from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on March 29th, in the Cafeteria. Please help congratulate the following employees from the months of January, February and March.

Wayne Johnson - Sterile Processing
Marge Ockinga - ICU/CCU
Wendy Piercy - BSU
Lori Stevens - IT Services

March Health Bites

Women's Heart Advantage



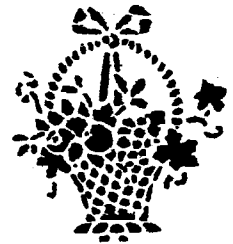
Heart disease is the leading killer of women. In fact, cardiovascular diseases claim more women's lives each year than the next seven causes of death combined--and almost twice as many as all forms of cancer. It is important to know that the symptoms of heart attacks are different for men than they are for women and to be educated on ways to lower risk factors. This month's Health Bites will feature several MLMH clinical staff, who will be available to answer your questions on women and heart disease. Don't miss the warning signs! Attend this Health Bites, Tuesday, March 15th from 11:30-1:30 p.m. or Wednesday, March 16th from midnight to 1:00 a.m. Enjoy a healthy snack and register for a door prize while you are there!

Baskets are Blooming in the MLMH Basket Raffle!

The MLMH Cancer Center Employee Campaign Committee extends sincere appreciation to everyone who helped add to the excitement of the Basket Raffle. **Wow!** Over two dozen baskets are on display and are available in the raffle. Winning names in the Basket Raffle will be drawn at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 23rd. Mark your calendars for this exciting event!

Baskets themes include:

1. Experience Hastings - IT Services
2. Close to My Heart - Surgical Services
3. Tiger Pride - Hastings High Booster Club
4. Tastefully Simple - Donor
5. Pampered Chef - Donor
6. Let's Have a Picnic - Mary Lanning HealthCare Foundation
7. Paws for a Cause - Cardiopulmonary
8. Stress Relief - Rehab
9. Pampering - Health Information
10. "Honey Do" Bag - Engineering
11. Pamper Yourself/Spa - Lab
12. "Like Mama Used to Make" - Environmental Services
13. The College Basket - Patient Accounting/Accounting
14. Go Bluehawks - St. Cecilia Booster Club
15. Home Stitchin' - Home Health/Infusion Center
16. Adams Central Patriots - Adams Central Booster Club
17. Seventh Heaven - BSU
18. Bouncing Baby - Maternal/Child Unit
19. Gone Fishin' - Administration, Support Staff, PR, HR, Medical Staff Services
20. Stitch in Time - Subacute
21. Bed & Breakfast - Social Services, Utilization Review, Julie Chilcott, QI, Preventative Health Services
22. Boyd's Bears - Med/Surg & Oncology
23. Wining and Dining - Auxiliary
24. Cleanin' Up - Hospice
25. Indulge Your Senses - Pharmacy
26. Rainy Day - Education



Raffle tickets are available from the following committee members:

- Laura Deininger - Social Services
- Jan Franzen - BSU
- Roger Glen - Pharmacy
- Nancy Lemke - Nursery
- Joe Matthias - Pharmacy
- Cindy Meyer - Medical Park Diagnostic Center
- Dave Nissen - Emergency Department
- Penny Price - Hospice
- Amy Sealey - Med/Surg & Oncology
- Connie Uden - 4th Floor
- Jan Williams - Cardiac Rehab
- Deb Wilson - Med/Surg & Oncology
- Lorena Leyva - Float Pool Translator, Resource Coordinator Office

And...

- Debbie Bonham - Auxiliary
- Renee Sluka - Education Department
- Foundation Office - 460-5600
- Amy Peirce - Administration

Also...you may purchase tickets during the noon hour in the Cafeteria, March 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd or 23rd. Don't miss the impressive display of baskets in the Cafeteria and the chance to win your favorite basket in the drawing March 23rd. Good luck to everyone!

Lost & Found

The following items have been turned in to the Lost & Found.

- Two keys with key chain letter 'L'
- Razor blade box opener shaped like a key
- Chevy key and a remote
- White-gold wedding band
- One navy blue knit glove
- Amber-colored Spair Shield glasses
- Knobby wooden cane

Please contact the Executive Offices at ext #5108 if you have lost an item or would like to claim a found item.

CPR On-line Renewal Alert
From the MLMH Education Department

It has come to our attention that the American Heart Association (AHA) web site has been "pirated" (i.e. portal for sites pilfered, plundered and otherwise not original). If you are planning to take the CPR On-line Renewal course, here are a few safety precautions to consider. The web site for the American Heart Association On-line CPR Renewal Testing is www.americanheart.org/cpr. If you begin registering for the class and are sent to another site such as Healthclub.com and/or ProDev.com for example, these are not considered original sites and you should not provide any information to these sites. AHA charges \$15.00 for the on-line course and a key number is sent through your e-mail before you begin taking the test. The pirated sites are known to charge your credit card \$27.00, and the test begins right away. AHA does not honor the Part 1 certificates issued by the pirated sites. If you have any questions or concerns before you begin taking the CPR On-line Renewal course, feel free to call Renee Sluka at ext. #5128 or the American Heart Association at 1-800-242-8721.

MLMH Employee Health Fair

This year's MLMH Employee Health Fair will be held March 7th - 11th. Those eligible to attend the Employee Health Fair include MLMH employees, Auxiliary volunteers and spouses.

LAB DRAW TIMES

7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

1st Floor, MLMH tower

(Near Mammography - follow the signs)

FEES

Payable when blood is drawn.

Please bring your MLMH name badge.

Make checks payable to:

Vital Signs Health Fair

Fast registration on-line at www.mlmh.org

Lab-draw fees are **NOT** payroll deductible.

A 12-hour fast prior to the blood draw is suggested. You may drink water or black coffee, and take necessary medications before your test.

Employees.....\$18.00
Spouses and non-employees.....\$25.00
MLMH Auxiliary volunteers.....\$18.00

Colorectal Kits: \$2.00

For more information, call the Rehab Department at ext. #5256

Using PDAs* in Clinical Practice

Dr. Dan Young from the Creighton University Medical Center will be at MLMH on March 24, 2005 from 12:00noon - 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room #1 for a presentation on using handheld devices in clinical practice. All physicians and Mary Lanning staff are welcome to attend. The program is being offered through a grant from the National Library of Medicine. Contact Ella Rathod at ext. #5291 if you have any questions.

*Personal Data Assistant/PalmPlot®

Land's End SALE!

All Land's End apparel in the Auxiliary is now **60% off!** Stop in and get a bargain. Items are going fast, so don't miss this opportunity!

Special Children's Fund Easter Bake Sale

Special Children's Fund will be having their annual Easter Bake Sale on March 18th, 2005 in the MLMH Cafeteria, Room #1. Special Children's Fund has helped families with support totaling over \$2,000.00 since January 1st of this year. The support has helped families with ill children that have uncovered medical expenses such as gas, long-distance calls and expensive formulas. Anyone interested in donating baked goods may bring them to Room #1 in the Cafeteria after 7:00 a.m. on the 18th, or to the Nursery. There will be a raffle for a Family Pass to the Hastings Aquacourt. Tickets will be available at the Bake Sale.



**News from the Consumer Product Safety Commission
Playtex Hip Hammock Recall**

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announces a recall on the Playtex Hip Hammock used with infants. The shoulder strap support can detach from the hammock, posing a fall hazard to the baby. The company received two reports of the shoulder strap detaching from the infant carrier. No injuries have been reported. Consumers should stop using the carrier immediately and contact Playtex Products, Inc. (1-800-522-8230) for instructions on returning the carrier for a replacement.

**Massage Therapist
Joins MLMH**

The Rehab Department is pleased to announce the long-awaited arrival of Massage Therapy! Michele Horne recently joined the Rehabilitation Department offering massage treatment. Michele is a nationally-certified massage therapist and bodyworker who, in addition to her work with patients, will be offering services for staff and the public. Her menu of treatments includes Swedish massage, deep tissue massage, prenatal massage and hot stone massage, among others. The rates for services are as follows:

10-Minute On-Site Chair Massage	\$10
15-Minute On-Site Chair Massage	\$15
30-Minute Area-Focused Massage	\$30
30-Minute Hot Stone Massage	\$35
1-Hour Full Body Massage	\$50
1-Hour Hot Stone Massage	\$55
1-Hour Prenatal Massage	\$50
1-Hour Aromatherapy Massage	\$55

*All treatments will be delivered in the Rehab Department, except the on-site chair massage.

Gift certificates and packages are available. Treatments are available to the public, patients and staff. Hours are Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., or by appointment. Please call ext. #5256 to schedule a much-deserved massage for yourself or someone you know today!

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Improving Customer Service

Departmental Ideas Resulting From Disney Training

In a recent follow-up session to Fred Lee's training, "If Disney Ran Your Hospital, 9 1/2 Things You Would Do Differently," approximately fifty of your peers and co-workers brainstormed and rank-ordered 23 opportunities to improve the patient experience. The top eight opportunities are:

1. Positive Behavior/Treating Each Other with Respect
2. Defining the Mary Lanning Way
3. Role Playing/Employees' Role in Customer Service
4. Introductions/Engaging the Customer/First Impressions
5. Accountability for Behavior and Expectations
6. Dress Code/Making an Impression/Facial Expressions
7. Pride in Our Environment/Appearance of Facility
8. Response to Patient Needs

The Participants divided into teams that will work on these opportunities, but we need your help too! We invite you to participate on one of the eight Improving Patient Experience Teams. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Amy Peirce in Administration (ext. #5108). There is a limited number of positions available on each team so please call today.

Fun In The Sun!

MLMH employees are organizing the sixth annual MLMH employee charity golf tournament Friday, June 2nd at Southern Hills Golf Course. You are invited to join us for some of Nebraska's best weather, Murphy's fabulous barbecue and all the fun! To sign up, please contact one of the co-chairs, Deb Wilson (ext. #5127) or Roger Glen (ext. #5102), for registration forms. Proceeds will benefit the Morrison Cancer Center. Anyone wanting to join the committee that coordinates this event is encouraged to speak with Deb or Roger.

Participation is \$75 per person (or save \$50 and put together a team of four players for a total cost of \$250). As an added convenience for Mary Lanning employees, payroll deduction forms will allow players to spread out payments between now and May 26, 2006. Contact Roxie in Payroll for complete details. Don't delay - the tournament is limited to the first 100 players.

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Cindy Hamburger - Infusion Center
Linda Hodgen - Resource Coordinator
Sara Meyer - Materials Management
Kipp Zalman - Engineering

How Old Are Your Children?

Are they still eligible to be covered on the health and dental insurances? A dependent child is a covered dependent from birth to the limiting age of 19 years. However, a dependent child will continue to be covered after age 19 provided: a) the child is a full-time student at an accredited school, b) primarily dependent upon the covered employee for support and maintenance, and c) is unmarried and under age 25.

If your dependent child does not meet these qualifications, coverage will end at the end of the month on that child's birthday, or the event when he/she reaches the limiting age. **YOU MUST NOTIFY Human Resources as soon as the dependent becomes of ineligible status.** By law we must offer that dependent COBRA (continuation of insurance) within 14 days of when the event takes place. **Also, deductions from your paycheck will continue UNLESS we are notified. Overpaid premiums cannot be refunded.**

Save the Date: The Stars Come Out!

Mary Lanning's 15th annual charity celebration, The Stars Come Out!, will be Saturday, September 9, 2006, at the Hastings City Auditorium.

Mobile Technology

The use of mobile technology has rapidly accelerated in the healthcare field, for personal and professional use. In celebration of National Library Week (April 2nd-8th), a "Mobile Technology Fair" featuring handheld devices and mobile technology will be offered. The fair will be held in Conference Room #1 on Wednesday, April 5th from 12:30-4:00 p.m.

Here is a tentative schedule for the events:

- 12:30-1:40 p.m. "Mobile Technology for Healthcare Practitioners" by Jane Parks, Jean Korth and Nancy Bredenkamp. One hour CEU pending.
- 1:40-2:00 p.m. Ask Roietta Shore: "Q and A session to better understand PDA's."
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. "Smart Phones" by Stacey Baker from Alltel.
- 2:30-3:00 p.m. Selecting a laptop by Barbara Hohlen from Computer Hardware.
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. PEPID-portable healthcare software on-line demonstration. A comprehensive, portable reference supporting your clinical decision in every phase of patient care.

Browsing session in between the programs and after 3:30 p.m. Several mobile technologies like PDA's, laptops, smart phones and software will be featured. Refreshments will be served.

Welcome New Employees

David Branahm-Beck	Short Stay/Telemetry
Delores Strasbury	Short Stay/Telemetry
Jennifer Davis	Preventative Health
Cadi Kadlecik	Home Away From Home
Stefan Schneider	Home Away From Home
Whitney Schneider	Home Away From Home
Linda Pierce	ICU/CCU
Stephanie Psota	Behavioral Services
Laura Hill	Behavioral Services
Kay Wolever	Behavioral Services
Gail Schriener	Behavioral Services
Jennifer Dack	Behavioral Services
Vanessa Pruitt	Nutrition Services
Patricia Waldron	Nutrition Services
Lynette Gish	Nutrition Services
Justin Edwards	Nutrition Services
Shannon Percival	Nutrition Services
Kerri Sohn	Nutrition Services
Dawn Bailey	Social Services
Cherita Krieger	Environmental Services
Erin Navrkal	Nursing Administration
Cynthia Smith	Physical Therapy
Jeffrey Shelton	Cardiopulmonary
Todd Goodman	Radiology
Mitchell Hansen	Surgery
Deanna Antle	Outpatient Surgery
Kristin Hoffman	Pharmacy
Brooke Balfour	Admissions
Hilarie Teater	Admissions
Abigail Skarin	Laundry
Michelle Smith	Med/Surg/Ortho

Welcome to MLMH! We're glad to have you on board.

SOA WANC is produced semi-monthly by the Marketing & Public Relations Department. For more information, contact the Marketing & Public Relations Department at (402) 476-2200.

For Scanning:

MLMH hospital library was a recipient of \$5000 technology grant "PDA in Healthcare in Education and Practice" in October 2004. The grant was awarded by National Network of Libraries of Medicine of the MidContinental Region. Six PDA's were purchased for the Department of Education. The committee is exploring various PDA downloads for the health professionals. Our thanks to the IT department for their support and guidance to the PDA pilot program. However, at the present time, the hospital computer network is not ready to support the PDA technology. Periodically, you will see some PDA recommendations in Scanning. Please download the programs at your home computers. At the present time, we are recommending 'Merck Medicus' for the health care professions. Merck Medicus has wide variety of scientific learning resources and diagnostic tools. Click at www.merckmedicus.com and then go to 'mobile merck medicus.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SATELLITES & EDUCATION INFORMATION

April, 2006

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TIP-TV HIGHLIGHTS (TIP = Ch. 19)

- 04-06 CMT: Preventing & Managing Tumor Lysis Syndrome: A Case Review
- 04-06 XR Mammography: Breast Disease
- 04-11 The History of Antidepressants & the Future for Patients with Depression
- 04-13 XR: The Obese Patient: A Weighty Issue for Radiology
- 04-18 CHB: Update on Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- 04-18 Redefining Treatment Modalities for Treatment Resistant Depression
- 04-20 CMT: Consulting the Specialists Case Studies in Dermatology
- 04-27 NM/PET: Bone Imaging Update

VHA HIGHLIGHTS (VHA = Ch. 21)

- 04-05 Pain Mgmt. at the End of Life: Bridging the Gap between Knowledge & Practice
- 04-20 Race, Genetics, and Health Care: What We Know & What It Means for Your Practice
- 04-26 Diagnosis, Neurobiology & Treatment Approaches to ADHD
- 04-27 Health Care-Associated Pneumonia: Overcoming the Challenges



For the most up-to-date program information, visit

www.gemedicalsystems.com/education

For more information, contact Ella at x5291.

Upcoming Conferences

- Young Minds ~ Our Future 2006 April 6, 7
- Preceptor Course April 11
- A Day With Diabetes April 18

For a listing of upcoming conferences in 2006 visit the Mary Lanning website at:

www.mlmh.org or call Lisa at x5020.

Please Join Us: (No cost to attend)

Emergency Medical Services Night (EMS Night)

Kevin Bredenkamp, RN in the Emergency Dept. and Paramedic is the guest speaker for this informational session targeted to Emergency Medical Technicians. All interested healthcare professionals are also welcome and encouraged to attend. There is no cost to attend and preregistration is not required. [Light meal provided]

"Narsis Run Review" April 25 - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Classroom "C" / MSB

For more information, call Crystal x5177

Upcoming CPR classes:

CPR Renewal - April 19 & May 17, 2006

CPR Rnl. Skills Testing -

May 17 & July 19, 2006

CPR - May 25 & July 27, 2006

To register or for CPR questions, call Renee at x5128.



Library Notes

The use of mobile technology has rapidly accelerated in the healthcare field for personal and professional use. In celebration of "National Library Week", a mobile technology fair will be offered.

"Mobile Technology Fair"

Wednesday, April 5, 2006 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

MLMH Conference Room 1

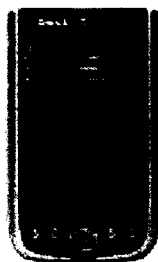
Tentative Schedule of Events:

- 12:30 - 1:40 pm "Mobile Technology for Healthcare Practitioners"
by Jane Parks, Jean Korth & Nancy Bredenkamp
- 1:40 - 2:00 pm Ask Roietta Shore:
"Q & A Session to Better Understand PDS's"
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm "Smart Phones"
by Stacey Baker, Alltel
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm Selecting a Laptop
by Barbara Hohlen, Computer Hardware
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm PEPID - Portable Healthcare Software Online
Demonstration

Browsing session in-between the programs and after 3:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

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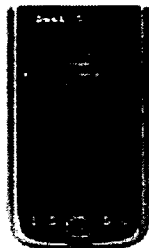
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"Selecting a laptop by Barbara Hohlen"
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**3:00pm-3:30pm
"PEPID" - demonstration of online healthcare software.**

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Some Helpful Websites for Mobile Technology:

<http://www.Avantgo.com/> Lists free software programs for Palms and Pocket PCs

<http://www.danielyoung.net/> Lists of websites from Dr. Young. A Creighton University Internal Medicine Physician and a fellow for PDA technology.

<http://www.journaltogo.com/> Free site to sign up for the latest clinical abstracts and health care news to be sent directly to you. Works for either Palms or Pocket PCs.

<http://www.pdamd.com> Site for purchasing software for MDs. Has some information on technology and software changes and use that includes some "How-to-Guides". Requires registration.

<http://info.med.yale.edu/library/nursing/pda/> PDA's from Nurses from Yale University School of Nursing

<http://skyscape.com/index/home.aspx> Site offers information & sale of medical PDA products and services for the health care professional.

<http://www.mobiletechreview.com/> Mobile technology lovers from Silicone Valley, CA

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readerforpalm.html> Free software program to enable Palms to read PDA documents.

www.imedicine.com Mary Lanning Hospital subscribes to the website. Please call Ella Rathod at #5291 for the hospital code. Free downloads.

<http://www.pdr.net/> Distilled version of Physical Desk Reference for the PDA. Includes up-to-date approval list for prescription drugs and NIH clinical drug trial information.

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Handheld devices are becoming more popular in healthcare practice. Here are few good resources for your information.

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<http://www.mobiletechreview.com/> This website offers unbiased reviews and opinions of the handheld products.

<http://www.library.ualberta.ca/pdazone/index.cfm> This site is maintained by the University of Alberta Libraries. It also contains answers to questions on the information related to PDA use.

<http://danielyoung.net/> This site offers variety of handheld computing resources by Dr. Daniel Young.

MLMH library also subscribes to "Smart Phone & Pocket PC" magazine for your use.