

Cascades East AHEC News

February-March 2006

Distance Nursing Program Graduates First Class

The first cohort of the Cascades East AHEC/Central Oregon Hospital Network (CONet) and Central Oregon Community College (COCC) Distance Nursing Program has completed their RN nurse education training. The training leads to an associate degree in nursing. The participating CONet hospitals are: Prineville Memorial Hospital in Prineville, Mountain View Hospital in Madras, Lake District Hospital in Lakeview, Harney District Hospital in Burns, and St. Charles Medical Center (Bend and Redmond).

On December 2, 2005, a reception in honor of the students was held at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. Attendees included Cascades East AHEC Board Members and Staff, COCC faculty, participating hospitals' staff and administrators, Senator Ben Westlund, and the students. Project funders were also invited to participate in honoring the students.

On Saturday 12/3/05 the students held a traditional Pinning Ceremony. Friends and family members celebrated with the graduates, Cascades East AHEC staff and COCC faculty. The graduates are currently in the process of completing the registered nurse licensure examination and some have already obtained the status of Registered Nurse. These new graduates will be an asset to their communities as they "pay back" their education by providing nurses for their local hospitals.

The distance nursing program allowed the students to attend most of their classes via videoconference. The videoconference

linked each hospital site to the COCC instructors in Bend. All students attended lab weekends on the COCC campus two-three times each term. Each student completed their clinical experience in their sponsoring hospital under the supervision of a trained experienced nurse preceptor with oversight by COCC faculty. Some students had specialty clinical experiences at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend or at one of the other participating hospitals.



Senator Ben Westlund & Graduates of the First CEAHEC Distance Nursing Class

Cascades East AHEC and COCC are currently working on a sustainability plan for continuing the distance nursing program. COCC recently received a federal DOLETA grant award through the Community Colleges Health Care Action Plan (CCHAP) that will be used for planning purposes during 2006.

All of the participating hospitals have employees who are currently working on nursing pre-requisite and support courses in order to prepare for future cohorts. More information on projected start dates for future classes will be published in the near future.

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February 2006

This Month Is:

AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
 Heart Health Month
 National Cancer Prevention Month
 Wise Health Consumer Month

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Health Careers To Honor:

- 1 National Girls & Women in Sports Day
- 1-7 National Patient Recognition Week
- 12-18 National Cardiovascular Professionals Week
- 14 National Donor Day

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Program Information

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 For more information on programs offered by Merle West in Klamath Falls, please contact the CME Coordinator at (541) 882-6311.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name and Information</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
February 1	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
February 1	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
February 1-3	SCMC People Centered Teams: "Healing Our Workplace" (AMA C1) A workshop to promote personal and organizational effectiveness	SCMC-Bend Information: 541-388-7710
February 2	Gastroenterology Clinicopathologic Conference (AMA C1)	Location varies Information: 541-388-7710
February 3	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Endoablation for Varicose Veins; the end of stripping" Rodney Buzzas, MD, General Surgery, Advance Surgical Care	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
February 4	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Renewal (1-day Course)	SCMC-Bend: Saturday 8:00-5:00 p.m.; Information 541-693-5845
February 7	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
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February 9	SCMC Multidisciplinary Breast Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Location varies 7:00-8:00 a.m.

February 10	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Diagnosis and Treatment" James Hancey, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry; OHSU Director, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Clinic, OHSU; Assistant Director, Adult Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic, OHSU	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
February 12-16	HIMSS 2006 Annual Conference and Exhibition "Architects of Change" San Diego, CA	Information: www.himss06.org
February 14	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room D 12:30-1:30 p.m.
February 15	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
February 14	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
February 15	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
February 17	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Is Our Blood Supply Safe?" Lance D. Trainor, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Pacific NW Regional Blood Services, American Red Cross	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
February 21	Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NPR) Renewal (1-day Course)	SCMC-Redmond: Tuesday 5:00-9:00 p.m.; Information: 541-322-4767
February 21	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
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February 22-24	2006 Local, State and Federal Public Health Preparedness Summit Washington, DC	Washington Hilton, Wash. D.C. Register online: www.naccho.org/phprep06
February 23	SCMC Multidisciplinary Breast Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Location varies 7:00-8:00 a.m.
February 24	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Chest Pain Unit: Uniform Evaluation and Treatment of the Spectrum of Chest Pain" Michael Widmer, MD, The Cardiology Group Bill Reed, MD Central Oregon Emergency Physicians	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
February 25	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal (1-day Class)	SCMC-Bend 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Information: 541-693-5845
February 27	Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS) Self-Directed Renewal	SCMC-Bend: Monday Start 6:30 p.m.; Information: 541-693-5845
February 28	Merle West RMT Rounds Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
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March 2006

This Month Is:

American Red Cross Month
 Hemophilia Month
 National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
 National Development Disabilities Awareness Month
 National Kidney Month
 National Nutrition Month
 National Poison Prevention Month

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 12-18 Patient Safety Awareness Week
 28 Long Term Care Administrators Week
 American Diabetes Alert Day

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March 3	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Cervicogenic Headache" David Sibell, MD Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine, OHSU; Faculty, OHSU Pain Management Center	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
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March 7	BestCare Treatment Services "Alcohol and Drugs" Training Open to the public: "Risks associated with alcohol and drugs"	Living Hope Christian Center- Madras: For information: Mandi Puckett @ mandipalmain.com
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March 10	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Advances in Access to End-of-Life Care" Stephen Kornfeld, MD, Hematology/Oncology, Bend Memorial Clinic	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.	
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March 24	SCMC-No Grand Rounds		
March 25-26	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider (2-day Course)	SCMC-Bend: Saturday & Sunday 8:00-5:00 p.m. Information: 541-693-5845	
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March 31	SCMC-No Grand Rounds		

For additional information regarding events listed here, including information about continuing education credit availability, contact the CEAHEC office at (541) 388-7710. CME and CE credits are available for many of the offerings listed here.

- For more information on CME or CE programs and credits offered by Merle West in Klamath Falls, please contact Wanda Young, Merle West CME Coordinator at (541) 882-6311. Please contact Wanda for more information about Grand Rounds, RMT Rounds, Sisters of Providence Video Conference Sessions, and ER.

Mark Your Calendars!

★Oregon AHEC Spanish Healthcare Interpreter Classes through Cascades East AHEC April—June 2007

New 2006 Class Dates for Spring are scheduled on Monday evenings, and some weekends between 4/8/06 and 6/10/06, with a clinical experience after successful completion of the coursework. You will be receiving detailed information and the application process by 2/15/06. A language assessment process will be needed prior to entry into the class. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for notification of these classes please contact Lyn Bogie at 541-383-6861 or lbogie@scmc.org

Other Upcoming Events:

★April 5, 2006

Neonatal Resuscitation Program

Completion Course

For more information: 541-322-4767

★April 8-9, 2006

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Provider (2-day Course)

For more information: 541-693-5845

★April 18, 2006

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

Renewal (1/2 day Course)

For more information: 541-322-4767

April 20-21, 2006 -REGISTER NOW-

★16th Annual Kinsman Conference
"New Issues in Health Care Ethics 2006"

Kinsman Conference cont'd: SCMC—Bend, For more information: 541-617-2605, or email tparmele@scmc.org. Brochure currently available on the AHEC Website at: <http://www.cascadeseast.org/education.html>

★April 22, 2006

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Renewal (1-day Course)

★April 24, 2006

Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS)

Self Directed Renewal Course

For more information: 541-693-5845

★April 29—30, 2006

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Provider (2-day Course)

For more information: 541-693-5845

★April 30, 2006

Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS)

Renewal (1-day Course)

For more information: 541-693-5845

★May 9, 2006

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

Renewal (1/2 day Course)

For more information: 541-322-4767

★May 15-19, 2006

National Rural Health Association "2006 Annual Conference"

Reno, Nevada

www.nrharural.org/conferences

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS ISSUE?

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