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May 28, 2010-----



Nurses Week Main Event



Hector Lewis, 2010 Honorary Nurse; and the Dept of Nursing Leadership



Guest Speaker Ms. Eleanor Peterson, RN, Sickle Cell Clinic



Ms. Laureen Goodridge, Associate Executive Director, of Nursing and Patient Services

"CARING TODAY FOR A HEALTHIER TOMORROW" NURSES WEEK CELEBRATION

Nurses Week 2010 was celebrated throughout the week with a series of events organized by the Department of Nursing. The celebration began with an Annual Chapel Service in the MLKP Chapel and Nurses Banner Day on Friday, May 7, 2010. The main event occurred on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium. Nurses and their colleagues smiled as they were greeted at the door with a sea of balloons. This year's theme, "Nurses Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow," is a motto our nurses have demonstrated for many years.

Honorees received a special message from Dr. John M. Palmer, Executive Director of Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network, by video, since he was unable to attend the event. Special guest, Eleanor Peterson, RN, Sickle Cell Clinic, delivered a warm, heartfelt message giving accolades to all the honorees. Mr. Hector Lewis, Associate Director of Information Technology, received the Honorary Nurse Award for his assistance and willingness to provide support. Many awardees received honors for individual achievements and successes.

WELCOME, NEW NURSING STAFF

Join the Department of Nursing in welcoming the newest members of the nursing team - nurses, technicians, and clerical staff:

Marie DeJean, RN
 Nathalie Amiri, RN
 Kamilah Engram, RN
 Theodora Nkiri, RN
 Gwendolyn Raymond, RN
 Raphaelita Pasquet, RN
 Jennifer Cinelli, RN
 Durumelle Deutou, RN
 Uzoma Ikpeoha, RN
 Jim Park, RN
 Adam Zakaria, RN
 Michelle Kirlaw, RN
 Augustina Kanu, RN
 Jeannette Holder, RN
 Angelina McCorkle, RN
 Micheline Amazan, RN
 Paul Jasmine, RN
 Stacey Ann Turner, Operating Room Technician
 Francheska Liboy, Clerical Associate III
 Victoria Egemole, Head Nurse, 13th Floor

Crystal Walker, Head Nurse, Operating Room

Helene Thousand, Head Nurse and Educator, Palliative Care

Marina Alexander, Head Nurse and Educator, Labor and Delivery

Samantha Jenkins, Associate Director of Nursing, Medicine and

Michele Blackburn, Associate Director of Nursing, Behavioral Health



United Nations Delegation with Mr. Michael Gatto and Patient Navigators, Mr. Michael Adams and Ms. Blandine Assomou

UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION VISITS HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER

Fourteen members of the International Visitors Leadership Program visited the Ronald H. Brown Pavilion on Monday, May 3, 2010. The U.N. Delegation was touring the United States to learn and understand how the medical facilities in the U. S. are addressing chronic disease. Mr. Michael Gatto, Associate Executive Director of Ambulatory Care Services, led our visitors through the RHB Pavilion as if they were patients, first meeting the Patient Navigators before going to the medical and sub-specialty units. The guests heard the benefits of the swing rooms, colored flag system and the Cyacom phones. Some individuals expressed interest in

replicating the system in their home countries.

**URBAN HEALTH CONFERENCE:
REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation and the Generations+/Northern Manhattan Health Network present the Ninth Annual Conference on Urban Health, Thursday, June 17 and Friday, June 18, 2010 at The Helmsley Park Lane Hotel, 36 Central Park South @ 59th Street in Manhattan.

This year's theme is: "HEALTH REFORM: ITS EFFECTS ON THE URBAN PATIENT." The Reception and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, June 17 is from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM. The Evening Keynote comes from Roland S. Martin, CNN Analyst and nationally syndicated columnist. There will be Poster Presentations and CME is available.

Clinical Sessions Workshops take place on Friday, June 18, 2010 at 8:30 AM. The Keynote: "The Unfinished Agenda: What's Next for Health Reform?" is from Jonathan B. Oberlander, Professor, Social Medicine and Health Policy and Management at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Download the registration form at: <http://nyc.gov/html/hhc/downloads/pdf/uhc-2010-registration.pdf>. Register early because seating is limited. If you have questions, please email urbanhealth@nychhc.org.



Representatives of HHC and the Mayor's Office presenting the Haiti Relief Check.

HAITI RELIEF PRESS CONFERENCE

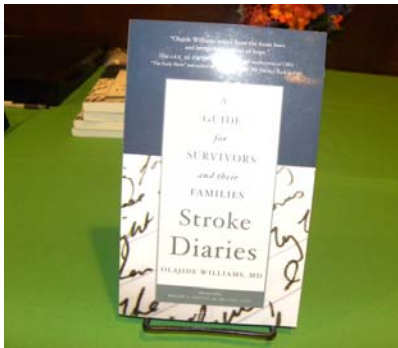
On Thursday, May 6, 2010, the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation and the HHC Foundation graciously presented the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City, a check in the amount of \$125,882.69 at Kings County Hospital. The donations were a result of the collaborative efforts of staff, patients and visitors of each facility within the Corporation. Representatives from Harlem Hospital Center included, Linnea Capps, M.D., MPH, Associate Director, Department of Medicine and Gabrielle Marcelin-Cappelli, LMSW, Department of Social Work.



Dr. Olajide Williams, Neurology, Director of the Stroke Center

BOOK SIGNING AND DISCUSSION

Dr. Olajide Williams held a book signing and discussion for his first book, "*Stroke Diaries: A Guide for Survivors and their Families*," on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 in the Dr. Muriel Petioni Medical Board Room. In the book, Dr. Williams shares compelling personal stories of those directly or indirectly affected by stroke, and his clinical experiences, giving the reader an outline from prevention to recovery. Congratulations Dr. Williams.



"Stroke Diaries: A Guide for Survivors and their Families"



Board of Directors for the Addicts Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc. with Mr. James Allen, Founder (seated)

ARC HONORS DR. JOHN M. PALMER

Dr. John M. Palmer was honored by the Addicts Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc. on Friday, May 7, 2010, at the "53 Years of Sacrificial Service" Celebration held at The Alhambra Ballroom. This special event recognized Dr. James Allen, Founder of the Addicts Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc., for his commitment and dedication to help individuals overcome addictions. Dr. Palmer was honored for his outstanding service to the Harlem Community; Ms. Sylvia White, Chief of Staff, received the award on his behalf. Mr. Corwin Breeden, President of the Friends of Harlem Hospital Center was also on hand to receive the award at ARC. Congratulations Dr. Palmer for another award well deserved.



(L-R) Ms. Barbara Lawrence, Ms. Jackie Rowe Adams, Ms. Sylvia White, Corwin Breeden, and members of the Board of Directors



Rev. Guershon, St. Ange and Rev. Gordon Bailey, Associate Director Pastoral Care

INTERFAITH SERVICE OF COMFORT

On Tuesday, May 18, 2010, Haitian Flag Day, the Department of Pastoral Care warmed the hearts of attendees at the Interfaith Service of Comfort for our Haitian Sisters and Brothers in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium. The special service was celebrated in English, French and Creole. Prayers, scriptures, songs and words of comfort filled the auditorium, lifting spirits, providing support and assurance that together we can all overcome times of despair.



Department of Pastoral Care and attendees of the Interfaith Service of Comfort

PENSION SEMINAR

The New York City Employees' Retirement System (NYCERS) will host an information seminar on retirement and benefits for eligible employees or members of Tier 4 on Thursday, July 22, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium. Join the NYCERS Representative and learn how you can save for the future. Employees will have an opportunity to enroll at the seminar. For additional information or to sign up, contact Carolyn Chamorro in the Human Resources Department at (212) 939-2584 or by email at chamorro@nychhc.org.



DATES TO REMEMBER

World Environment Day
Saturday, June 5, 2010
National Men's Health Week
Monday, June 14 -
Sunday, June 20, 2010

Harlem Hospital Center's next General Staff Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium.



UPCOMING WALKS

Lupus Foundation of America:

Walk for Lupus

-Saturday, June 12, 2010

AHA Wall Street Run & Heart Walk

-Thursday, June 24, 2010

American Cancer Society:

Relay for Life

-Saturday, June 10, 2010

For additional information contact the
Department of Public Affairs at (212)
939-1370.

Just a thought...

"Nothing great was ever achieved without
enthusiasm." - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*