



Patient Financial Services News

What's Happening?



March 9th

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 17th



March 20th



MARCH 23RD

New PFS Staff

Bryanna Scott - Care Center
Scott Anderson - Op. Analyst

Quote of the month

In order to have a winner, the team must have a feeling of unity: every player must put the team first ahead of personal glory.

Paul Bear Bryant



Catch A Shining Star

Johnnie Cooper
Warren Barnes
Vickie Parker
Carlos Torres
Betty Oliver

The nomination form is located at:
<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/service/recognition/nominationform.html>

News to Know

CWF

Notice to staff that access Medicare's Common Working File.



You will no longer connect to Medicare through the Vision Share Shortcut icon on your desktop.



Beginning 2/28/08 access is through HIP 3.5.



After initializing HIP 3.5, open the HIP Hosts folder on the Favorites Bar. Select VisionShare Medicare to connect to the Medicare sign on screen.

Johns Hopkins Bayview Fitness Center

We can help you develop an exercise program tailored to meet your needs. To join the Fitness Center, or for more information, please call 0-1690 or stop by!

Location

Mason F. Lord Building-Center Tower, 2nd Floor, Suite 2100

Phone/Fax

410-550-1690 phone
410-550-7181 fax

Hours

Monday-Thursday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
closed on weekends



Rates

\$34/month, Johns Hopkins Bayview affiliates/family members
minimum of 3-months payment; annual contract; cash or check only

Offerings

- A free fitness assessment
- Cardiovascular equipment
- **Aerobics classes**
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Full Cybex circuit
- Smith machine
- Free weights (up to 45 lbs.)
- Dumbbells (up to 100 lbs.)
- Lockers and showers



Birthdays

Helen Myers	03/01
Natalie Jackson	03/01
Lorraine Gorham	03/03
Betty Oliver	03/04
Karen McGhee	03/09
Michael Brijbasi	03/10
Kristen Gebhardt	03/12
Tenille Johnson	02/12
Susan Davis	03/19
Lisa Freistat	03/20
Teresa Spangler	03/20
Debbie Ross	03/20
Gregory Koutek	03/23
Teresa Jones	03/28
Bernice Davis	03/28
Sharon Waugh	03/29
Clare Hash	03/30
Stefanie Kelley	03/31
Audrey Davis	03/31

Belated Birthday

Ashely Behe 02/19

CPAT



We have two new CPATs at PFS

Lydia Catanzariti
Carlos Torres

PFS Website Information

The web address is:

<http://finance.jhmi.edu/FinancePFS/pfsMain.html>, you can find the following information.

- ~ Mission
- ~ Training and Development
- ~ Policies and Procedures
- ~ Department Phone Listing
- ~ Newsletters
- ~ Link to other JHHS sites

Got News?

If you would like to contribute news or information send it to Pat Degenkold @ pstokes@jhmi.edu. The deadline is the 20th of the month proceeding the publication month. Submissions may be edited due to space limitations.

HR Corner

Summer Jobs Program 2008

Do you have a teen that is at least 15 years old and attends a Baltimore City Public High school? Is your teen interested in working at Hopkins for the summer? If so, please come to Room 428 in the Phipps Building to pick up an application for the Summer Jobs Program. Students work in various departments within the health system, allowing them the opportunity to work, learn, and grow while earning a paycheck during their summer break.

For more information, please contact Sha'Pell Peterson at 2-3070 or Human Resources Community and Education Projects at 51488 or 23070. The deadline for submission is March 14.

Guest Columnist

The Patient Financial News is trying something a little different. We want to hear from YOU! We are looking for guest columnists to contribute to the newsletter.

We would like to thank Lydia Tanksley for volunteering to become our first guest columnist.

Mind and Body

Everyday we experience mood variations. One thing we can do to uplift our spirits in the office is putting on a happy face. Think about a funny event your child has done or a happy event occurred. You won't believe how many calories you burn by being positive and it slows down the aging process. Surround yourself around positive and motivated persons who will encourage you to be your best, look your best, and most of all be comfortable in your own skin, no matter what age you are. - Commit to living in gratitude for the day and you'll soon notice how happier your days can become.

Mind and Body by Lydia Tanksley

If you are interested in submitting an article, please contact JoAnn Pelham.

Staff News

WELCOME

Customer Service would like to welcome Charlotte Blue formerly of Self-Pay/Collections. Charlotte joined our team on 2/11/08 and has truly been an asset.



Congratulations to Sharon Guthrie, Manager of Customer Service. Her daughter Kathy was offered a full ride scholarship with Coppin State University!

Wanda Dorsey who works for Medicare has been promoted to PSCIII.

Lori Holland became a grandmother to Tyler Jeffrey Sandridge on 02/29. He weighed 6lb.12 oz. and 20".

Susan Davis Wood who works in the Commercial Billing Dept. recently had surgery and is doing well, welcome back..

Suggestion Boxes

Patient Financial Services

Thank you to all that have utilized the Suggestion Boxes located throughout the building.

We have found that there may be times when we need to follow-up and ask questions. It is because of this, we are suggesting that you include your name and contact information on your suggestion. Please continue to provide your feedback!