

# What's Up

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE ASSOCIATES OF DANIEL DRAKE CENTER FOR POST-ACUTE CARE AND BRIDGEWAY POINTE

## Amy Schroyer Named Vice President, Post-Acute Care



On April 3, Stephen Strakowski, MD, Senior Vice President Strategy & Transformation, announced the appointment of Amy Lynn Schroyer, to the newly created position of Vice President, Administration, Post-Acute Care, for UC Health.

This appointment fulfills our enterprise goal to identify a leader who can develop a strategic and operational vision for post-acute care within our organization. *"Amy's experience and expertise will help us provide the best care continuum for our patients as well as address the impact of health care reform on reimbursements and the way post-acute care is delivered to our patient populations,"* said Strakowski.

In addition to her new responsibilities, Amy will remain the site administrator for Daniel Drake Center for Post-Acute Care where she has served an interim role for the past nine months.

Amy brings an excellent mix of skills to this role including nursing, patient care advocacy, utilization review, case management, health care finance and revenue cycle. She has held several administrative positions in acute care, post-acute care, insurance and physician management. She previously served as Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President Patient Care at Daniel Drake Center from 2007-2010. Under her direction, the hospital achieved impressive results.



### New Associates

**Chris Lind**, Public Safety

**Melissa Long**, Respiratory

**Beverly Roundtree**, Food & Nutrition Services

**Latrina Sapp**, Bridgeway Pointe

**Denise Sparks**, Christ LTAC

## UC Physicians Opens New Office in Liberty Township



UC Physicians sees patients in various locations throughout the Tristate area including their newest location in Liberty Township.

The Liberty Township location is located at 6645 Princeton-Glendale Road, Liberty Township, OH 45011. To schedule an appointment, please call (513) 475-8000. For a complete list of all UC Physicians and their locations, visit [UCHealth.com](http://UCHealth.com).

## National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

UC Health Public Safety would like to thank and honor the men and women who serve our system every day as public safety telecommunicators during this year's National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, celebrated April 12 - 18.

UC Health Public Safety telecommunicators answer all main lines for the UC Health hospitals, along with all emergency, paging and public safety dispatch lines. The UC Health Communications Center collectively processes well over 100,000 calls per month. These dedicated individuals maintain 24/7/365 coverage and work hard to process calls quickly and correctly so that our patients, visitors and associates receive the assistance they need.

Although this week is proclaimed for public safety telecommunicators, their valuable service should be applauded and held in the highest regard all throughout the year. Without their commitment, devotion and hard work, countless number of lives and property would be in danger. Please take a moment this week to thank a public safety telecommunicator when you call any of our hospital main lines or call to request public safety.

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## Thank You Volunteers!



April 12-18 is Volunteer Appreciation Week. Please thank our Daniel Drake Center and Bridgeway Pointe volunteers for all that they do.

Our volunteers are the heart of our community!

A special lunch recognition will be held on Thursday, June 4 to honor our wonderful volunteers. If you can help serve, please contact Wendy Morton-Green at 418-2522. More details to follow.

*Pictured L-R: Lula Rush and Bobbie Tugwell, both 26 years of volunteering (photo from 2014).*



## Cincinnati's Uptown Construction Project



The I-71/MLK Interchange construction project entails Cincinnati's Uptown area at Martin Luther King Drive with Interstate 71 and various other local road and intersection improvements. The new interchange will improve access into, out of and through Cincinnati, improve travel conditions in the surrounding neighborhoods, and reduce travel times. Associates who use this route and are interested receiving traffic alerts and road closings from the Ohio Department of Transportation, please email Sharon Smigielski at [Sharon.Smigielski@dot.state.oh.us](mailto:Sharon.Smigielski@dot.state.oh.us) or visit <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/feedback/Pages/feedback.aspx> and include in the request, to be added to traffic advisories and include "Highway project" in the subject field, and "Hamilton County" in the county field.

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## Cecil Striker Society Annual Lecture, May 19

The Henry R. Winkler Center for the History of the Health Professions invites you to Save the Date for the Cecil Striker Society Annual Lecture held on Tuesday, May 19, 4 – 6:30 p.m.

**"The History of Public Hospitals: Cornerstone of American Healthcare"** presented by Dale C. Smith, PhD - Senior Vice President of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD and Chairman of the Department of Medical History in the F. Edward Hubert School of Medicine, USUHS.

Additional details regarding RSVP, location and reception will soon follow.

Questions should be directed to (513) 558-5120.

## Education Corner

### Heartsaver CPR/AED Class

This class is for non-clinical associates, and the next sessions will be held May 6, July 16, or October 14. This is a great way to learn CPR and how to assist someone who is choking. This class is being offered to help enhance safety at Daniel Drake Center. To register, talk with your manager or call 418-2673.



### e-Learning Education

The Daniel Drake Center Education Department suggests that you check your RITEKnowledge profile page about once a week along with checking emails regarding communication about upcoming e-Learning training and mandatory assignments.

### Cleanser Wipe Changes

UC Health has changed from Sani wipes to Hydrogen Peroxide wipes. Please use the purple top Sani wipes until they are depleted, then change to green top Clorox hydrogen peroxide wipes. Individual wipes will not be available. Bleach will always be available for spore cleaning. The attached fact sheet reflects the old new product and additional information.

### Current ACTIVE e-Learning assignments include:

- SNF Restraints  
*All SNF nurses and PCAs*
- Central Line Care Education  
*Nurses*
- ISO Enteral Tube Education  
*Nurses*
- Fall Prevention Education  
*Non-clinical & clinical staff*
- **Fall Prevention** education for clinical associates – self-learning packets and Fall Prevention “Education-on-the-Go” for nurses and PCAs at DDC/Main and DDC/3 West TCH locations. For more information, please contact your manager or the Education Department at 418-2673.
- **EPIC Refresher** education for inpatient SNF and LTAC nurses from all locations.

## Calendar



### May 2

UC Health night at Florence Freedom. See page 4.

### May 6

Heartsaver CPR/AED Class. See page 3.

### May 19

Cecil Striker Society Annual Lecture, May 19, 4-6:30 p.m. See page 2.

### June 4 – Save the Date

Volunteer Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Conference Room D, servers are needed. Please contact Wendy Morton-Green if you can help, 418-2522.

**What's Up** is published bi-weekly by the Public Relations & Marketing Department for associates and volunteers of Daniel Drake Center and Bridgeway Pointe. The goal of *What's Up* is to offer the most up-to-date information and hospital news pertinent to the Daniel Drake Center-UC Health work experience. Send your news items or suggestions to: [DrakeNewsRoom@UCHealth.com](mailto:DrakeNewsRoom@UCHealth.com) or call Michelle Cordy, Consultant, (513) 418-2771.



# UC HEALTH NIGHT

## STADIUM BUYOUT · UC HEALTH FAMILY EVENT

SATURDAY, MAY 2 2015 6:05PM



### Steps to getting your FREE tickets:

1. Go To [FlorenceFreedom.com](http://FlorenceFreedom.com)
2. Click on Schedule Tab
3. Click on May 2 green "T"
4. Enter special offer code: "uchealth" (case and space sensitive)
5. Click submit
6. Choose to sit in Dugout or Reserved seating

**FIRST COME - FIRST SERVE**

