

# UWHA Newsletter

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## UWHA Calendar of Events

**July 11, 2008**

*TGIF Event at the Terrace*

Come welcome new residents to Madison!

**July 12, 2008**

*UWHA Golf Tournament*

Join a team or play by yourself at Glenway Golf Course

**July 15, 2008**

*Disability Insurance Seminar*

Come see your options for insurance.

**For more information about these events and to sign up, go to [www.uwaha.org](http://www.uwaha.org).**

*Do you know that the Significant Other Society is hosting their Welcome Party for all residents and fellows and their families on June 26 at 5:00pm at Vilas Park?*

Have you been to a UWHA event lately or would like to see some photos of past events? UWHA has a photo gallery of events for the last few years.



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## HEARD AROUND THE HOSPITAL...

- **Congratulations** to the three winners of the UWHA Excellence Awards: Jen Weiss/Gastro Fellow, Cameron Zahed/Anesthesiology, Jason Isenberg/ENT
- The Department of Medicine had their fellowship match, here are the results: James Oujiri, Cardiology, Univ of Wisc - Shane LaRue, Cardiology, Washington University, St Louis - Nunzio Gaglianella, Cardiology, MCOW, Milwaukee - Teng Moua, Pulm/Crit Care, Mayo Clinic - Jason Wells, Pulm/Crit Care, Univ of Colorado - Greg Lund, Endocrinology, Univ of Colorado - Prakash Balasubramanian, Infectious Disease, Univ of Wisc - Meghan Brennan, Infectious Disease, Univ of Wisc - Daniel Frank, Heme/Onc, Univ of Wisc - Lisa Lepeak, Heme/Onc, Univ of Wisc - James Ward, Heme/Onc, Univ of Chicago - Brian Mulherin, Heme/Onc, Indiana Univ - Bjoern Buehring, Rheumatology, Cleveland Clinic - James Conley, Nephrology, Oregon

### *Did you Know...*

- That [WWW.UWHA.ORG](http://WWW.UWHA.ORG) lists house listings for free if you're a UWHA member?
- That UWHA has a referral list of over 100 professionals in the Madison area that have been recommended by your peers?
- That UWHA plans an informational seminar and a social event every month for residents?

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## **Board Meeting Notes – May 28, 2008**

**In attendance:** Bridget Muldowney – Anesthesiology, Joanna Watkins – ENT, Josh Hermsen – Surgery, Bart Caponi – President, Mark Johnson – Medicine, Amy Badger – Ophthalmology, Kim Arndt – Rehab/VP, Erin Curtis - Psychiatry

### **Old Business**

#### **UWHA Excellence Awards**

- The survey will start running on Friday, May 30 and will run for just over a week. There were 9 nominees spread throughout 9 departments. The winners will receive plaques and gift cards and recognition at their graduation ceremony.

#### **Meal Card Survey**

- The survey will start after the UWHA Excellence Awards are done. 2 \$50 gift cards drawn at random for those that participate.

#### **Orientation**

- Kim Arndt and Megan will present during lunch on June 23 and June 30. Megan will present on June 21 at the Family Medicine orientation.

#### **Welcome Packets**

- 40 new residents have already signed up for UWHA along with 20 significant others. More envelopes arrive every day.

### **Events Update**

- Sunday, June 8 is the Goodbye Event at the Terrace. Friday, July 11 is the Welcome Event at the Terrace. Saturday, July 12 is the UWHA Golf Tournament at Glenway.
- The May seminar was extremely successful so the Board decided to repeat it next year. There is no June seminar.
- July 15 is the Disability Seminar for residents and fellows.

### **Financial Update**

- The Board discussed the finances for the Smith Barney and Vanguard funds and decided to keep with the strategy of slow, conservative growth for the funds. Megan will keep looking for better rates as they become available.

### **New Business**

- The Board decided to contribute funds to the charities/scholarship funds in memory of all three individuals who passed away in the med flight crash. The Board will utilize the suggested charities that UW Hospital lists on the website.
- The Board discussed the catering issues with the House Staff Lounge and decided to post flyers in the Lounge and online to better communicate about how the catering works.
- Kim Arndt presented gifts to Bart Caponi and Angie Drye for their excellence service to UWHA.
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**NEXT UWHA BOARD MEETING – June 25, 2008, 6:00 pm**

## **Information on House Staff Lounge**

**THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW COMMENTS ABOUT THE FOOD QUALITY, QUANTITY, AND TIMING IN THE HOUSE STAFF LOUNGE. HOSPITAL CATERING PROVIDES THE FOOD AND GIVES THE LOUNGE THE LAST POSSIBLE CATERING TIME EACH DAY. BECAUSE THIS TIME ISN'T THE SAME, SOMETIMES THE FOOD IS DELIVERED AT 4:00 AND SOMETIMES IT IS DELIVERED AT 6:00. WHEN THE FOOD IS DELIVERED, THERE IS A LARGE VARIETY OF ITEMS, INCLUDING HEALTHY ALTERNATIVES. BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAIN TIMING, UNFORTUNATELY THE HEALTHY ITEMS DO GET EATEN FIRST.**

*If you have any questions about this, please contact UWHA at [mail@uwha.org](mailto:mail@uwha.org)*



