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St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center's Weekly News Bulletin

## News for the Week of July 23, 2007

### On the Cover

The work of two of St. Joseph's finest is about to grace the cover of *Scientific American*. Susana Martinez-Conde, Ph.D., director of the Laboratory of Visual Neuroscience at Barrow, and Stephen Macknik, Ph.D., director of the Laboratory of Behavioral Neurophysiology at Barrow, are featured in the August issue of the magazine for their research on fixational eye movement.

This is an enormous honor. *Scientific American*, the oldest continuously published magazine in the U.S., has been bringing its readers unique insights about developments in science and technology for more than 150 years. The magazine publishes 15 foreign language editions and has more than one million copies in circulation. Congratulations to Drs. Martinez-Conde and Macknik!

### Vote Now!

Time is running out to vote St. Joseph's the #1 large acute-care hospital for the 2008 edition of *Ranking Arizona Magazine*. You can help St. Joseph's capture the top spot by voting at [www.azbusinessmagazine.com](http://www.azbusinessmagazine.com). Simply click on Ranking Arizona, and select "healthcare" from the main category and "acute-care hospitals" as your subcategory. You can then select St. Joseph's from the drop down menu. The magazine allows one vote per e-mail address. You also can vote for sister CHW Arizona hospitals — Chandler Regional Hospital and Mercy Gilbert Medical Center — as your second and third choices. Voting ends Tuesday, July 31.

### Yellow Brick Road Is This Week

Linda Hunt's Yellow Brick Road is Monday, July 23 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Mercy Conference Room. Join Linda to learn the latest St. Joseph's news, ask questions and provide your input. Lunch will be served.

### Thanks for the Feedback

The recent employee focus groups that sought staff input and feedback about parking and commuting were very successful. Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to share their opinions and suggestions. The feedback from these groups is being tabulated and will be used to create new parking and commuting programs. Watch for communications about focus group results in the coming weeks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Vote St. Joseph's #1**  
[www.azbusinessmagazine.com](http://www.azbusinessmagazine.com)

**Yellow Brick Road**  
Monday, July 23  
Noon to 1p.m.  
Mercy Conference Room

**Blood Drive**  
Tuesday, July 24  
7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 25  
7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Marley Lobby  
See article for details.

**Cohort Days**  
Monday, July 23  
7 - 9 a.m.  
Conference Room 5  
Wednesday, July 25  
6 - 9 a.m.  
Conference Room 5  
Wednesday, July 25  
5 - 8 p.m.  
Conference Room 1  
See article for details.

**Adopt-a-Family Back-to-School Drive**  
**Deadline to Deliver Items**  
Monday, July 30 and  
Tuesday, July 31  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
The room that previously housed the gift shop.

## **Help Rebuild Blood Supplies**

St. Joseph's will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 24 and Wednesday, July 25 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Marley Lobby. United Blood Services is still trying to rebuild its supplies from Independence Day, when summer blood donations are the lowest. If you would like to schedule a time to donate, please call Fran Lozon, Mission Services, at 602-406-3690.

## **What a Relief!**

St. Joseph's employees donated approximately 2,200 pounds of water to the Valley's homeless. The hospital's recent water drive also raised \$1,200 to purchase water for those in need. Thanks to everyone who contributed!

## **Recognize a Fellow Employee**

The Recruitment, Retention and Reward Committee (RRR) is looking for Employee of the Month nominees. If you have a colleague who you feel should be recognized for their exemplary work and/or customer service, nominate them for this honor. Nomination forms were recently sent to St. Joseph's employees via e-mail and are available by contacting Patty Hanson at [patty.hanson@chw.edu](mailto:patty.hanson@chw.edu).

## **Check Out the Cohort Programs**

A representative from Grand Canyon University will soon be on campus to provide information about the school's cohort programs. You can schedule a 15- to 30-minute appointment to receive individualized assessment on the following dates:

- Monday, July 23 from 7 to 9 a.m. in Conference Room #5
- Wednesday, July 25 from 6 to 9 a.m. in Conference Room #5
- Wednesday, July 25 from 5 to 8 p.m. in Conference Room #1

Call Sharon Rayman at 602-406-6383 or e-mail her at [sharon.rayman@chw.edu](mailto:sharon.rayman@chw.edu) to schedule an appointment. The deadline to register for fall semester is Wednesday, Aug. 15.

## **See the Boys of Summer**

St. Joseph's employees can purchase discounted tickets to select Diamondbacks games. Tickets are \$10 a piece and include a \$5 food voucher. You can purchase as many tickets to the following games as you like:

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| • Arizona vs. Atlanta       | Saturday, July 28 at 12:55 p.m. |
| • Arizona vs. Atlanta       | Sunday, July 29 at 1:40 p.m.    |
| • Arizona vs. Chicago       | Sunday, Aug. 26 at 1:40 p.m.    |
| • Arizona vs. San Diego     | Monday, Sept. 3 at 1:40 p.m.    |
| • Arizona vs. St. Louis     | Sunday, Sept. 9 at 1:40 p.m.    |
| • Arizona vs. San Francisco | Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6:40 p.m.  |
| • Arizona vs. Los Angeles   | Sunday, Sept. 23 at 1:40 p.m.   |

Tickets can be purchased with cash at LesConcierges. This offer is only valid for seats in the upper deck.