**Hand Hygiene**

Cardio claims first traveling trophy

Karen Daum, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, second from left, presents the Hand Hygiene traveling trophy to the Cardiopulmonary Department (Janet Smith, Cindy Ford, and Kathy Elliott) for the Department’s recent outstanding hand hygiene compliance rate. Cardiopulmonary achieved greater than 80 percent for a 3-month period in 2011 to be the first department to be presented with the traveling trophy. Stephen Lee, Chief Physician Services Officer, left, and Dave Bolen, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, were also present for the recognition.

**Article published**

“How to Manage Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis,” a article authored by Nancy Chatham, PPA, and Carrie Carls, Advanced Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine, is being published in the May/June 2012 edition of Wound Care Advisor, a national healthcare journal. Congratulations, Nancy and Carrie!

**Holy Week services**

Pastoral Care is providing three Holy Week services for employees, patients, and visitors.

The Maundy Thursday service is today at 11 a.m. A Good Friday service begins tomorrow, April 6, at 11 a.m. Associate Chaplain Leonard Pinney will lead both services. The Easter worship service on Sunday, April 8, starts at 9:30 a.m. Alan Bradish, Salvation Army, will conduct the Easter service.

All services are in Beilschmidt Chapel, located on the first floor across from elevators 1 and 2.

---

**Jim “Dude” Brasel**

**Paramedic Department**

April 2012 Employee of the Month

**Birthplace:** Beardstown, IL.  
**Wife:** Pam.  
**Children/ages:** Whitney/22  
**Nickname:** Dude.  
**Education/special training:** Beardstown High School, U.S. Army veteran, AHA CPR instructor for 30 years.

**Previous work experience:** Fireman/Paramedic/EMT for Beardstown EMS for 26 years; club manager; bartender.  
**How long at Passavant/job title:** 14 years; 7 months/Paramedic.  
**Hobbies/special interests:** Hunting, fishing, gunsmithing, and shooting.  
**How I describe myself:** Helpful, friendly, polite, a team player.  
**Secret Ambition:** Become an advanced practice nurse or physician assistant.  
**Pets:** Pug, “Elvis,” and cat, “Titten.”  
**Favorites:** Holiday: Veteran’s Day; Season: Autumn; Food: Pizza; Song/Artist: Piano Man/Billy Joel; Vacation: Madrid, Spain; Movie: Animal House and Neighbors with John Belushi; Part of job: Running EMS calls, assisting surrounding EMS agencies, and assisting staff with patient care.  
**Some of my job responsibilities:** Transporting patients to imaging and to floors for admission, phlebotomy, EKGs, IVs, assisting nursing staff with vital signs and patient care.  
**Describe a time you went “above and beyond” in your job:** I try to go “above and beyond” every shift. I feel patients should be treated as I would want myself and my family treated.  
**Why should individuals choose Passavant?** We have an excellent facility and a kind and caring staff. We’re big enough for most medical problems, but small enough for personal service.  
**And the nomination said:** Jim is very polite and takes pride in his care of the patient. His main concern is the patient and the extra steps he can take to make the patient comfortable. He keeps the family updated on the care of their loved one and will answer any questions they may have. Jim explains any tests that are being done and the purpose of the test. He is what a person wants if they or their loved one are brought to the Emergency Room.

---

**Karen Daum, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, second from left, presents the Hand Hygiene traveling trophy to the Cardiopulmonary Department (Janet Smith, Cindy Ford, and Kathy Elliott) for the Department’s recent outstanding hand hygiene compliance rate. Stephen Lee, Chief Physician Services Officer, left, and Dave Bolen, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, were also present for the recognition.**
**Thanks**

I want to thank everyone involved in Wil’s care: Emergency Department, Three South, Surgery, Dr. Eladasari, and Sonnie. Also, thanks to my co-workers for covering my shifts, and for their kind words and contributions. Special thanks to Dr. Hallam for all the time and effort he put into us.

Wil and Amy (Ambulatory Surgery) Delaney

Thank you to all members of the Employee Relations Committee and their volunteers for their time and effort in providing our children and grandchildren such a nice Easter Candy Hunt. We really enjoyed the morning.

Kathy Turner, Accounting

I want to thank the ER staff and Three South who helped with my aunt, Paula Hudson. Dr. Hughes; Chris, RN; and Paramedic Reif; Three South nurses; LPNs; and aides—you were all very caring and compassionate. The food cart sent from Food Service was a wonderful thing. To the guys in Engineering—thanks for covering for me. Your kindness was appreciated.

Marge Coats, Engineering

**Comings and Goings**

**New Employee**
Brandie Davis, Patient Accounts

**Farewell**
Katie Dunbar, Anesthesia
Kristin Mayson, Rehab Services
Catherine Naritoku, Three South
William Proctor, Rehab Services
Carrie Sargent, Three South

**Department Transfers**
Janelle Davidson, TCU to Float
Sue Morrow, HMR to ENT Clinic
Debra Fearneyhough, Environmental Services to Central Dispatch

---

**Sympathy**

Sympathy is extended to:

Annette Woods, Lifeline, and Sally Bresnahan, Pharmacy, on the death of their mother and sister, respectively.

Karen Hopper, Patient Accounts, on the death of her father.

---

**Birthdays**

April 8
Joe Dietz, Dietary
Cynthia Harris, Ambulatory Surgery
Diana Schirz, Surgery

April 9
Deanna Meng, Passavant Surgical Associates
Pamela Wall, Central Dispatch and Patient Registration

April 10
Michael Dunseth, Anesthesia
Mary Splain, Laboratory

April 11
Nora Arnold, Anesthesia
Debra Hull, Health Information Management

April 12
Krista Garner, Emergency Department

April 13
Karon Fox, Case Management
Wendy Smith, Educational Services

April 14
Charles Forman, Patient Registration
Keri Lietz, Float
Shirley Lotz, Advanced Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine

---

**Calendar**

**Monday, April 9**
Yoga
7 p.m. in Meeting Room 4

**Tuesday, April 10**
Blood Drive
11 a.m.-6 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 1 & 4

**Wednesday, April 11**
HMR Orientation
Call extension 5836 to register.

---

**Soy Foods Day!**

**Lunch Only**

---

**Menu**

**Friday, April 6**
*Brunswick Stew*  
*Cajun Glazed Pork Chops*  
*Teriyaki BBQ Chicken*  
*Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich*  
**Turkey and Vegetable Soup**  
**Grilled Beef Steak**  
**Fish with Lemon Sauce**  
**Pulled BBQ Pork Sandwich**

**Saturday, April 7**
*Potato Soup*  
*Maple Teriyaki Salmon*  
*Basil Chicken*  
*Hamburger Horseshoe*  
**Southwestern Vegetable Soup**  
**Fried Chicken**  
**Stuffed Shells with Marinara**  
**Fajita**

**Sunday, April 8**
*Tomato Soup*  
*Ham*  
*Unstuffed Peppers*  
*Grilled Cheese Sandwich*  
**Beef Noodle Soup**  
**Fried Shrimp**  
**Meat Loaf**  
**Italian Beef Sandwich**

**Monday, April 9**
*Vegetarian Chili*  
*Roast Beef Au Jus*  
*Fried Clams*  
*Street Taco*  
**French Onion Soup**  
**Baked Fish Florida**  
**Italian Chicken**  
**Ham and Cheese Wrap**

**Tuesday, April 10**
*Vegetable Beef Soup*  
*Beef and Noodles*  
*Barbecue Chicken*  
*Mushroom Swiss Burger*  
**New England Clam Chowder**  
**Pork Loin**  
**Fried Shrimp**  
**Pita Chicken Caesar**

**Wednesday, April 11**
*Gnocchi Chicken Minestrone*  
*Chicken Fried Steak*  
*Cajun Glaze Chicken*  
*Meatless Burger*  
**Beef Barley Soup**  
**Pizza**  
**Crispy Cheesy Chicken**  
**Hamburger Horseshoe**

**Thursday, April 12**
*Broccoli Cheese Soup*  
*Grilled Beef Steak*  
*Lemon Baked Fish*  
*Turkey Club Wrap*  
**Roasted Sweet Corn Chowder**  
**Sautéed Pork Chops**  
**Tuna Noodle Casserole**  
**Roast Beef & Cheese Sandwich**

**Friday, April 13**
*White Bean and Collard Soup*  
*Garlic Chicken*  
*Liver and Onions*  
*Fried Fish Sandwich*  
**Steak Soup**  
**Parmesan Fish**  
**Roast Beef Au Jus**  
**Chinese Barbecue Sandwich**

*Menu Line: Call ext. 3182*