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Gary Honts, President and CEO served as executive chair of the Heart Walk this year. "I want to thank the entire staff at Creighton University Medical Center and Creighton Cardiac Center for their support and participation in this very important cause," he said. "The event was a huge success!"

Pat Townley, Service Line Administrator for Peri Operative Services, GI, Esophageal and Outpatient Service Line and Dustin Zabokrtsky, Director of Business Development served as walk co-chairs this year.

"Thank you to everyone who chaired or walked on a team," said Townley. "We wouldn't have been able to surpass our goal without your support to engage team members and raise funds to support this important cause."

"As leaders in heart care we know how heart related health problems impact our community. We have been *First in Second Chances* for over 50 years helping to fight the battle against heart disease and stroke," Honts said. "By supporting the American Heart Association's research and education programs like the Start! Heart Walk we can save lives by raising awareness about cardiovascular disease."

Creighton University Medical Center has served as a Heart Walk sponsor for over 10 years. The hospital was once again a Survivor Sponsor hosting breakfast for survivors and providing caps and pins.

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Effective June 1, 2011 all Creighton University Medical Center policies will be available online through Lucidoc. The new system will be easier to access and include the following new features:

- Search feature that allows you to search for policies by keyword
- Tracking of policies and expiration dates
- History of policy changes

Lucidoc can be accessed through the following three options:

- 1) icon on your desktop
- 2) CUMC apps page
- 3) www.Lucidoc.com

Since the new system is web based you can access policies online anywhere anytime. To login to Lucidoc for the first time use your eTenet ID (case sensitive) as both the user name and password (example: John.Doe). You will then be promoted to create your own unique password. Your user name will remain the same, your eTenet ID.

Additional instructions will be sent via e-mail. Questions contact our Lucidoc administrator, Mark Eldredge at 402.449.5873.

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Novotny joined Creighton University Medical Center in 1976 which was at the time Saint Joseph Hospital. She began her career on 10th street as a mail clerk for the hospital. She was studying graphic arts at the time which eventually led to a position with the in-house Print Shop as a Graphics Coordinator. During her tenure at Creighton University Medical Center Novotny has served in a number of other positions including Central Services Supervisor, Central Supply Manager and her current position, Director of Materials Management.

“I feel very honored, it is a privilege to be a part of the Creighton University Medical Center team and support the staff that takes care of our patients,” Novotny said.

She said she enjoys the people she gets to work with each and every day. “The most exciting thing is there is never a day that goes by that I don’t learn something,” she added. “This is terrifically rewarding.”

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NEW SCRUB COLORS

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|  REGISTERED NURSE (RN) |  LAB SERVICES |
|  NURSING SUPPORT |  PARAMEDICS |
|  THERAPY SERVICES |  IMAGING SERVICES |
|  RESPIRATORY THERAPIST |  TRANSPORTERS |

Scrubs can be ordered from:

Alamar Uniforms
3105 Leavenworth,
Omaha, NE.
402.341.8790
M-F 7:30-5 p.m.,
Sat. 9 -1 p.m.

Uniforms can be delivered to the hospital or picked

up at the store. If you would like the scrubs delivered to your home there is a \$9.50 shipping and handling charge. Alamar Uniforms offers free alterations and all prices include the Creighton logo embroidery. Orders must be placed by May 6 in order to receive your scrubs by June 20.

During the initial implementation phase employees will be provided with a stipend for scrubs:

- \$70 for full-time employees
- \$50 for part-time employees
- \$25 for per diem employees

Eligible employees will receive the stipend in their paycheck on May 20, 2011. The stipend will be taxed at your regular tax rate, not bonus rate. The stipend only applies to employees who start orientation before May 1, 2011. Employees who begin after May 1 will not be eligible and will be responsible for purchasing their scrubs from Alamar Uniforms prior to beginning orientation in the unit.

Plain white long or short sleeve shirts may be worn under scrubs and during approved holidays jackets may be worn over scrubs.

Patient education materials will be placed the admissions packet, patient rooms and posters will be displayed in lounges throughout the hospital to communicate the colors to patients.

Health Science Library: It's Tornado Season

We need only look to the south to see the devastation tornadoes bring to communities. The National Library of Medicine's Disaster Information Management Research Center <http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc.html> provides health care workers with tools to prepare for and respond to disasters.

Call the Reference Desk at the Health Sciences Library (280-5138) to find out more about this and other emergency preparedness tools.

Upcoming Blood Drives

Thank you to those that donated blood at the last American Red Cross blood drive. Because of your efforts, there are a total of 34 new pints of blood now available for patient care. Our goal was for 37 people to make a donation and 45 people presented to donate resulting in productive units.

During every season, throughout every community across the nation, hospitals and patients rely on the American Red Cross to meet their needs for blood products. In turn, the American Red Cross relies on the generosity and dedication of its coordinators, volunteers and donors to support its life-saving mission.

Upcoming Blood Drives at CUMC:

July 21, 2011

7-12

Becic Dining Room

Contact Karen Kealy at 402-449-4334 to sign up. To view available times and to schedule your donation appointment you can also [click here](#) or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code 5.

New *Commit to Quit* Tobacco Treatment Group Classes are Starting!



Are you ready to *Commit to Quit* tobacco use? If so, now's the time.

When: Wednesday, June 22nd through August 3rd/10th

Time: 3:45PM to 4:40PM

Where: Creighton Cardiac Center Rehab Conference Room, 3rd Floor

Cost: FREE to CU Employees and Spouses (\$75 for all others)

Commit to Quit includes eight, one-hour, small-group counseling sessions held over a period of two months to help you **end your addiction** to tobacco for good! Classes focus on a variety of topics, including:

- Preparing for Change
- Identifying Triggers
- Coping Techniques
- Stress Management

Call Shavonne at (402) 280-5287 or email Tobacco@creighton.edu for more information or to sign up!

Not quite ready yet? Don't worry, we'll be hosting more classes in the fall.



Swap and Shop

For Sale

55 gallon fish/reptile tank with stand, filter, more.
Asking \$500 or will consider offer.

Contact Barry Rue 402.280.3234

1998 Chrysler Sebring Convertible JXI

117300 miles

Automatic, V6, 2.5 liter motor

FEATURES: New top 2 years old, new tires last fall, new battery last month, and remote start

ABS; air; power windows-doors-steering-seats; cruise; AM/FM CASS/CD; leather seats.

Asking \$3800.00 will consider a reasonable offer.

This was my wife's "get out of the minivan" car once the kids were older, our daughter drove the car the last two years until our granddaughter came along and she needed a larger auto.

The car will be at the Wareham building most days, call me at 402 280 3234 to confirm a time if you would like to see it.

Bed for Sale

King size frame, box spring and mattress set less than a year old in good condition. If interested Call (402) 212-5009.

Childcare/Pre School

Little Learners Child Care & Pre School – A 2 provider Licensed Daycare with a Registered Nurse and a Teacher. 160th Street and Center area. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Call Cristen at 402-714-4493.

Do you have an item for sale that you would like to post in the *Connection*? E-mail submissions to kelsey.archer@tenethealth.com. Please include information about the item you are selling, price and contact information.

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