



Anita Taylor Appointed Assistant Dean

OHSU School of Medicine Dean Mark Richardson has announced the appointment of Anita D. Taylor as Assistant Dean for Student Development. Anita, a member of the OHSU School of Medicine Faculty for more than two decades, is Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine.



Anita Taylor, MA Ed

As Assistant Dean, she will continue to be the Director of the school's Student Career Advising Program, MedNet, and the Faculty Advisor Programs.

Anita is the author of the book, *How to Choose a Medical Specialty*, soon to be released in a 5th edition. In 2004 she was awarded Honorary Membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians and in 2007 she received the Excellence in Education Award from the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.

Plan to Attend the OHSU Family Medicine 40th Anniversary Celebration in August

OHSU Family Medicine's 40th Anniversary Reunion is scheduled for August 26-27, 2011. There will be a CME program—the annual Pennington Lectures—all day Friday and Saturday morning. Then Saturday evening we will have the big Anniversary Banquet, with families invited, at the Embassy Suites Hotel near Washington Square.

This invitation is for everyone who receives our newsletter—graduates, staff, residents, students, on-campus and volunteer faculty, and donors who support our activities.

We hope that you can come, but even if you cannot attend, please send us a short biography (up to 150 words) plus a photo that we can put on our website and in our Reunion Book, which all attendees will receive.

We are taking our Reunion on-line. Please go to <http://www.ohsufammed.com>. Here you can enter your personal biography and photo, and register for the Pennington Lectures and for the Reunion Banquet. On the website, create your own login and password for future access. At the site, we will not publish addresses, phone numbers or email addresses—only what you send in the narrative biography.

If you have questions, please contact Coelleda O'Neil: 503-494-7595 OR oneilc@ohsu.edu.

Now is a good time to mark your calendar.

We hope to see you there.



Residency Retreat in Corbett

We had a great turnout at this year's resident retreat in Corbett, Oregon. Everyone was lucky to enjoy some very sunny days with beautiful views of the gorge.

Friday night was pretty laid back, with a nice dinner, games and camaraderie.

Saturday morning, participants chose between t-shirt screen printing led by Emma Brooks and improv exercises led by Eric Poolman. In the afternoon part of the group headed out to Multnomah Falls for hiking with Roger Garvin, and others stayed on the property for sports, crafts, and more games.

Saturday night several other faculty joined us to discuss lessons learned in residency and offered some much needed perspective on wellness and learning over the entirety of our careers.

Then the party broke out. Greg Guffanti won the 80's costume contest for his daring haircut, and the intern class won for "Best Karaoke Performance".

Sunday morning we ended with our second yoga session and then competed in trivia and relay games where the R2s prevailed.

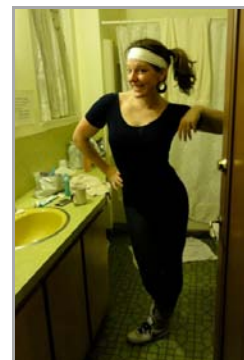
All in all, we greatly appreciated the support of the family medicine department and all of the faculty covering the inpatient services that allowed us to get away for this lovely weekend.





Residency Retreat Pictures

Here's more pictures on the All-Resident Retreat held at the historic Menucha Retreat and Conference Center on January 21st to noon on January 23rd at the top of the Columbia River Gorge in Corbett, Oregon.





Three Family Medicine Practices Certified by National Committee for Quality Assurance

Chehalem Medical Clinic in Newberg, Pacific Medical Group in Tigard and Davies Clinic in Canby the first in Oregon to be recognized as patient-centered medical homes by the National Committee for Quality Assurance. These practices all have volunteer faculty members of our department

One of our volunteer faculty, William Bailey, MD of the Chehalem Medical Clinic was featured in a front-page Oregonian article. Dr. Bailey was the second recipient of the OHSU Family Medicine Carpenter Award, given each year to an Outstanding Volunteer Faculty member.



William Bailey, MD
with patient

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We do our best to keep you up-to-date with news about our graduates and the Department of Family Medicine. But if you change your e-mail address, we have lost you.

SO... If you change to a new e-mail address, please let us know by contacting Coelleda O'Neil: Phone: 503-494-7595 or oneilc@ohsu.edu. Thanks. And we'll try to keep quality newsletters coming.

Upcoming Events

- Family Medicine Faculty Retreat
University Place at PSU
March 11, 2011
- Robert B. Taylor Society Donor Luncheon
Elk Cove Vineyards, Gaston, OR
June 11, 2011
- OHSU Sports Medicine
Team Physician CME Course
August 13, 2011
- Merle Pennington, MD Lectures in Family
Medicine/ 40th Reunion Celebration
August 26 – 27, 2011

Team Physician CME Course

SAVE THE DATE!

OHSU Sports Medicine Team Physician
CME Course

Date: Saturday, August 13th, 2011

Time: 8 AM – 5 PM

Location: Center for Health and Healing

For more information and to pre-RSVP,
please contact:

Kate Foster at fosterka@ohsu.edu.



Dr. Yuji Ito Visits OHSU Family Medicine

Dr. Yuji Ito, Director of Nishi-Agatsuma Welfare Hospital in Gunma, Japan visited OHSU on Jan. 25th on the way to attend the ALSO International Conference in Kansas City. He is an ALSO Japan instructor and was awarded ALSO Japan Instructor of the Year 2010.

Despite his long trip to Portland because of the flight cancellation, he had several meetings with Dr. Lisa Dodson, Dr. Scott Fields, Dr. Valerie King, Dr. Teresa Gipson and Dr. Tim Joslin to talk about how little opportunities to learn OB/GYN Japanese family physicians have, and discussed how he could get help from OB/GYN doctors to educate family physicians and how he could teach family physicians the importance of having knowledge about maternity care.

He also met Dr. Robert Taylor. They haven't seen each other for several years since Dr. Taylor visited Japan in 2000.

Peggy O'Neill showed him around the university and Dr. Daisuke Yamashita and the JADECOM resident, Takenori Hibino took him to Labor & Delivery and Doernbecher Neonatal Care Center.

He also enjoyed American food, local beer and good conversation with Dr. Fields, Dr. Roger Garvin and Dr. Samuel Crane and saw one of Oregon's wonders, the Columbia Gorge, on a dry winter day and experienced a street car during his visit.



Bob Taylor with Yuji Ito

Jen DeVoe Holds Community Retreat

Jen DeVoe held a community retreat on January 10th, 2011 with local community health workers to ask for feedback on research questions for the Family's Access to Medical Care and Impact of Insurance Lapses on Children and Youth (FAMILY) Study.

The retreat was held at the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) in Portland, Oregon.
<http://www.irco.org/>.

It was attended by 13 participants from four local community organizations. The participating organizations included the IRCO, Janus Youth Programs (Village Gardens Project), Parish Health Promoter Program, and Familias en Accion.

Participants gave useful recommendations for how we could improve our research to obtain results that are relevant and meaningful to the communities they serve. They also expressed gratitude for the opportunity to guide our research.

For more information about this event please contact Heather Angier at 503-494-6219 or angierh@ohsu.edu.



Jennifer DeVoe, MD



Faculty in the News



Melinda Davis, PhD

ORPRN recently had a chapter in a book published: **Davis M**, Goubaud M, & **Fagnan LJ**. Tips for Small Practices: Lessons Learned from Care Management Implementation. In A. Chun, J. Schwartzberg, & C. Irmeter (Eds.) *Geriatric Care by Design* (pp. 123-127). Chicago, IL: American Medical Association. 2011.



L.J. Fagnan, MD

Another ORPRN Report: **Fagnan LJ**, Shipman SA, Gaudino JA, Mahler J, Sussman AL, Holub J. To Give or Not to Give: Approaches to Immunization Delivery in Oregon Rural Primary Care Practices. *The Journal of Rural Health*, No. doi: 10.1111/j.1748-0361.2010.00356.x. Article first published online: 11 Jan. 2011. Available at:

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1748-0361.2010.00356.x/abstract>

This study examined the immunization practices, beliefs, and barriers among rural primary care clinicians for children in rural Oregon, comparing those who deliver all recommended immunizations in their practice with those who do not.



Robert B. Taylor, MD

On January 19, **Bob Taylor** spoke at the Multnomah County Provider Grand Rounds on the topic *Headache Diagnosis and Management*.

The Polish edition of **Bob Taylor's** book "White Coat Tales" was recently released.

Another publication for Matthew Thompson: Andrew J Brent, Monica Lakhanpaul, **Matthew Thompson**, et al. Risk score to stratify children with suspected serious bacterial infection: observational cohort study. *Arch Dis Child*; published online January 24, 2011.

<http://adc.bmj.com/content/early/2011/01/24/adc.2010.183111.full.html>



Matthew Thompson, D Phil



Brett White, MD

Brett White, MD had a publication in the most recent edition of AFP: **Diagnosis and Treatment of Urinary Tract Infections in Children, Brett White MD**, *Am Fam Physician*. 2011 Feb 15;83(4): 409-415.

<http://www.aafp.org/afp/2011/0215/p409.html>

Biagioli F. Chappelle KG. Toffler WL. No Time To Teach - Annotated Slide Presentation. Family Medicine Digital Resource Library; 2010.

Available from:

<http://www.fmdrl.org/2665>



Fran Biagioli, MD



Kathy Chappelle, MA



Bill Toffler, MD



From Andrew and Andrea Janssen

Here is a report from Andrew and Andrea Janssen's blog:
<http://janssenfamily.wordpress.com/>
 Andrew and Andrea are OHSU graduates and OHSU Family Medicine Volunteer Faculty.



As many of you know, we'll be leaving our quiet home in John Day, Oregon for a two month adventure in Rwanda. We have long wanted to share what we can of ourselves and over the past year an opportunity to teach medicine in Ruhengeri, Rwanda emerged. We are grateful for the people at [the Center for Global Health at the University of Colorado](#) who have invited us to Rwanda.

The CDC has provided a grant to Tulane University and on to the Center for Global Health to help re-establish the medical education system in Rwanda. We will be teaching family medicine registrars (residents) at the Ruhengeri hospital. [Blue Mountain Hospital](#) has been kind enough to let us take this leave and we're excited to go.

Yes, we're taking all three kids. We think the kids are excited about this adventure but I suspect they have little concept of the changes they are about to encounter. We're grateful that Andrew's cousin Amanda has decided to join us to help with the kids and experience the people of Rwanda.

A Report from Stephanie Chang, MS3

Here is an excerpt from Medical Student Stephanie Cheng's blog for:
<http://honduras-2011.blogspot.com/>

I'm in Honduras for three weeks. I'm spending the first week or so in *Copan Ruinas* studying Spanish. Following this I will join **Dr. Jon Schott et al. from Baker City, OR**, on their annual medical mission.

Thursday, January 20, 2011

Greetings from San Pedro Sula! Might be the shortest post ever but wanted to say 'hola' from San Pedro Sula! After Roatan, I took a ferry to La Ceiba and then a bus to San Pedro Sula (city I flew into). I met up with Dr. Schott and the 20+ people in his group!! OMG what an awesome group! We've been working our behinds off each day but it's been SO incredible. I'm so thankful that Dr. Schott let me tag along! We've held clinic each day and seen so many patients. Dr. Schott et al. function as a well oiled machine (is that the right idiom?). We've been seeing a few hundred patients each day, and today was a record in Puerto Cortes: 590+ patients!





PSU Salutes!

Outstanding faculty and alumni of PSU were honored at a ceremony and reception held on February 22, 2011 at the Governor Hotel Grand Ballroom in Portland.

This year the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award went to Sherril B. Gelmon, Dr Ph, Chair, Division of Public Administration and Professor of Public Health, College of Urban and Public Affairs.

Sherril is an adjunct faculty member in the OHSU Department of Family Medicine. Sherril has been an amazing mentor for residents in the Preventive Medicine joint track residency. She has also led the quality improvement curriculum for all Family Medicine residents.

We salute Dr. Gelmon and her accomplishments!



Sherril B. Gelmon, Dr Ph

Congratulations Hadjh & Vinny

From Hadjh Ahrns, 2nd year OHSU Family Medicine resident:

I became engaged to my long time girlfriend, Vinny Seiverling in January in Argentina. I proposed at the base of Monte Fitz Roy in Patagonia. I set the camera up for a delayed shot as we were alone at the base of the mountain and surprised her with the proposal. She said "yes"!



Hadjh Ahrns, MD proposes to Vinny Seiverling at the base of Monte Fitz Roy in Patagonia.



New Faculty at Cascades East

Alejandro Rey, MD is Assistant Professor at Cascades East Family Medicine Residency in Klamath Falls, OR. He attended medical school at Los Andes University in Venezuela and residency at Ohio State University in Columbus Ohio.



Alejandro Rey, MD

Alejandro moved to the United States after completing a 2-year generalist practice track in rural medicine in a remote village in Los Andes, Venezuela.

A long journey brought him and his family to the west coast where he practiced rural medicine for the underserved in a community health center in Klamath Falls for over 8 years.

He is avid about taking up new challenges in Family Medicine such as offering obstetric, inpatient and outpatient services in a changing, more fragmented health-care model. He believes in encouraging new residents to embrace the full spectrum of family medicine. This energy and enthusiasm moved him to academia.

2nd Annual "Day at the Legislature"

Join members of the OHSU Family Medicine Department in Salem for the 2nd Annual "Day at the Legislature" Monday, March 7th from 9 am to noon. Please contact the OAFP office to reserve a spot kg@oafp.org or contact Paige Clark clarkpai@ohsu.edu for more information or to sign up for a car pool.

The OAFP is introducing legislation to address the shortage of primary care providers, especially in rural communities. The bills are designed to help recruit more primary care providers and retain those we already have and address loan repayment, loan forgiveness, family medicine residency expansion and primary care transformation.

Prior lobbying experience is not required. This is meant to be a fun and informative experience, so teaching and support will be provided to ensure everyone has a successful experience.

A conclusion is the place where you got tired thinking.

Martin H. Fischer (1879 - 1962) scientist

""Fischerisms,"" by Howard Fabing and Ray Marr."

Fabing HJ, Marr R, editors, Fischerisms, being a sheaf of sundry and divers utterances culled from the lectures of Martin H. Fischer, professor of Physiology in the University of Cincinnati. Springfield: Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, 1937.



Department Presenters at the 2011 STFM Conference on Medical Student Education

The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) held its 37th Annual Conference on Medical Student Education January 20-23 in Houston, Texas. As usual, OHSU Family Medicine was well represented at the meeting, with nine OHSU attendees contributing to five different presentations. OHSU presenters included Bill Toffler, MD and Fran Biagioli, MD, the department's director and associate director of medical student education. Joining them were department faculty Kathy Chappelle, Lisa Dodson, John Heitzman, Christina Milano, and Brett White. Also presenting were Ryan Palmer, administrative manager of the Principles of Clinical Medicine (PCM) course and Nicole Delorio, PCM co-course director from the Department of Emergency Medicine.



(L to R) Christina Milano, Kathy Chappelle, Nicole Delorio, Ryan Palmer, John Heitzman, Bill Toffler, and Lisa Dodson share a Houston "Tex-Mex" dinner the first night of the meeting.



Fran Biagioli, MD



Brett White, MD

OHSU faculty co-presented on a variety of innovations in medical education. Lisa Dodson and John Heitzman joined Ryan Palmer in describing a creative approach to teaching medical students about US health care by comparing our system to those of other developed countries (1). Kathy Chappelle, Fran Biagioli, and Ryan Palmer presented the session and cases developed at OHSU under the leadership of John Muench for teaching students in the pre-clinical years about effective communication and appropriate clinical care for patients with medically unexplained symptoms (2). Fran Biagioli, Brett White, and Christina Milano presented a curriculum they are developing in which they are populating a virtual Electronic Medical Record with simulated patient cases designed to teach students principles of chronic disease management in addition to the safe and effective use of the EMR (3). Ryan Palmer, Kathy Chappelle, and Nicole Delorio shared innovative—yet cost-effective and user-friendly—technology being used at OHSU to enhance active learning and engage today's "tech-savvy" medical students. Tools presented included audience response systems and cost-free web-based platforms which enable media sharing and enhance busy course directors' ability to communicate both real-time and asynchronously with students (4)



2011 STFM Conference (continued)

For the past four years, as principal investigator of one of only nine prestigious NIH K07 grants awarded to medical schools to improve curriculum in the behavioral and social sciences, Bill Toffler has led members of the nine-school NIH consortium attending the medical education conference in a collaborative symposium in which they share curriculum development highlights and exportable ideas from their various grant projects (5).

See below for a full listing of presentations and presenters. Annotated slide presentations from this meeting as well as previous medical student education conferences can be found by searching under title, author name, or subject on the Family Medicine Digital Resource Library at <http://www.fmdrl.org>.

OHSU presentations:

1. **Teaching Students about US Health Systems and Health Reform Using International Health Comparisons.** *Peer Paper.* Ryan Palmer, MFA; Lisa Dodson, MD; John Heintzman, MD, MPH
2. **Preparing Students to Care for Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms.** *Lecture-discussion.* Kathryn Chappelle, MA; Frances Biagioli, MD; Ryan Palmer, MFA.
3. **Multi-method EHR Curriculum Using Simulation, Asynchronous Virtual Charts, And Good Old-fashioned Didactics and Small-group Discussion.** *Lecture-discussion.* Frances Biagioli, MD; Brett White, MD; Christina Milano, M; Ryan Palmer, MFA.
4. **Engaging the Tech-savvy Student: Practical Teaching Methods Utilizing Innovative Digital Media.** *Lecture-discussion.* Ryan Palmer, MFA; Kathryn Chappelle, MA; Nicole Delorio, MD.
5. **Behavioral and Social Sciences as Key Elements of Enhanced Medical Education.** *Symposium.* William Toffler, MD, Frances Biagioli, MD, Kathryn Chappelle, MA, Oregon Health and Science University; Patrick McBride, MD, MPH, University of Wisconsin; Mary Jo Fink, MD, Columbia University; Robert Gwyther, MD, MBA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; John Rogers, MD, MPH, MEd, Baylor College of Medicine.



Rob Ross, MD, Director of Cascades East Family Medicine Residency in Klamath Falls with his girls in Venice. See article on Laurenne Ross, Page 12.



Laurenne Ross in World Cup Super-Combined

Laurenne Ross, a 22 year-old World Cup rookie, daughter of Drs. Robert Ross, Director of Cascades East Family Medicine Residency in Klamath Falls and Janey Purvis finished 34th in the Alpine Ski, Women's World Cup super-combined race in Are, Sweden on Friday, February 25, 2011.

Ross was born in Edmonton, Alberta, and moved from Canada to Klamath Falls, Oregon, when she was seven. Her father Robert competed for the Alberta ski team until he was 20 and taught Ross to ski when she was two.



American Teammate Julia Mancuso said, "I have a feeling that Ross, a five-event skier will be the future of our speed team." That seems fairly evident following Ross' performance at her first world championships on February 13th in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. She started off with a 16th-place finish in the super-G, her best career result in that discipline, then was fifth in the downhill portion of the super-combined before straddling a gate in the slalom leg and hiking back up to finish 28th. Her most impressive result came in the traditional downhill Sunday, where she finished 10th, one spot ahead of Swedish standout [Anja Paerson](#). "I really nailed the bottom part of the course," Ross said. "It wasn't a perfect run, but it was one of the better runs that I've had."

The first skier out of the gate, Ross registered the second-fastest speed of any skier on the lower section — 67 mph. She fell upon crossing the finish line but bounced right up and stuck her tongue out, as is her custom.

"She's a tough chick," U.S. speed coach [Chip White](#) said. "She's been building all season long and it's really not a surprise for us, because we've been working with her for a long time and she's doing a great job. But she showed it on game day today and we're psyched."

Ross was inspired by the big crowds at worlds, with about 50,000 fans on hand for the downhill. "I can't count how many people are here but I've never seen this many people ever at a ski race, personally," she said. "And yeah, it's my first year on the World Cup and I've never been to the Olympics, but it's a really big boost, because it makes you realize: It's a really big deal and it's really cool just to be here."

Laurenne has no trouble keeping busy off the slopes. She's an amateur photographer, she plays a multitude of instruments — piano, violin, cello and guitar — and also likes to sing and draw. Ross got into photography when she took a class at [Westminster College](#) in Salt Lake City over the summer.

"I started developing and shooting my own stuff and that's when I fell in love with the dark room and the process of photography in general," she said, adding that she just bought herself a semiprofessional camera — check out some photos from her recent trip to Venice in her online blog at <http://lalalaurenne.wordpress.com/>.



Update on Keith White, MD

Keith White is a 1979 graduate of the OHSU Family Medicine Residency and works in Rural Oregon. He is looking forward to the upcoming Merle Pennington, MD Lectures in Family Medicine and the 40th Anniversary Celebration on August 26th and 27th.



Keith White, MD

I continue to do OB and now am the only physician in Polk County practicing delivering babies. There is plenty of business and I have the support of my call sharing partners in Salem. I have two excellent PA's on our practice team. This is a good market for physicians and I would be delighted to have another FP interested in OB join me. The State of Oregon pays for half of my malpractice insurance because I am rural.



Erin and Dad Keith

I am still on the Board of Directors of the Rhododendron Species Foundation and Botanic Garden. This October and November I spent 3 weeks with world famous plant explorers in South Central China (E. Sichuan, Guangzhou and Guanxi Provinces) on a botanical expedition to gather seed and fruit for scientific purposes. We went to every accessible high mountain that we could and marched up and down it in search of botanical treasure. We found many species never before introduced into the West and perhaps a few new species.....not all confined to rhododendrons. (For those who did not know, the genus Rhododendron contains about 1000 species, 400 of which are tropical).

Wendy is busy as the Chief of the Service, making up for the absence of her husband in his medical and botanic pursuits. She is head nurse and caretaker of our children, Ryan and Erin and on a number of boards and organizations that address education and health care for the developmentally disabled and their families.



Erin (9) Mom Wendy and Ryan (12)

Our son, Ryan is now 12. He has a rare congenital brain deformity called "holoprosencephaly". He is healthy and happy and weathered a total left hip rebuild at Shriner's and eight weeks of hospitalization in remarkably good humor.

Our daughter, Erin, now 9 is in the third grade and is studying Shakespeare.

I guess kids have a better capacity to learn language than adults. That's why at 9 she understands Elizabethan English better than I. She likes basketball and ballet and loves to go skiing and swimming with dad.

Cheers!

Keith



A Letter from Rebecca Rdesinski

Rebecca is a Research Associate in the Research Department of OHSU Family Medicine.

Dear Friends, Family, and Colleagues,

As some of you know, in March of 2005 and 2006, I went to Honduras to help install two gravity fed water systems in the remote mountain villages of Agua Buena and El Eden. The experience of being a part of bringing clean water to those Honduran families was extremely rewarding. Unfortunately for over half of the Hondurans who live in rural areas, water is still a one mile or more walk thru mountainous terrain.



Rebecca Rdesinski, MSW, MPH

This year is a little different, instead of sponsoring a village for a new water system, we are fundraising for the repairs to four villages' damaged water systems. In August 2010, you may have heard of the massive flooding in Honduras from Tropical Storm Agatha. This flooding caused major damage to some of the existing water systems that were installed through Agua Para El Pueblo (Water for the Town). We are raising money for three villages which need major repair - **La Ramada-One**, **Jubucon**, and **Plan Grande**, and one village which needs a complete new system because the damages were so great, **La Ramada-Two**.



I will be going to Honduras the second week of March (3/5 – 3/12) to help repair and install these gravity fed potable water systems in these villages. I will be paying my own way for travel, lodging, and food. All donations received will go directly to the repairs and the new water system, specifically to the purchase and transportation of materials. Local labor from the villagers, who will be using the water system, is also used, at no cost to the project.

Agua Para El Pueblo in Honduras is the organization through which these projects are carried out. Fortunately, since '05 and '06, my brother-in-law, Rob, who organizes the trips, has expanded the number of people who go to Honduras from about 6 to 24. We'll all be fundraising together. Most people going are from two churches in the United States. The cost of the repairs is \$34,000. I will be trying to raise \$2,000 towards the total amount.

I would be extremely grateful if you would consider supporting this project. I am sending this letter to over 80 people in hopes of reaching my goal. Your donation would be a very important part of helping **192 families** have access to clean, safe, and healthy drinking water. If you are able to contribute, please donate by check payable to the **St Thomas Church Outreach, memo line - Honduras Water Mission - RR**. All donations are tax deductible. Please be assured that any amount you give will help tremendously. No amount is too small. Thank you very much, Rebecca.

Questions? Email Rebecca at becca_pdx@yahoo.com

Send donations to: Rebecca Rdesinski, 6316 SE 71st Avenue, Portland, OR 97206

Or directly to: St Thomas church Outreach, PO Box 247, Fort Washington, PA 18034-0247.

<http://www.apphonduras.org/>



Placing Notices of Job Opportunities for Physicians

Our newsletter goes each month to some 600 persons, mostly family physicians, and especially our residency graduates. We see the newsletter as a way to maintain communication among graduates, faculty, staff, and friends of the department.

If you are a recipient of the newsletter, and would like to send us a notice of a job opening for a family physician, we will be happy to print it. A donation of \$100 to help support the newsletter will be appreciated. The notice will run for three months. Please send your item and donation to Coelleda O'Neil at oneilc@ohsu.edu. Please keep it short. We reserve the right to edit submissions.

Positions Available in OHSU Family Medicine

- Medical Director/Associate Residency Director for South Waterfront Clinic
- OB Fellowship Trained Clinician Teacher
Cascades East Family Medicine Residency - Klamath Falls, Oregon
- Clinician Teacher positions at Scappoose Clinic
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For more information, please contact Laura Charron at 503-494-6616, or charronl@ohsu.edu.

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CHAS (Community Health Association of Spokane) in Spokane, Washington Seeks Physicians

The mission of the CHAS family of clinics is to improve the overall health of the communities we serve by expanding the availability of quality health services, dental care, and wellness education.



Looking to help make an impact in the overall health of a community? CHAS is currently seeking a physician to join our dynamic team. CHAS is a non-profit system of six federally qualified community clinics providing quality medical, dental, and pharmacy services to Spokane-area families and people of all ages, regardless of insurance status. CHAS provides a place patients can come to that is their healthcare home.

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- To learn more, see a full job description here: <http://www.chas.org/employment/>
- The Spokane region is a great place to call home. To learn more about Spokane, please visit www.visitspokane.com.

For questions about this job, please contact:

April Gleason
 Phone: 509-444-8888
 Email: agleason@chas.org

Portland Family Practice Opening for FP/OB



Portland Family Practice has an opening starting January 3, 2011 for FP/OB.

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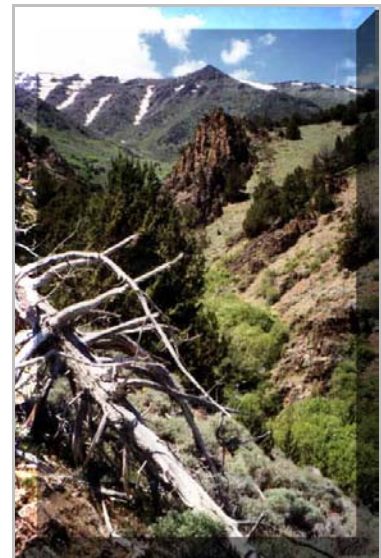
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