President's Award: 5 Nominees are from Family Medicine
Cast your vote for the recipient of the OHSU 2014 President's Award, which recognizes those who have demonstrated outstanding service excellence.

Five of the 12 nominees for the award are from the Department of Family Medicine. They are: Valerie Cecil, FNP, MN, Richmond; James Chesnutt, MD, Sports Medicine, Gabriel Park; Julie Flinn, RN, Richmond; Rachael Postman, RN, Richmond; and Lisa Willwerth, RN, Richmond.

The winner is selected via online voting. Vote here.

OHSU Family Medicine Residency partners with Kaiser
Starting in fall 2015, three of the 12 OHSU Family Medicine interns will begin their longitudinal curriculum at Kaiser Permanente Beaverton Medical Office.

OHSU Family Medicine and Kaiser Permanente are collaborating on a residency program that will expand training opportunities for OHSU residents and further expand curricular offerings, said Roger Garvin, MD, OHSU Family Medicine Residency Director.

The Story of Patients Who Have No Voice: Jen DeVoe for CNN
Jen DeVoe, MD, DPhil, was asked by CNN Opinion to write an editorial on Obamacare. Her op-ed piece “Gutting Obamacare is playing with Lives” was posted at 11:10 a.m. EDT (8:10 a.m. PST) on Friday, July 25. Within two hours, there were more than 300 comments. As of 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, there were 2,110 comments.

All in the Family
Gabriel Park hires employees' children for the summer
Family Medicine at Gabriel Park has been expanding the definition of “family medicine” by providing learning experiences for students who are also children of staff members.

Five students have spent time at the clinic this summer, acquiring work experience in the back or front office. This has benefitted the clinic by addressing tasks that, important, often fall to the bottom of the To Do list. The students have gained knowledge about the medical clinic environment, and personal insight into whether the environment might be right for them.