Early in 2010, our department began an in-depth strategic planning process. The first step in this process was to convene a broad constituency of interested parties to renew our common sense of mission and goals. After months of meetings, a retreat and numerous focus groups, the Department of Family Medicine is now ready to present our new Mission and Vision Statements.

Clinicians, staff, administration and outside constituency groups were all queried for their input and opinions about what they wanted to see in the statements. It was felt it was also important for patients to be able to clearly understand what the department values.

“Decisions that we make as a department will all be filtered through these Mission and Vision Statements” explained John Saultz. “We want potential residents, future clinicians and our staff to see what we stand for.”

Beginning in early 2011, the Mission and Vision Statements will be displayed in clinic waiting rooms, administration offices and conference rooms.

OHSU Family Medicine Mission Statement

Our mission is to serve our patients and communities through excellence in clinical care, education, research, and leadership in Family Medicine.

OHSU Family Medicine Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a supportive and collaborative organization that transforms primary care and inspires future leaders by demonstrating the best in Family Medicine.
Cascade’s East Annual Retreat

Cascades East's annual retreat was once again held at Aspen Ridge Resort, a working buffalo ranch in Bly, OR on November 3rd to November 5th.

Faculty and residents participated in Wilderness Medicine workshops, focused on splinting, traction, evacuation, and a mock trauma scenario.

When not actively involved in workshops, people enjoyed the traditional football game in the buffalo field with Dr Mark Kochevar, hiking to petroglyphs, rock collecting, and spending leisure time at Hart Lake.
Residents Enjoy Student-Resident Social
The Family Medicine residents enjoyed a "Student-Resident Social" on November 10th at Bambuza at the South Waterfront campus. They had fun enjoying good food and each others’ company.

They look forward to more opportunities for students and residents to hang out!
The annual OHSU Family Medicine Christmas Holiday Party was held Sunday, December 19 at the Embassy Suites Hotel at Washington Square.

More than 200 staff, faculty, residents and family members enjoyed a buffet dinner and good cheer. There was caroling by the Dickens Carolers and a visit by Santa. A highlight of the evening was the “take-away” gift exchange, a Department tradition for more than two decades.

Here are some photos from the event:
Family Medicine Holiday Party (continued)

More pictures on Page 12
On Friday, December 10 OHSU Family Medicine faculty and staff gathered at the Chart House Restaurant to say Farewell to Dr. Jennifer Lochner, who is leaving to accept a new opportunity near her parents in Wisconsin.

Jen completed her medical degree at the University of Wisconsin before coming to OHSU to train with the Department of Family Medicine as a resident. She loved her experiences here so much that upon graduating from residency in 2002, she stayed on as chief resident and soon after joined the full time faculty. When the new family medicine clinic opened at the OHSU Center for Health and Healing, Jen accepted the position of Medical Director of the CHH Family Medicine Clinic. In this role she has provided outstanding leadership of clinicians and staff, while serving as a role model for medical students and residents.

Jen will be a clinician-educator working for the University of Wisconsin Madison, Department of Family Medicine with their residency program. “It seems like a similar setup to here. I’ll be at one of their 4 resident teaching clinics doing a combination of patient care and teaching residents. I’ll continue to attend on their inpatient service and provide maternity care services. The clinic is in Belleville, WI which is 15 miles south of Madison. It’s sort of a “rural” site as far as resident teaching goes.”

Jen would like to keep in touch with everyone at OHSU Family Medicine. You can email her at lochnerje@gmail.com
Happy Trails, Jennifer Lochner (continued)
Department Giving Campaign Huge Success

In November, 2010 OHSU Family Medicine held an Employee Giving Program, as part of the OHSU Employee Giving Program. Funds raised in this effort will be used to advance two important causes: the professional development of our staff and the support of our most needy patients.

We are happy to report a grand total of $21,458 received in November, with a few last-minute contributions still coming in. We received donations from 86% of departmental faculty and 60% of departmental staff. Several donors made contributions of $500 or more, qualifying them for recognition in the Robert B. Taylor Donor Society.

In total, donations were received from 90 faculty and staff members.

We consider this outcome highly successful, especially considering that many faculty and staff members give to OHSU Family Medicine during the other 11 months of the year.

Half of all funds received will be used to support staff professional development, with allocation decisions made by a committee representing various staff constituencies. The amount that goes to the pool for staff professional development will be matched by funds from the Department of Family Medicine, thereby doubling the amount available for this important activity.

What about the other half of the funds received? Of this amount, all contributions from faculty and staff affiliated with specific clinics will be returned to the specific clinics for support of needy patients in ways best determined by the clinics.

Thanks, everyone, for your support of the 2010 Family Medicine Employee Giving Program.

Santa Comes Early to Scappoose

Four Scappoose families, all with young children or “expecting” and all patients of Scappoose Family Medicine, received early Christmas gifts of much-needed gift cards. The gifts were the first payments made from a fund created as part of the OHSU Family Medicine Department 2010 Giving Program, which raised funds to support both staff training and patients in need.

Team Physician CME Course

SAVE THE DATE!

OHSU Sports Medicine
Team Physician CME Course
Date: Friday, July 22nd, 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.

Upcoming Residency Retreat

SAVE THE DATE! January 21st – 23rd

Residents, faculty, staff and their families are invited to attend the upcoming annual Residency Retreat on January 21st – 23rd. This year the retreat will return to the historic Menucha Retreat & Conference Center at the top of the Columbia River Gorge in Corbett, OR.

Please join us for fun, camaraderie, and a break from the normal OHSU hustle and bustle. The cost is $15 per night, per person.

Space is limited. Please contact: Stefan Shearer for a registration form: sheerest@ohsu.edu or 503-494-6773.
This morning, Jerome Kersey (former Portland Trail Blazer) stopped by the CityTeam mission to drop off bags and bags of clothes, shoes and socks. He said to me, “I have so much to be thankful for so I really want to focus on how I can bless others this Christmas.” He is not the first person who’s said that to me in the past couple of weeks. Many of us are searching for opportunities to focus on giving and blessing others this Christmas. That is why I want to share some information with you… info you can pass along to others in your circle of friends. CityTeam has been blessed with matching funds for NEW gifts to the mission at the $500 level or greater. How can $500 be used? For every homeless man who sleeps in our shelter at night, it costs us approximately $15 to house, feed, clothe and provide them a warm shower. If you took that $500 and divided it by $15 it would provide a night off of the streets and out of the cold weather to approximately 33-34 men! That's awesome! But here's the added blessing to a gift of this size... it will be tripled. A $500 gift from a new donor will become $1,500 for CityTeam Portland! That would bless 100 homeless for one night.

We recently held our annual radio-thon on 104.1 the FISH and in one day we had 21 new donors bless CityTeam. I have a goal of 33 new donors for the whole month of December. That would bring in a total of almost $50,000 for the mission and help us throughout the whole winter season. So how can you help? Since you are already CityTeam supporters, would you consider passing this information on to your email list of friends and family? My email list alone is over 250 people. Multiply that by yours and I'm sure that we together can reach 33 new donors this holiday season.

Feel free to attach the "Holiday Gift Match" picture you see above to your own emails. Gift do not have to only come via the web. I am happy to pick up a gift if it's local or donors can mail in a check, too...whatever they'd be most comfortable with. Please do not feel obligated to pass this along if you are uncomfortable in any way. I just want to be diligent in sharing the opportunity and trust that God will provide exactly what we need to keep the mission doors open.

CityTeam Night with the Portland Trail Blazers is on January 22nd. The form shows a deadline of ticket orders as December 31st, but they will probably extend that as they did last year. The less expensive tickets are $21 and $5 of that comes back to CityTeam. There will be a "meet and greet" after the game... hopefully with Jerome Kersey. http://www.cityteam.org/news/show_news.php?id=361&c=portland

CityTeam Shelter Trivia:
In one week, CityTeam Portland spends about $1,000 for utilities.
In one week, guests at CityTeam use approximately 100 roles of toilet paper.
In one week, we wash 350 sets of sheets.
In one week, about $225 is spent just on janitorial supplies.
In one week, approximately 1,500 pounds of food is consumed.

Here's the link to our website: http://www.cityteam.org/donate/campaigns/

Merry Christmas to you and thank you for supporting the cause!

Christine Thiessen
Project Administrator
CityTeam Ministries
cathiessen@cityteam.org

Office 503-231-9334, ext. 121
Cell 971-404-6686
www.cityteam.org
Sock It To Me 2010 Very Successful

Hopefully we made someone feel extra special this holiday season.

OHSU Family Medicine Administration sponsored our Annual “Sock It To Me” Sock Drive again this season from November 29th - December 17th. We received over 60 boxes of donated clothing including used and new socks, mittens, knit caps, sweaters, flannel shirts, coats, scarves and blankets.

NIKE again this year donated a huge bag of socks to the Sock It To Me sock drive.

Donations were delivered to CityTeam Ministries in NE Portland and to our own Family Medicine Clinics, Richmond and Scappoose.

CityTeam is a non-profit organization serving the poor and homeless. Since 1957, CityTeam has provided life-saving food, shelter, clothing, recovery programs, youth outreach, camp for at-risk inner city kids, discipleship and other essential care 365 days a year. More about CityTeam Ministries on Page 10.

The Richmond Clinic is a Federally-Qualified look-a-like that works with many low income needy families.

Please call Coelleda O’Neil at 503-494-7595 if you still have items you would like to donate. If on campus, you could box up your donations and send them through campus mail, OHSU Family Medicine, Mail Code: FM.

The Family Medicine Administration team thanks everyone who donated items to this important drive.

Myat-Hsu Mon, Chi Naruse, Andrea Marsden, Chris Benitz from NIKE IHM, Inc, Coelleda O’Neil, Jessica Brown & Lily Cha
Sock It To Me 2010 (continued)
Our Own Brett White

Brett White performed in the Portland Festival Ballet's rendition of 'The Nutcracker', performed at the Arts & Communications Magnet Academy. Brett was a Party Parent, meaning that he danced during the party scene with fellow dancer Denise Williams (see photo) and participated in 9 performances over this past week. It was definitely a family affair as his wife, Cassy, was a Volunteer Coordinator, and their daughter, Ellia and son, Kingsley also performed. Brett is on the Board of Directors of the Portland Festival Ballet.

"It was a fantastic experience — great community experience and I actually had a few of my continuity patients come up to me after the performances to provide thanks and congratulations. A real joy to be in this group creative experience; all of the dancers did a very professional job and the show sold out!"

Brett White, MD is an Assistant Professor, Medical Director and Associate Residency Director for Family Medicine at Gabriel Park.

More Holiday Pictures
A message from Andrew & Andrea Janssen

This is the season for “Keeping-in-Touch” Letters: Here is one received from OHSU SoM graduates, now volunteer faculty, Andrew and Andrea Janssen in John Day.

While 2010 has been filled many changes, the biggest joy has been the arrival of Zerihun (Zeri) from Ethiopia. Andrea travelled with her friend Salying in May bringing Zeri into our new family. Isaac and Titaya were welcoming from the very first moments and, despite clashing over toys and foods, continue to love Zeri.

We have been extremely blessed and he seems to be settling in very well. Zeri recently turned four and he has no fear, as evidenced by his wild jumping in the pool when no one is present and his learning to ride a bike at a skate park. Likely his ability to jump into any new situation will serve him well in the future. Afternoons are perhaps the most crazy aspect of our life. While Taya continues to take a nap (thankfully), three kids provide no lack of energy and chaos. There’s sharing, loving, tugging, pulling, playing, coloring, hiding, eating, time-outs, bucking-bronco, Lego building and borderline parental insanity. All in all, rambunctious, tiring joy.

Taya is 2 ½, talks incessantly whether anyone is listening or not, enjoys coloring and making messes. Isaac turned five recently and is obsessed with Lego, either the real thing or even just a catalog. He can be quite persistent. Fortunately, they all seem to enjoy playing together.

Aside from Ethiopia, we have managed a few fun trips: Hawaii, the Oregon coast, and family camping trips.

We continue to enjoy our relatively quiet life in John Day. The community has proven resilient and committed in the face of many challenges (ie the Aryan Nation tried to move here but John Day put up a fight). Andrea organized the second annual John Day Triathlon for Hunger and all of us participated riding our tandem bike with Isaac on back and the other two in tow. Quite a sight! Work has changed as we welcomed two new physicians and Andrew has gone part-time. Part-time for both of us means more play time for the kids and a chance to have some time sans kids. One morning whilst the kids were in day care we even managed to hike up Strawberry Mountain (elev. 9000 ft) and pick the kids up after lunch. We are both grateful for the changes.

As we go into 2011 we are excited about the opportunity to teach family medicine in Ruhengeri, Rwanda for February and March. We look forward to sharing our exciting adventure when we return.

The Janssens
janssenandrew@yahoo.com
janssenandrea@gmail.com
CardioStart International’s mission is to use a global network of volunteer effort, and the collective skills of experts in healthcare, to provide free heart surgery and associated medical care to children and adults living in underserved regions of the world (http://www.cardiostart.com). In September 2010 my husband, Matt, and I joined Cardiostart’s team of the 33 other healthcare professionals from across Americas and Europe on their 51st mission to Arequipa, Peru.

Arequipa is the 2nd largest city in Peru with a population of about 1 million. It is a colonial city settled at 8,000 ft above sea level. Our main volunteer site was at Honorio Delgado Hospital, which primarily serves an indigent population. It has a very wide catchment area, serving patients from across Southern Peru, including indigenous language speaking populations who live in remote mountain villages.

The teams’ primary missions were to complete 21 pediatric and adult heart surgeries, provide daily didactic and bedside training to nursing staff, students and residents. The trip included 2 entire teams of professionals required to carry out the surgeries. (pediatric & adult ICU & surgical nurses, cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, anesthesiologists, perfusionists, translators, biomedical engineers, database collectors and administrators). Matt is currently a pediatric cardiology fellow and served as the teams’ pediatric cardiologist.

I served on the database development team, whose aim was to collect medical and social histories about potential and actual surgical candidates. I also served on the orphanage outreach team where 3-5 volunteers collected needs assessments and provided preliminary solutions to their requests.

In reflecting on the most salient aspects of the trip, one cannot ignore the seemingly endless resource challenges faced by the hospital and orphanages. Many of you have first-hand knowledge of these types of limitations, such as the severe lack of appropriate organizational systems and staff (for example the pediatric inpatient wards had 1 nurse to 50 beds). Also, the absence of space and supplies to provide what we would consider ‘basic’ services, (such as scales, blood pressure cuffs, needles, and medicines) proved challenging. Also we were limited in having only 3 ICU beds. Even the lack of access to basic hygiene, like running water and soap, were resource challenges. The elevators were either inoperable or a long wait, thus it was common to see loved ones carrying their patients up & down 5 flights of stairs. Ambulances were not an option for most families who live outside of their operating range, thus some individuals would spend days traveling on bus.
Peru Cardiostart Trip (continued)

The collaborative spirit of the patient population helped propel us through the challenges of overcoming the lack of resources to provide the level of 'adequate care' in which we were accustomed. With staffing as a great challenge, family members pitched in to assist in caring for each others' loved ones. Each room in the pediatric and maternity wards had 10 non-partitioned beds, separated only by a wooden chair. In the pediatric ward, caretakers were as close to their own child as the once-stranger child next to them. I watched patients and their families come to know and assist each other in adaptive ways which are a true testament to how well they are accustomed to living with the one resource they do have—each other. A 9 year old post-cardiac surgery patient taught a 5 year old post-cardiac surgery patient how to make their heart and lung grow stronger by practicing blowing into a wooden whistle. Parents often ran errands for other parents (get food from the cafeteria, watch others kids as they cared for their non-hospitalized family members) and families shared toys, food and even hospital supplies. At times it was impossible to recognize which family members belonged to which patient. I was surprised and greatly humbled to witness the strong collaborative spirit of the hospitals’ patients. They worked in amazing ways to overcome their severe lack of resources.

Cardiostart is always looking for trained medical professionals to assist them in carrying out their mission. Please visit their website and contact them via email at: Info @CardioStart.org
What Your Donations Helped Accomplish in 2010

As the year draws to a close, we thank all our donors, who generously support our teaching and enrichment programs for medical students and residents. Here is part of what your contributions helped support in 2010:

- We held the “Meet the Family Doctors” Annual Dinner in February for the Family Medicine Student Interest Group
- 14 medical students attended the Annual Meeting of the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians in May
- Graduation Ceremony for our residents in June
- 22 medical students and 5 residents attended the AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students in Kansas City in August, with added support from OAFP and AAFP.
- Merle Pennington MD Lectures in Family Medicine in August
- We provided meals for more than 100 applicants who interviewed for the OHSU residency program during the Fall.
- Five breakfast meetings for the Family Medicine Student Leadership Group held throughout the year
- Our monthly OHSU Family Medicine newsletter that goes to more than 600 alumni, donors and friends of OHSU Family Medicine.
- We provide discretionary funds for each clinic to use to help patients in need.
- We had more than 130,000 visits in our four Family Medicine Clinics

In their fight against scourges such as cancer and heart disease (and in former times the infectious plagues) doctors and their patients share a common goal in eliminating the causes of suffering. In view of the long history of medicine’s concern with the relief of the sources of suffering, it is paradoxical that patients often suffer from their treatment as well as their disease.

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.
In the News

David I. Buckley, MD, MPH is co-author of a paper on a study of an intervention to improve preventive services for women with disabilities, recently published in the journal Health Promotion Practice: Suzuki R, Peterson JJ, Weatherby AV, Buckley DI, Walsh ES, Kailes JI, Krahn GL. Using intervention mapping to promote the receipt of clinical preventive services among women with physical disabilities. Health Promotion Practice. http://hpp.sagepub.com/content/early/2010/11/06/1524839910382624. [Epub ahead of print]

David I. Buckley, MD, MPH was recently interviewed by PAINClinician.com, an online forum for clinician education on issues of pain and pain treatment. He discussed a study on chronic opioid therapy and preventive services that was conducted in the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN). Jim Calvert, MD was a co-investigator of the study.

Anita Taylor presented a workshop titled "Promoting Engaged Learning and a LifeSpan Approach to Career Development through Careers in Medicine Courses" at the Conference for Generalists in Medical Education in Washington, DC on November 5th.

Daisuke Yamashita has been appointed to the Editorial Board of DynaMed. DynaMed is a clinical reference tool created by physicians for physicians and other healthcare professionals for use primarily at the 'point-of-care' with clinically-organized summaries for more than 3,200 topics.

Rick Deyo was coauthor of an article on high-dose prescription opioid use among VA patients. High-dose prescriptions were more common among patients with neuropathy or back pain, and those who were smokers. Among high dose users, a third also received concomitant benzodiazepine prescriptions. The full article is: Morasco BJ, Duckart JP, Carr TP, Deyo RA, Dobscha SK. Clinical characteristics of veterans prescribed high doses of opioid medications for chronic non-cancer pain. Pain 2010; 151: 625-632.

In the December 22 issue of the Oregonian was an article by Joe Rojas interviewing one of Meg Hayes’ patients based on Meg’s recent publication on prescribing yoga.
In the News: Recent Publications

Ferrante, JM, Cohen DJ. Crosson JC. Translating the patient navigator approach to meet the needs of primary care. JABFM. 2010;23(6):736-744.

New Faculty at Scappoose

Heather Davidson, PA-C

Clinical Interests: Care of Children, Preventive Medicine, Women's Health.

Degree: Master of Physician Assistant Studies, OHSU School of Medicine. Certification: Certified Physician Assistant (NCCPA)

Heather grew up in Helena, Montana and attended Carroll College where she earned a bachelor's degree in biology, before moving to Portland to attend OHSU.

She fell in love with the Pacific Northwest and her husband Jesse while here. She spends her free time knitting, reading, cooking and hunting for recycled treasure in consignment stores and antique shops.

Congratulations Sarah & Monte

Dear friends and colleagues, we are so pleased to announce the birth of our beautiful and healthy daughter, Sage Present Dalke. She was born at 4:48 on Dec. 16th, 7lbs 10oz and 21” long. She is a very sweet baby, eating well and doing all the things babies should! Monte and I are also doing well and enjoying her thoroughly.

Thanks to all of you for your support during the pregnancy, and you'll get to meet her soon.

Sarah Present, MD/MPH is in the final year of the Family Medicine/Preventive Medicine combined program.

Baby Timothy Hayate Nelson

Congratulations to Christopher and Raena Nelson!

“Here is our sweet little man-Timothy Hayate Nelson. He was born on December 4th (on his due date!) and he weighed 9lbs 2oz! Raena did an awesome job and we are glad to be home now. We had to rip his “newborn” sized shirt to get it on him for the ride home.” Chris

Chris Nelson, MD is a first-year resident with OHSU Family Medicine Residency. He sees patients at Gabriel Park.
Jim Winkle’s Show “Populations”

Former US Senator Bob Packwood and former US Congresswoman Darlene Hooley recently appeared as guests on a television program hosted by Jim Winkle. The two former lawmakers discussed the midterm elections and prospects for fighting gridlock in the US House and Senate.

Jim’s show, Populations, is broadcast on Portland Community Media, on local cable channels 11, 22, and 23. Episodes can also be viewed on the website: www.populationsprogram.com”

Jim Winkle, MPH is Research Associate and Project Director for the SBIRT Primary Care Initiative.

OHSU Sports Medicine Team at Skate America Competition

The OHSU Sports Medicine team, as well as many of the FM residents participated in providing medical care for the world’s top figure skating athletes at the Rose Garden for the Skate America competition November 11-14.

The event was broadcast worldwide on NBC, and our physicians were able to see all of the action rink side and treat quite the skating celebrities! During the four-day event, more than 50,000 audience members from the Portland area shuffled in and out of the Rose Garden arena.

Kate Foster staffed the marketing booth to talk to the public about OHSU Sports Medicine and handed out more than 100 lbs of Chapstick advertising the program. Several clinic brochures were also distributed, and many people that stopped by the booth had very good things to say about the department, or were interested in coming in soon.

A huge thank-you to Charles Webb and Thayer White for coordinating the coverage and logistics of the event, and appreciation also going out to everyone that helped make the event a huge success- Jim Chesnutt, Ryan Petering, Andrea Herzka, Chummi Devarajan, Jennifer Vines, Dennis Crawford, Filza Akhtar, Tracy Rushing, Chuck Dowell, Sam Quilici, Chris Faison, Sharlene Murphy, Gwen Casey-Ford, Brett White, Chris Nelson, Breanne Brown, and Bridget Lynch.
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 South Waterfront, Richmond and Scappoose

For more information, please contact Laura Charron at 503-494-6616, or charronl@ohsu.edu.

CareOregon seeking a Family Physician & Nurse Practitioner

What if ...

What if the whole community teamed up to improve your patients’ health?

You’d have Gladstone CareOregon Community Health Clinic near Portland, Oregon with Kindergarten, Head Start, Healthy Start, Day Care, Parenting Education, Relief Nursery, a Health Clinic and more—all in the same center.

CareOregon is looking for a Family Medicine Physician to join this exciting new clinic. If you want a more satisfying, team-based clinical practice using the Medical Home model, visit us online for a full position description and application instructions at http://www.careoregon.org/.

For more Information, please contact:

Rhonda Palos
HR Manager
503-416-1715
PalosR@CareOregon.org

072910
Physician Opportunity

dunes family health care p.c.

• 1:7 Call • Enjoyable Collegial Atmosphere • Loan Repayment Assistance

The Location: Reedsport, Oregon
• Picturesque river and ocean community surrounded by beautiful mountainous areas and bay
• 9-hole golf course located minutes from the hospital – Links golf course located 55 scenic miles from community
• Great outdoors – fishing, sailing, hiking, golfing, hunting, beautiful sand dunes
• Whale watching and bird watching stations
• Great restaurants in town
• Easy access to major metro
• Cost of living below the national average
• Tremendous quality of life and virtually a non-existent crime rate provides for a great place to raise a family
• New and existing housing options available
• Small community living – many opportunities for community involvement

The Practice:
• Be busy from day one
• Full scope of Family Medicine (except OB) with ability to do wide variety of procedures – includes pediatrics, emergency and nursing home coverage
• Exceptional quality of life atmosphere
• Practice in an enjoyable, collegial atmosphere with excellent support staff
• Paid malpractice insurance (full benefit)
• Rural Health Clinic – Eligible for $5,000 Rural and may be eligible for $1,000 Tri-care tax credits

The Financials:
• Total package approximately $200,000. Base salary $150,000 plus additional compensation for weekend ER coverage, benefits and $6,000 tax credit.
• Relocation reimbursement
• Local loan repayment program
• National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program eligibility
• Four-week paid time off
• Full benefits package including paid malpractice, generous retirement plan and much more
• CME – 5 days and $1,500 per year

This is an opportunity that will balance practice, lifestyle and community involvement due to the position and location. For more information regarding this opportunity please email your CV to Sheri Aasen, Clinic Manager, at duhsonline.com or call 541.271.2163.
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.

Previous experience working with underserved populations is highly desired. CHAS is a rewarding place to work:

- CHAS offers competitive compensation and benefits
- CHAS pays 100% medical premium, dental, life, AD&D and long term care insurance
- Employees receive an employee assistance program, paid time off, continuing education reimbursement and 401(K)

Help improve the overall health of the Greater Spokane community today!

- 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.

This position can be as a locum and/or potential for a full time position. It would involve OB call coverage.

If you are interested, please email bmeharry@portlandfp.com or call 503-233-6940 ext. 8969.
Family Practice Opportunity for BC/BE Physician

♦ Full spectrum family medicine patient base; join 3 partners who serve a base of less than 8000 residents (OB optional)

♦ Income Guarantee $160,000 for first year, relocation and housing assistance

♦ Stipend for 3rd year residents able to sign on early

♦ State of the art electronic clinic environment

♦ New hospital facility with full outpatient services and 24/7 surgical coverage

♦ Quality lifestyle for those choosing our unique rural practice environment

For more information, please contact:

Stacy Rothwell, Manager
High Desert Medical Center
541-573-8870
srothwell@highdesertmed.com
www.highdesertmed.com
Faculty Ad: Full Time OB Fellowship Trained Family Physician

Oregon: Full-time, Board-Certified, OB fellowship and C-section trained faculty needed for Oregon Health & Science University, Department of Family Medicine, Cascades East Family Medicine Residency program.

Come and work in a full-time University position with excellent benefits in a University-administered, community-based program, tailored to provide training for physicians who wish to practice full spectrum family practice in rural America.

We attract excellent residents from throughout the U.S. This unique residency is located in southern Oregon in a beautiful small city that rests in the Cascade Mountains. Come and join a dynamic faculty who need help in realizing the full potential of the available resources.

Responsibilities include resident and medical student teaching, patient care (flexible duties depend on qualifications and can include inpatient and ICU; obstetrics required; with possible high-risk OB call-coverage shared with OB faculty), and ample opportunity and time to pursue scholarly and administrative duties. A safe environment, good schools, and incredible outdoor recreation await the qualified applicant. This is a NHSC loan repayment site, and a suitable candidate may apply.

Please send CV and three references to Robert Ross, M.D., Program Director, CEFPC, 2801 Daggett, Klamath Falls OR, 97601, e-mail robr1228@aol.com, or call (541) 885-4612 for further information. AA/EEO employer.

Independent Clinic is Seeking Family Physician

Tuality Physicians, PC, a primary care clinic in Hillsboro, with five independently-contracted physicians, is seeking a family practice physician.

In this position, the physician will be medically independent, while being expected to conform to our efficient administrative model. The position is full-time, which is four or five days weekly as scheduled. Remuneration is on the basis of a percentage of collections.

Because we are an independent clinic, we are able to set our own policies, be non-bureaucratic and personalize our practices for the benefit of our patients and ourselves.

Professional and personal relationships within the Clinic are cordial and helpful, and are free of much of the frustration that is so often experienced by physicians who work for large, hospital-owned entities.

If you are interested in this position, please contact me at:
Robert D. Fields, M.D., Director
Tuality Physicians, PC
fieldsrobert@comcast.net
I SUPPORT OHSU FAMILY MEDICINE

I accept the invitation to support OHSU Family Medicine. Enclosed is my donation.

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State __________ Zip ________________

Telephone (day) __________________________________________________________

E-mail __________________________________________________________________________

Enclosed is my check for $______ payable to “OHSU Foundation.” Please write “OHSU Family Medicine” on the check. OR

Please charge $_________ to my _______ Visa or _______ MC

Name on Card _______________________________________________________________________

Card/Account Number _______________________________________________________________

Expiration Date __________________________

Signature __________________________________ Date _________________________

Please specify if there is a special Family Medicine Fund that you wish to support:

__________________________________________

[ ] I would like additional information regarding giving opportunities to the Family Medicine Department at OHSU.

[ ] I/we have placed the Family Medicine Department in my/our estate plans.

Comments for the Department Chairman: ____________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

Please Send to:

Coelleda O’Neil
OHSU Family Medicine, Mail Code: FM
Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine
3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road
Portland, OR 97239-3098

Gifts to OHSU Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.