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A New Foundation for Expert Care

Our new brand campaign showcases the advanced procedures and expert care we're delivering in our state-of-the-art Specialty Care Building.

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The Season of Gratitude and Giving

Reflecting on the past year at UI Health, it's easy to approach the Thanksgiving holiday full of gratitude. What we have accomplished throughout 2022 should fill us all with pride and thankfulness:

- Advancing healthcare for everyone by increasing access to care throughout Chicago with our new clinic at 55th & Pulaski and the new Specialty Care Building.
- Improving the experience for our patients, guests, and visitors through projects like our cafeteria remodel and refresh, and the new Welcome Atrium, which will open soon.
- Committing to improving all areas of the care we provide through our Quality & Safety Transformation and path toward Magnet® designation.
- Successfully navigating a flooding disaster at a time when we also were experiencing overwhelming demand for inpatient beds.

This is the season of giving thanks and it also is the season of giving. This year, we are looking forward to gathering in-person again for Miracle on Taylor Street, our annual employee holiday gift drive. After two years of virtual events, it will be great to have

staff throughout UI Health come together to support organizations in our surrounding communities that serve children and families in need. Information on how to sponsor a child or family is available on the intranet; we will be collecting gifts Dec. 9. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for all you do to improve the lives of our UI Health neighbors.

UI Health also will be participating in UIC's Giving Tuesday campaign. This year, the Hospital's Giving Tuesday campaign will focus on supporting three funds that will help the organization fulfill its mission of advancing healthcare for everyone through outstanding clinical care, education, research, and social responsibility. Our participation in Giving Tuesday allows UI Health and UIC staff, alumni, friends, and benefactors to further support the patients, families, and communities we serve. Please give consideration to showing your support and pride for the many actions UI Health is taking through participation in the Giving Tuesday campaign.

Thank you for all you do to care for those we serve — both in our healthcare spaces and through the initiatives we sponsor to support our communities in their daily lives. I am proud and grateful for all you do to make an impact.



✓ EMPLOYEE PRIDE

Our New Commercial: 'A New Foundation for Expert Care'

Watch our new brand spot introducing the Specialty Care Building, Chicago's new home for expert care and surgical excellence. "A healthier future starts here!

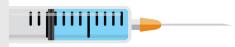
> Click on the start button at right to watch now.



OPERATIONS

Deadline: Get Your Flu Shot by Nov. 30

If you have not yet received your flu shot, please do so as soon as possible. The flu vaccine is mandatory for all Hospital & Clinics staff and volunteers. You must receive the flu vaccine by 4 pm on Nov. 30. For more information, including



available dates, times, and locations to receive the flu vaccine, please visit the **Employee Flu** Vaccine Resources intranet tile.

Reminder: Remove Temp-Screen Stickers from Hospital ID Badges

With the discontinuation of infrared thermal temperature screenings, all staff and employees should remove temperature screen stickers from their badge. Please remember to not obscure or cover your name, face, title, codes, or other important identification information on your badge. Clear, unobstructed identification badges make it easier for security personnel to check badges.



Now Open: Newly Renovated Taylor Street Café!

This month we celebrated a ribbon cutting for our newly renovated Taylor Street **Café!** Thanks to all who joined us for the fun — including a raffle, sampling stations, and prize wheel. Thank you for all your support and patience during the construction of our new retail space.







OPERATIONS

Pharmacy Location Updates

• The SCB Pharmacy is now open for in-person prescription services. Visit this new, more spacious location for your next prescription or refill.



- The EEI Pharmacy is now closed.
- The Wood Street Pharmacy closes at the end of November to walk-in customers, but will remain in service for fulfilling mail order prescriptions.

RECOGNITION

AHA 2022 Get With The Guidelines® Awards Event, Nov. 2

This month, UI Health welcomed the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA) to the hospital for the 2022 Get With The **Guidelines® Recognition Program Ceremony.**

The program recognizes healthcare organizations for quality and commitment in providing effective care and treatment, using the most advanced procedures available. for cardiovascular and stroke patients.



Since 2015, the AHA/ASA has recognized UI Health's continuous focus and improvement in delivering time-sensitive, evidence- and researched-based care. This vear, we are proud to have been recognized with three GWTG Awards and two Mission Lifeline Awards for treating patients with STEMI heart attack and coronary blockage.

These ongoing achievements showcase the foundational quality and safety efforts on which we continue to improve. **Thank** you to all who made this possible!









RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Our UI Health Service Years Honorees!



45 Years

Veda Stroud

35 Years

Denise Dudley

30 Years

Robert Asakura Theresa Blain Charlotte Brown Edlyn Laviste Marie Byrne James Eng

Lilia Garcia Shawna Holmes Bethsaida Lazaro Mary Schwartz James O'Connor

Pamela Oeste Maria Rangel Linda Hale **April Spraggins**

Congratulations to Our 2022 Award of Merit Winners!

Denise Dudley

University Health Services

Lolita Fagaragan

Nursing Services

DeOrsay Foster

Neonatal Nursing

Jill Hollinger

Ophthalmology

Lorna Kaitei

Quality Performance & *Improvement*

Michelle Kanter

Pathology

Peluchie Macaranas

Ophthalmology

Jennifer Stenger

Occupational Therapy

Daniel Torres

Physical Therapy

Mirko Vukelich

Imaging & Diagnostic Services



ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to our Fall Fest Pumpkin Patch Winners!

In October. our Employee Experience team hosted the 2nd Annual Employee Fall Fest and Pumpkin Decorating Contest, "The Great Pumpkin of 2022." We had 2.500 votes.

Thank you to all our participants and voters!



1st Place IS Project Mgmt Office Team



Highest Honorable Mention Respiratory Care

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION

UI Health Celebrates Native American Heritage Month

Native American Heritage Month was declared a month-long observance in 1990 to celebrate and honor the achievements and numerous contributions that Native Americans have made to our country. This commemorative month aims to provide a platform for Native and Indigenous

people to share their culture, heritage, and experiences.

This year, we are recognizing Native American Heritage Month by sharing UIC's land acknowledgment and highlighting UIC's educational campaign, "Acknowledge is a verb."



Learn more at Celebrate. **UIHealth.Care.**

We Want to Hear from You! Feedback on Cultural and **Heritage Month Celebrations**

This year, we celebrated several cultures and heritage months at UI Health. As we prepare for 2023, our Committee for Anti-Racism and Equity would like feedback from all our employees. Please use the link below to share your thoughts and, if you'd like, sign-up to be featured next year:













Miracle on Taylor Street: Sign Up to Support Our Community!

We look forward to returning in-person for our annual holiday gift drive. Sign up today to support children and families in need.



How to Sponsor a Child/Family

Visit the Miracle on Taylor Street intranet tile for information on how to sponsor a child or family and to fill out the sponsorship form. Questions? Email: Miracle2@uic.edu

Thank you in advance for your generosity and for all you do to improve the lives of our UI Health neighbors.

GIFT DROP OFF

Friday, Dec. 9 7 am - 3 pm.

NEW LOCATION

College of Pharmacy, Room B8 833 S. Wood St.

Sponsored items can be dropped off only on Dec. 9.