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Research intranet now live for McLean community



Research Administration launched its newly updated and expanded website on Dec. 1. "The site brings together in one convenient place a range of information and tools that researchers, as well as clinicians and educators, can readily use throughout their

work day," said James Sciandra, PhD, assistant director of Research Administration. "We hope people will bookmark the site and visit it often to stay up to date and connected."

The site was developed by Nicholas Yale, manager of Research Information Systems

(RIS), with design and photography by Bill Downey, systems analyst for RIS. Yale says, "This site, our global e-mail address book and the new e-mail server are three essential components for completing our greater goal of bringing the McLean research community into the 21st century."

According to Sciandra, because government funding is increasingly an electronic process (all National Institutes of Health [NIH] grants will be electronic by the end of 2009), about one-third of the site is dedicated to grant administration, to encourage and simplify grant applications for McLean researchers. The site offers "one-stop shopping" for researchers, he said, including compliance requirements for submitting, managing and closing projects, and grant forms that are updated instantly.

Stephanie Licata of the Behavioral Psychopharmacology Research Laboratory gives the site a thumb's up. "I particularly like the accessibility of all NIH notices for individuals applying for grants. I also like the neuroscience seminar calendar and having a central location for all things IRB-related.

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HR Intranet offers wealth of information

The Human Resources intranet has complete information for employee use at http://is.partners.org/hr/New_Web/mcl/mcl_Index.htm.

Visitors to the site will find:

- Home page news and announcements.
- Forms (payroll and tax forms, performance appraisals, computer access and move requests).
- Benefits information.

- Information on tuition reimbursement and training opportunities throughout Partners.
- Employee services, including holidays, Occupational Health, the Employee Assistance Program and discounts on movies, theater, skiing and other activities.

Heather Pellegrino, lead generalist, HR Operations, encourages employees to contact her, at hpellegrino@partners.org or 617.855.3108 (ext. 3108) with suggestions about content for the site. ♦

Barlow named chairman of the board

David Barlow, a member of the McLean Board of Trustees since 2001, was recently named chairman, succeeding the hospital's longtime board chair Kathleen Feldstein, PhD.

Since joining the trustees, Barlow has been an active member of the McLean community, chairing the hospital's governance committee, as well as its budget and finance committee. According to Feldstein, his guidance has been instrumental in strengthening the board's governance practices and structure.

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McLean welcomes two new faces to board of trustees



Brennan and Blake

Jeanne Blake and John Brennan, both luminaries in business, recently joined the McLean Hospital Board of Trustees.

Blake is president of Blake Works Inc. and Family Health Productions, and creator of Words Can Work®, evidence-based multimedia about the public health challenges children face growing up. She provides consulting services in the field of parent/child communication and speaks nationally to parents and to work/life

and health-care professionals.

A former journalist, Blake has earned the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Journalism Award, has appeared on Oprah, The Today Show and CNN. Additionally, she has been featured on National Public Radio and Bloomberg Radio. She is an affiliated faculty member with the Division on Addictions at Harvard Medical School, is a member of the American Psychological Association's Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls and serves as the volunteer president of The Perfect Storm Foundation, an organization providing educational and cultural opportunities to young people whose parents make their living in the commercial fishing industry.

Brennan co-founded Sirios Capital Management, LP® and currently serves as its managing director. Previously, he was senior vice president of MFS Investment Management.

He is president of the Hunt Street Fund, a charitable foundation focused on children's welfare and education, is a member of the Stanford Graduate School of Business Advisory Council, is a trustee of Xaverian Brothers High School and is a director of the Saint Joseph Parish School Endowment Fund. Brennan received a master's in business administration from Stanford University and a bachelor's of science from the University of Rhode Island College of Engineering.

Scott Rauch, MD, president and psychiatrist in chief, expressed his gratitude, and that of the McLean community, to Blake and Brennan in welcoming them to the board. "We are thrilled to have Jeanne and John as new members of the McLean community. They both bring substantial knowledge and experience in fields that are of direct relevance to McLean's goals." ♦

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Barlow

"He has been a very valuable board member for the last several years and has demonstrated his commitment to McLean in countless ways," said Feldstein, who will continue her relationship with McLean as an honorary member of the board. "I am absolutely delighted that Dave has agreed to chair the board. In addition to his keen intelligence, he brings significant experience in both the biotech and not-for-profit sectors. We are very fortunate to have his leadership as we face the challenges that lie ahead."

Barlow, whose philanthropic contribution to McLean recently resulted in the hospital's Academic Center being renamed the Kathleen Feldstein Academic Center, looks forward to his new role within the hospital.

"Since joining the board, I have consistently been impressed with McLean, its superior services and its dedicated staff," said Barlow. "I am honored to serve as the hospital's chairman

and I look forward to the coming years as we work together to be the model of excellence in the psychiatric community."

Scott Rauch, MD, president and psychiatrist in chief for McLean, said that he believes Barlow's strong business experience, coupled with his understanding of the challenges that face non-profit organizations, will benefit the hospital.

"David is a tremendous asset to McLean. His business acumen and leadership will be instrumental as we work to implement our strategic plan and its work initiatives," said Rauch.

In addition to his role at McLean, Barlow is a member of the board of directors of Molecular Insight Pharmaceuticals, a publicly held biopharmaceutical company based in Cambridge; he previously served as its chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Prior to his tenure at Molecular Insight, Barlow was president of pharmaceuticals at Sepracor. He has held positions at Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, where he led the turnaround of the Armour Pharmaceutical Division, and has served in a variety of business development and marketing positions at Pfizer and Ares-Serono.

Barlow is a trustee of Bates College and Newton Country Day School, and is a member of the Massachusetts General Hospital President's Council. He received his bachelor's degree from Bates College and his master's in business administration from Stanford University. ♦

WHAT'S NEW?



The Gunderson Residence *Opening February 2009*

- A nine-bed, residential treatment program for adult women with borderline personality disorder.
- Self-funded program with a minimum length of stay of 60 days.
- Brand new interconnected town house construction with private bedrooms for all residents.
- Located in Cambridge, within two miles of McLean.
- Access to/from McLean by shuttle service and/or public transportation. ♦

McLEAN PEOPLE

McLean People runs each month. Have you achieved notable recognition related to your work at McLean? If so, we want to hear from you. Send submissions to McLean News reporter Jane Sherwin at jsherwin@partners.org.



Joseph Albeck, MD, PC, clinical associate at McLean, served as a panelist during the 24th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) on Nov. 13. The panel was titled "ISTSS on Sesame Street: Helping Military Families Cope with Deployment and War Injury." Albeck is a former chairman of the ISTSS Special Interest Group on Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma and Resilience.



William Carlezon, PhD, director of the Behavioral Genetics Laboratory, has received a four-year, \$3.4-million Collaborative Initiative Award (CIA) from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI). This is the first time a McLean Hospital researcher's work has been supported by HHMI, a philanthropic organization dedicated to understanding fundamental questions about human life.



Bruce Cohen, MD, PhD, director of the Molecular Pharmacology Laboratory, Stanley Research Center and Shervert H. Frazier Research Institute, received the 2008 Julius Axelrod Mentorship Award from the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) for mentoring and developing young scientists into leaders in the field of Neuropsychopharmacology. Cohen received the award on Dec. 8 during the ACNP 47th annual meeting in Scottsdale, AZ.



Front left to right: Carol Brown, Terry Mancini, Evelyn Hathaway. Top left to right: Linda DeVito and Jeanette Cohen (not pictured Jon Albin).

A \$500 award was given to the Cole to Teen Education Project on Oct. 23, as part of the Heroes in the Fight program sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Massachusetts. McLean employees, members of the Cole Center and volunteers from the community who serve as mentors in the project, including **Jon Albin, Carol Brown, Jeanette Cohen, Linda DeVito, Lynn Hathaway, and Terry Mancini**, accepted the award on behalf of project participants. The Cole to Teen Education project is supported by the Jonathan O. Cole Mental Health Consumer Resource Center at McLean.



Lela Dalton and Laura Neves, Business Development and Communications, represented McLean at the annual National Alliance on Mental Illness of Massachusetts annual convention on Oct. 18 in Danvers. The two staffed an exhibit booth, handing out literature on McLean programs and services, and spoke with conference attendees.



Yanze Liu, PhD, assistant chemist, Mailman Research Center, was one of eight panelists attending the Report on Carcinogens Expert Panel Meeting earlier this year, charged with reviewing and evaluating the background document of aristolochic acid and riddelliine (toxic components in herbal products) for the 12th National Carcinogen

Report, part of the National Toxicology Program, Department of Health and Human Service, National Institutes on Health. The formal reports and recommendations are visible at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/>.



Gil Noam, PhD, McLean adult and child psychologist, directed and organized the sixth Program in Education, Afterschool and Resiliency (PEAR) conference held at the Charles Hotel on Sept. 19. More than 300 practitioners, researchers and policy-makers focused on child development and child mental health, came together with key decision-makers in the state. Scott Rauch, MD, McLean president and chief psychiatrist, provided the keynote address.



On Nov. 7, more than 100 physicians from 21 states and seven countries attended the Institute of Lifestyle Medicine's inaugural Harvard continuing medical education (CME) course, "Introduction to Lifestyle Medicine," at McLean. Course director **Edward M. Phillips, MD**, is also co-author of the forthcoming title *Exercise is Medicine: A Clinician's Guide to Exercise Prescription* (March 2009). More information is available at: www.instituteoflifestylemedicine.org.



Caitlin Ravichandran, PhD, Stephanie Licata, PhD, Marissa Silveri, PhD, and Brent Forester, MD, received travel awards to attend the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) magnetic resonance spectroscopy workshop in Quebec City, Nov. 7 to Nov. 10. Other McLean conference attendees included **Dost Öngür, MD, PhD, David Olson, MD, PhD, David Harper, MD, Andy Prescott, PhD** and **Nivedita Agarwal, MD**.

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John Halpern, MD, director, Laboratory for Integrative Psychiatry in the Addictions Division, has been appointed to serve on the Committee on

Honorary Fellowship for the American College of Psychiatrists, March 2009 to February 2012. Additionally, he is serving as a member of a National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel that is reviewing approximately \$85 million in grant applications for the Native American Research Centers for Health, 5th Round.



Beth L. Murphy, MD, PhD, associate medical director for the Clinical Evaluation Center, has been selected as a fellow through the Eleanor and Miles

Shore 50th Anniversary Fellowship Program for Scholars in Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Murphy is one of 90 junior faculty members, researchers and clinicians selected as fellows for the 2008-2009 academic year.



Chief Quality and Risk Management Officer **Gail Tsimprea, PhD**, has been profiled by the American Society for Quality in its

publication Healthcare Update. Other previous honors for Tsimprea include a Presidential commendation for her "dedication, hard work and commitment" in the field of health care and a Leading Woman Award by the Boston Business Journal and Patriot Trail Girl Scouts for seminal contributions to the care of psychiatrically ill individuals. ♦

November New Hires

Adebisi Adeyemi
Transitional Living Center

Jeanne Baczewski
The McLean Center at Fernside

Emily Brown
Behavioral Health Partial Program

Kaitlyn Carroll
Nursing

Todd Cavanaugh
Nursing

Marie Charles
Nursing

Cheryl Clifton
The Pavilion

Sadie Cole
OCD Institute

Miriam Cornet
The Pavilion

Theresa Damien
Nursing

Wilna Doresca
Nursing

James Fitzgerald
Nursing

Deirdre Fuller
The Pavilion

Sara Godoy
Social Work

Felicia Goodridge
Nursing

Mitzi-ann Goya
Social Work

John Griffin
McLean at Naukeag

Cecilia Irungu
Nursing

Kerri Jameson
Nursing

Patricia Jamiol
OCD Institute

Frederick Jones
Nursing

Heather Kacos
The Pavilion

Megan Kremzier
Administration

Holly Leonard
Nursing

Jeremy Levy
Nursing

Charles Liu
Pharmacy

Louis Lopez
Nursing

Charlotte Maguire
Nursing

Margaret Malin
Nursing

Eric Mandelbaum
Nursing

Guerline Menard
Adolescent Acute Residential Treatment, Brockton

Almaz Mequanint
CNS Pathways Academy

Christine Murphy
Nursing

Oladele Olubanwo
Nursing

Theresa Ormond
Nursing

Edoghogho Osawe
Nursing

Anna Charlotta Teresa Osborn
Research

Junpil Park
Research

Valerie Photos
OCD Institute

Dennis Pultinas
Nursing

Jamie Ramsey
The Pavilion

Christopher Saccone
Nursing

Nicholas Schonberger
Appleton Continuing Care Program

Robert Silver
Nursing

Jennifer Sood
Nursing

Dorothy Ssebakka
Nursing

Stacy Vokes
Nursing

Christopher Will
Nursing

PIE Awards/ Holiday Party



The Partners in Excellence Award Ceremony and McLean Hospital Holiday Party will be celebrated Monday, Dec. 15 at 3 pm in the de Marneffe building, lower tier. All are invited. Call 617.855.3448 (ext. 3448) for details.

Erratum: Team member names for the Health Information Management PIE award were listed incorrectly on Dec. 5. The correct names are: Brenda Belliveau, Ann Corrigan, Fotini Gavrielidis, Matthew Morse and Mary Schofield. The following names were omitted from the Red Sox Trophy Event list: Tanya Bernabei, Lynn Gawlik, Sara Hoots, Julie Janjigian, Jean Mansfield, and Patti Sullivan. ♦

New look for the library





The Mental Health Sciences Library is now resettled in renovated space on the second floor of the de Marneffe building. Library staff remain available to support the information needs of the McLean community, whether clinical, educational, or research. Wireless connection is now available in response to popular demand and laptops are available for use in the library. ♦

IS Update

Help from the Help Desk

The Help Desk is available to assist with computer issues 24 hours per day, seven days per week and 365 days per year, by phone or by intranet. If your computer is malfunctioning or if you have an application, software or any other computer-related problem, start with the Help Desk.

 **By phone:** 781.416.8940. If your problem is affecting patient care or is urgent, use the telephone. You can also call for non-urgent issues.

 **By intranet:** Click on Start > Partners Applications > Utilities > Partners IS Help Desk, or Go to <http://helpdesk.partners.org>.

The web page has useful information about Partners computers and applications. ♦

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Nick [Yale] did a really nice job laying things out."

Sandra Pohlman, administrative manager, Neuroregeneration Laboratory, has found the site easy to navigate. "It's easy to locate things because the design is so clear."

The site is designed not only for investigators but for anyone interested in research activity at McLean. Each page of the site contains a "new announcement" link and users can register to receive e-mails of upcoming events. Among its additional offerings are information and links to: the web-based application, Insight, designed to support grant management; the schedule and monthly meeting minutes of the McLean Research Administrators Group; McLean's Technology Transfer Office; McLean

and Partners research policies; federal regulations and policies; and a plethora of safety information—from hospital safety personnel to hazardous waste management to standard operating procedures for chemical hygiene.

Peter Paskevich, senior vice president for Research Administration, said he is particularly pleased that "we now have an updated resource that our research community can easily access. RIS, led by Nick Yale, did a terrific job designing it and we had excellent beta testing input from the entire McLean research community and Partners."

The site and much of its content is available to the general public at: <https://research.mclean.harvard.edu>. ♦

Rauch strategic plan visits

McLean President and Psychiatrist in Chief Scott Rauch, MD, will be visiting all of the hospital's units and satellites to outline the new strategic plan and answer questions. The schedule is still in development. To learn when your unit visit is scheduled, please ask your supervisor or contact Laura Neves at 617.855.2110 (ext. 2110) or Ineves1@partners.org. ♦

Erratum: Rauch will be visiting the Short Term Unit on Wednesday, Jan. 21, not on Jan. 2 as previously reported. ♦

Reading materials needed

The Community Reintegration Unit has requested donations of light reading materials, such as Reader's Digest and other magazines, for patients. Theme magazines, especially those with good photos, are cut up for collages in art groups and need frequent replenishment. Please contact Greg Mercer, RN, at 617.855.3280 ext. 3280. ♦



COMING UP

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR

Peter Shiromani, PhD, Harvard Medical School will present "Orexin Gene Transfer for the Neurodegenerative Sleep Disorder Narcolepsy" on Monday, Dec. 15, from 4 pm to 5 pm in Pierce Hall.

PIE AWARDS/HOLIDAY PARTY

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CRAFT FAIR

Students from the Arlington School will hold a craft fair on Tuesday, Dec. 16 from 11 am to 1 pm in the de Marneffe building. They are making scarves and ornaments to sell in support of "Be an Elf," an organization donating holiday gifts to needy children in the Boston area. Contributions for a food bank will also be appreciated. Please bring to the craft fair or to the Arlington School.

McLEAN GRAND ROUNDS

Paige Harden, pre-doctoral intern in clinical psychology, Behavioral Health Partial Program, will present "Testing Hypotheses about the Etiology of Adolescent Psychopathology" on Thursday, Dec. 18 from noon to 1 pm in Pierce Hall.

BORDERLINE PERSONALITY DISORDER WORKSHOP

Elizabeth Torres, PsyD, clinical associate in Psychology, will present "Mindfulness" on Thursday, Dec. 18, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in room 132 of the de Marneffe building. Please call 617.855.2420 (ext. 2420) for details.

WEIGHT WATCHERS® NEW SERIES

Weight Watchers begins a new series of meetings on Wednesday, Jan. 7 that run for 12 to 17 weeks. These are convenient, motivating group meetings at work. Deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, Dec. 31. To learn more, please contact Cindy McGreenery at 617.855.2971 (ext. 2971) or cmcgreenery@mclean.harvard.edu.

For a complete list of events, visit www.mclean.harvard.edu/news/calendar. ♦