

## SPENCERIAN COLLEGE COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL SERVICE

April 1 – September 30, 2009

**April 23, 2009 -Take Your Sons and Daughters to Work Day** – Ten sons and daughters of faculty and staff attended school as guests to experience campus life, job shadowing with parents, and career exploration.

**April 28, 2009** – Five teams of staff from Spencerian represented the College at the **Run for the Rosé** during Derby Week. Two teams advanced to the final round and won third place trophies. Students had free transportation to attend the event at Slugger Field and received Bat Bucks to spend while there and a Derby pin to enter the gate.

**May 16, 2009** – **Tour de Cure fundraising cycling event.** Massage Therapy Department students donated post-event sport massages for the participants. The event supported finding a cure for diabetes.

**Spring 2009** – **Operation Shoebox.** Items were collected during the spring quarter for soldiers deployed overseas. The project came from the Web site [www.operationshoebox.com](http://www.operationshoebox.com) where several items useful to soldiers were published. Those items were collected in a central location in the school, then boxed up by students in the Student Activities Board, and mailed. Dress-down days and luncheons were held to pay for postage.

**June 6, 2009** – **JCPS.** Nursing students performed history, physical which consisted of Blood Pressure checks, Height, Weights, and health screens for high school clients.

**June 27, 2009** – **Stem Cells for Mackenzie 5K** . Spencerian College organized a 5k run/walk in association with the annual Shively Festival to benefit the severely handicapped infant daughter of a Massage Therapy Department student to help raise money so the family could take her to China for stem cell therapy. The event raised over \$2,100. The family left for China September 26, 2009.

**July 18, 2009** – **Cornerstone Men’s Transitional Care.** Community Health Fair where nursing students did Blood Pressure checks, Height and Weight with BMI for clients.

**July 23, 2009** - **American Medical Technologists Student Society**, Spencerian chapter, was established. Julia Hardcastle, president of Kentucky State Society of American Medical Technologists, and Christina Huff, a member of the Board of Directors for the Kentucky State Society brought greetings to the group. A reception was held for their charter meeting.

**August 15, 2009:** Massage Therapy Department students and 2 instructors (JoAnn Klein and Peg Fields) gave chair massages at the annual picnic to raise funds for Mt. St. Francis ministries, a convent supported by donations and their own endeavors. The focus is prayer, human enrichment, and a residence for the friars. The location is Mt. St. Francis,

IN. The Mount St. Francis Picnic raised \$424.00 from chair massages donated by Spencerian College. That's a lot of chair massages at \$5 each.

**August 18, 2009** – **College Night at the Bats.** Students and staff attended the Louisville Bats baseball game with special ticket and food prices. Everyone who attended received Bat Bucks and were seated in the same section.

**August 27, 2009** – **School Carnival.** Various departments set up booths and games to earn money for charity, certification exams for graduating students, and financing student organizations.

**Fund for the Arts** – Spring 2009 campaign donations from the Sullivan System yielded a total of \$4,486. Spencerian contributions of \$1,164 were included in that total.

**Ongoing Effort** – Recycling printer cartridges for **Pitt Academy**, a private school for developmentally and mentally handicapped children. Recycling is done by the Walter Wolz in the Medical Department.

**August, 2009 – Big Brothers and Big Sisters** – Spencerian College pledged tours and career exploration experiences for groups who be guests on campus. This is part of a project grant with Rohm & Haas targeting the 40216 ZIP code area reaching out to community youth.

**August 29, 2009 – Metro Animal Services** - \$192 in cash and several boxes of needed items were donated to help the Metro Animal Shelter recover from flash floods occurring earlier in the month. The Student Services Department sponsored a dress-down day for supplies needed to care for the animals, which yielded many boxes of animal care items in addition to the cash. The Student Services Department delivered the cash and items to the shelter.

**On-going Quarterly - Blood Mobile.** Quarterly Red Cross Blood Mobile visits yield 40-45 units each visit from student and staff donations. The Medical Department makes arrangements for the Blood Mobile visits.

**On-going Volunteer Counseling Service** – Dr. Tonnie Renfro, full-time instructor at Spencerian, is also a licensed counselor and ordained minister. She offers counseling and directs a regular support group dealing with problems and issues of the non-traditional college student. She has an open-door policy for students to contact her for one-on-one counseling also—all free services.

Spencerian College feels that each department makes a significant contribution to the community through on-going efforts of students and staff.

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