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State Employee Charitable Campaign 2012

Soon you will be receiving information and pledge forms in your mailbox regarding the 2012 State **Employee Charitable Campaign** (SECC). There are many needs across our community and state, and this campaign gives us the opportunity to give back to those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

The SECC is the only statutorily authorized workplace campaign for state agency and higher education employees throughout Texas. In 2011, the SECC marked its 18th year by raising more than \$9.345 million for charitable organizations throughout the state, nation and world.

The best and easiest way to give is through payroll deduction. You can designate to charities of your choice through the SECC and have your gift deducted from your paycheck. This spreads your giving over a year and increases the impact you can make to those causes you choose to support. For example, for as little as \$10 a month, you are able to make a total donation of \$120 for the entire year! Check and cash giving is also accepted.

Each employee will receive an authorization pledge form along with a mini-directory of all charities in their department mailbox. Please complete the form with your information, charity code, gift amount and payment option (payroll deduction or one-time gift), and return it to the Office of Human Resources. The form asks for your state agency number, which is 0737, and your SECC coordinator's name, which is Lori Chandler. It also asks for your social security number. Please use your campus ID number instead.

This year, everyone who donates will be entered into a drawing to win a one-carat diamond pendant donated by Legend Jewelers! Please complete the giveaway form and return it to Human Resources with your SECC authorization pledge form by Nov. 1.

For more information on the SECC or for any questions you may have, please contact Lori Chandler in Human Resources at 942-2168 or lori.chandler@angelo.edu.

Please carefully consider making a gift to this campaign. Any gift, large or small, makes a difference!

ERS News



UnitedHealthcare Services

UnitedHealthcare will process claims, provide customer service, offer health and wellness programs, and manage the HealthSelect provider network, effective Sept. 1. Each member and dependent enrolled in HealthSelect should have received a new medical ID card in the mail before Sept. 1. The new card has the new HealthSelect logo, a new identification number (ERS online Employee ID), a new group number (744260) and new telephone numbers for your providers to call. Simply present your card at your health care appointments after Sept. 1. Receiving the card verifies that you are enrolled in HealthSelect at the time the cards were mailed, so there is no need to call to verify coverage. Please note – There is a statement on the card that says, "This card does not guarantee coverage." This disclaimer means that if you tried to use your card before Sept. 1 or after your coverage ends, you will not have coverage.

Same HealthSelect Benefits

You will have access to many new resources and programs; however, the HealthSelect plan design stays the same. The HealthSelect out-of-pocket limits, copays, deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums are not changing for plan year 2013. Be sure to check out the **new website** at www.healthselectoftexas.com.

Prescription Drug Deductible

Each participant must pay a \$50 annual deductible (per plan year, Sept. 1 to Aug. 31) before copays apply.

New Members Get New Cards

Every employee who enrolled in a new health plan during Annual Enrollment will receive a new ID card. The new cards are valid beginning Sept. 1. Employees who enrolled in dental insurance or changed to a different dental plan during Annual Enrollment will receive dental ID cards by the middle of September

HealthSelect Disease Management Programs

If you and/or your covered

dependent participated in a disease management program with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, you should have received a letter from UnitedHealthcare with your new case management information. If not, check the HealthSelect website for more details.

HealthSelect Referrals Transfers

Under certain circumstances, referrals to specialists and hospital pre-authorizations will transfer from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas to UnitedHealthcare. Click here for more information.



September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

From http://zerocancer.org/

Are you or someone you know newly diagnosed with prostate cancer? Are you curious about a new treatment option you saw advertised? Or, are you just looking for some information about prostate cancer?

You have come to the right place. ZERO is your source for up-to-date information on prostate cancer. You will find the latest information on risk factors, as well as prevention, detection, treatment, research and more. Empower yourself and your loved ones to learn more about prostate cancer by checking out the information on this site.

If you are just starting to learn about prostate cancer, a good place to start is by looking at our Prostate Cancer 101 Brochure. Inside, you will find an overview of how the disease works, tests and treatments, risk factors, diet and exercise – everything you need to know about prostate cancer: Prostate Cancer 101 (PDF).

Testing and Diagnosis

Facts do not lie. More than 99 percent survive prostate cancer when the disease is caught early through annual early detection. Prostate cancer testing is quick and saves countless lives every day.

Facts About Prostate Cancer Screening »

Treatment

Every man is different and every case of prostate cancer is different. It is important to consider all treatment options for prostate cancer as each one has pros and cons. The decision is between you and doctor. Utilize ZERO's list of treatment information to help you make the best choice for you.

<u>Treatment Options for Prostate</u> Cancer »

Employee Assistance Program Monthly News

In today's busy environment, balancing the needs of work, family and friends is one of the most pressing challenges that we face. We understand those challenges and respond with this powerful, nationwide online information and resource bank that gives you solutions at the click of a mouse.

Let us take some of the stress out of planning for everyday issues that distract you from life. Explore our diverse work-life resources. There is something for everyone!

Messages

Hot weather and bouts of rain have made parts of the country a prime target for the **West Nile Virus**. For resources and information on the hardest hit areas, please click here.

Information and Resources for Coping with Natural Disasters

Natural disasters, including tropical storms, flooding, severe thunderstorms, tornados and wild fires, know no seasons. Click here to visit our "Current Events" page for information and resources on coping with natural disasters.

Join Our Free Webinars!

As part of our services, we include free weekly webinars on a variety of topics, from coping methods during our current economic state to healthy living and much more. We offer a monthly one-hour webinar and shorter 30-minute webinars throughout each month.

Register for an upcoming webinar today!

September Webinars:

9/11 - Positive thinking packs a punch

9/19 - Taking your zzzz's seriously 9/25 - 20 Minutes to relaxation: A stress reduction experience

To access resources and webinars, log in at www.horizoncarelink.com/loginUT EAP.aspx.

Login: UTEAP Password: UTEAP

ASU Employee Birthdays -September

Bailey, Mark Bible, Linda Blair, Frank

Blount, Katherine Boatright, Linda

Bonenfant, Timothy

Boudreaux, Kevin

Bryant, Tanner

Burrell, Christine

Cahill, Angela

Cody, Karen

Cortez, Lenore

Counts, Larry

Crowther, David

Cullins, Billy

Fisher, Landon

Flores, Kristi

Gentry, Shawn

Gurley, Jay

Halbert, Jay

Hama, Mark

Hamilton, Paul

Hammer, Stephen

Hawkins, Jonathan

Hernandez, Elisa

Hirt, Mark

Howry, Sierra

Jones, John

Jones, Richard

Kramer, Jessica

Lacy, Seth

LeGrand, Robert

Levario, Amanda

Lisoski, Edward

Livengood, Kimberly

Loehring, Michael

Lyons, Kristen

Madero, Flor

Mangano, Vincent

Maxwell, Terry

McAnanama, Judith

McCloud, Daniel

Mears, Philip

Meeks, Alan

Meyer, Daniel

Mowrer, Robert

Olson, Edward

Osborne, Mandy

Owens, Corey

Pacheco, George

Pate, Dennis

Price, Jack

Reid, James

Rodriguez, Eddie

Salisbury, Micheal

Schell, Kraig

Schow, Kimberly

Seidel, Sandra

Simpson, Carole

Simpson, Patricia

Stanley, Kristin

Starkey, Tonya

Swenson, Dwain

Valle, Heather

Villarreal, Orlando

Wade, George

Walden, Matthew

Walker, Molly

Ward, Kathryn

Wilson, Fred

Wolfe, William

Yenny, Michael

Employee Discounts

We are excited to present the following discounts to ASU Employees:

- Six Flags Over Texas discount tickets - click here to purchase your tickets online.
- Sea World San Antonio discount tickets discount coupons are available in the HR Office.
- Various other discounts on travel, electronic equipment, health and wellness, and many more products thru the ERS **Discount Purchase** Program "BenePlace" click here to access the BenePlace website for ERS members.
- FREE \$25/\$15/\$10 Gift Cards for new or renewal memberships at Sam's Club – <u>click here for more</u> information.

For more information, please contact:

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New to ASU

Please join the Human Resources staff in welcoming the following new employees!



Kenna Archer – History

Denise Bloomquist – Political Science and Philosophy

Brian Bodiford – English and Modern Languages

Derek Bolen – Communication, Mass Media and Theatre

Deborah Brown – Nursing and Rehabilitation Sciences

Norma Brown – Nursing and Rehabilitation Sciences

William Bryant – Curriculum and Instruction

Duane Crider – Kinesiology

Edwin Cuenco – Art and Music

Crystal Elliott – Teacher Education

Carlos Flores Jr. – Teacher Education

Robert Garcia – Multicultural Center

Matthew Gritter – Political Science and Philosophy

Bynum Hightower – Curriculum and Instruction

Tiffany Hinkley - Admissions

Roger Jackson – English and Modern Languages

Maurice Kelley - Art and Music

Christine Lamberson – History

Heather Lehto – Physics and Geosciences Evelyn Lemons – History

Kathleen Lynch – Biology

Vincent Mangano – Accounting, Economics and Finance

Sara Meadows – Athletic Training

Rex Moody – Management and Marketing

Kendra Nicks – Physical Therapy

Bernard Ramsey – Psychology, Sociology and Social Work

Rigel Rilling – Chemistry and Biochemistry

Lopamudra Roychoudhuri – Mathematics and Computer Science

Martha Saywell – Art and Music

Elizabeth Seibert – College of Education

Angalie Smith – Communication, Mass Media and Theatre

Kenneth Sweet – Management and Marketing

Brenda Trumble – Teacher Education

Linda Veach – Curriculum and Instruction

James Villers – Nursing and Rehabilitation Sciences

Mical Watson - Special Events

Deanna Watts – Political Science and Philosophy

Janeene Williams – Art and Music

Fred Wilson – Physics and Geosciences

William Wolfe – Mathematics and Computer Science

Jennifer Yarbrough – Teacher Education

Paul Zimmerman – Security Studies and Criminal Justice