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RENSSELAER HOSTS WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION DRILL

EHS collaborated with the Rensselaer County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) to host a Weapons of Mass Destruction Drill at the Rensselaer Houston Field House on August 14th. The drill simulated a 'dirty bomb' detonation in the Field House, and participants included the R.P.I. Ambulance Squad, Troy Fire Department, Rensselaer County Haz Mat, the County Decon Team, the County Executives Office, Troy Police, Samaritan Hospital, Seton Health, and the Rensselaer County Medical Examiner's office.

Successful completion of the drill resulted in \$300,000 in Federal funding for Rensselaer County over the next 3 years. The following url from the R.P.I. web page has some great photos:

http://www.rpi.edu/web/Campus.News/aug_02/aug_26/emergency.html

INTRODUCING THE NEW VERSION OF THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES HOMEPAGE

On August 20th, the Division of Human Resources introduced a new version of the Human Resources homepage. The new site facilitates navigation and enhances interactivity and usability. The new site is tailored to specific audiences: Prospective Employees, Current Employees, Managers and Supervisors, Hartford Employees, and Retirees. By offering immediate access to pertinent information, the new site will be easier to use than the site it replaces. The design follows the template created by Marketing and Media Relations (M&MR) for the Rensselaer homepage, furthering the creation of a cohesive, timely, and user-savvy Web presence as outlined in the Rensselaer Plan. Steven Morris, (M&MR Web Producer and designer of the new site), has done a wonderful job and we thank him for his time and effort on a job well done.

HEALTHY AMERICA

President George W. Bush has taken on the initiative to make America healthier and Rensselaer couldn't agree more! "In June 2002, President Bush announced his 'Healthier US Initiative'". President Bush wants a

healthier and leaner America. As "35 percent of adults are termed overweight, an astonishing 27 percent of America is termed obese". In addition the rates for children are alarming. From 1968, the number of overweight children in the United States has doubled! Adults and children have become more sedentary and less healthy. Sitting in front of a computer or TV has contributed to the sedentary lifestyle, while quick breakfast and dinner fixes along with high caloric snacks have contributed to a dramatic increase in food consumption. Americans are eating less vegetables & fruits and consuming more empty calories.

Rensselaer values good health for its Faculty and Staff. So how do you get started? Take a walk with a friend at lunch, climb those stairs instead of hoping on the elevator, grab an apple instead of those chips, and visit your doctor for preventive care. Find out more at www.HealthierUS.gov.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR DR. LEMNIOS

President Jackson hosted a retirement reception for Andrew Z. Lemnios, former Interim Vice President of Rensselaer at Hartford, on July 22 at the Russell Sage Dining Hall. Members of both the Troy and Hartford campus communities attended.

http://www.rpi.edu/web/Campus.News/july_02/july_29/emnios.html

FOND FAREWELL TO VIZOYAN

Rensselaer at Hartford wishes Barbara J. Vizoyan, Director, Cole Library, all the best as she leaves Rensselaer for a position at UCONN's Homer Babbidge Library. We thank her for her fifteen years of outstanding service to Rensselaer at Hartford, and most recently, her contributions to the Service and Teamwork at Rensselaer (STAR) committee. Good luck, Barbara! We'll miss you!

CENTRALIZED ADVERTISING

With the beginning of the new fiscal year, The Division of Human Resources has centralized advertising to minimize cost, standardize image, utilize effective



sources and ensure non-discrimination compliance. This will allow The Division of Human Resources to improve Institute-wide hiring and promotional practices by instituting efficient and targeted recruiting as well as, effective interviewing by members of search committees and hiring managers.

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES EXECUTIVE TO HEAD RENSSELAER AT HARTFORD

Alan C. Eckbreth, an executive at United Technologies Corporation (UTC), has been named Vice President and Dean at Rensselaer at Hartford — the Institute's Connecticut-based graduate center devoted to education for the working professional. Eckbreth directed the UTC Fuel Cells Program at United Technologies Research Center in East Hartford.

http://www.rpi.edu/web/News/press_releases/2002/vphartford.html

BREAKFAST RECEPTION IN HONOR OF RAINEY

President Jackson hosted a reception for the Hartford community and members of the Troy Management Team to thank Dr. David L. Rainey for his service as Acting Vice President of Rensselaer at Hartford. Members of the Rensselaer community enjoyed a sit-down breakfast in the Kraus Garden on the Hartford campus. We appreciate David's outstanding efforts over the past eight months, and wish him continued success as Chair of the Hartford Department of the Lally School of Management and Technology.

STAR COMMITTEE AT RENSSELAER AT HARTFORD HOSTS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The STAR (Service and Teamwork at Rensselaer) committee sponsored a get-together to help kickoff "new student registration" for the fall 2002 term at Rensselaer at Hartford. Faculty and staff enjoyed ice cream sundaes with a wide variety of toppings, and chatted enthusiastically about the exciting academic year ahead.

EMPLOYMENT TRANSACTION FORMS DEADLINES

Semi-Monthly Payroll:

July 3, 2002 for time worked 7/1 – 7/15
July 22, 2002 for time worked 7/16 – 7/31
August 6, 2002 for time worked 8/1 – 8/15
August 21, 2002 for time worked 8/16 – 8/31

Bi-Weekly Payroll:

July 5, 2002 for time worked 6/22 – 7/5
July 19, 2002 for time worked 7/6 – 7/19
August 2, 2002 for time worked 7/20 – 8/2
August 16, 2002 for time worked 8/3 – 8/16
August 29, 2002 for time worked 8/17 – 8/30

THE CHANGING FACE OF RENSSELAER

New Hires:

Christopher Bassett, Library Clerk, DotCIO
Kevin Bell, Public Safety Spec. II/Driver, Administration
Robyn Berkley, Asst Professor, Lally School of Mgt & Technology
Lauren Bould, Assistant III, Human Resources
Laura Boyer, Clinical Assistant Professor, School of H&SS
Michael Century, Professor & Chair, School of H&SS
Junho Choi, Assistant Professor, School of H&SS
Christopher Coffey, Computer Operator, DotCIO
Brenden Conte, Systems Programmer, DotCIO
Andrew Corbett, Asst Prof, Lally School of Mgt & Technology
Susanna David, Assistant II, Lally School of Mgt & Technology
Alan Foulger, Facilities Info. Specialist, Administration
Daniel Gall, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering
August Gesswein, Licensing Associate, President
Johannes Goebel, Director, President
Timothy Golden, Asst Prof, Lally School of Mgt & Technology
Rose Grady, Environmental Specialist, Administration
Wayne Gray, Professor, School of H&SS
Tomie Hahn, Assistant Professor, School of H&SS
John Harrington, Dean, School of H&SS
Iftekhar Hasan, Asst Prof, Lally School of Mgt & Technology
Herbert Heins, Accounts Payable Manager, Finance
Jose Holguin-Veras, Associate Professor, School of Engineering
Hanchen Huang, Associate Professor, School of Engineering
Caroline Jenkins, Media Relations Specialist, Inst. Advancement
Koushik Kar, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering
Sanat Kumar, Professor, School of Engineering
Jonathan Linton, Asst Prof, Lally School of Mgt & Technology
Mark Lunt, Sr Library Clerk, DotCIO
Geisce Ly, Educator, Student Life
Anthony Marchese, Environmental Specialist, Administration
LeaLon Martin, Visiting Asst. Professor, School of Engineering
Anton Miorin, Public Safety Spec. II/Driver, Administration
Danie Mysliwiec, Exec. Protection Specialist, Institute-wide
Jason Oliver, Public Safety Specialist I, Administration
David Paige, Supervisor, Administration
Rober Palazzo, Professor & Chair, School of Science
Yoav Peles, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering
Joseph Piccolo, Purchasing Systems Coordinator, Administration
Kenneth Ralph, Director, Student Life
William Riegert, Public Safety Spec. II/Driver, Administration
Brian Sakovitch, Utility Specialist, Administration
Mutsuhiro Shima, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering
Donald Siegel, Professor/Chair, School of H&SS
Denis Simon, Dean, Lally School of Management and Technology
Jan Stegemann, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering
David Stern, Associate Professor, School of H&SS
Jian Sun, Associate Professor, School of Engineering
Margaret Tongue, Educator, Student Life
Jose Valerio, Environmental Specialist, Administration
James Vooris, Public Safety Spec. II/Driver, Administration
Yaroslava Vorobets, Public Safety Spec. II/Driver, Administration
Roman Vorobets, Public Safety Spec. II/Driver, Administration
Sharra Vostral, Assistant Professor, School of H&SS
Larry Walley, Public Safety Spec. II/Driver, Administration
Jessica Wentworth, Research Admin. Specialist, Finance
Bulent Yener, Associate Professor, School of Science
Adam Zaretsky, Clinical Assistant Professor, School of H&SS
Tong Zhang, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering
Wolf von Maltzahn, Assoc Vice President, Research