



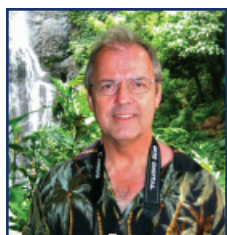
Foundation FEATURES



A Quarterly Newsletter from Dean Foundation for Health, Research & Education

Spring Concert to Benefit Oncology Research

The **MATC Municipal Band** will present the Dean Foundation Oncology Research Benefit Concert Saturday May 6, 2006 at 7:30 pm at Mitby Theatre. **Jeff Peronto**, conductor of the MATC Municipal Concert Band, is retiring from teaching after 34 years. He will continue conducting his three bands at MATC. This concert will benefit the Dean Foundation Oncology Research program.



Jeff Peronto

In the spring of 2002, Jeff was diagnosed with renal cancer and had his right kidney removed. Then, in the spring of 2004, Jeff developed metastatic renal cancer that spread to his left lung and the upper portion of that lung was removed. Jeff, who is known for his talent as a trumpet player, was determined to continue teaching and conducting,

even when the cancer returned to his lung in 2005. His band members kept asking him "What can we do to help you?"

Jeff responded to his band members by requesting they perform a benefit concert with him. There are so few treatment options available for renal cancer that this would allow him to help as many people as possible — especially cancer patients who are looking for more options, including clinical trials.

As a patient of **Dr. Charles Diggs** and, having participated in a clinical trial, Jeff is trying to help ensure that patients continue to have access to this program. Dean Foundation has 25-30 clinical Oncology trials available. Since Dr. Diggs started the program 17 years ago, over 550 patients have been enrolled.

CONCERT DETAILS

- The concert will be held at MATC Mitby Theater (Truax Campus).
- Saturday, May 6, 2006 - 7:30 P.M.
- To purchase tickets, call Mitby Theater Box Office at 243-4000.

Seating

Limited Reserved Seating: \$100.00, which includes Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 pm, Post-Concert Desserts, and Meet & Greet with Jeff Peronto.

Order Reserved Seating Tickets by April 21, 2006.

General Seating: If you would like to attend the concert only tickets are \$25.00.

Live Auction

There will also be a live auction during the concert's intermission. Many Madison area businesses have contributed items and services for this auction. Visit www.dean.org for details and auction list.

NATIONAL ANXIETY DISORDERS SCREENING DAY — Wednesday, May 3, 2006

Dean Foundation and **Dean Health System** are proud to take part in National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day (NADSD) on Wednesday, May 3, 2006. NADSD is designed to call attention to anxiety disorders on a national level, to educate the public about their symptoms and effective treatments, to offer individuals the opportunity to be screened for anxiety disorders, and to connect those in need of treatment to the mental health care system.

Individuals who suffer from an anxiety disorder experience a variety of symptoms that can include spontaneous panic attacks, endlessly checking and rechecking their actions, persistent and uncontrollable worry, and anxiety in social situations. Anxiety disorders include: Panic Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD), Social Phobia, and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD).

Free, anonymous screenings will take place from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Dean West Clinic, 752 N. High Point Road, Madison. Health professionals will be available to discuss the screening results and discuss referrals to local treatment and support resources. In addition, educational brochures and information will be available. Reservations are not required for the screenings and will be done on a first come, first served basis.

If you can't attend in person, call 800-844-6015 during normal business hours to have a telephone screening.

For additional information, please call 800-844-6015 or visit www.dean.org.

FEATURED STUDY

Picture a World Without Memories

Memories define us. **Alzheimer's Disease** steals those memories and causes great anguish for families.

Alzheimer's Disease affects 4.6 million Americans today. By 2050 it's estimated that 16 million Americans will be afflicted with this memory-robbing illness. If you or a loved one suffers from memory loss or Alzheimer's, you may qualify to participate in one of the following research studies testing the safety and/or effectiveness of new investigational medications for Alzheimer's Disease.

Dr. Risë Futterer is conducting research study (#416) of a new investigational medication for people with mild dementia of the Alzheimer's type. To be eligible for the study, participants must:

- Be in good health.
- Have caregiver who can provide frequent and consistent contact with participant.
- Not be taking ibuprofen or naproxen on a regular basis.

Dr. Leslie Taylor is conducting a research study (#419) of a new investigational dose of an approved medication for people with moderate to severe dementia of the Alzheimer's type. To be eligible for the study, participants must:

- Be at least 50 years of age.
- Have a probable diagnosis of Alzheimer's.
- Have a reliable caregiver who will accompany the patient to all study related clinical visits during the study.

If you are interested in learning more about these studies, please contact JoAnn at 608-827-2333 or 800-844-6015. JoAnn can tell you more about each study and determine whether you might qualify to participate. Study participation is confidential and provided at no charge. Additionally, you will be compensated for your time and travel.

Together, we can work toward making Alzheimer's disease a memory.

Additional information on these and our other studies is available at our website: www.dean.org

Welcome new Dean Foundation employees



From left: Lonnie Vitse, R.N., is a Clinical Interviewer conducting telephone screens for Psychiatric Research; Betsy Saar, PA-C, is a Clinical Research Coordinator for studies at St. Marys Hospital; and Suzanne Hendrickson, RN, is also a Clinical Interviewer for Psychiatric Research at the Middleton site.



Stay Safe While Driving

Be sure to *always* buckle your lap and shoulder belt and get into the correct position. Yes, there is a correct position for a driver. Since the risk zone for driver air bags is the first 2-3 inches of inflation, placing yourself 10 inches from your driver air bag provides you with a clear margin of safety.

Slightly recline the back of your seat. Many drivers can achieve the 10-inch distance, even with the driver seat all the way forward. Move your seat to the rear as far as you can while still reaching the pedals comfortably. If your steering wheel is adjustable, tilt it downward. This points the air bag toward your chest instead of your head and neck. Never place the shoulder belt behind your back or under your arm. This could cause serious injuries in a crash.

Now that everyone is safely buckled in your car, have a safe summer travel season!



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