

# Foundation FEATURES



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

## DocStar Shines

More than 200 friends of the BSP-Free Clinic gathered at Sweet Sophie's in Waunakee for DocStar – a fundraiser featuring physician entertainment.



The first act was **Point Five**, a contemporary blue grass/folk group featuring Dean/St. Mary's physicians **Dr. Aaron Dunn**, **Dr. Paul Biere** and friends. Next on stage was comedian **Dr. Robert Stanley** whose satire touched on everything from DHS personalities to the current state of American medicine and politics. After a brief break for dinner, **Borborygmi**, a barbershop quartet of Dean Gastroenterologists took the stage. Their original "Colonoscopy Blues" was a real show stopper.



Borborygmi: Dr. John Foss, Dr. John Hamilton, Dr. James Vander Meer, and Dr. Abigail Christiansen,

Borborygmi was followed by father-daughter duo of **Dr. Jeff Stitgen** and Jennie who captivated the crowd, especially on her a cappella version of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

They were followed by **Dr. John Foss** and his wife Nancy who deftly performed famous selections from Broadway musicals "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Phantom of the Opera." **Dr. David Nelson** and **Phil Dybdahl**, of **Sven and Ole** fame, entertained with songs and stories spoofing Norwegians, Minnesotans and Lutherans. DocStar's finale, **The Code Blue Band**, really got the crowd up and dancing to their classic rock repertoire. Code Blue is fronted by **Drs. Kevin Derus** and **Frank Byrne**.

We thank the many volunteers, donors, performers and sponsors who made this successful event possible. We look forward to seeing you at DocStar 2008!

## Real Heroes Award

In March the **Benevolent Specialist Project Free Clinic (BSP)** was honored by the American Red Cross at the 10th Annual American Red Cross Real Heroes Awards. The BSP-Free Clinic received recognition in the Health Care Heroes category.

This annual event gives honor to those who have served their community through acts of courage, compassion and commitment. The winners were selected by a panel of business and community leaders from nominations submitted by the public.



Picture on Left: L to R: Sandra Lampman, American Red Cross Badger Chapter CEO, Leslie Taylor, M.D., Dean Foundation Executive Director, Sheryl Thies, Dean Health System Vice President of Marketing, Paul Simenstad, M.D., BSP-Free Clinic Medical Director Picture on Right: American Red Cross Real Heroes Award

## Images From DocStar 2007



Master of Ceremonies,  
Dr. Zorba Paster



Jennie and The Grayman



Point Five



Comedian, Dr. Robert Stanley

## Food Allergy Resource Center Now Available

Thanks to a grant received from **AstraZeneca**, the Dean East Allergy Department is creating a Food Allergy Resource Center. The Center will have educational materials available, for families dealing with food allergies, to borrow using a "library check out" type system.

Often times, when families first receive the diagnosis of a food allergy, they are overwhelmed with questions and concerns. Food allergies are life altering and potentially fatal and having a resource like the center to offer education and support is critical.

Through generous grants like the one from AstraZeneca, we hope to place educational materials at all patient care sites. If you would like more information about the Food Allergy Resource Center please contact Rhonda at 608-260-6427. If interested in making a donation contact Becky at 608-827-2312.

## Riding Safe Over the Summer

It's time to dust off those bicycles and start riding again! This is a friendly reminder to remember to wear your bike helmet and make sure it's adjusted properly. The helmet should sit level to the ground and the chin strap snug to the chin. Properly adjusted straps will help the helmet to stay in good position.

Dean Foundation helps to reduce the cost of a new helmet by offering a coupon worth \$5 off the purchase price courtesy of participating retailers. Visit [www.dean.org](http://www.dean.org) for a printable coupon and for more information on properly fitting your helmet.

## Welcome New Employees

Dean Foundation is proud to welcome two new employees.

We welcome **Juli Brown** as receptionist/research clerk in psychiatric research. Previously to the Foundation, she worked as a float receptionist at Dean Medical Center. She is excited to have one permanent desk instead of 24.

We welcome **Becky Loehr** as clinical research coordinator in oncology research. She also works part-time at St. Mary's and when not working she enjoys doing anything outside and has a passion for the Minnesota Twins.

## Dean Foundation Employee Profile



L to R: Peggy Hines and Jannea Kelly

**Peggy Hines** has worked as a counseling intern at the BSP-Free Clinic and Middleton Teen Clinic since January 2007. She utilizes interpersonal, cognitive behavioral and solution focused counseling to patients referred by Dr. Taylor and Dr. Karovsky.

She will graduate in May from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville with a Master's of Science in counselor education.

**Jannea Kelly** has worked as a social work intern with the BSP-Free Clinic since September 2006. Her internship has involved conducting psychosocial assessments, providing individual counseling, and coordinating care for outpatient psychiatric patients at the clinic. She has experience working with a variety of patients with issues such as depression, social anxiety, substance dependence, homelessness, and unemployment.

She will graduate in May from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Master's Degree in social work with a concentration in mental health.

## FEATURED STUDY

### Overweight? (Study #461)

The Dean Foundation is studying a new investigational medication for the treatment of obesity. If you are a man or women over age 18 (without diabetes) who is overweight, call Brenda or Suzie at 283-7320.

*Additional information on these and our other studies is available at our website: [www.dean.org](http://www.dean.org)*