

In the Spotlight

Chaplain David Ashcraft

By Mary Chaney



David Ashcraft worked as a Production Supervisor for Honda and supervised a warehouse supplying parts for 125 dealerships for Toyota. While attending AA meetings and being justifiably fired from Toyota, he received his calling to the ministry. He completed his Masters of Divinity from Earlham College and has been our Chaplain for seven years. David enjoys speaking face to face with the clients, preaching a good sermon on Sunday and chatting with direct care staff about their work and lives. David provides Sunday service at CTC Conference Center.

David was born in Oak Ridge, TN, where they produced uranium-235 for the atom bomb that exploded over Hiroshima, Japan. You might want to check, perhaps he glows in the dark. David loves to read mostly non-fiction but also reads some fiction and poetry. He rode motorcycles from the

age of nine until three years ago. He has backpacked a couple hundred miles in the last twenty years. During 1989 he spent seven weeks at the foot of Mt. Fuji, Japan, training in a factory that supplies Honda. He visited Ise Shrine, the holiest Shinto shrine. Every twenty years an exact duplicate of the buildings is constructed in order to replace the existing structures. The priests have been doing so since four years before the birth of Jesus.

He met Dennis Banks, co-founder of the American Indian Movement when he taught his class in Cleveland, Ohio. His favorite food is a toss-up between sashimi (raw fish) and Skyline Chili. He is the father of three grown daughters, who have turned out great in spite of him. He helped deliver two of them at home. He lives with his wife Donna, her children Seth and Sabrina, along with his 2nd daughter Megan, five dogs and two cats. His mother and other children live in Cincinnati, Ohio. His sister lives in Holmes County, Ohio, Amish territory.

Congratulations to Our Graduates



Tina Chavis is proud to announce that she will receive her BSN Degree from Wesleyan University this month.

Juanita Wiser is proud to announce that she will receive her BSN Degree from Indiana University East this month.

Ooops!

Last month we spotlighted an article on the new Mentoring Program that was initiated by Staff Development and several attendant volunteers. Our apologies to **Shannon Day** as she was left off of the list of Mentors in the article.

Thanks!

Carolyn Jackson Hagans wants to thank staff for all your prayers and cards from the bottom of her heart. She is so appreciative, and says that you are truly her family.

The staff in 417 would like to thank John Jantz for what a wonderful job he did on the courtyard for 417A. The flowers and bird feeders are wonderful. Thanks John!

Mum Sale

“Mums” the word in August!

Mums will be on sale at the Greenhouse:

Wednesday, August 24th, 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 25th, 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday (if any left) August 26, 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Colors ordered are deep red, deep red with yellow, yellow, white, lavender and rust.

\$6.00 each

All proceeds go the patient recreation fund.

Staff Development News

Training Schedule

Recertification in Bridge Building

Dates: August 12 & 25
Time: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location: Staff Development

Recertification in One-man CPR

Dates: August 12 & 25
Time: 12:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Location: Staff Development

Recertification in Professional CPR

Dates: None scheduled in August
for day shift

Evening shift recert in Bridge Bldg.

Date: August 22
Time: 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Location: Staff Development

Evening shift recert in One-man CPR

Date: August 2 & 5
Time: 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Location: Staff Development

Evening shift recert in Professional CPR

Date: August 16 & 23
Time: 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Location: Staff Development

*Annual recerts are scheduled during your birth month.

ALL SUPERVISORS!!

Please make sure your calendar is marked for Thursday, August 18th.

The Supervisors' quarterly meeting will be held in the CTC Conference Center beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending around noon.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP FOR NURSES

Director of Nursing Gretchen Gibbs will be presenting a series of leadership workshops for nurses in Staff Development on:

- Monday, August 8 at 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 9 at 12:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 10 at 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 11 at 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday, August 11 at 8:30 p.m.
- Monday, August 15 at 8:30 p.m.

These workshops will run approximately two hours. Check with Terry Slayback in Nursing Administration to see when you are scheduled.

*Lunch 'n Learn Program
Tuesday, August 9
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
CTC Conference Center
featuring
Dr. Larry Lambertson on
"Schizophrenia Challenges
and Treatment"
Information about registering
for this
program will be
coming soon.*

Grassroots July Pool Party Pics



A few pics on the damage from the storm 7/11/11



Our Maintenance staff did an AMAZING job with the cleanup!