Hadley bids UTHSC Farewell

After almost 29 years of service to UTHSC, Joanne Hadley retires as vice chancellor for business and finance.

Joanne, who came to the health science center in 1976 as a payroll supervisor and worked her way up the ranks, closed her office for the last time on May 31.

But as she goes, she will take the experiences and memories of working with “good friends.”

“The people I’ve been able to work with over the years, and not just in business and finance, but university wide, feel like family,” Joanne said.

“It has almost a small town feel to it,” Joanne continued. “People are generally caring and will do whatever it takes to make sure success is achieved.”

Not only will Joanne say good-bye to UTHSC as she retires, but she also will bid farewell to Memphis. Joanne and her husband will be moving to Greer’s Ferry Lake in North Central Arkansas where she plans to spend her time gardening, canning and renovating their home, not to mention playing with her grandchildren. “I don’t think I’ll get bored,” Joanne added.

A nationwide search is being conducted to fill the position left vacant by Joanne’s retirement. The search committee hopes to have a list of final candidates compiled by the end of July. During the interim period, Pam Vaughn, director of budget and finance, will serve as acting vice chancellor for business and finance.

Clinica Esperanza (Clinic of Hope) — a community-based clinic developed and operated by a volunteer team of College of Medicine residents, students and faculty who share a concern for those who lack access to healthcare due to language, education, race, wealth or health status — will officially open this month.

The primary care clinic, located at 2861 Broad St., will open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Although the volunteers are not required to speak Spanish, all participants are enrolled in an on-going “Spanish for Health Professionals” class in preparation for the opening.

The clinic is supported through donations, and will charge a minimal fee for the visit. It is equipped with several examination areas, a lab area, a health education room and other offices.

Clinica Esperanza is designed to help approximately 100,000 Latino workers and their families who live in this area. Many of these individuals forego healthcare because they do not speak English or have easy access to primary care clinics.

Through the concept of strategic volunteering, the worker’s skill level is matched with the needs of the clinic.

For more information call 448-2739.
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The University of Tennessee is an EEO/AA/Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA institution in the provision of its education and employment programs and services.
Nancy J. Williams, EdD, professor in the College of Allied Health Sciences, recently has been elected symposia coordinator for the International Association/American Association for Dental Research’s Oral Health Research Group. Dr. Williams also will become a board member of this group with 2006 meetings held in Orlando Fla. and Brisbane, Australia.

Gabor Tigyi, MD, PhD, will be presenting the keynote address at the FASEB Summer Conference on Lyso-phospholipids in Biology and Diseases. Dr. Tigyi, professor of physiology and associate director for basic science of UTCI, is being honored as one of the founders of this rapidly developing lipid mediator field.

Eddie S. Moore, MD, was honored last month for his successful completion of the Association of American Medical Colleges’ GME Leadership Development Course. Dr. Moore was one of 45 graduates from institutions across the country to complete the 43.5 hour course, which is designed to help participants fulfill their responsibilities as graduate medical education leaders and designated institutional officials.

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Dr. Shah holds a joint appointment in neurology and occupational therapy.

The College of Health Science Engineering hosted its First Annual Alumni Event and Appreciation Dinner in April. A number of awards were presented, one of which was the Friends of HSE Award presented to Jeff Schryver with Smith and Nephew.

Schryver, middle, accompanied by his son, accepts the award presented by Dr. Frank DiBianca, dean of the College of Health Science Engineering. Schryver was presented with the award because of his key role in supporting the college’s programs.

Dr. Gunnar Lovhoiden, middle, receives the Alumni Achievement Award from Dr. Frank DiBianca, right, for his work in creating the VeinViewer, which makes finding vein access easier by capturing an infrared image of it.

Dr. Herbert Zeman, associate professor, left, also worked to develop the device, which was named “One of the Most Amazing Inventions of 2004” by Time Magazine. The invention has culminated in the founding of Luminetx Corporation, the first spin-off company established by CHSE faculty.

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Congratulations

Graduations

Zanetta H. Bowman, daughter of Brenda Horton, principal secretary in Continuing Dental Education, graduated on Saturday, May 7, from Jackson State University with a master’s degree.

Shacoiya Caston, granddaughter of Betty Cox, a senior custodial aid in the College of Dentistry, graduated on May 7 with a bachelor’s degree in social work from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Jeremy Brandon McNeal, son of Ruby McNeal, administrative specialist III in the Department of Molecular Sciences, graduated from Germantown High School May 26. He will attend ITT Technical Institute in the fall majoring in computer engineering.
This article is a follow-up piece to a story submitted by the Department of Psychiatry that ran in the May 15 edition of The Record.

Since a clinical setting is so important to psychiatric education, the work of UTHSC’s psychiatry department can be found in a variety of medical settings. The following highlights the department’s ongoing clinical initiatives.

- At The MED, a psychiatry consultation team, comprised of Drs. Marie Tobin, Kristin “Tina” Beizai and Robert Kores, is on call to evaluate and treat medically ill patients whose behavior or mental status causes concern.

- In the Special Care Clinic, which is dedicated to the treatment of patients with HIV/AIDS, Marie Tobin, MD, associate professor, is an integral member of the treatment team.

- In the ObGyn clerkship, Dr. Kristin “Tina” Beizai, assistant professor, and Robert Kores, PhD, associate professor, conduct collaborative teaching conferences for medical students to address the numerous psychiatric issues that are commonly seen in an ObGyn practice.

- Dietrich Blumer, MD, who is an internationally recognized expert in the psychiatric aspects of epilepsy, has joined the treatment team in the Epilepsy Clinic at the MedPlex.

- David Allen, MD, professor and director of residency training, has gained an international reputation for his expertise in helping patients with borderline personality disorders. Through years of clinical practice, Dr. Allen has developed a treatment model, which he has articulated in books and papers. He also is involved in a clinical trial study with borderline personality patients.
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- For public health activities, such as state/federal required reporting for child abuse or neglect, domestic violence and public health investigations, outlined in the HIPAA Privacy Standards.
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