UI Health Care’s Diana Lundell honored by Iowa Women’s Foundation
Diana Lundell, assistant vice president of UI Health Care Marketing and Communications, has been recognized by the Iowa Women’s Foundation for giving of her time and talents, The Loop reports. Over the decades, Lundell has volunteered countless hours to human service agencies, foundations, local organizations, and to her hometown of Coralville.

IMU food pantry set to go
A food pantry for UI students and staff will open soon, with the only requirement being a UI ID for someone to be a recipient, The Daily Iowan reports. A campus survey by pantry organizers found that about 25 percent of students are food insecure. UI is the second Big Ten school to have a food pantry.

Planners call for Forevergreen Road interchange in 2018
The Iowa Department of Transportation’s $3.5 billion five-year plan includes funds for a new interchange on Interstate 380 at Forevergreen Road in North Liberty in 2018, The Gazette reports. The interchange project, which the Iowa DOT is fast-tracking ahead of other large projects, has a budget of $18.3 million.

Rise in unvaccinated Iowa children brings concern
The Iowa Public Health Department said that the number of parents seeking religious exemptions to Iowa vaccination requirements is increasing, KCCI reports. A state report says more than 6,700 Iowa school children obtained religious exemptions to vaccinations this school year, which is up 13 percent from the previous year, and more than four times the number 15 years ago.

Primaries: Sanders and Trump are winners
Donald Trump, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, won both the West Virginia and Nebraska primaries last night, CNN reports. Democrat Bernie Sanders defeated Hillary Clinton in the West Virginia primary. One-third of West Virginia’s Democratic primary voters said they would support Donald Trump in November. Clinton had soundly defeated then-Senator Obama there in 2008.

Citadel Military College says prospective student can’t wear hijab
The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, says it will not allow an admitted student to wear a Muslim headscarf, NPR reports. The Citadel said that “uniformity is the cornerstone of this four-year leader development model” and that “relinquishing the self” teaches cadets the value of teamwork.

Islamic State bombing of Shiite area in Baghdad kills 63
A car bomb ripped through a commercial area in a predominantly Shiite neighborhood of Baghdad, Iraq, today, killing at least 63 people and wounding dozens, The Associated Press (AP) reports. This latest deadly attack in Baghdad was swiftly claimed by the Sunni extremist Islamic State group.

Report: Bullying is a serious public health problem
According to a report released yesterday by an independent government advisory group, bullying should no longer be dismissed as a matter of “kids being kids,” the AP reports. The report also concluded that skill training should replace zero-tolerance policies that result in automatic school suspensions alone.

Is Facebook suppressing politically conservative content?
According to an article that tech website Gizmodo published Monday, Facebook doesn’t just rely on algorithms to determine which stories made it onto the list of developing news, NPR reports. The article alleges that employees called “human curators” help decide what stories appear, and some said that stories in which conservatives may have more interest were passed over.

Helen Hunt to star in movie about Caroline Found
Helen Hunt is set to star in the movie “Live Like Line,” which is based on the tragic death of Iowa City’s Caroline Found in 2011, KCRG reports. Hunt will portray West High volleyball coach Kathy Bresnahan.

Former Brazilian soccer star: Don’t come to the Rio Olympics
With less than three months to the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, former Brazilian soccer star Rivaldo is warning people to stay away, citing the city’s violence, CNN reports.
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Hospital Week is being celebrated through May 14. Today is the staff appreciation event until 3 p.m. in the Fountain Entrance Lobby (Elevator C, Level 1), which includes ice cream treats, give-aways, games, and a photo booth. Be sure to bring your ticket and staff badge to receive your ice cream treat. For details on all the week’s activities, visit The Loop or contact Katie Schaier at 353-7307 or katherine-schaier@uiowa.edu.

- There will be an information table with leadership present to answer questions about the new 5 South Observation Unit (Elevator C, Level 5) from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the John Colloton Pavilion (Elevator F, Level 1). Information about what nursing positions (for RNs, NAs, NUCs, and MAs) are available in the new unit, and help answer any questions you may have.

- Everyone is invited to the Nurses Week Awards sponsored by the UI Hospitals and Clinics Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care. The reception will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. tomorrow in the East Room (Elevator F, Level 8).

- The Carver College of Medicine and the Pappajohn Biomedical Institute are hosting Science Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. through September in the courtyard connecting MERF, PBDB, and BSB. Science Thursdays include food trucks for lunch, a science-related activity, and live music. Performing tomorrow from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. is singer, songwriter, and keyboardist Dave Zollo. Questions? Contact Jennifer Stout at jennifer-stout@uiowa.edu. Everyone is welcome!

- Free skin cancer screening, sponsored by the American Academy of Dermatology and UI Dermatology, will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 14, at the Iowa City Senior Center, 28 S. Linn St., Iowa City. Sun exposed skin areas will be examined by dermatologists. No pre-registration. Questions? Contact Carmen Smith at 356-2856.

- Attend the workshop “Resiliency Triumphs Over Trauma: Working with the Whole Person,” which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, in N110 UI College of Public Health. No registration is required. Learn more at The Loop. Questions? Email carlisle-xavier@uiowa.edu.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- In preparation for our next Joint Commission visit, the next round-up of old equipment and other materials to be taken to UI Surplus will be held May 23 to 27. Accepted items include old furniture, old office equipment, trash, paper, and recyclables. Computers, chemicals, and old medical equipment are not accepted. For questions and to request pink tags for pick-ups, page 3191 or call 356-2277.

- The UI Health Care Office for Compliance will receive alerts when staff members view or modify their household member’s medical record in Epic without being directly involved in their care or without the appropriate release of information. A parent or guardian may access his or her child’s medical record via Epic until the child is age 12. Questions? Call 356-4232.

- The Office of the Ombudsperson is a confidential resource available to faculty, staff, and students. Ombudspersons Cynthia Joyce and Susan Johnson, MD, will help find answers to your questions, address your concerns, or direct you to other sources of help. Call 335-3608 or email ombudsperson@uiowa.edu.

- If you are experiencing an unusually difficult patient care situation, have a colleague who has died or is seriously ill, or are grieving the death of a patient, contact the UI Hospitals and Clinics DeBriefing Team. The team provides emotional support to staff who have had a work-related experience that might be challenging their capacity to cope. Call 356-0548, pager 6356, or email UIHC-Debriefing@healthcare.uiowa.edu. If you want one-to-one support, contact Faculty and Staff Services at the UI Employee Assistant Program at 335-2085 or EAPhelp@uiowa.edu.

- Come to the Marketplace Dining Room (Elevator C, Level 1), where you can build your own burrito, salad, nachos, or buy items a la carte for lunch. Toppings include: pork carnitas, ground beef, chicken tenga, yellow rice, black bean salsa, refried beans, cheese sauce, and lots of fresh toppings. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS INVITED

View additional research studies at uihealthcare.org/studies.

- Mothers who are prescribed a Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI) or are not prescribed an SSRI during pregnancy are invited to participate in a research study examining their newborn’s heart size and function. The study will take place during the baby’s hospitalization in the nursery and will be approximately one hour in duration. Compensation is provided. Questions? Contact sarah-haskell@uiowa.edu.

More staff and faculty news on The Loop: medcom.uiowa.edu/theloop

Contact Noon News at noon-news@uiowa.edu. Persons with a disability requiring reasonable accommodations in order to participate in programs at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics may discuss their needs with Concierge Services in advance at 356-1900.