Local high school students considering a career in health care used their “Good Friday School Holiday” to attend a special LVHN-hosted careers program throughout the network.

Children of LVHN colleagues and other local students in grades 9-12 were among the 18 local students who took part in the Health Care Career Discovery Day.

“We were very pleased to have such strong representation and participation from the students,” says Mary Bardell, LVH–Schuylkill Auxiliary Liaison and Director of Volunteer Services. “We had a very captive, attentive group. They represent what may be a new generation of health care providers. Our goal was to introduce them to LVHN and to a potential career path in the medical field.”

LVHN President and CEO Brian Nester, DO, MBA, FACOEP delivered his first State of the Health Network Address on March 30. Visit LVH–Schuylkill’s intranet site to watch video snippets of the presentation, view the whole presentation or read a summary.

LVH–Schuylkill colleagues representing clinical departments and service lines talked with the students about education, training, opportunity as well as other less tangible components of health care that are essential in both delivery of care and promoting the patient experience.

Presentations included Diagnostic Imaging, Rehabilitation Services, Nursing, Surgical Services, Emergency Medicine, Sterile Processing (SPD), Respiratory Care, Pharmacy, Stine Acute Rehabilitation Unit and other service line information.

In addition to colleague interaction, students also toured our facilities and had the opportunity to “gown up” and see our operating suites. The program was sponsored by the Department of Education (DOE) and The Dorothy Rider Pool.

Town Hall Meetings Advance Our Communications Cascade

LVH–Schuylkill President William “Bill” Reppy has scheduled President’s Town Hall Forums for early May. Going forward, these forums will be held at least twice per year following LVHN President & Chief Executive Officer Brian Nester’s, DO, MBA, FACOEP “State of the Network” events.

See the accompanying schedule and make every effort to attend one of the many sessions scheduled at either the East or South campus.
Welcome Dr. Reinhart to Interventional Radiology

Robert Reinhart, MD, Board Certified, has joined the Diagnostic Imaging Team at Lehigh Valley Hospital–Schuylkill in the new interventional radiology suite.

Reinhart comes to LVH–Schuylkill through Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley (MILV). Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley, P.C. is a private radiology practice with its main location in Allentown and its primary provision of services to Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN).

Reinhart earned his medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. and completed internships and residency at St. Luke’s Hospital, Bethlehem, Pa. andDiagnostic Radiology Residency at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, N.H.

He completed a vascular and interventional radiology Fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Reinhart is certified by the American Board of Radiology with an added certificate of qualifications in vascular and interventional radiology.

He previously served as an interventional radiologist at Foundation Radiology Group, Easton, Palmerton and Lehighton and Director of vascular and interventional radiology at North Oaks Health System, Hammond, La.

Active professionally, he is a member of the Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology, American College of Radiology, American Medical Association, American Roentgen Ray Society and Radiological Society of North America.

He has participated in clinical research projects and has authored numerous interventional radiology publications.

Good Deeds Comfort Our Youngest Patients

The day before Easter was like most other days at LVH–Schuylkill except for one very noticeable difference. There were colleagues, physician colleagues, patients and visitors entering and exiting our facilities... and about 50-members of local motor cycle clubs.

It was all part of the 13th Annual “Pennsylvania Bunny Run”, a regional motorcycle ride that collects and delivers brand new Easter related stuffed animals to hospitals for children who are hospitalized during the Easter holiday season. “The goal of the event is to bring a smile to a child’s face when they would rather be playing at home or eating chocolate,” says Richard Fanning, Jr., event founder and organizer. Five regional motorcycle groups participated including groups here in Schuylkill County. These groups included the Red Knights of Hummelstown, New Minersville Fire House Bikers, Rebel Brotherhood, 110 Riding Group, and Coal Region Brotherhood.

The donations are and will continue to be distributed and used in areas and departments such as, the emergency departments at both hospitals, pediatrics, adolescent behavioral health and maternity.

Feedback? Story Idea?

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