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Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open. **Elmer G. Letterman**

WRH Initiative is the “People’s Choice”

Recently WRH showcased 10 different innovations at *Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo*, hosted jointly by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) and the 14 Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) on April 22, 2008 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Our “Can the Complaining” initiative took top awards by winning the People’s Choice Award—voted on by conference attendees. Congratulations are extended to Medicine II and the Family Birthing Centre for this great program.

All Canadian Wine Championships support WRH

For the second time, WRH will host the **All Canadian Wine Championship Tasting** at the Caboto Club on May 15, 2008. This year’s event will feature over 700 different wines submitted for the competition. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at the WRH Foundation Office. This year, there will also be a ‘Connoisseur’s Event’ which includes a seminar and tasting led by winemakers from across Canada—tickets for this are \$75 and include the tasting event. For tickets or more information, contact Danielle Ramsten at 52656.

National Volunteer Week—April 27 to May 3, 2008

National Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 27 to May 3, 2008. Please take the time to thank the Volunteers that assist in your department. Check out the Display Boards at each site, that list the over 300 volunteers.

WRH Teams up with Heart and Stroke

We are looking for Team Captains and Team members to join us on June 1st to ride the Heart and Stroke Big Bike! This is a special WRH Big Bike event and it will take place at Western Campus. For further details or to sign up for this fun event please contact Danielle Ramsten at ext. 52656.

National Nurses Week

Nurses Week will be celebrated May 11—16, 2008. This year’s theme is “*Think you know Nursing—Take a Closer Look.*” To kick off the week, a ‘**Rock-N-Bowl**’ event will be held at Rose Bowl Lanes on Friday, May 9th between 9 p.m. and Midnight. For more information contact Victoria Thom-Kehoe at ext. 52336. The **Nursing Excellence Awards Banquet** will be held on Tuesday, May 13 at the Caboto. Tickets are \$20.00. Winners will be announced in the following categories: Frontline/Bedside Nurse, Team-Player, Floor Leader, Rookie of the Year and the Nursing Excellence Team Award. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Linda McLean at Met Campus at ext. 52005, Kinga Rudnicki at Western Campus at ext. 72433 and Jean Cipkar at Malden Park at ext. 72222.

Did you know? There is one last chance to win a personal shopping experience with a WRH Dietician.

Log on to ‘10,000 steps to 10,000 pounds’ on the Intranet and you will automatically be entered into the draw. Those without Intranet access can contact Stephanie Harcus at ext. 52330.

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