

People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas." *Unknown Author* 

#### **Hats ON for Healthcare**

On February 10th, 2010, everyone at Windsor Regional Hospital and the communities we serve are invited to wear a "HAT" and make or raise a small donation for Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation. Businesses and organizations will be participating by wearing a hat to work and throwing in a toonie in support of the WRH Foundation. We hope you are able to participate and will encourage your family and friends to participate as well. WRH departments are encouraged to participate. Check out our website at www.HatsOnForHealthcare.com for details or contact Danielle Ramsten at ext. 52656.

## **Physician Assistant Joins Emergency Department Staff**

Windsor Regional Hospital hired its first Physician Assistant (PA), Albert Massaquoi who began working in the Emergency Department of the Met Campus on January 2, 2010 under a two year contract agreement. The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care provides 75% of the salary costs for Physician Assistants. Physician Assistants are members of the health care team who assist physicians in providing a broad range of medical services. Historically, PA's have been employed by the Canadian military to assist members of the military and their families. Albert will work in close collaboration with Dr. David Adekoya, Deputy Chief of the Emergency Department (ED) regarding the management decisions of patients.

# WRH Exchange

WRH will be hosting an exchange day on Wednesday, January 13th at the Western Campus. This will be an opportunity for departments to bring excess office supplies, furniture and items that they do not need but that another department can use. It is a green activity that promotes recycling as well as fiscal responsibility. Drop off between 9 am and 11 am...and pick up items between 11 am and 2 pm. Staff are welcome to bring used light bulbs and batteries in for recycling. A free draw for a Canadian Tire Gift Card (Buy Green) will take place for all those in attendance.

### **Spa Day**

Many believe that the saddest days of the year are in the third week of January. Why? Weather, holiday debt, and our fading resolutions.... In order to overcome our midwinter blues, the third Annual Spa Day will be held on January 18, 2010 from 10 am to 4 pm at both Campuses. All Staff (men and women) are invited to take a few minutes out of their day to enjoy a mini esthetic service and 'Glamour Shots'. New this year is the chance to win a make-over. Enter by visiting the WRH Intranet site under News and Events!

### Did you know?

We had over 65,000 emergency visits in the last fiscal year.

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