On Thursday, May 16, 2002, ANUW will sponsor a tour of the Human Simulator Education and Patient Safety Project at the The Feinberg School of Medicine – Department of Anesthesiology and the Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

The first stop on the tour is the human simulator. The human simulator is the first in any Chicago medical school or hospital, it will be a wonderful opportunity to see contributions made by women in the cutting edge field of medicine. Dr. M. Christine Stock, Department Chair and James E. Eckenhoff Professor of Anesthesiology will personally lead this tour. Dr. Stock is an alumna of The Feinberg School of Medicine and has been the chair of Department of Anesthesiology since October 2000. She is the only female chair in Feinberg and is a co-director on the human simulator project. According to the information provided to ANUW, the human simulator is a sophisticated, computerized robot that simulates many of the physiologic and anatomic responses of humans, both adult and pediatric. The computer drives the mannequin/robot’s physiologic and anatomic responses, including changes in blood pressure, cardiac output, respiratory pattern, palpable pulses, and pupils that respond to light simulation. The simulator center will not only benefit the educational programs at the Feinberg School’s Anesthesiology Department, but will bring a unique educational opportunity to the entire Northwestern medical community.

The second stop on the tour is the Northwestern Memorial Hospital. The guided tour will consist of visits to the Galter Outpatient Pavilion and Feinberg Inpatient Pavilion. According to the website, the 17-story Feinberg Pavilion houses 492 inpatient and intensive care rooms, all of which are private, as well as state-of-the-art operating rooms and the Emergency Department. The 22-story Galter Pavilion developed in partnership with Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, houses clinical and office space for approximately 600 physicians. The tour will lead you through the public areas on the first three floors including the Health Learning Center, Sewell Museum, Conference Center, lobbies and retail locations. You will also have an opportunity to visit an inpatient floor to see the design and layout of the unit and see the many amenities of a private patient room.

This event will be a great opportunity to network with other employees and see some innovative projects taking place. Tour participants should meet at 3:15pm in the Method Atrium, 1st floor of the Tarry Building, located at 303 E. Superior Street on the Chicago campus. The tour is expected to be complete by 5pm. In order to plan for these tours, it is imperative that individuals interested in participating RSVP by May 9, 2002 to (847) 491-4596 or staras@northwestern.edu. Everyone is encouraged to participate; however, space is limited.
January & February Brown Bags—Moving Up and Around NU

In January and February ANUW hosted brown bags on the Chicago and Evanston campus consisting of a panel of NU employees from various backgrounds discussing the topic of *Moving Up and Around Northwestern*.

The panelist on the Evanston campus consisted of Carolyn Lindley, Director of Financial Aid, Gina Green, Assistant Director of the KGSM summer program, Julia Freeland, Instructional Designer/Trainer, and Kathy McGaughey, Human Resource Consultant. On the Chicago campus, the panelists were Sue Triforo, Human Resource Consultant, Julia Freeland, and Evelyn Dilisio, Coordinator Finance/Administration, Department of Neurological Surgery.

Despite their different campus locations, the message expressed by the panelist was consistent – networking is critical to moving around the University. As one expands their contacts, moving around the University becomes easier. Both brown bags were well attended and attendees indicated that they gleaned some valuable information from their peers.

The following are some additional highlights of these brown bags:

- Open communication with one’s supervisor about your job description is important to manage the expectations placed on you and to establish your own personal career goals.
- Don’t take things personal.
- Be willing to go beyond your regular responsibilities, which can lead to promotions and personal growth.
- Take advantage of the HR development courses and other opportunities that can enhance your skills.
- Don’t be afraid of change or a challenge.
March Brown Bag –
Senior VP of Business and Finance,
Eugene Sunshine

On both the Evanston and Chicago campuses, Senior VP of Business and Finance Eugene Sunshine provided information on the construction projects on both campuses, the new Chicago shuttle—Safe Ride, research relating to childcare, training initiatives and everyone’s favorite topic, salaries. Sunshine also encouraged attendees to e-mail him specific concerns they had related to the topics discussed. Attendees of the brown bag commented that it was nice to hear the information directly from the source.

A Journey to Success—
Celebrating the ANUW Woman

There is inspiration among us—the *Journey to Success* feature will continue to provide an in depth look at the roads taken by individuals that brought them to their current career destination. See the back cover of this issue for our feature on Audit’s Darlene Peterson.

If you would like to nominate an ANUW member, please submit a written essay that highlights the characteristics and career path that make this individual an extraordinary professional woman. Please ensure your submission includes contact information for both you and the *Success* candidate. All essays should be submitted to Joan Trimuel (j-trimuel@northwestern.edu) by Friday, June 7, 2002 and are subject to the ANUW board’s approval.
ANUW is interested in hearing from you

In our ongoing effort to provide quality, effective programming, ANUW would like to know what programs you are interested in participating in. Send us your wish list — topics, speakers, locations . . . Please e-mail your comments to us at: anuw@northwestern.edu

Thank you for your feedback.

A Journey to Success — Darlene Peterson

What is your job title?
Senior Auditor

What was the path taken to get to your current position?
I have a bachelor’s degree from North Park College and initially worked as an Editor. I returned to work as an Accounting Assistant, after raising my children; I then transferred to a Department Assistant position which was upgraded to a Business Administrator position. I then transferred to the Senior Auditor position.

Are you involved in any other organizations inside or outside NU?
I am NUSAC Treasurer and a member of ANUW.

Words of Wisdom for individuals interested in your line of work or in general?
Always strive to do better, life is a work in progress.

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