

HEALTHBEAT

Ward joins Novant

Dr. William G. Ward, an orthopedic surgeon and researcher, has joined Novant Health as physician leader of the musculoskeletal service line in its greater Winston-Salem market, which includes Clemmons, Mocksville, Kernersville and King. He will also be lead clinician at Novant Health Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, a new practice located at 200 Robinhood Medical Plaza.



Ward

Prior to joining Novant Health, Ward was chief of the musculoskeletal service line and chair of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Guthrie Clinic and Guthrie Healthcare System in Sayre, Penn. Before that, Ward served on the faculty of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center for more than 20 years.

"Our clinic will cover a range of orthopedic services," Ward said. "We want to make sure patients get the most appropriate care - whether that means physical therapy, surgery or other treatment. Our goal is for every patient to get the medical care that will help them regain their best quality of life."

ACS show tonight

AIDS Care Service will present "Beautiful Hearts" - a special one-man show written and performed by well-known area actor Michael Huie and based on the real stories of clients from ACS over the past 20 years - today (Thursday) Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. at the New Winston Museum, 713 South Marshall St. The performance is free.



Huie

The piece was composed especially for the commemoration of ACS's 20th anniversary of providing services in the community to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

"This special performance brings a voice to so many beautiful lives that were interrupted by the disease," said ACS Executive Director Jesse Duncan. "It shares their struggles and success."

The mission of AIDS Care Service is to empower and serve local residents living with HIV/AIDS and to educate the community in the struggle against the disease. AIDS Care Service is the longest continually operating AIDS service organization serving Forsyth County.

Bartley promoted

The American Heart Association has promoted Abby Bartley to senior vice president of development for the Triad, Eastern North Carolina, Richmond and Hampton Roads, Va. and Western Virginia.

Bartley will also be responsible for National Corporate Relations and Workplace Giving strategies for the American Heart Association's Mid-Atlantic Affiliate, which consists of North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, and D.C. Her new role will include the oversight of a \$9 million fundraising goal benefiting heart disease and stroke research and prevention education.



Bartley

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of both men and women in the United States. Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death and a leading cause of permanent disability in the nation.

"I am excited to bring the mission of the American Heart Association to these territories and together with the wonderful staff, dedicated leadership and amazing volunteer support we are making a difference in the lives of people in our community," shares Bartley. "With heart disease and stroke being 80 percent preventable, I look forward to helping our citizens both prevent and fight heart disease and stroke."

Bartley previously served as VP of development for the American Heart Association's Mid-Atlantic Affiliate. Prior to the American Heart Association, Abby Bartley worked for the American Cancer Society out of Roanoke, Virginia for 16 years. In Bartley's last position with the American Cancer Society, she managed an \$18 million Relay For Life campaign, including the number one Relay For Life in the nation.

Bartley is a management, business, and finance graduate of Mary Washington College. She currently resides in Roanoke, V.A. with her husband, Alan, and her nine year-old daughter, Emmerson, and six year-old son, Keaton.

REVAMPED BAPTIST ER OPENS

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The lobby of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center's Adult Emergency Department was reopened last week with a more open floor plan, additional seating, new quiet areas, improved family consultation spaces and brighter color schemes.

The Adult ED lobby only had been closed for renovation since June 23. The work included the removal of walls, the addition of new flooring, finishes and lighting and the installation of new furniture, which was selected by the Medical Center's Patient and Family Advisory Council.

The revamped area also features improved access to patient information and upgraded way-finding to and from the lobby.

"We are investing in renovations like this to enhance the patient experience, increase efficiency and make it a more pleasant environment for patients, their families, visitors and our own staff," said Dr. James Hoekstra, professor and chair of emergency medicine and vice president for clinical business development.



Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Photo

The Emergency Department at Wake Forest Baptist is a Level I Trauma Center that provides acute care for a wide range of injuries and illnesses, including life-threatening conditions. The Adult ED admits peo-

ple over age 18 while minors are treated at the adjacent Pediatric ED of Brenner Children's Hospital. The two facilities serve more than 100,000 patients annually.



Special estate planning seminar slated

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

"What will happen to my daughter or to my son when I am no longer around or no longer able to take care of her or him?" is a question parents, guardians with loved ones with severe disabilities such as mental illness, intellectual/developmental disabilities often ask, particularly when it comes to estate planning, wills and trusts.

To address this heartfelt question, The Enrichment Center - an affiliated Chapter of The Arc, CenterPoint Human Services and the Mental Health Association in Forsyth County are co-sponsoring a seminar, "Estate Planning for Your Loved One with Special Needs."

It will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Enrichment Center, 1006 S. Marshall St. The seminar is free and open to the public.

The targeted audience is geared to parents, legal guardians and responsible loved ones of persons with disabilities such as: severe mental illness and intellectual and developmental disabilities. The doors to the Enrichment's Center's Gateway Gallery will open at 6:30 pm.



Umlauf

Light refreshments will be provided.

The event's presenter is Daniel Umlauf, an attorney with Salem Law, an Estate Planning and Elder Law practice in Winston-Salem. Umlauf is a graduate of Wake Forest University School of Law and practices exclusively in the areas of estate planning and elder and special needs law. He established Salem Law in 2010 and is a member of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys as well as the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

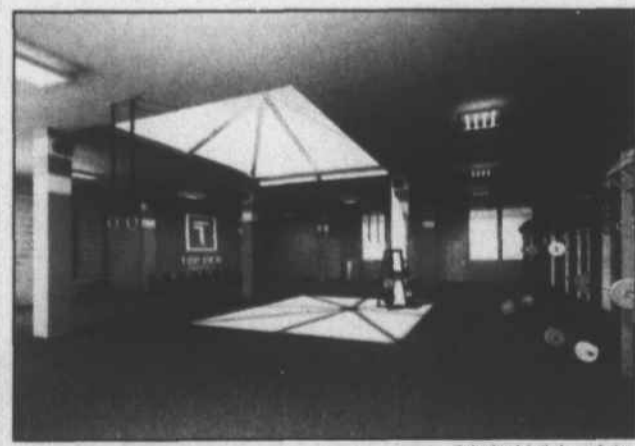
"Families with loved ones with special needs may not have thought about, much less even planned for their son or daughter with a disability," said Andy Hagler, executive director of the Mental Health Association in Forsyth County. "While inheritance of any kind may have a detrimental effect on their loved one's governmental benefits such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, housing or other accommodations, there are entities to help those with families of loved ones with special needs such as 'Special Needs Trusts' that can preserve their loved one's eligibility for federal, state and other programs."

Speciality gym opening downtown

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Top Tier CrossFit is slated to open in September at 610 N Liberty St.

The Reebok-Recognized CrossFit gym will cater to women and men of all ages who are interested in taking their fitness goals to the next level. The gym will be located in a recently-renovated historic building in the heart of downtown's Arts District. Owners say they hope to help preserve downtown's history, while aiding the revitalization of the area and contributing to the community's growing fitness culture.



Submitted Artist's rendering

The two-story building offers more than 9,000 square-feet of custom-designed space and will feature amenities such as showers, lockers, RhinoCo Fitness equipment, a recovery room, in-house nutrition and a Reebok mini-store.

Ben Smith, a Wake Forest undergraduate, is the founder and owner. He says he has assembled an elite team of trainers who are recognized for their skill as well as their passion for improving people's lives.

Tyler Eaves, a local firefighter, will be the general manager and head trainer. Trainers will include Michael Priest and Ashley Randleman.

Pre-opening discounts are being offered. Learn more at www.toptiercrossfit.com.



Chinese nursing students studying at WSSU

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Five students from the Hubei University of Chinese Medicine are attending Winston-Salem State University this year as participants in a dual degree program in nursing.

"This is the first cohort of students who have come from Hubei University as part of a partnership that began seven years ago," said Dr. Peggy Valentine, dean of the School of Health Sciences. "These students will complete their final two years of nursing at WSSU and will receive dual degrees from Hubei and our institution."

The dual degree program was established in 2012 when Wang Hua, president of Hubei University, and several of the school's key administrators visited WSSU. Representatives of both universities had worked to create a program that allows nursing students who complete two years at Hubei to transfer to WSSU to pursue their B.S.N. degree.

In addition to delegations from Hubei visiting WSSU, WSSU faculty members traveled to China to finalize the curriculum for the program. Also, students from both institutions have been participating in videoconferencing as part of a global understanding class.

"These students from China have been working diligently to improve their command of the English language in order to take advantage of this opportunity," said Dr. Lenora Campbell, associate dean for nursing. "Having this interaction between students from both universities will increase the cultural competence of our students and their students. Understanding the impact culture can have on health outcomes has become increasingly important in health care fields."

The Hubei University of Chinese Medicine is located in Wuhan City, Hubei Province in the central area of the People's Republic of China. Established in 1958, the university has over 17,200 students and offers over 18 specialties in the medical field, including traditional Chinese medicine, acupuncture and advanced traditional Chinese medical surgery.



Valentine



Campbell