

Newsline

Volunteer Mission: Volunteers of UnityPoint Health - Meriter offer their gift of time to enhance the patient and family experience and promote a place of care and healing.

2018 FRIENDS OF UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER SCHOLARSHIP

The definition of scholarship is:

- 1: a grant-in-aid to a student (as by a college or foundation)
- 2: the character, qualities, activity, or attainments of a [scholar](#)
- 3: a fund of knowledge and learning

www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary

An interesting fact about this year's scholarship recipients is: three of the five Valedictorians for Stoughton High School were recipients of a Friends of UnityPoint Health – Meriter Scholarship this year.

The Friends of UnityPoint Health – Meriter Scholarship Committee awarded 34 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. The Don Haugen Scholastic Award for Exceptional Volunteerism (in the amount of \$1,200) went to a young lady from LaFollette High School – Stacy Vue. She will be the first person in her family to go to school. She is going to Madison College for advanced CNA practitioner. Stacy is also a UnityPoint Health – Meriter volunteer at the Information Desk/At-Your-Service. Stacy started volunteering with us in September of 2017 and can be found at the Information Desk/At-Your-Service on Wednesday evenings.

Another of our volunteers – Nitin Somasundaram (Middleton High School) was also a Friends of UnityPoint Health – Meriter scholarship recipient. Nitin became a volunteer in July of 2016 and can be found at the Information Desk/At-Your-Service on Sunday afternoons.

Welcome to the following 18 New Volunteers May-June 2018:

Abiye Agbeh	Infusion Center
Thalia Alarcon	Physical Therapy
Jay Dreke	Pharmacy
Quinten Frederick	Emergency Services
Isaac Hale	Emergency Services and HELP
Kayleigh Hannifan	Child & Adolescent Psych
Ji Hyun Hwang	Birth Center
Colin Kim	HELP
Ben Knudsen	Emergency Services
Sophie Looker	HELP
Claire Otto	Physical Therapy
Cody Pinnow	HELP
James Ream	Capoeira
Karlee Tart	Birth Center and Emergency Services
Brent Thiel	Outpatient Therapy and Physical Therapy
Sarah Thornton	Birth Center and Emergency Services
Dozie Uchegbu	Emergency Services
Jackie Wealti	Infusion Center

Important Dates

July

- 7/14-15 - Art Fair on the Square
- 7/27 – Blood Drive
8:30a-2:30p Classrm 9
McConnell Hall



Statistics and Fun Facts about Wisconsin

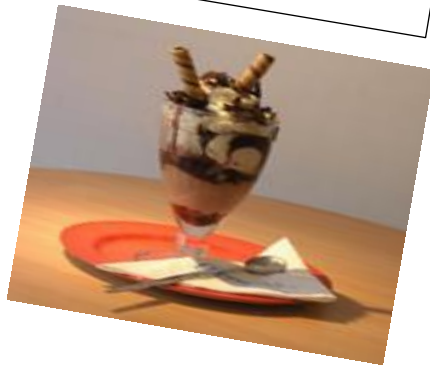
Highest Elevation: Timms Hill (Price County) 1,951.5 feet

Largest Inland Lake: Lake Winnebago – 30 miles long, 10 miles wide at widest point

Deepest Inland Lake: Green Lake – 236 feet at deepest point



Other Fun Facts



Nearly 21 million gallons of ice cream are consumed by Wisconsinites each year. The first ice cream sundae was concocted in Two Rivers in 1881.

www.wisconsinhistory.org

Works of Wonder



Do you know who this is?

Tom Royston has been a Volunteer here at UnityPoint Health – Meriter since March of 2012. He shares his time with us in the following areas: At-Your-Service; Friends of Meriter Advisory Council; Information Desk; and the Meriter Foundation. “My desire to volunteer my time for others came rather late in my life, but it has been incredibly satisfying and varied experience. I can honestly say that this is the best “job” I’ve ever had.”

Tom is an AVID Milwaukee Brewers fan!! Go Crew Go!! The Brewers are currently in 1st place in the National League!

Take some time to go down to the Works of Wonder – the hallway outside of the cafeteria on Level 1.



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