



# **DEGREES of ASSOCIATION**

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### **WHAT MAKES AMERICA GREAT: THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION** By: H. Zubalsky, JD

On September 14, 2014 the United States celebrated Constitution Day. We take for granted the freedoms that are enjoyed in the United States. If one looks around the world they will not find another country where so many freedoms are guaranteed in writing to its citizens. This Constitution Day should be especially meaningful to most Americans as the unrest in the Middle East and Ukraine makes us grateful to live in a society governed by laws and not armed rebellion. What freedoms does the United States Constitution guarantee in writing to its citizens? A partial listing of the Bill of Rights follows:

The First Amendment - states that Congress shall make no law preventing the establishment of religion or prohibiting its free exercise. Also protected are freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, and the right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

The Fourth Amendment - this amendment prevents the government from unreasonable search and seizure of the property of US citizens. It requires the government to have a warrant that was issued by a judge and based on probable cause.

The Fifth Amendment - The Fifth Amendment is famous for people saying "I'll take the Fifth". This gives people the right to choose not to testify in court if they feel their own testimony will incriminate themselves. It also prevents people from being tried for the same crime twice.

The Sixth Amendment - guarantees a speedy trial by a jury of one's peers. Also, people accused are to be informed of the crimes with which they are charged and have the right to confront the witnesses brought by the government. The amendment also provides the accused the right to compel testimony from witnesses, and to legal representation (meaning the government has to provide a lawyer).

The Eighth Amendment - prohibits excessive bail, excessive fines, and cruel and unusual punishments.

Be thankful for the country you live in and the freedoms you enjoy!!!

### **STUDENTS' SPEAK** By: M. Kloorfain, DC

The Student Representative Committee (SRC) held its first meeting on the Hackensack campus. The room was packed with enthusiastic students looking to voice their opinions and recommendations in order to enhance their educational experience at Eastwick College. A multitude of topics were presented and it was uplifting to see the students all working together. Even students who are graduating this November took the time to attend the meeting and presented ideas so that future generations of Eastwick students would benefit from these suggestions. Some of the topics that were discussed were; course selection, financial aid, healthier cafeteria choices, vacation schedules, and after school activities. The students were so involved and passionate about the topics being discussed that the meeting lasted longer than anticipated.

In the words of Maya Angelou; "Words mean more than what is set down on paper. It takes the human voice to infuse them with deeper meaning."

### **MORTUARY SCIENCE STUDENT WINS AWARD**

Congratulations to Mortuary Science student, Arlynn Ferro (next to ASD Vice President, Kevin Czachor) who took home the ASD Lego Cemetery Set today at the New Jersey State Funeral Directors Association Convention. Arlynn is studying to become a funeral director at HoHoKus-Hackensack Eastwick College. We hope you enjoy the set, Arlynn!



## THE AWARD WINNER'S POINT OF VIEW

BY: Arlynn Ferro

This convention, which was my first, was very educational for me. I learned about many different companies that I would need to be affiliated with in order to have a successful business and career. I networked with many Funeral Directors at the convention. This initial networking opportunity will be very beneficial to me in my career. I'm looking forward to attending future networking events.

## MA SCOPE OF PRACTICE

By: D.Guirguis, MD

The AMT office frequently receives inquiries from Registered Medical Assistants about the lawful extent of their clinical practice scope. In the June 2012 issue of AMT Events, Michael N. McCarty, Esq., AMT's legal counsell, authored an article entitled "The Lawful Scope of Practice of Medical Assistants – 2012 Update." The article contains a survey of the various states' laws affecting the authority of physicians and other licensed practitioners to delegate clinical tasks (particularly injections) to medical assistants. The article updated a similar but less exhaustive one that was published in 2003. This article can be a valuable reference to MAs and their employers who aren't already familiar with the laws and regulations governing medical assisting in their particular states.

## HACKENSACK DAY: SEPTEMBER 27 2014

By E. Nabo, RN, MSN/ Guirguis, MD

Thank you to all who volunteered to attend and participate at last Saturday's Hackensack Day. Your participation helped to make the day a resounding success. It is always a challenge to get students to volunteer on a Saturday, especially when it was so beautiful outside. Many of you stayed to help hours longer than you had originally volunteered for. You all went above and beyond that day and I truly appreciate it. Just to update you...you all took the blood pressures of 327 people that day! That is quite a feat! In observing you during the day, you all seemed to gain self-confidence with every blood pressure you took. The Hackensack townspeople all seemed to enjoy themselves too. It was a win-win for everyone! We hope that you will be able to join again next year as Eastwick College, Hackensack continues to contribute to the health and well-being of the Hackensack community. I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you one more time for volunteering and representing Eastwick College, Hackensack and yourselves, so professionally. I truly

appreciate your dedication to helping me as well, in making this such a successful event.



## EASTWICK COLLEGE GRADUATION

By: H. Zubalsky,JD

Fall graduation exercises will take place on November 18, 2014

Starting time 6:30 pm

Place: The Venetian, Garfield, NJ  
Graduates from

Eastwick College – Ramsey  
Eastwick College – Hackensack  
Eastwick College – Nutley

will be honored that night.

## ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE: WHAT IS IT?

By: Harry Zubalsky and Ablyash George

A new phenomenon has hit the social media circuit – the "Ice Bucket Challenge." The challenge involves people getting doused with buckets of ice water on video, posting that video to social media, then nominating others to do the same, all in an effort to raise ALS awareness. People can either accept the challenge or make a donation to an ALS Charity of their choice, or do both. The ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, started this past summer, has raised millions to help support patients and fight the disease.

## MEET THE ASSOCIATE DEAN BY: Roseanne Vernon

As the Associate Dean of Academics for the Evening Program here at the Eastwick College, Hackensack Campus, over the past 12 years, I have had the pleasure of working with each of the students. Seeing them from orientation to graduation, has allowed me to watch them progress in their academics as they gain lasting friendships with their classmates.

Along with academic progress, the faculty has built confidence in the students so as to enable them to

have a competitive tool in today's workplace. With the support of a great faculty and administrative staff, the evening program has seen many successful accomplishments and proud moments. My door is always open to students who want to discuss academic concerns, or who want to come and share an academic success story that they are proud of.

My educational experiences have included many years of teaching at all academic levels ranging from elementary education to college learners. My passion, however, lies in teaching at the adult level. My recent accomplishment has been the completion of a Master's Degree in Adult Education, which I received in December 2013.

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

By: D. Guirguis, MD

The National Technical Honor Society currently serves approximately 80,000 active members in 2014 and nearly three quarters of a million since its inception in 1984. Over \$200,000 in scholarships is awarded annually to its members. NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides scholarships to encourage the pursuit of higher education, and cultivates excellence in today's highly competitive, skilled workforce. For over 30 years, NTHS has been the acknowledged leader in the recognition of outstanding student achievement in career and technical education.