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What Makes America Great: The United States Constitution

By: H. Zubalsky

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!!!

IACET: Continuing Education

By: Anne Caputo

IACET also known as - International Association for Continuing Education & Training is a non-profit association dedicated to quality continuing education and training programs. In order to achieve Authorized Provider accreditation Eastwick College completed a rigorous application process, which included, a self-study and a IACET site visit and review in June, 2014.. Eastwick College intends, in early 2015, to roll out and possibly offer courses to the public. Almost all curriculums require Continuing Education Units to keep an individual's certification up to date and valid. The college will be creating new courses for CEU's, in many areas of study. Examples of possible CEU courses would be Medical Assistant, Surgical Technologist, and Cardio Vascular.

Up And Around - Occupational Therapy

By: Alessandra Versace

The last Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) meeting was held on August 20, 2014. Student representatives of SOTA have advocated during past SOTA meetings to their peers the importance of being involved in OT's professional organization, as well as networking within the community about OT. As a result, it was agreed by members that dues be collected from SOTA members, and the proceeds will go towards discounted student memberships for the New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association (NJOTA). In addition, the group is beginning to plan a future community event that will educate on the role and benefits of occupational therapy. Stay tuned for details!

Ramsey Day: SEPTEMBER 7, 2014
By Scott Kloorfain

Each year Eastwick College participates in the street fair in the middle of town called Ramsey Day. It is a time when we, as a college and a member of the community, get a chance to “give something back” to our neighbors. The students of Eastwick College offer the townspeople who visit our booth, a chance to have their blood pressure taken for free! Not only is it a service to the community, but it gives the students who volunteer a chance to sharpen their skills in taking the blood pressures of many different types of people. It is truly a win-win for everyone involved in the day’s activities.

EASTWICK COLLEGE GRADUATION

By: Abylash George

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.

SMILE TRAIN FUNDRAISER By: Karen Chambers

On September 24, 2014 Eastwick College once again hosted a fundraising lunch/dinner at the Ramsey campus to raise money for the Smile Train, an organization that provides cleft lip and cleft palate repair to children who could not otherwise afford such a procedure - for only \$250.00 one child may be provided with a smile!

Over the past three years, Eastwick College's Surgical Technology Department, together with the entire Ramsey Campus support and contributors from outside, have raised enough money to provide 57 surgeries.



ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE: WHAT IS IT?
By: Harry Zubalsky and Abylash 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.

Eastwick College- Ramsey did the ALS Ice Bucket challenge on Thursday, September 4, 2014. Students, staff and faculty challenged Eastwick’s Deans, VP of Operations, Director of FA and Thomas M. Eastwick. When the Ice Bucket Challenge was over Eastwick College had the coolest administrators in town.

EASTWICK COLLEGE SAVES LIVES WITH BLOOD DRIVE BY: Lidia Cerdas

The American Red Cross is on the brink of a national blood shortage. Hospitals in the New York and New Jersey areas are in need of urgent of donations. Although the decline is not that uncommon for this time of year, due to many people leaving for vacation, the need for blood does not diminish.

A very successful blood drive was accomplished at Eastwick College, Ramsey campus. This event was in support of a request that was brought to our college’s attention by Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern, NY. This is another example of Eastwick College giving back to the community.

In excess of 30 students (mostly first time donors) volunteered to be poked which produced a whopping “29” pints of blood. Our goal is to host such events in the future, and surpass what was accomplished!

Big THANK YOU to those who came out and supported Good Samaritan Hospital blood bank center!

