# NDMU HR Newsletter

# June 2018

# Make the Most Out of Your Employee Benefits

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### **SUMMER DRESS**

Summer is beginning to heat up, and we will be instituting our Summer Dress Code. From May 22nd to August 17th, employees may dress in business casual clothing. However, all supervisors reserve the right to request more professional dress if there is a special event or if they feel that your attire is inappropriate. Please remember that we are all professionals and business casual dress means your clothing must be workplace appropriate.

Some examples of appropriate dress include:

- Casual pants (e.g. khakis, "Dockers", Capri's)
- Casual dresses, or skirts
- Casual blouses, polo or golf style shirts
- Dress sandals, loafers or deck shoes

#### Some examples of inappropriate dress include:

- Strapless or spaghetti strap dresses
- Mini skirts
- Denim (of any color)
- Halter, tank or tube tops or midriffs
- T-shirts or sweatshirts no NDMU T-shirts
- Shorts of any length
- Bib overalls
- Sweatpants or athletic suits
- Spandex pants or form-fitting stirrup pants or leggings
- Flip flops, beach/pool shoes, sneakers

### Please help us welcome...

Harold Goodwin, Grounds Supervisor

Natalina Roko, Instruction and Support Services SharePoint Developer

# Healthy Recipe of the Month:

#### Watermelon Gazpacho



Click here for the recipe.

Cigna Wellness Webcast of the Month:

# Experiencing Mindfulness: How Can It Help?

Bringing a mindful awareness to yourself and the world around you holds many benefits. Learn how it works and try it for yourself.

Click <u>here</u> to sign up for the seminar.

R	DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS AND CAMPUS RECREATION			June 2018	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 2
4 Monday Mile Club 11:30am Personal Training 12-1pm	5 YogaWorks 12-1pm*	6 Personal Training 12-1pm	7 YogaWorks 12-1pm*	8 Personal Training 12-1pm	9
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# June Birthdays! Happy Birthday to you...

5<sup>th</sup> Cleo Margetas, Registrar's Office

6<sup>th</sup> Margaret Purpura, A Child's Place

8<sup>th</sup> Suzan Harkness, Academic Affairs

9<sup>th</sup> Cecelia Crowell, A Child's Place

10<sup>th</sup> Irena Fedorovsky, Psychology Department

14th Rachel Camponeschi, Marketing

15<sup>th</sup> Jaclyn Whitley, School of Pharmacy

17th LaReine-Marie Mosely, Religious Studies Department

19th Jennifer Bailey, School of Pharmacy

20<sup>th</sup> Paul Kulishek, Engineering Maintenance

20<sup>th</sup> Varvara Sheliga, Information Technology

23<sup>rd</sup> Caroline Mahle, Business/Economics Department

27th Amber Renaud, School of Nursing

29th David Morrocco, School of Education

30<sup>th</sup> Mary Priebe, Career Center

# June Is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

#### ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS THE



**16.1 MILLION AMERICANS** provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's or other dementias

These caregivers provided an estimated 18.4 BILLION HOURS of care valued at over \$232 BILLION

> Between 2000 and 2015 deaths from heart disease have decreased

11% 😼

while deaths from Alzheimer's disease have increased

123%

1 IN 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia

It kills more than breast cancer and prostate cancer COMBINED

#### EARLY AND ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS COULD SAVE UP TO

TRILLION

in medical and care costs

IN 2018, Alzheimer's and other dementias will cost the nation \$277 BILLION BY 2050, these costs

could rise as high as
\$1.1 TRILLION



Americans are living with Alzheimer's

BY 2050, this number is projected to rise to nearly

**14** MILLION EVERY 65 SECONDS someone in the United States develops the disease

alzheimer's  $\ref{eq:second}$  association<sup>®</sup>

THE BRAINS BEHIND SAVING YOURS.



## Beat the heat summer quiz

Summertime is a great time to get outdoors and enjoy the sunshine. But dehydration and sunburn can quickly spoil the fun if you're not careful. Test your sun smarts and learn a few new tricks for a safe summer.

#### True or False?

- 1. You can get a sunburn through a window or sunroof.
- 2. All sunglasses offer the same UV protection for your eyes.
- 3. Dozens of prescription and over-the-counter medicines cause sun sensitivity.
- 4. Being thirsty is the only sign of dehydration.
- 5. You should take a water break every 20 minutes when exercising.
- Drinking coffee dehydrates your body more than alcohol.
- True. UVA rays can get through glass. Remember to apply sunscreen when you're hitting the road or sitting by a sunny window indoors.<sup>1</sup>
- False. Not all sunglasses offer the same protection against harmful rays. Choose sunglasses that block 100% of UVA and UVB rays.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. True. Certain antibiotics, antidepressants, acne medications, cholesterol drugs, pain relievers and other medicines don't mix well with a dose of UV light. You can check for warnings about sun sensitivity on the bottle. Better yet, ask your doctor if your medications can make you more sensitive to the sun.<sup>3</sup>
- False. Thirst is the most obvious sign of dehydration. If your urine color is deep yellow or amber, you may be dehydrated. Other signs include fatigue, dizziness and confusion.<sup>4</sup>
- True. Drink water before, during and after exercise. When exercising in hot and humid weather, you can get dehydrated in as little as 30 minutes.<sup>4</sup>
- False. Alcoholic beverages have a dehydrating effect on your body. While caffeinated beverages such as coffee make you urinate more, they offer some hydration due to water content.<sup>4</sup>

#### Sources:

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- 4. WebMD, "Water Quiz: How Much Do You Know About Hydration?" http://www.webmd.com/fitness-exercise/rm-guiz-know-about-hydration (last reviewed/updated July 8, 2016)

This is intended to be general health information and not medical advice or services. You should consult your doctor for medical advice or services, including seeking advice before undertaking a new diet or exercise program.



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