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Quote of the Month:

“Be a blood and organ donor. All it costs is a little love.”
-Author Unknown

Charles Drew Blood Drive

Comptroller Green co-sponsors annual event



From left: Kevin Sneed, American Red Cross; Alicia Smith, American Red Cross; Mary Cullins, President Reed’s Office; Aaron Phillips, License Collector’s Office; Darlene Green, St. Louis Comptroller; and Judy Armstrong, Comptroller’s Office.

The 2009 Charles Drew Blood Drive was sponsored by Comptroller Darlene Green, License Collector Michael McMillan, Aldermanic President Lewis Reed and Treasurer Larry Williams. The drive collected 33 units of blood from city employees. Dr. Drew was a pioneer in discovering ways to preserve donated blood and established the first American Red Cross blood bank.



Comptroller’s July Employee of the Month

Congratulations to **Lillie Wilson** for earning the July Employee of the Month Award. Wilson is the executive secretary to the comptroller. She was nominated for doing a great job of keeping Comptroller Green and her staff on track and for doing so in a nice and pleasant way. Wilson chose eight hours of comptime as her EOM reward.

Office News

Annie Malone launches 30 day challenge



Just like non-profit organizations all over town, Annie Malone Children & Family Service Center is working hard to boost contributions in this difficult economy. The Center has issued a 30 Day Challenge as part of the Power of 57 Cents campaign.

The challenge involves a two-part commitment that asks supporters to re-direct the use of 57 cents each day for 30 days, making an individual contribution of \$17.10 to the Annie Malone Children & Family Service Center. The second part of the challenge involves getting two other supporters to make the commitment along with them. The campaign is looking for one thousand people to take the full challenge. If that happens, the organization's campaign will have identified 3,000 people who believe in what the collective power of 57 cents can do and will raise over \$50,000 for the children they serve.

Be one in a thousand. Accept the 30 Day Challenge today. Make your commitment and encourage two others to join you. For additional information on the Power of 57 Cents or to donate, please call (314) 531-0120 or visit www.anniemalone.com.

Test your knowledge with the Trivia Challenge

This month:
Blood donation trivia



Congratulations to Sandy Mantia for earning one hour comptime for correctly answering the July founding fathers trivia.

1. What percent of the American blood supply does the Red Cross supply?

2. Within how many days must donated platelets be used before they go bad?

3. What nation has popularized the belief that blood type is an indicator of personality traits?

4. Which blood type must receive only their own specific type, even in an emergency?

5. What percentage of a person's body weight is blood?

6. What common chemical added to blood keeps it from clotting until it is ready to be transfused to a patient?

7. What common chemical added to blood greatly increases its storage time without adversely affecting the quality?

Submit your answers to John Farrell at farrellj@stlouiscity.com. The first to reply with the correct answers wins one hour comptime.

News & Notes

As the comptroller's office turns...

Summer interns



Eric Cappelli (top) and **Ian Hermann** joined the office as summer interns and will work through the end of August. Both are finance and accounting majors at Washington University and are working on some special research projects for Comptroller Green.



New employee



The office welcomes **Regina Reynolds**, an accountant II in the accounts payable section, to the office team.

Thoughts & prayers

The entire office sends its condolences to **Ron Hicks** on the passing of his mother, Evelyn.

The entire office sends its thoughts and prayers to **Michele Graham** and her family as her son, Brandon, recovers from severe injuries he suffered falling down a flight of stairs

July Trivia Quiz answers

1. A democracy
2. End European colonialism
3. Thirty days
4. The Mexican War
5. Thomas Jefferson
6. Alexander Hamilton
7. John Adams

August Birthdays

Vicki Wakeland	4
Ganet Desu	10
Tim Donovan	12
Beth Seright	16
Joe Gardner	19
Bev Fitzsimmons	21
Charlotte Schwartz	21
Victoria Reed	28
Valerie Clayton	29

Continuous Service Anniversaries

None this month

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