



Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Committee

November 2010 Newsletter

Young Professionals Committee

What are your plans to ring in the New Year?

The Young Professionals Committee of the Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a New Year's Eve Gala in which all of the proceeds will be donated to Cabell Huntington Children's Hospital. The theme of the evening will be Black, White & Red Carpet and the title sponsor is Bailes, Craig & Yon.

A professional photographer will be taking paparazzi style pictures of the guests in front of a logo wall (also known as a step and repeat) that features the logos of our Red Carpet sponsors. At a press conference, YPC will present the check to Cabell Huntington Children's Hospital, in front of the step and repeat, as well.

The event will include hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and dancing to the music of a live band. Enjoy a champagne toast as the ball drops and pizzas for a midnight snack!

Tickets to the event will be available for purchase at the rate of \$65 until December 17th at which point remaining tickets will be available for purchase at the rate of \$75.

This will be a well attended event to benefit a great cause and will make special effort to recognize sponsors. For more information on your business becoming a sponsor, or to reserve tickets, contact Jennifer Wheeler via email at jennifer@wvvisit.org

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Halloween Business Lessons from my Two Year Old

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My daughter and I just got back from Trick-or-treating and I'm not sure who got more out of it. First, she handled herself better than some of the adults. And second, I'm absolutely amazed by the maturity of children when they have no fear. I couldn't help but compare how she acted with how some people approach their business.

We've been practicing saying "Trick or Treat" for about a month. She has a pretty good "Thank you" when she stands still long enough. While we were out tonight she showed patience, perseverance, and tenacity. Some would notice that these are things that her elders sometimes take for granted.

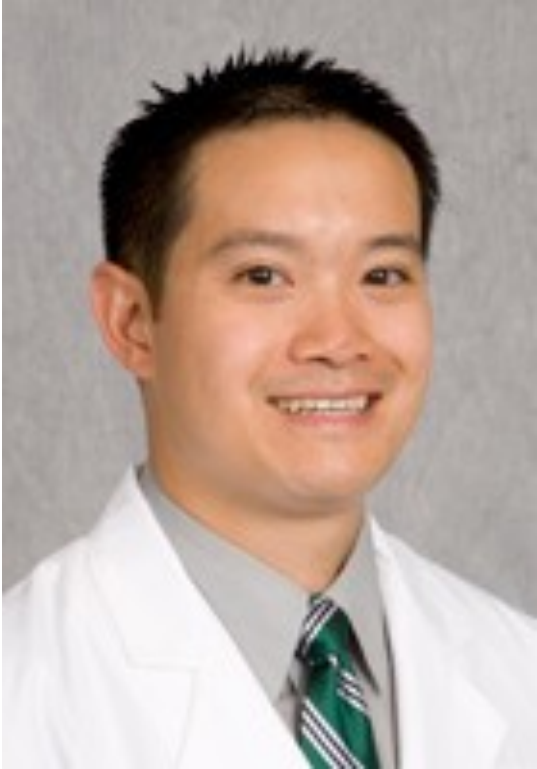
So here are the invaluable lessons that she taught me:

1. Dress for success. 2-year old Lady Bugs are adorable. She played the part with enthusiasm.
2. Practice. She knew what to say the moment the door was opened.
3. No Fear. Just Action.
4. Tenacity. She didn't get upset when a door didn't open. She just shrugged like she couldn't fathom why the door wouldn't open to someone as cute as her AND she moved on to the next door.
5. Salesmanship. She looked the person straight in the eye and waited while candy was put in her bag. THIS IS IMPORTANT: She never closed the bag until the other person was done putting candy in it!
6. She said "Thank you" clearly and sincerely.

She raked in the candy and that taught me my final lesson for the night. A Kit Kat and a 3 Musketeers, even of the mini variety, can keep a 2-year old up WAY past her bedtime.

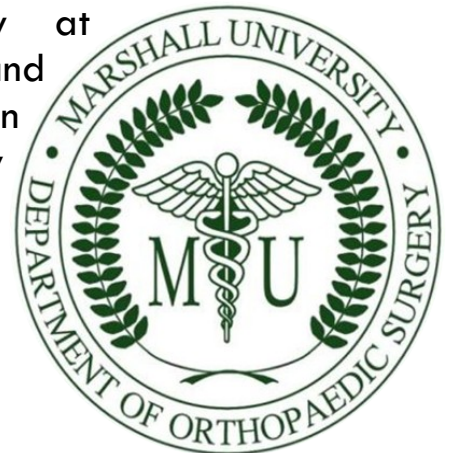
MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

FELIX H CHEUNG, MD



Felix H Cheung, MD is an Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Joan C Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University. He is West Virginia's only musculoskeletal oncologist, specializing in treatment of rare bone and soft tissue cancers called sarcomas. He also sees patients with general orthopaedic issues, with an interest in partial knee replacements using the Makoplasty Robotic System. Originally from Newport News, VA, he studied Biomedical Engineering in college at Harvard University. He went to medical school at the University of Virginia and completed his residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at WVU Hospitals in Morgantown. He completed his fellowship in musculoskeletal oncology at Harvard Medical School and moved to Huntington in

2008 to help start the new orthopaedic residency program. His research interests include patient outcomes studies and gait analysis. In his spare time, he plays kickball, roots for the Washington Redskins, and plays "Mr. Mom" to his infant daughter Marie. He and his beloved wife, Cara, live in Huntington.



NOVEMBER MEETING

When: Thursday, November 4th @ noon

Where: Pullman Plaza Hotel - Ohio Room
1001 3rd Avenue, Huntington, WV

Lunch: \$12 for soup/salad bar, rolls, dessert, drink

Speaker: David Graley, VP & COO of Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation

YPC MEMBERS ARE URGED TO COME LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROJECT

"Developing Leaders. Building Relationships. Achieving Success."

Dancing with the Tri-State Stars



After weeks of preparation, dedication, and hard work, many local professionals will be trading in their suits and ties for dance shoes and sequins. On Saturday, November 20, 2010, at 7pm at The Big Sandy Superstore Arena, Ebenezer Medical Outreach will host *Dancing With The Tri-State Stars*. This year, among the lineup of "Local Celebrities", there are five very familiar faces. YPC members, Elizabeth Ayers, Destiny Day, Jill Morris, Jason Shepherd and Anne Yon, will be taking the dance floor for a great cause. Each contestant will be taking on the challenge of the Cha-Cha, The Jive, The Rumba or The Mambo. All proceeds from the event go towards providing quality medical care to the uninsured and underinsured residents in our community. Tickets for the event are available in advance at the Arena Box Office, Ebenezer Medical Outreach, Huntington's Kitchen and at The Pottery Place. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the event. General Admission tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children and Marshall Students. There are Corporate Tables still available for the event for sponsorships at both the \$500 and \$1,000 level. Each table seats eight people and by being a table sponsor you will be granted access to the VIP room, which opens at 6pm the night of the event. In the VIP room, you will be able to mingle with the stars and dancers and there will be light appetizers and drinks provided. For more information regarding Corporate Sponsorships, please contact Ashley Thompson at 304-529-0753 ext. 118 or Andie Leffingwell at 304-529-0753 ext. 142. We invite you to come out and show your support for your fellow YPC members as they take on the challenge of becoming a ballroom dancer. You won't want to miss this!



Welcome New Members

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, November 4th - YPC Oct Monthly Meeting - Noon at Pullman Plaza Hotel, Ohio Room

Our featured speaker will be David Graley, VP and COO of Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation. He will be talking about the Children's Hospital project. All YPC members are urged to come to the meeting to learn more about this project, as this is the fundraiser for our New Year's Eve event. Lunch will cost \$12 and will include a soup and salad bar, rolls, dessert and coffee, tea or water.

Sunday, November 7th - 7th Annual Marshall Marathon

Marshall University is looking for extra hands to pass out water and assist with the marathon. RSVP to Chris Tatum at ctatum@cabellcounty.org if you are interested in volunteering for this event.

Wednesday, November 10 - Networking/NYE planning meeting - noon at Cabell County Courthouse County Commission Offices, 3rd Floor

Networking Committee and all those interested in assisting in the planning of the New Year's Eve event should plan to attend. Bring your own lunch. Contact Jennifer Wheeler with questions, jennifer@wvvisit.org

Saturday, November 13 - MU vs. Memphis football game - 3pm at Joan C. Edwards Stadium

Thursday, November 18 - Read to Me Day!

For more information, contact Elizabeth Ayers at elizabeth.a.ayers@wv.gov

Saturday, November 20 - Dancing with the Tri-State Stars - 7pm at Big Sandy Superstore Arena

Saturday, November 27 - MU vs. Tulane football game - 12pm at Joan C. Edwards Stadium



Don't forget - We are still doing Cardio Tennis every Wednesday evening at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join. Come have fun and meet new people. Email Jennifer Wheeler for more details jennifer@wvvisit.org

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