

# Summertime in Tennessee!

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Summer on the Mississippi river side of Tennessee is a special experience. In Memphis we are bidding farewell to two retiring WOC nurses, both with the Methodist/LeBonheur system. **Kathleen Chambers** retired on May 31 after 45 years as a registered nurse, the last 13 as a CWON. She has moved to Maumelle, AR. getting close to those grandbabies! She does plan to work part time as a WOC and continue her legal work. By the time this newsletter is in print, **Carol Holmes** will also be retired (as of July 3). I'll get an update on her leisure life. That also means Methodist is looking for some WOC nurses to take their place and it is a great place to work.

**Martha Davidson**, BSN, MN, CWOCN reports that Maury Regional Medical Center just achieved the nation's top 100 hospitals for quality. The Center is hosting southern middle TN's first Wound and Skin Fair Event, Oct. 29, 2010. Vendors will be dressed in costume and the fair will have a Halloween theme. Food and door prizes will be provided. All area physician's offices, home health agencies and skilled nursing facilities' nursing staff are invited to attend. The event is sponsored by the MRMC Skin Care Committee, chaired by Maury Regional's WOCN, **Carmen Jenkins**. **Carmen** also attended the WOCN conference in Phoenix.

**Sheila Carter**, FNP-BC, CWCN has opened an outpatient wound clinic in Lexington, TN. The Grace Clinic is located at 16570 Highway 104N. Services include wound, ostomy and foot care. For more information, contact [sheila.carter@WTH.org](mailto:sheila.carter@WTH.org). **Jenny Hurlow** GNP, CWOCN has been extra busy with presentations and had the opportunity to teach internal medicine residents from University of Tennessee. (All you know in 30 minutes type of thing!) She included some lovely slides showing how gauze can support bacteria growth over a rat model.

**Jenny** will be happy to share her powerpoint with anyone in the SER who is also willing to share our specialty to their local MD team.



### Mark your Calendars!

The 2011 SER conference is September 15-18th at the Chattanooga Marriott and Convention Center. **Martha Davidson** is serving as Chairperson for the conference. Conference is about 15 months away, and lots of preparation needs to take place. She would like to request any of the Tennessee WOC nurses that would like to participate in the organization of the conference, to please contact her immediately. There are many committee chair and committee member positions that need to be filled. Helping with organizing this conference would be a fabulous way for someone to get PGP (Professional Growth Program) points for recertification. It would be wonderful to all have many of our talented Tennessee WOCNs participate in our SER conference planning. Please send any ideas for speakers or topics of interest for our 2011 SER conference to: **Martha Davidson** BSN, MN, CWOCN Vanderbilt University Medical Center [Martha.w.davidson@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Martha.w.davidson@vanderbilt.edu) Office - (615) 343-4378 Cell - (615) 596-6505

### This is Tennessee's time to shine!

A busy time is coming up so keep the news flowing to me.

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