

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017



UMC Associate Forums A Hit!

More than 1,000 Associates Attend Event, Many Win Prizes

As of today, more than 1,000 UMC Associates have attended the 2017 Associate Forums held at Texas Tech and at UMC. These sessions are to give Associates a glimpse of where we are and where we are going in the new fiscal year. That is the reason why the celebration was themed Happy New (fiscal) Year!

As the first Associates to attend the sessions filed into their scheduled event, they did not know what to expect. By the third day of the Forums,

the word had spread throughout UMC that there was fun, information and great prizes for participants. Still waiting to be awarded (after the final sessions take place) this week is a 65-inch, high definition television, which will be awarded to one lucky Associate who attended one of the Associate Forums between Oct. 12 – 17. In order to qualify for the television, Associates must have been physically present in one of the many sessions.

Each forum focused on three key areas: People, Quality and Growth – with a few fun games and prizes mixed in, made possible through a generous contribution of the UMC Foundation. Special thanks to UMC Foundation for making the prizes possible. New programs, such as the Coffee With The CEO, Public Affairs Tours of the Hospital, Increased Tuition and Education Assistance opportunities, and so much more are on the way for Associates.



From left to right: Trauma Department Associates Kathlyn Sanchez, Gabriela Vidal and Roxann Lopez get their “New Year” on during the Associate Forums.



This 65-inch screen HD Television will be given to one of UMC's Associates who attended the forums.



Other news for Associates included the recent purchase of the Vagabond Inn property, to be replaced by a new UMC Central clinic, providing a necessary outlet for outpatient primary care services for the central El Paso community. Plans to relieve parking at the main campus were also discussed. If you have not already attended one of the forums, there are two remaining at UMC East on Tuesday.

UMC Associates can register to attend either event by [clicking on this link](#) or on the image, at above-right.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 31 AT NOON
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INDIVIDUAL or GROUP COSTUMES
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DECORATE.

REGISTER BY 10/30, 1 P.M.

For Contest Rules and Registration Information, Contact Sandra Vasquez in Human Resources at ext. 44319 or email Sandra.Vasquez@UMCelpaso.org

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