

Friday, July 30, 2004

=== UMC NEWSBLAST ===

OSHA 30-HOUR TRAINING

Congratulations to *Bryan Eppler, Paul Prozinski, Mary Pakinas, Rosalie Baxter, Rick Riker, Ron Durst, James Flint, Gary Knigge, Doug Price, Larry Vodder, and Ray Lind* for recently completing the rigorous OSHA 30-Hour Training Program...

AIBS BARGE PICK

Kudos to the UMC crew working on the Allen Institute of Brain Science project, for the safe and successful barge pick completed on July 10th. Photos of this unique pick will be posted shortly on our bulletin boards...

MERCK-ROSETTA

UMC's hard work on the recently completed Merck-Rosetta facility was recognized this week at an awards ceremony. Project Manager Mary Pakinas stepped up on behalf of UMC to receive a Certificate of Appreciation from Merck and Turner for the team's "outstanding performance and lasting contribution." The certificate will be hung on the library wall. Congrats to the entire Merck team...

COMPANY STORE

NEW! The UMC Store now carries **fleece zip-up jackets** (available in black as well as a limited quantity in navy). With the 50% UMC discount, your cost comes to \$19 each for sizes S-XL, and \$20.50 for size 2XL. Other merchandise currently available through the UMC store: polo and oxford shirts, sweatshirts, baseball caps, letterman jackets and nalgene water bottles. View items on the UMC intranet <http://www.umci.com/intra/costore.html>. See Lise Van Deusen for samples and order information...

EMPLOYEE NEWS:

Heather Olson, daughter of **Clarice Olson**, our Payroll Administrator, will be participating in the National AIDS Marathon. This is Heather's first marathon, and she is training very hard for this important cause. Please stop by the lunchroom to read Heather's letter and pick up a donor form – *let's help Heather to reach her goal!* All donations are tax deductible...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MS 150 Bike Ride

CALLING ALL CYCLISTS! Join us by pedaling against the devastating effects of Multiple Sclerosis! UMC has formed a team for the **MS 150 Bike Ride**. *The MS 150 is a two-day event that covers 150 miles (75 miles each day). Tour the sights of Skagit Valley, cruise down Chuckanut Drive, conquer Deception Pass, and explore Whidbey Island and Fidalgo Island in the most unique way. You do the pedaling and the National MS Society will take care of the rest. The MS 150 Bike Tour is fully supported with frequent, well-stocked rest stops, mechanical support, and even someone to give you a lift if you need a rest.* For more information, contact **Rick Davison**, UMC Team Captain.

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