

Student News

Congratulations to **Shelly Johnson**, a University of Michigan nursing student who saved her boyfriend's life following a hiking accident. More info [here](#).

On Sept 30, 2009, 4 senior nursing students and 2 faculty participated in the U/M mass immunization clinic held at Palmer Commons. Senior students **Meaghan Burke, Colleen Devoe, Taylor Griglak** and **Cassie Smith** and Community Health Nursing Faculty **Trudy Esch** and **Norma Sarkar** immunized University faculty, students and staff. The School of Nursing joined the Dental School and UHS in giving almost 500 doses of seasonal flu vaccination. The University will be hosting a similar campaign for H1N1 vaccination as vaccine becomes available.



Senior nursing student, Colleen Devoe giving an injection

Kudos/Accolades

Congratulations to PhD students **Greta Kapohl** and **Penny Riley** who have each been awarded an NRSA from NIH! Congratulations and thanks also to their faculty sponsors - **Drs. Bonnie Metzger, Marita Titler** and **Susan Pressler**. The awards are testimony to excellent students, outstanding faculty researchers, and an extraordinary training environment!

Congratulations to **Dr. Tzeng** for her recent R03 award from AHRQ! The study is entitled: "Call Light Responsiveness and Effect on Inpatient Falls and Patient Perceptions". **Drs. Marita Titler** and **David Ronis** are co-investigators on the grant.

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The UM Center for Global Health invites the University community to a series of trans-disciplinary research discussions about global health. UM Faculty will spend part of the time reflecting on how equity or inequity plays out in their own research, followed by an open discussion. Visit the [website](#) for a list of topics and speakers.

Dr. Robert Winfield, the university's chief health officer, offers an [update](#) on how the flu is affecting the U-M campus.

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Ezekiel Emanuel, a key figure in the Obama Administration, will be the keynote speaker at a UM Symposium on October 16, which will focus on the theme: "A New Era in Medicine." Admission is free, but advance [registration](#) is requested. It will take place at the Dow Auditorium of the Towsley Center at the U-M Medical School.



Ruth Conser Shaw, class of 1930, celebrated her 100th birthday on August 9, 2009. A gathering of family and friends enjoyed an afternoon of laughter and memories. While living in Ann Arbor, Ruth met a U of Michigan medical student, **Robert R. Shaw**, class of '33, whom she married in 1935. They lived most of their life in Dallas, TX, but they spent several years in Afghanistan between 1962 and 1974, where they worked to improve health care in that country. Congratulations to Ruth!