

## **Lindsey Davis receives \$25,000 Auxiliary of Southwest Regional Medical Center Physician Tuition Assistance Award**

Lindsey Davis, of Rices Landing, has received the first annual Auxiliary of SRMC Physician Tuition Assistance Award, sponsored by the Greene County Memorial Hospital Foundation. The annual award is given to a Greene County resident, currently enrolled in medical school, and who intends to return to Greene County to practice medicine.



Miss Davis, a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School in 2003, graduated from Westminster College Summa Cum Laude with a major in neuroscience. She was then accepted and is currently enrolled in the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg, WV.

During her academic pursuits, she has received many awards, including the National Dean's List, Westminster's Academic Honor Society and Trustee Scholarship. She has

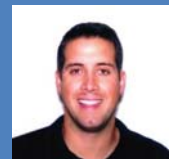
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also been very active in community organizations and local schools, assisting with flu shots, administering standardized tests, and presenting lectures on various health related topics.

She is very much looking forward to setting up her family practice in Greene County upon completion of her residency training. "The chance to practice medicine in Greene County will allow me to help a community that has historically been faced with problems that so commonly plague rural America. I look forward to meeting the challenge with determination, compassion and empathy."

## **GCMH Foundation awards \$10,000 to Five Local Seniors**

GCMHF has awarded \$2,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who have been accepted to college and intend to major in a healthcare related field. Listed below are this year's winners:



Rebecca Lash  
West Greene HS  
Nursing  
Westmoreland CC



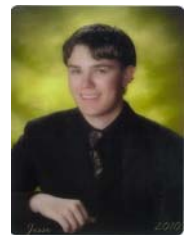
Erin McIntire  
Mapletown HS  
Nursing  
Penn St. Fayette



Lindsey Minor  
Waynesburg HS  
Nursing  
Mt. Vernon Naz.



Haleigh Pratt  
Carmichaels HS  
Nursing  
Penn St. Fayette



Jesse Vihlidal  
Jeff-Morgan HS  
Pharmacy  
Pitt

## **Intermediate Unit 1 Creates "Wellness Room"**

The Intermediate Unit 1 has been awarded a grant for \$10,000 from GCMH Foundation to create a Wellness Room at the East Franklin facility. Charles Mahoney, executive director of IU 1 says, "We are very excited about adding this element to our program. Research tells us children with autism can really benefit from these activities and IU 1 is committed to making our programs state-of-the-art."

The specific activities to be performed will focus on a variety of sensory integration techniques. According to the National Institute of Health, sensory

integration is "the voluntary process by which the brain assembles a picture of our environment at each moment in time using information from all of our senses."

Principal Nicole Morris is well aware of the importance of sensory integration. The Wellness Room to be created will offer its 71 students a full range of sensory integration therapy. "The amount of time and activities will vary for each individual child depending upon the sensory diet prescribed by the occupation therapist. Our goal for the component of our program is to challenge and stimulate the senses of our students and thereby improve the ability of their brains to process sensory information so they function better in daily life," stated Morris.



The Wellness Room at East Franklin is expected to be fully operational for the start of the 2010-2011 school year.

## Getting to know your GCMH Foundation Board Members

### **Daniel Church, MD**



Daniel Church, MD was born October 15, 1971 in Waynesburg, PA. He completed high school at Waynesburg Central in 1990 and went on to graduate Summa Cum Laude at West Virginia University with a degree in chemistry. From there he went onto medical school at West Virginia University, graduating in 1998.

Always knowing he wanted to enter the field of pediatrics, he completed his Pediatric Residency in June, 2001 and then returned home to begin a Pediatric practice and has been practicing here ever since.

Dr. Church has a wife, Gina, and three children, Jack, Mia and Mac. He is a board certified pediatrician on staff at Southwest Regional Medical Center and practices at Central Greene Pediatrics, 236 Elm Drive in Waynesburg.



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