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Sills Appointed To AANS Bulletin Advisory Board

Dr. Allen K. Sills Jr., medical director of the Neuroscience Institute at Methodist University Hospital, associate professor at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and neurosurgeon at Semmes-Murphey Neurologic & Spine Institute, has been appointed to the American Association of Neurological Surgeons' (AANS) Bulletin advisory board. Sills will contribute articles to the AANS' quarterly publication, "The Bulletin."

Kathy Crist has been named director of emergency services at Methodist University Hospital. Crist has 20 years of experience in emergency services leadership and previously worked as director of emergency services at Methodist South. **Circuit Court Judge Kay Spalding Robilio** was named among the "Women of Wisdom" during the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis' ninth annual Tribute Luncheon. Robilio was the first woman to be elected and serve a full term on the Shelby County Circuit Court. She was also the first woman to receive the UNICO Civil Award for community service in 2006. UNICO National Inc. is an Italian-American service organization.

The Tennessee Parent Teacher Association named **Dr. Carol Johnson**, Memphis City Schools superintendent, as its "Superintendent of the Year" at the group's 94th Annual Convention Awards Banquet.

Peria Inc., an upscale Midtown boutique offering women's shoes and accessories, presented a check for \$400 to the local Memphis affiliate of Dress for Success, an international nonprofit organization that promotes the independence of disadvantaged women. The store pledged \$5 to the organization for every shoe purchase made during the last two weeks of March.

Jason Jones has joined Obsidian Public Relations as account manager. Previously, Jones was the public relations director at Sossaman + Associates (now Carpenter | Sullivan | Sossaman). He began his public relations career in 1998 with the Memphis Redbirds, working with the team as it built AutoZone Park.

Whitney Joiner has joined MBI as a designer. Joiner graduated from the Parsons School of Design in New York in 2006 with a degree in interior design.

Dr. Wing Leung has been appointed director of the Division of Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cellular Therapy in the Department of Oncology at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Leung has been a faculty member at St. Jude since 1999. He earned his medical degree in 1988 from the University of Hong Kong. He is a board-certified pediatric hematologist/oncologist.

inferno has been awarded two Gold VOX Awards by the Memphis Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America at its 15th annual VOX Awards Gala. The awards were given for Print Media and Application of Technology.

Jody Miller, culinary manager of the Olive Garden restaurant on U.S. 64, was one of nine company managers who received a weeklong trip to Italy that included training at the company's Culinary Institute of Tuscany and visiting Olive Garden's Riserva di Fizzano restaurant, which inspires many of the restaurant's dishes.

Six students have been chosen as recipients of the Memphis Area Teachers' Credit Union Future Educators Scholarship Award: **Rachel Daniel** of Union University, **Kimberly Evans** of Ridgeway High School, **Carmen Fentress** of Central High School, **David Hogue** of Briarcrest Christian School, **Kendra Standberry** of Central High School and **Sophie Walter** of Collierville High School. Each student will receive a \$2,500 annual, renewable scholarship.

Joshua Jefferies, a Rhodes senior majoring in religious studies, has been selected for the CORO Fellowship in Public Affairs. Each year, 68 fellows are chosen nationally for a nine-month, post-graduate experiential leadership training program in public affairs. Jefferies is a Bonner Service Scholar and a Kinney Program coordinator for children and youth services.

Elizabeth Kenworthy Farrar has joined Settlement Solutions LLC as a mediator. Farrar is a Rule 31 Listed Family Mediator. She received her juris doctorate from the University of Memphis in 1986.

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