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The annual Fall Institute was a successful event this year and we've got the pictures to prove it. For a look, click [here](#).

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the HMI Alumni Organization's Early Careerist Award. Shaun Custard, President, presented Lee Clinton, MHA 2004, with this award. Lee is Vice President of Operations at Perry County Memorial Hospital. Click [here](#) to see the news release.

Cathy Bryan was the evening's featured speaker. Cathy gave an outstanding presentation, centering on three major new trends in the industry:

- the Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)
- Medicare Pay for Performance
- Health Information Exchange (HIE)

and some sound advice for keeping up-to-date and informed in our fast changing world. For a copy of Cathy's slides, click [here](#).

Alumni Updates

Marie Droege, MHA 1985, has accepted the position of President and Chief Operating Officer for Robert Packer Hospital, Guthrie Health System in Sayre, PA.

Cindy Forbis, MHA 2001, is the new Executive Director at St. Mary's Institute in O'Fallon, MO. St. Mary's is a convent for Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.

Leanne Peace, MHA candidate, has accepted the position of Director of the Missouri Kidney Program. Leanne will graduate from the executive HSM program later this month.

If you have an update you would like to share, please send to Linda Huether at HuetherL@health.missouri.edu.

Are you a member of the HMI Alumni Organization? If not, please consider

joining. To join, go to <http://www.mizzou.com/>, click on membership services and choose the membership application best for you. Please enter UHI in the referral code field.

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