

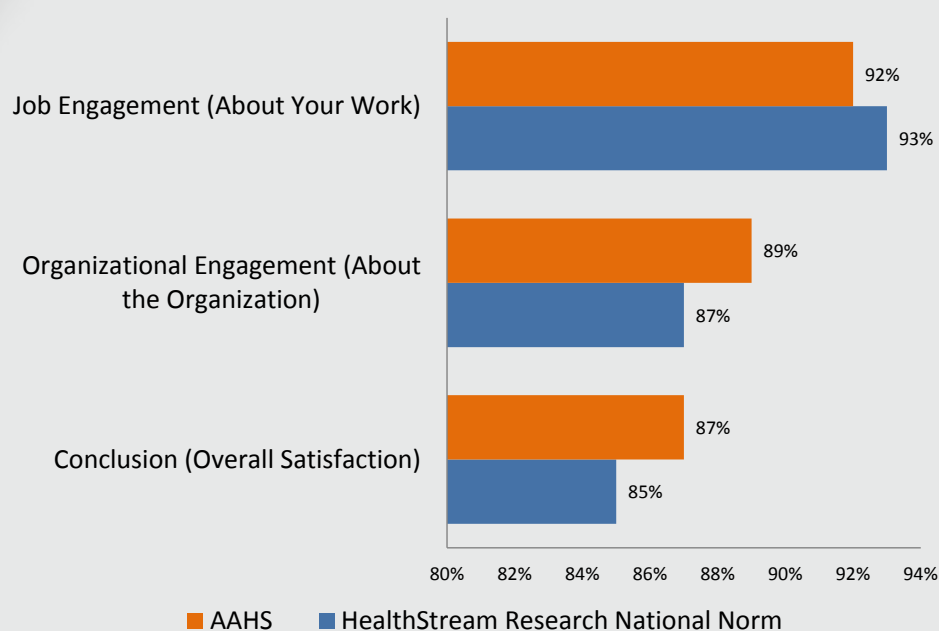
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Survey Says...

The results of the 2011 Employee Survey are in! AAHS surpassed its participation goal of 85% with 88% participation. The Employee Survey results are a strong measure of where we are as an organization and will guide us as we continue to grow. Check out some system-wide highlights:



Thank you for participating in the survey. Make sure to come to a February Town Hall session to learn more about the results.

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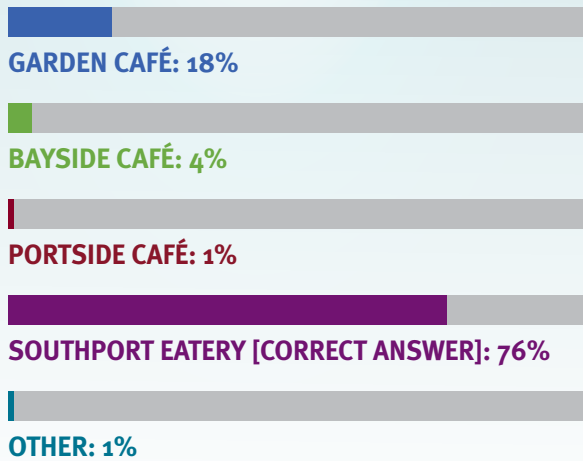
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There's more online at AAHS.org/thelink.

- › Give blood and you could win a prize pack for a facial, spa services and movie tickets.
- › Is your child a L'il Angel?
- › Support the AAMC Auxiliary at a cheese tasting event.
- › Check out videos about the AAMC Heart & Vascular Institute, including the *Rock the Heart Month* video.

 What was AAMC's original name? Answer our poll at AAHS.org/thelink.

Last week's Poll: Where can you order the EnergizeSM Daily Plate? *You answered:*



Get Answers at a Town Hall

The Town Halls are a safe environment for you to ask questions and provide feedback. President and CEO **Tori Bayless** will introduce the results of the Employee Survey you completed last fall. She will also talk about system growth, how *Vision 2020* will help us meet the goals of health reform, and more. **One Energize fleece** will be raffled per session.

- › Monday, Feb. 20, 7:30pm, Rotary Room
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- › Tuesday, Feb. 28, 7:30am, Rotary Room
- › Tuesday, Feb. 28, 3:30pm, Pathways

Got a question? Email it to together@AAHS.org.

Complete Your eLearning Courses

Employees hired before **July 1, 2011** must complete the eLearning programs on HealthStream by **June 1**. This training is required to ensure that all employees get the information they need to provide the best patient care in the safest manner. Employees who complete all required courses by **April 1** will be entered into an early bird drawing to receive a one-hour massage. For instructions on logging on to HealthStream, go to AAHS.org/theLink.



Keep Your Kids in the Game



Come out to **Preventing Sports Injuries in Young Athletes** on **Wednesday, February 29**. Designed for coaches and trainers of youth between the ages of 9 and 19, attendees will see presentations by orthopedic surgeons, physical therapists and athletic trainers. A wide variety of topics will be covered, including how injuries can cause future problems and prevention considerations. To register, visit AAMCevents.org or call **x5555**.

TB Testing Is Now Every Other Year

To better align with the CDC, Maryland TB guidelines and our most recent TB risk assessment, TB testing for AAMC employees and volunteers is now required every two years. PPD skin tests will not be needed until February 2013. Annual testing is still required for employees who have previously tested positive and filled out the TB questionnaire. If you have tested positive, but have not completed the questionnaire, visit AAHS.org/theLink to download and print a copy or contact **Employee Health** at **x1965**. Please return your completed form to Employee Health by **March 1**.

Learn How to Save a Life

Thanks to the Community Service Nursing Initiative, an AED is now in place at the AAMC Community Health Center (CHC), on which the staff has received formal training.

Pictured from left: **Eman Al-samrri, M.D.**, CHC; **Sharon Cameron**, Manager, CHC; **Mary Jo Palmer**, Director, Client Services, AAHS; **Eve Sage, RN**, clinical director and advisor chair for Community Service Initiative; **Bonnie Velez, RN**, nurse practitioner, CHC; **Sandy Fox, MSN, RN-BC**, program manager, HSCRC Nursing Grant.



Happy Surgical Scheduling Week!

These ladies schedule all the surgeries and procedures for all 20 operating rooms as well as Endoscopy, the Cath Lab and Interventional Radiology. They also schedule all the elective C-Sections for Labor and Delivery. Many thanks!

