



# News from SHC - St. Louis

## Hospital Campus to be "Tobacco Free" Sept. 30

For the health and safety of our patients, Shriners Hospital - St. Louis will ban the use of tobacco on our campus beginning September 30. We will no longer have designated smoking areas on the hospital grounds. All hospitals in the St. Louis area are participating in this ban, which anticipates a 2007 directive from the State of Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

## CSSA Members - Make Time for a Hospital Tour!

Central States Shrine Association members have a great opportunity to tour the St. Louis Hospital August 31- Sept. 2, during the fall convention, hosted by the Moolah Shriners. We encourage ALL participants and their wives to drop by the hospital for several Open Houses available during the convention. Drop-in tours are welcome during these Open House hours:

### Thursday, August 31

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Friday, September 1

2 - 4 p.m.

### Saturday, September 2

10 a.m. - Noon

If you are unable to tour the hospital during the available Open House hours, please contact Tammy Robbins at 314-872-7837 or [trobbins@shrinenet.org](mailto:trobbins@shrinenet.org) to schedule a specific time for a tour.

## Applications Report - 2006 Second Quarter

**Shrine Center**      **YTD 2nd Q 2006**      **YTD 2nd Q 2005**      **Difference +/-**

<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1268</b>	<b>1242</b>	<b>+26</b>
<b>Abdallah</b> .....	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>+14</b>
<b>Abou Ben Adhem</b> .....	<b>139</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>+6</b>
Ainad.....	301	310	-9
<b>Akdar</b> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>+4</b>
<b>Al Chymia</b> .....	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>+25</b>
<b>Ansar</b> .....	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>+5</b>
<b>Arab</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>+4</b>
Ararat .....	65	70	-5
<b>Bedouin</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>+1</b>
Hadi .....	52	58	-6
<b>India</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+6</b>
Isis .....	14	14	0
<b>Kaaba</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+2</b>
<b>Midian</b> .....	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>+17</b>
Mirza .....	18	29	-11
Moila .....	17	29	-12
Moolah.....	310	340	-30
Rizpah .....	14	18	-4
<b>Sahara</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>+3</b>
<b>Scimitar</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>+5</b>
<b>Zorah</b> .....	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>+4</b>
<b>Non-Affiliated applications</b> ..	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>+9</b>

Our application numbers through the 2nd quarter of 2006 have been tallied - and the good news is that we've had an increase of 26 applications (almost 3%) over applications received through last year's 2nd quarter.

For each Shrine Center, we included the number of applications referred to the hospital through the 2nd quarter of 2006, with a comparison to last year's figures. The Shrine Centers in bold increased the number of applications submitted over last year's 2nd quarter - Congratulations!