OUHSC Celebrates Corporate Compliance & Ethics Week

The level of integrity of corporations has gained worldwide attention – often for the wrong reasons. However, increasingly, organizations are recognizing that a strong compliance program is not just a smart idea, it is good for business. To acknowledge the positive impact corporate compliance and ethics have on organizations, the Health Care Compliance Association and the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics have designated November 4-10 Corporate Compliance and Ethics Week. During the week, which begins Monday, November 5, OUHSC will recognize and promote the importance that integrity, corporate responsibility, and compliance and ethics have to our mission.

Each day of Corporate Compliance and Ethics Week, you will receive an email from Compliance to share news and ideas, and to announce the schedule of events for the day. We hope you will show your compliance spirit by taking the time to participate in some of the fun activities. Among them:

- **Come to the Bird Library Atrium Monday, November 5, between 11:00-1:00 to celebrate “Opening Day” of Corporate Compliance and Ethics week!** The focus on this day will be overall guidance and compliance resource day. Each compliance department will give a short 5-7 minute presentation followed by a panel discussion. From 12:00 – 1:00, lunch will be provided for the first 100 attendees.
- **Tuesday, the spotlight will be on our Healthcare Billing Compliance team.** You can find them in the Samis Center lower level conference room B3 from 11:00 – 1:00.
- **Our EHSO staff is highlighted on Wednesday.** Join them in the DLB Student Union, Rm 260 from 11:00 – 1:00 for more fun and games.
- **Thursday, our focus will be on Research Compliance.** Join in on the fun and have any questions answered by our dedicated research compliance and HRPP staff. They will be located at the College of Medicine, Conference Room C from 11:00-1:00.
- **Compliance and Ethics Week will conclude on Friday, November 9th.** On this day, please join the fun from 11:00 – 1:00 in the Bird Library atrium for a compliance carnival with games and prizes.

Our formal Compliance Program establishes our expectations for how employees should conduct themselves. It promotes good corporate citizenship, identifies high-risk areas, prevents and detects violations of our Standards of Conduct, and ensures that we comply with federal, state and local laws. Much of the work done by the Compliance Department goes on without fanfare. During Corporate Compliance and Ethics Week, let’s all be sure to recognize the department’s diligent efforts and celebrate the compliance and ethical values we all work every day to uphold.