

# ZANENET GAZETTE SERVE

#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am happy to write my first message for the first inaugural newsletter for Zane Networks. We hope that this quarterly online publication will serve to inform all our employees and consultants about the direction of the company, news and highlights from fellow teammates and to share some of the volunteer and other upcoming activities that you may want to be aware of/or participate in.

So, with this end in mind, I would like to announce a few new happenings. One, ZaneNet launched its updated website: www.zanenetworks.com. The website has an "employee" section that can be found at the bottom of the homepage. This page is password protected for the ZaneNet community and can be accessed by using a common password. Let us know if you need the password. On this webpage you will find important forms and documents, including our employee handbook and a copy of this newsletter (and others moving forward). We will also keep it updated with events, and other information that may be of interest to employees.

We hosted our annual holiday evening party that took place December 14th. It was great to see everyone there!

As always feel free to reach out to us if you have questions or concerns and until the next newsletter. wishing everyone all the best. - Alexandra

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#### **ZANENET IN THE COMMUNITY**

ZaneNet supported the Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative and Councilmember Trayvon White as a sponsor for this year's Ward 8 Turkey Giveaway. This event was held on Monday, November 20th from 11am-4pm at Union Temple and served over 1000 residents. Members of the ZaneNet team were there to volunteer, if you would like to participate in other community activities, please call our office 301-560-0500.



Team FSFSC proudly supporting Council Member Trayon White's 2017 Turkey Giveaway. Photo courtesy FSFSC.

## EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT: RONALD EMENI

#### What hobbies do you have?

One major hobby of his is music production through the high end personal studio: his Mac. He also enjoys keeping up with sports and "doing whatever young people do."



#### What's your favorite food?

Any food made by Ronald's mom Patience, is so fantastic that he cannot even choose a single item. For lunch, Seoul 38 across the street from the office has a crispy duck dish that is very popular

#### What type of work environment do you enjoy?

Despite being laid back about most things, he does hope that everyone can consistently be a team player in a group working environment. When others jeopardize the group, work can be frustrating, but even then, Ronald is willing to work with those who are not as co-operative to get everything in working order.

#### What type of work do you do at ZaneNet?

Ronald Emeni is currently working with the Regional Health Information Exchange—CRISP. He teaches healthcare providers and their staff how to use the service to coordinate care. By creating pathways through CRISP, different systems can better access information about patient care. This helps to expedite care in this day and age.

In the past, Ronald has worked as a technical manager on various telehealth programs managed by ZaneNet, providing training and technical support assistance to ensure that the projects are successful.

#### When did you begin working for the company?

Ronald began working at ZaneNet a year ago after graduating from the University of Maryland.



### INTERN HIGHLIGHT: EVAN BENNET AND JULIEN STAINBACK

Evan Bennet and Julien Stainback are office interns in D.C. Despite sharing the same space (and laptop) both interns are working in different spheres.

Evan is currently attending
George Washington
University studying
Economics. GWU has
job offerings for
students each
semester. This Fall, Evan
chose ZaneNet due to the
small, personable size and

ability to become a true part of the team. Through cooperation with Conrad Clyburn he explores and identifies new contract opportunities with ZaneNet. His current project is assisting with a training presentation for the OB Patient Online form through CRISP. Evan recommended The Froggy Bottom Pub highly for their mix of classic Vietnamese cuisine and American food.

Julien works alongside our partner, the Black Mental Health Alliance based in Baltimore, and has helped launch our Employee Newsletter as the Coordinator/Writer (Hello there). He attends Antioch College in

Yellow Springs, OH and is working on getting his bachelor's in Psychology. As part of Antioch College's Cooperative Education Program for the late Fall/Winter Season, he chose to come home to Silver Spring to spend time with his family over the holidays and work in the city. He will be with us through January.

#### **PAST EVENTS**

#### **AFRICAN UNION VISITS ZANENET**

Members of the African Union visit the ZaneNet office and VP Luigi Leblanc to see our telehealth software and hardware solutions and discuss how telehealth technology can improve access to healthcare in their communities throughout Africa.



From left to right: Richard Emeni, Mr. Inza Camara (Cote D'Ivoire), Patience Emeni, Mr. Koney Yacoub (Cote D'Ivoire), Luigi Leblanc, Ronald Emeni.



South African Delegates with Luigi Leblanc, VP of Technology/ Co-owner of ZaneNet

#### **EXPANDING THE TEAM**

We have a few new faces on the Zanenet team. Welcome our new hires and consultants!

Charletta Washington
Senior Health Care Advisor

Sandeep Puri Hospital Outreach Specialist

Srinivas Mallepally Mid-Level.Net Developer

Elias Mahmud Mid-Level QC Tester

Sharice Rogers
Office and Accounts Manager

#### **OUR NEW OFFICE**

We at ZaneNet now have an office space in Washington, D.C! Inside of the MedHealth Building on the corner of L street and 21st Avenue we share an office space with the D.C. Chamber of Commerce. This space allows for more flexibility in our operations and a centralized location that can reach out to those we directly consult.

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#### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS:**

Julien Stainback December 19, 2017
Sandeep Puri January 1, 2018
Sheena Patel January 1, 2018
Daphne Brannon January 9, 2018
Charletta Washington January 10, 2018

#### Questions? Feedback?

Have any comments regarding the Newsletter? What would you like included in this publication? Give your feedback to Sharice Rogers, *srogers@zanenetworks.com*.

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