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UH receives award for its stroke care

University Hospital has received the American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines—Stroke Bronze Performance Achievement Award. The award recognizes University Hospital for its commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of stroke care by ensuring that stroke patients receive treatment according to nationally accepted standards and recommendations.

"With a stroke, time lost is brain lost and this achieve-

ment award addresses the important element of time," said Tarakad S. Ramachandran, MD, professor of neurology and stroke director at University Hospital.

In 2006 University Hospital became central New York's first hospital to receive Stroke Center designation from the New York State Department of Health. The centerpiece of University Hospital's stroke center designation is its stroke team of physicians, pharmacists, technicians, nurses and administrators who mobilize quickly to provide rapid medical diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients.

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University Hospital is first in state with new imaging device in OR

University Hospital is the first hospital in New York State to use a revolutionary new imaging system that provides physicians with unprecedented views of patient anatomy in the operating room, during the surgical procedure.

"This real time access improves accuracy and enables us to employ more minimally invasive techniques," said neurosurgeon Ross Moquin MD, the first University Hospital surgeon to use the system. "Our immediate access to high-resolution, 3D images results

in decreased collateral damage such as incision size and blood loss."

"The system is particularly useful in spinal deformity or scoliosis surgery," Dr. Moquin said. "The spine is often so deformed that normal landmarks are not clearly visible. With the O-arm, we have an immediate, accurate view of patient anatomy and instrument placement."

"Prior to completing the procedure, we can obtain a post-operative scan, while the patient is still open and

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Opening for Dr. Sarah Loguen Center Oct. 21 to showcase Child Care Center

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to the grand opening of the new Dr. Sarah Loguen Center Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to noon, at its 650 S. Salina St., Syracuse location. The grand opening will showcase the newly expanded Upstate Child Care Center, now more than double in size and equipped to serve 134 children, ages six weeks to 5 years. The remainder of the building is being renovated for SUNY Upstate administrative space.

The building is named in honor of SUNY Upstate's College of Medicine Class of 1876 graduate, who was one of the nation's first African American women physicians and the first woman doctor in the Dominican Republic.

The event will include refresh-

ments; songs by Child Center students; a dramatic portrayal of the young Sarah Loguen by middle-school student Veronica Thompson; and remarks by Sarah Loguen Scholar and

second-year medical student LaToya Lawrence, government officials and SUNY Upstate leadership. RSVP by Oct. 15 to Nancy Prott, 464-4513, prott@upstate.edu.



Photograph by Susan Keeter

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to the Grand Opening of the Dr. Sarah Loguen Center Oct. 21.

For SUNY Upstate Medical University news, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/news>. For health information, physician referral and SUNY Upstate services, call **Health Connections at 464-8668**.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Appointments will be accepted for SUNY Upstate's Blood Drive Oct. 6, from noon to 1:30 p.m. on the ninth floor lobby at Weiskotten Hall and Oct. 7 and 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the second floor lobby at University Hospital. The drive will be held Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 17, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Cafe 750 at University Hospital. Appointments may also be made by contacting Brenda Clarke at 464-5738 or clarkeb@upstate.edu. All donors will be entered in a drawing for a Fall harvest basket. First-time donors will also receive a coffee voucher, compliments of Advocates for Upstate Medical University.

SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith, MD, will lead a Budget Forum Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. in 2231 Weiskotten Hall. The forum will be simulcast on the SUNY Upstate Web site and on channel 62 in University Hospital, UHCC and the Health Sciences Library. In August, SUNY was handed a third round of cuts totaling \$96 million. As a result, the university faces an additional \$6 million cut to its direct state funding. The presentation will include current cost cutting efforts, the issues faced by academic and clinical departments and time for questions and answers.

Volunteers are needed for the Golisano Children's Hospital at Upstate Pediatric Department Phonathon, to be held Oct. 6 and 7 in the Upstate Foundation offices, located on the third floor of the C.A.B. Dinner will be provided, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with the calling to follow from 6 to 8 p.m. Proceeds will benefit everyday pediatric needs. There will be no cold calls, but rather calls to thank past donors and to ask for their continued support. A script and training will be provided. To volunteer, call 464-5748 or e-mail tetraulr@upstate.edu.

A representative from State Employees Federal Credit Union (SEFCU) will be available to discuss SEFCU services with New York state and Research Foundation employees Oct. 9, from 9

a.m. to 1 p.m. in the second floor conference room at Widewaters; Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside Cafe 750 at University Hospital; Oct. 16, from 6 to 11 a.m. outside Cafe 750 at University Hospital; Oct. 17, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. outside Cafe 750 at University Hospital; Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the fifth floor large conference room at University Heath Care Center; Nov. 4, from noon to 4 p.m. in the fifth floor large conference room at University Heath Care Center; and Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at in the second floor conference room at Widewaters. For more information about SEFCU, visit www.sefcu.com.

SUNY Upstate's College of Nursing will host two programs Oct. 15 to be presented by Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio, RN, PhD, a nursing professional who has gained a reputation as one of the most dynamic and entertaining speakers in the health-care field. The first program, for University Hospital nurses, will be a special edition of Nursing Grand Rounds where Dr. Vonfrolio will present "25 Stupid Things Nurses Do to Self Destruct," from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium at Weiskotten Hall. Refreshments will be served following the program. The second program, for College of Nursing alumni, will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Renaissance Syracuse Hotel, 701 E. Genesee St., Syracuse. The event, hosted by the College of Nursing and the Nursing Alumni Association, is free and features food and an entertaining talk by Dr. Vonfrolio titled, "Making a Million in Nursing." Space is limited. To R.S.V.P. for the evening event, call 464-4416 or e-mail nursalum@upstate.edu.

Ethical issues surrounding the relationships between the pharmaceutical industry and the medical and healthcare communities will be discussed at Medical Grand Rounds and two other events Oct. 16 that are open to SUNY Upstate faculty and students. The keynote

speaker is Shahram Ahari, MPH. Medical Grand Rounds will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium at Weiskotten Hall. In addition to Ahari, Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD, Endowed Professor of Bioethics at SUNY Upstate, will discuss the current guidelines governing interactions with pharmaceutical representatives and recent developments in that area at the state level. Also planned are a lunchtime talk at noon in 9299 Weiskotten Hall. Lunch will be provided; and an interdisciplinary ethics night and dinner discussion, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the ninth floor cafeteria at Weiskotten Hall. Dinner will be provided, however, space is limited. For reservations, contact Sara Lozyniak at lozynias@upstate.edu.

SUNY Upstate has embarked on its 2008-09 Flu Vaccination Red Dot Campaign, led by Carol Braund, RN. SUNY Upstate staff and students who receive a flu vaccine at SUNY Upstate will receive a red dot to place on their SUNY Upstate ID to signify that they are protected against the flu. The flu clinic schedule may be viewed at http://www.upstate.edu/hr/intra/document/flu_clinic_schedule.pdf. Flu shots are also available at Employee/Student Health during hours of operation and through the Night Flu Carts that circulate in University Hospital. The Night Flu Cart can be requested by calling Vocera and asking for the Night Flu Cart. Besides Braund, Flu Vaccine Campaign team members are Patti Ondocin, RN, Julie Soule, RN, Barb Bennett, RN, Lisa Crawford, RN, Edie Bradley, Sue Campanaro-Murphy, Barbara Riggall, Joyce Mackessy, Jane Bennett, NP, and Luke Probst, PharmD.

The Upstate Medical University Hockey "Challenge Cup" to benefit the Pediatric Emergency Department will be held Oct. 18 and 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cicero Twin Ice Rinks, 5575 Meltzer Court in Cicero. For more information, contact Lisa Peet at 464-2945.

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A P P O I N T M E N T S

David H. Northrup Jr. has been named chair of the SUNY Upstate Medical University Council by Gov. David Paterson. His term on the council expires June 30, 2012. The SUNY Upstate Medical University Council is an advisory board to SUNY Upstate Medical University President David R. Smith, MD. Northrup is partner and vice chairman of Univisions Communications Group, a multifaceted communications company covering New York state. Northrup also serves as executive director of Axxess Television Production, a local company that produces television commercials, training and marketing videos. He also serves as general partner and vice chairman of Eagle Media Inc., which publishes weekly paid-subscription newspapers in the suburban Syracuse market.

William F. Lavelle, MD, has joined the Department of Orthopedic Surgery as assistant professor. After receiving a degree in biochemistry at Wilkes University and a medical degree from MCP-Hahnemann University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Dr. Lavelle completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at Albany Medical Center where he served as chief resident. His fellowship training in spine surgery was completed at the Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Lavelle's primary surgical interests at SUNY Upstate's Institute for Spine Care include adult and pediatric spinal deformity surgery, degenerative and reconstructive spinal surgery and spinal trauma.

Elizabeth A. Demers Lavelle, MD, and **Sarah B. Stuart, MD**, have joined the Department of Anesthesiology as assistant professor and instructor, respec-

tively.

Dr. Lavelle specializes in pediatric anesthesia. Prior to SUNY Upstate, Dr. Lavelle completed a Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship at Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, in August. She was clinical instructor of anesthesiology at Albany Medical Center (2006-2007), where her practice focused on pediatrics, obstetric and regional anesthesia. She received a bachelor's degree in pre-medicine with a minor in chemistry from Pennsylvania State University in 1998 and a doctor of medicine degree from MCP-Hahnemann University School of Medicine in Philadelphia in 2002. She completed an internship in internal medicine in the Anesthesiology Residency Program at Albany Medical Center.

Dr. Stuart, whose clinical practice focuses on pediatric and adult anesthesia, assisted in the promotion of multiple national initiatives in women's health through the federal office on Women's Health (OWH), receiving recognition for outstanding contributions to the advancement of women's health. Dr. Stuart received a bachelor's of science degree in pre-med and wildlife biology in 1995 from Cornell University, graduating *cum laude*, and a medical degree in 2004 from the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences where she also completed a surgical internship in 2005 and an anesthesiology residency in June.

John Farruggio has been named benefits manager in the Department of Human Resources. The appointment was announced by Eric J. Frost, associate vice president for Human Resources. As Benefits Manager, Farruggio will oversee the administration of a compre-

hensive employee benefits program including health and life insurance, retirement programs, leaves of absence, workers' compensation and disability programs. Farruggio has more than two decades of experience in the field of human resources. He has served most recently as an employee/labor relations representative and formerly as a recruitment specialist for SUNY Upstate. Farruggio earned a bachelor's degree from LeMoyne College and a master's degree from Chapman College. **Maureen Barr** succeeds Farruggio in the Division of Employee/Labor Relations as an employee/labor relations representative.

Julie Carter has joined Oasis as administrative assistant. Prior to SUNY Upstate, Carter served as an administrative assistant for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. and Middlesex Hospital in Middletown, Conn. Carter, who has experience working with Joint Commission requirements, served two years in the U.S. Navy.

Cynthia Cary, RRT, RPFT, has joined HealthLink as coordinator for the program's free public health seminars. Cary is also responsible for scheduling reservations for HealthLink's conference room, available for use by SUNY Upstate departments and by the public. In addition, Cary continues to coordinate the free Smoking Cessation Program for the SUNY Upstate community, offered through Employee/Student Health, as well as HealthLink's public smoking cessation programs that are sponsored by Advocates for Upstate Medical University. As part of her responsibilities at SUNY Upstate, she offers work-site smoking cessation programs for a fee. Cary joined SUNY Upstate in 1986 in Respiratory Care Services, moving to the Office of Employee/Student Health in 2005.



William F. Lavelle



John C. Farruggio

SUNY Upstate faculty present at international video conference on VCFS

Several faculty members from SUNY Upstate Medical University presented at an international video conference transmitted from the 15th Annual International Scientific Meeting of The Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome Educational Foundation in Detroit July 20 to three sites in the Middle East. **Kevin Antshel, PhD**, assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences and **Robert J. Shprintzen, PhD**, professor of otolaryngology and professor of pediatrics, presented data from the SUNY Upstate experience with velo-cardio-facial syndrome (VCFS) to remote sites in Israel, the West Bank and Jordan. The program was the first of its kind using VCFS as a mechanism for

bringing together physicians and scientists at the grass roots level as a bridge to peace. Joined by faculty from the University of California at Davis, the University of Geneva in Switzerland and Northampton University in Great Britain, Drs. Antshel and Shprintzen presented to audiences at the Edith Wolfson Medical Center in Tel Aviv, Al Quds University in Abu Deis, and the King Abdullah University Hospital and



Robert J. Shprintzen

Jordan University of Science and Technology in Irbid. The audience of approximately 300 in Detroit interacted via video conference with questions and comments.

The annual meeting of the Educational Foundation also included **Frank Middleton, PhD**, assistant professor of neuroscience and physiology who presented his latest genomic data from his study of VCFS at Upstate. The laboratory of **Wendy Kates, PhD**, associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, was also well represented on the program by several papers, one presented by research associate **Jillian Dodge**.

FACULTY ROUNDS

Fourteen SUNY Upstate medical students were elected to membership Aug. 18 in the national medical honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA), an honor given to only one-sixth of any one class. Class of 2009 senior inductees include **Daniel Arsenaault, Michael Coyle, Matt Dailey, Ryan Dunst, George Ghobrial, Christine Granato, Sarah Greenberg, Robin Nagowski, Erin Nozetz, Patrick Reagan, Kim Robeson, Valerie Rott, Amanda Sosulski** and **Mark VanDeusen**. These newest members of AOA join their fellow classmates who were elected as juniors in February: **Kathleen Carroll, Chad Cornish, John Fischer, Robert Kallinicos, Rebecca Lawrence, Lindsay McGann, Jack Palmer, Andrew Quinn, Joseph Sciarrino, Laura Scordino, Leo Urbinelli, Robert VanGorder,** and **Jessica Weiss**. Eligibility is determined by academic performance, with consideration to service, leadership, and character.

Janet (Jana) Sobczak, PhD, PMHCNS-BC, assistant professor in the College of Nursing, will present a poster at the 11th Annual National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health Oct. 15 to 18 in Seattle, Wash. The poster is titled "Women's Perspectives of Sexual Function after Menopause: A Grounded Theory Study."

Melanie Kalman, CNS, PhD, associate professor in the College of Nursing presented at the International Nursing Research Conference in Jerusalem July 3 and at the Sigma Theta Tau conference July 7 to 11 in Singapore on Rounds: Impact



Melanie Kalman

"Nursing Hourly on Falls, Patient

Satisfaction, and Call Light Usage." She also co-authored a chapter in the 2008 *Annual Review of Nursing Research* on "Matters of the Heart: Cardiovascular Disease and Rural Nursing."

Carol Gavan, EdD, RN, associate professor in the College of Nursing, was honored with the Nursing Excellence Award by the Central Counties Professional Nurses Association, part of the New York State Nursing Association.

Tiffani Cherry, a second year Medical Scholar in the Clinical Laboratory Sciences program in the College of Health Professions, presented her poster "Development of Improved Hypoxia-Activated Oncolytic Adenoviruses for Cancer Therapy" at the Eighth Annual Biomedical Sciences Retreat, sponsored by SUNY Upstate's College of Graduate Studies, Sept. 4 at Welch-Allyn. Cherry's research is under the guidance of Principal Investigator **Dawn Post**.

IN THE NEWS

Medical student **Andrea Shaw's** research trip to Tanzania was chronicled in the *Eagle Newspapers*.

Medical student **Chad Cornish** published a Letter to the Editor in the *Post-Standard* applauding the governor's initiative to offer low-interest loans to students attending New York colleges.

The Syracuse Chiefs' visit with pediatric patients at University Hospital was covered by WSTM-TV3, WTVH-TV5, 9WSYR-TV and the *Post-Standard*. Among those interviewed from University Hospital was Child Life Specialist **Sue Karl**.

Sharon Brangman, MD, appeared on WCNY-TV's "Central Issues" program to discuss the latest issues on Alzheimer's disease. She also was interviewed by News10Now regarding a drug that may slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease and was quoted in the magazine *55 Plus* on the medical specialty of geriatrics.



Eric Smith

Eric Smith was interviewed by WSTM-TV3, WTVH-TV5, 9WSYR-TV, News10Now, 570WSYR and the *Post-Standard* on the opening of SUNY Upstate's new parking garage.

David R. Smith, MD, was interviewed on 570WSYR and the *Post-Standard* regarding the \$96 million in state budget cuts that would impact campuses throughout the state, including SUNY Upstate. He, along with six area SUNY campus leaders, issued an opinion piece on the need to invest in SUNY that was published in the *Post-Standard*.

An *Eagle Newspapers* editorial applauded University Hospital's **Clark Burn Center** for its regional role in caring for victims and families of fire.

Maxine Thompson was interviewed by WAER-FM88 and 570WSYR regarding a series of workshops on strategies for a child's success. She also was quoted in *In Good Health* regarding a SUNY Upstate internship/mentoring program.

Brian Rieger, PhD, was interviewed by 9WSYR-TV on concussions and youth, which included a demonstration of software used to monitor an athlete's possible concussion.



Brian Rieger

Irene Sills, MD, was interviewed by WSTM-TV3 on her public workshop on planning for college with diabetes. The *Post-Standard* also carried a mention of the workshop on its daily blog.

Thomas Welch, MD, was featured in *In Good Health* on the progress of the Golisano Children's Hospital at Upstate.

Denise Woodall-Ruff, MD, was interviewed on 570WSYR about New York state's decision to require body mass index screenings for some school children.



Denise Woodall-Ruff

Leslie Kohman, MD, was interviewed by WTVH-TV5 on the importance of cancer research as part of the national Stand-Up to Cancer campaign.

David Lehmann, MD, PharmD, was quoted in *In Good Health* regarding the increasing abuse of prescription drugs by teens.

Joseph Domachowske, MD, was quoted in *In Good Health* regarding some parents' reluctance to have their child vaccinated.

Andrea Manyon, MD, and **Rose Wolbrink, MD**, were quoted in the *Post-Standard* on how the slowing economy is affecting individuals' healthcare decisions.



Rose Wolbrink

Julita-Klopocka-Niemiec, RD, was quoted in *In Good Health* and interviewed on WSYR-TV's "Bridge Street" program regarding smart snacking choices to curb after-school hunger and healthy school lunches.



Andrea Manyon

Ronald Pies, MD, wrote a commentary that appeared in the *New York Times* regarding ongoing debate over whether someone is experiencing "normal sadness" or is clinically depressed, and the proper approach to treatment.

Kimberlee Garver was interviewed by WSTM-TV3 on a new educational support and counseling program offered by SUNY Upstate for families of obese or overweight children.

Michael Iannuzzi, MD, was interviewed on 570WSYR and WTVH-5 about his lecture regarding the respiratory ailments of rescue workers and nearby residents of Ground Zero. He was also featured in the "Meet Your Doctor column" in *In Good Health*.



Michael Iannuzzi

Stephany Hess was quoted in the *Post-Standard* on how University Hospital is partnering with the Syracuse Fire Department to ensure families receive smoke detectors.

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“University Hospital has a comprehensive system for rapid diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients admitted to the emergency department. This includes always being equipped to provide brain imaging scans, having neurologists available round the clock to conduct patient evaluations, using clot-busting medications intravenously, and also intrarterially at the site of the clot when appropriate. In addition we are capable of retrieving and removing the clot(s) when indicated,” said Dr. Ramachandran.

To receive the GWTG-Stroke Bronze Performance Achievement Award, University Hospital consistently followed the treatment guidelines in the GWTG-Stroke program for 90 days. These include aggressive use of medications like tPA, antithrombotics, anticoagulation therapy, DVT prophylaxis, cholesterol reducing drugs, and smoking cessation. The 90-day evaluation period is the first in an ongoing self-evaluation by the hospital to continually reach the 85 percent compliance level needed to sustain this award.

“The American Stroke Association commends University Hospital for its success in implementing standards of care and protocols,” said Lee H. Schwamm, MD, national Get With The Guidelines Steering Committee member and director of the acute stroke services at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. “The full implementation of acute care and secondary prevention recommendations and guidelines is a critical step in saving the lives and



Photograph by Richard Whelsky

Megan Mazza, director of the Quality Improvement Initiative for the American Heart Association, displays the Bronze Award to, from left, Sharon Klaiber, MS, RN, CNAA, BC, associate director of nursing at University Hospital; Steven J. Scheinman, MD, senior vice president and dean

of the College of Medicine at SUNY Upstate; Tarakad S. Ramachandran, MD, professor of neurology and stroke director at University Hospital; and Philip S. Schaengold, JD, chief executive officer of University Hospital and senior vice president for hospital affairs at SUNY Upstate.

improving outcomes of stroke patients.”

GWTG-Stroke uses the “teachable moment,” the time soon after a patient has had a stroke, when they are most likely to listen to and follow their healthcare professionals’ guidance. Studies demonstrate that patients who are taught how to manage their risk factors while still in the hospital reduce their risk of a second stroke. Through GWTG-Stroke, customized patient

education materials are made available at the point of discharge, based on patients’ individual risk profiles. The take-away materials are written in an easy-to-understand format and are available in English and Spanish. In addition, the GWTG Patient Management Tool provides access to up-to-date cardiovascular and stroke science at the point of care.

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under anesthesia,” he said. “This decreases the need for return to the operating room for implant revision procedures.”

The O-arm’s unique configuration—it literally encircles the patient—provides lateral patient access and a significantly larger field of view, which appears on a 30-inch flat digital monitor. Imaging speed is also enhanced. In approximately 30 seconds, the O-arm completes a 360 degree spin and captures almost 400 three dimensional

images.

University Hospital’s O-arm is the only system in New York State and one of 65 worldwide. It has been in use at University Hospital since May 2008

The O-arm Imaging System reinforces University Hospital’s pioneering role in the acquisition and use of intra-operative imaging and navigation technologies.

For patients, notes Dr. Moquin, this technology translates to one thing: a faster, more comfortable, recovery.



The O-arm allows for an immediate, accurate view of patient anatomy and instrument placement.

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Donate new or clean, gently used blankets; sheets; towels; winter coats; hats and mittens to benefit the Center for New Americans Refugee Resettlement Program during SUNY Upstate's Share the Warmth Blanket Drive, to be held throughout October. The drive is sponsored by SUNY Upstate's medical students and Team Upstate. Collection boxes are located at: 1500A University Hospital, the main lobbies in Weiskotten and Silverman Halls and the C.A.B., fourth floor lobby at 250 Harrison St., Suite 105 (Radiology) at 550 Harrison Center, and the Financial Services and second floor lunch rooms at Widewaters. For more information, call 464-8807 or e-mail stearnss@upstate.edu. The Center for New Americans Refugee Resettlement Program is an activity of Interfaith Works.

Join the SUNY Upstate team for a 1, 2, or 3-mile walk around Green Lakes State Park in Fayetteville to benefit the American Diabetes Association Oct. 25. Registration begins at 9 a.m. followed by the walk at 10 a.m. To register online for the SUNY Upstate team, visit www.diabetes.org. For more information, call 464-2529.

The Center for Spiritual Care will offer SUNY Upstate staff an integrative medicine training opportunity, Reiki Level I, Oct. 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The cost of \$150 per person includes the training manual. Reiki is a spiritual or vibrational healing practice that promotes balance on every level—body, mind, and spirit. Once trained, qualified practitioners approved by the Department of Physical Therapy, may offer Reiki to patients. Enrollment is limited. For more information or a registration form, e-mail shepardl@upstate.edu or karls@upstate.edu.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to a reception honoring Steven R. Goodman, PhD, vice president for research and dean of the College of Graduate Studies, Oct. 27, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the atrium of the Setnor Academic Building. The reception is hosted by David R. Smith,

MD, president of SUNY Upstate, and Steven J. Scheinman, MD, senior vice president and dean of the College of Medicine.

A publication party to celebrate the eighth issue of *The Healing Muse*, SUNY Upstate's journal of literary and visual arts, will be held Oct. 29, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. The SUNY Upstate community and the public are invited. Readings by writers whose works are included in the publication will be featured. Light refreshments will be served. Copies of the journal will be available for sale at \$10 each. *The Healing Muse* is a yearly publication of SUNY Upstate's Center for Bioethics and Humanities. For more information, visit their website at www.thehealing-muse.org

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to a special Spiritual Care Grand Rounds Oct. 15, from 4 to 5:15 p.m. in the Setnor Academic Building Conference Room. The Grand Rounds is presented in memory of on-call clergy Rev. Gary Bergh who died last October. Grand Rounds presenter will be Frank Woolever, former director of L'Arche, a pastoral counselor, and peace advocate, who will speak on the connection between pastoral ministry, social justice and his long relationship with the Rev. Bergh. A reception will follow in the atrium of the Setnor Academic Building.

SUNY Upstate will co-sponsor the 18th Annual Spiritual Care Day Oct. 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church, 5299 Jamesville Road, DeWitt. The keynote speaker is Thomas Moore, an internationally renowned theologian, therapist, religious historian and spiritual writer. The program, "Listening Presence," is suitable for the medical, social work, counseling and spiritual care communities. The fee is \$25 per person. For registration information, call 449-3552 ext 111.

Election Day, Nov. 4, is designated as a floating holiday as per the Governor's Office

of Employee Relations. All SUNY Upstate units and departments will be open and operative. Eligible employees who work on Nov. 4 will earn a compensatory day to be used at a mutually convenient date, based on operating needs. Election Day will continue to be a "dark green" holiday for eligible UUP-represented employees as indicated on the 2008 SUNY Upstate holiday calendar. Election Day is not a designated floating holiday for employees in the Agency Law Enforcement Services negotiating unit. Subject to departmental procedures for requesting time off, an eligible employee may use his or her floating holiday any day beginning Nov. 4 through Nov. 2, 2009. Eligible employees are those who are PEF and CSEA-represented and Research Foundation employees who are in a full pay status on Nov. 4. A full-time employee for whom Nov. 4 is a pass day is eligible to be credited with a floating holiday. Part-time employees who are regularly scheduled to work or are directed to work are credited with a floating holiday, equivalent to the number of hours they work on Nov. 4. Floating holiday credits may be charged in quarter hour units for eligible CSEA and PEF-represented employees. Contact Payroll Services at 464-4840 with questions.

A confidential, voluntary survey by SUNY Upstate's Diversity Task Force is being conducted for SUNY Upstate employees, students and volunteers to identify cultural diversity related events that would be most beneficial to the university. To complete the survey, visit www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB2288RFZ3PXH. Surveys are due Oct. 31. Paper copies also are available by calling 464-5234 or e-mailing Johnsone@upstate.edu.

Register for workshops at www3.upstate.edu/hr/training, choose category: Management Development.

HealthLink Seminars are free, unless otherwise noted, and are open to all. To register, call HealthConnections at 464-8668 or register via www.upstate.edu/healthlink.

Oct. 7, 30. 7:30 to 3:30 p.m. 3509 Setnor Academic Bldg.

Workshop. "Workplace Violence: CPI Non-Violent Crisis Intervention" teaches ways to deal with stress, anxieties and emotions when confronted with challenging situations. Intended for ED, 4B, Public Safety and University Police staff.

Oct. 7. Noon to 1 p.m. YMCA, 340 Montgomery St., Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar: Up-On-Health Program. "New Ways of Diagnosing and Treating Breast Cancer" will discuss methods used to diagnose breast cancer, their effectiveness and the rationale for using them.

Oct. 7 and 14 (Noon to 1 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool); Oct. 6, 8, 13, 20 and 27 (6 to 7 p.m. YMCA, Wetzel Rd., Liverpool); Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 5, 10, 17 and 24 (6 to 7 p.m. Fulton Public Library, 160 South First St., Fulton.)

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free" (part of a series). Participants will receive a quit plan and learn about nicotine-replacement therapy options, the NYS Smoker's Quitline and maintenance and relapse prevention techniques.

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4, 18. 6 to 7 p.m. Oasis/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Tai Chi" is a free six-week course to improve overall mobility. Prior attendance to the Oct. 2 lecture is recommended.

Oct. 9. 9 to 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave.

Workshop. "E-Compass System—

Press Ganey" will provide an overview of this application that provides patient satisfaction performance data and offers a means for improvement.

Oct. 9. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

HealthLink Seminar. "Finding Credible Health Information" will find health and diagnosis-related Web sites, distinguish between those sites that can help and those that can't and how to use the information to best advantage.

Oct. 15. 6 to 7 p.m. Oasis/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "What Do Social Workers Do—A Health Insurance Sign-Up Event" will provide an overview of the many roles a hospital social worker plays. Representatives from Family Health Plus and Child Health Plus will be available to help qualify the uninsured for those health insurance programs.

Oct. 16. Registration and hors d'oeuvres 4:45 p.m.; program: 5 to 6:30 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave., Syracuse.

Workshop. "Pilates: Transform How You Look, Feel and Perform." Certified Pilates Instructor Christine Rieger will lead this session in discussion and demonstration. Attendees may participate to earn easy-to-follow exercises. R.S.V.P. by Oct. 13 by calling 464-5610 or e-mailing advocate@upstate.edu. with New York state and Research Foundation employees Admission is free for members of Advocates for Upstate Medical University; \$10 for non-members.

Oct. 21. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Holiday Inn, 441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool.

13th Annual Central New York Psychopharmacology Update. Topics include "Addiction," "Bipolar Depression," and "Treatment Resistant Depression." Sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral

Sciences. Call 464-3104 or e-mail thorpl@upstate.edu with questions or to register.

Oct. 22. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Understanding Compliance at University Hospital for Managers" will provide an overview of University Hospital's compliance program.

Oct. 29. 6 to 7 p.m. Oasis/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "So Your Teenager Wants a Tattoo and a Nose Ring?" will provide an overview of tattoos and piercings and their care, the procedures and the concerns.

Oct. 28. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. "Crucial Confrontations: Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations and Bad Behavior" will teach participants ways to rapidly improve results and relationships.

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Wednesday, Oct. 1

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 6:45 to 8 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Morbidity/ Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. Deborah Bradshaw, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Surgery Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Management Forum. "Training on the New 2009 Joint Commission Standards and How to Do Tracers as a Management Tool." Nancee Bender, RN, PhD, Joint Commission Resources. 9 to 11 a.m. 3507 Setnor Academic Building.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Viral Central Nervous System Diseases: Epidemiology, Diagnosis and Recent Data from New York State." Jenifer Leaf Jaeger, MD, NYS Dept. of Health. 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 10 a.m. to noon. Emergency Room (P11-P12).

Pathology Grand Rounds. "Fine Needle Aspiration of the Thyroid." Richard Mac DeMay, MD, University of Chicago. Noon to 1 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

• **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 1 to 3 p.m. 8603 University Hospital.

Welcome Reception for William Lavelle, MD. 3 to 5 p.m. Suite 128 Waiting

Room, 550 Harrison Center, Syracuse.

Burn Survivors Support Group. 5 to 7 p.m. 6551 University Hospital.

Campus Activities Governing Board Meeting. 5:30 p.m. 115 C.A.B.

HealthLink Seminar. "Frequently Asked Questions about Breast Cancer." Kara Kort, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Oasis/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Tres Vidas Chamber Music Theater Production. 7 p.m. Grewen Hall Auditorium, LeMoyné College, 1419 Salt Springs Rd., Syracuse. Activity of Hispanic/ Latino Heritage Month.

Thursday, Oct. 2
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Small Cafeteria, University Hospital.

Medical Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Hiring for CSEA Represented Employees." 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Therapist Affect Focus and Patient Outcomes in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice." Mark J. Hilsenroth, PhD, Adelphi University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St. Syracuse.

WebCAIS for Travel RNs. 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance. Contact Barb Bennett 464-9267 or e-mail bennettb@upstate.edu with questions.

Vascular Conference. 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

HealthLink Seminar. "Got Arthritis-Get Moving." Carol Sames, PhD, Upstate

Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Oasis/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. (Friday morning). Night Flu Cart, circulating throughout University Hospital.

Pilates Class. 5 to 6 p.m. Gymnasium, Institute for Human Performance.

Friday, Oct. 3
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Sulzle Aud., Marley Education Ctr.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 8 to 10 a.m. 4A Treatment Room, University Hospital.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Ninth Floor Lobby, Weiskotten Hall.

• **Mass.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Clinical Hands-on Practice Orientation (CHOP). Noon to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Comedy Hour. Pete Dominick. 5:30 p.m. Lobby, C.A.B. Not appropriate for children under 18 years of age. Admission: \$3 per person.

Saturday, Oct. 4
Horseback Riding Trip. Highland Forest. Sponsored by C.A.B. Call 464-8829 for more information.

• **Mass.** 4 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Sunday, Oct. 5
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Begins at 8:30 a.m. Clinton Square, downtown Syracuse.

HealthLink on Air. 9 to 10

a.m. WSYR-570AM.

• **Mass.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Monday, Oct. 6
Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 8 to 11 a.m. 6408 University Hospital.

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Graduate Student Seminar. Noon. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

• **Mass.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Appointments for Blood Drive. Noon to 1:30 p.m., Ninth Floor, Wsk. Hall.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 1 to 3 p.m. 6335 University Hospital.

Kirpalu Yoga Class. 5 to 6:15 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Smoking Cessation Class. Free. Part of a Series. 6 to 7 p.m. YMCA, Wetzel Rd., Liverpool.

Golisano Children's Hospital at Upstate Pediatric Department Phonathon. Dinner: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Calling: 6 to 8 p.m. Third Floor, C.A.B.

Tuesday, Oct. 7
Workshop. "Workplace Violence: CPI Non-Violent Crisis Intervention." 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 3507 Setnor Academic Bldg.

Appointments for Blood Drive. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Second Floor Lobby, University Hospital.

HealthLink Seminar: Up-On-Health Program. "New Ways of Diagnosing and Treating Breast Cancer." Pat Brady, RN, Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1 p.m. YMCA, 340 Montgomery St., Syracuse.

Smoking Cessation Class. Free. Part of a Series. Noon to 1 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

• **Weekly Prayer Service.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Vocera. 1 to 3 p.m. Classroom C, Institute for Human Performance. Contact Derek Hawkins at 464-1400 hawkinsd@upstate.edu with questions.

Spiritual Fitness. 3 p.m. 2N, PM & R Dayroom, University Hospital.

Raices: Musical Documentary by Banco Popular de Puerto Rico. 4 p.m. Mundy Branch Library, 1204 S. Geddes St., Syracuse. Activity of Hispanic/ Latino Heritage Month.

Infectious Diseases Conference. "The Human Leishmaniases: Truths and Myths About This Complex Group of Diseases." 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physician's Office Bldg., Irving Avenue, Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar. "Tai Chi." 6 to 7 p.m. Oasis/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Pilates Class. See 10/2 listing.

Golisano Children's Hospital at Upstate Pediatric Department Phonathon. See 10/6 listing.

Wednesday, Oct. 8
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 6:45 to 8 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Morbidity/ Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

WebCAIS/Groupwise Class (licensed). 7:30 a.m. to noon. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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SUNY Upstate Medical University

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Neuroscience Grand Rounds. Rajeev Singh, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Surgery Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Influence of the New Influenza Vaccine Recommendations on Clinical Practice." Leonard B. Weiner, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Appointments for Blood Drive. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Second Floor Lobby, University Hospital.

• **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 10/1 listing.

SUNY Upstate Medical University Budget Forum. 2 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Smoking Cessation Class. Free. Part of a Series. 6 to 7 p.m. YMCA, Wetzel Rd., Liverpool.

Thursday, Oct. 9

Medical Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Nursing Services Orientation (NSO). 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (PSC, monitor techs, psych therapy techs); 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (RN, LPN, GN, GPN, CT, UST). 1328B University Hospital.

SEFCU Information Session. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Second Floor Conference, Widewaters.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Minds and Money: Behavioral Finance and Neuroeconomics." Brett Steenbarger, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St. Syracuse.

Workshop. "E-Compass System-Press Ganey." 9 to 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

WebCais. 1 to 3 p.m. Classroom C, Institute for Human Performance. Contact Derek Hawkins at 464-1400 or hawkinsd@upstate.edu with questions.

Vascular Conference. 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

Pilates Class. See 10/2 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. "Finding Credible Health Information." Trisha Torey, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Friday, Oct. 10

Ottawa and Montreal Columbus Day Weekend Trip. Reservations only. Sponsored by C.A.B.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Sulzle Aud., Marley Education Ctr.

WebCAIS/Groupwise Class (unlicensed). 7:30 a.m. to noon. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

Flu Vaccines for UHCC Staff and Students. 9 to 11:30 a.m. Fifth Floor, UHCC.

Lecture. "Battling Cancer: Goode's Story." Augusto "Goose" Perez. Noon to 1 p.m. Ninth Floor Auditorium, Wsk. Hall. Activity of Hispanic/ Latino Heritage Month.

• **Mass.** See 10/3 listing.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 1 to 3 p.m. Suite 330, 550 Harrison Center.

Film. "Wall-E." Rated 'G.' 7:30 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. Free with SUNY Upstate ID. \$2 for guests.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 3 a.m. to 7 a.m. Night Flu Cart, circulating throughout University Hospital.

• **Mass.** See 10/4 listing.

Por Los Caminos de America Closing Ceremony. Noon to 2 p.m. Paul Robeson Performing Arts Co., 805 E. Genesee St., Syracuse. Activity of Hispanic/ Latino Heritage Month.

Sunday, Oct. 12

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 3 a.m. to 7 a.m. Night Flu Cart, circulating throughout University Hospital.

HealthLink on Air. See 10/5 listing.

• **Mass.** See 10/5 listing.

Film. "Wall-E." Rated "G." 2 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. Free with SUNY Upstate ID. \$2 for guests.

Monday, Oct. 13

• **Mass.** See 10/6 listing.

Kirpalu Yoga Class. See 10/6 listing.

Smoking Cessation Class. Free. Part of a Series. 6 to 7 p.m. YMCA, Wetzel Rd., Liverpool.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

SEFCU Information Session. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Outside Cafe 750, University Hospital.

Smoking Cessation Class. Free. Part of a Series. Noon to 1 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

• **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 10/7 listing.

Spiritual Fitness. See 10/7 listing.

Infectious Diseases Conference. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physician's Office Bldg., Irving Avenue, Syracuse.

Pilates Class. See 10/2 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. "Tai Chi." See 10/7 listing.

Fall Coffeehouse. Natalia Zukerman. 8 p.m. West Lounge, C.A.B. Free

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 6:45 to 8 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Morbidity/ Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. Wolf Endowed Lecture. "Cognitive Motor Disorders: The Apraxias." Kenneth Heilman, MD. 8 to 9 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Surgery Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Multiple Deaths in a Family: Is it SIDS or Infanticide?" Author Jamie Talan. 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital. Hilda Freeman and A.C. Silverman Memorial Lecture.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 10 a.m. to noon. 7335 University Hospital.

• **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 10/1 listing.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 1 to 3 p.m. 5201 University Hospital.

Special Nursing Grand Rounds. "25 Stupid Things Nurses Do To Self Destruct." Laura Gasparis, RN, PhD. 2:30 to 4 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Center for Children's Health Policy Seminar. "Implementation Plans for a Clinical Information Exchange in Central New York: Opportunities and Challenges." Nancy H. Smith, Health Advancement Collaborative of CNY. 3 to 4 p.m. 9299 Wsk. Hall.

Spiritual Care Grand Rounds. In memory of the late Rev. Gary Bergh. Frank Woolever, pastoral counselor and peace advocate. 4 to 5:15 p.m. Medical Alumni Conference Room, Setnor Academic Bldg.

College of Nursing Alumni Event. "Making a Million in Nursing." Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio, RN, PhD, Education Enterprises and Power Publications. 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. To R.S.V.P. call 464-4416 or e-mail nursalum@upstate.edu.

HealthLink Seminar. "What Do Social Workers Do? A Health Insurance Sign-Up Event." Gary Weinstein, LCSW, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Oasis/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 7 p.m. to midnight. Night Flu Cart, circulating throughout University Hospital.

Thursday, Oct. 16

SEFCU Information Session. 6 to 11 a.m. Outside Cafe 750, University Hospital.

60-Day Retention Program. 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. or 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. 118 University Hospital

Medical Grand Rounds. "Sound Prescribing: Knowing the Drug Rep's Perspective." Shahram Ahari, MPH, and "Current Guidelines Governing Interactions with Pharmaceutical Representatives and Recent Developments in that Area at the State Level." Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Blood Drive. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cafe 750, University Hospital.

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New Kronos Time and Attendance and Nurse Scheduling System to begin

Payroll Services and Nursing-Patient Support Services have begun implementation of the new Kronos Time and Attendance and Scheduling system implementation. This joint project will result in an advanced scheduling system and a superior time system for the following SUNY Upstate employees:

- CSEA-represented;
- PEF-represented;
- Non-exempt UUP-represented;
- Non-exempt Council 82-represented;
- Non-exempt Research Foundation (excluding hourly) employees;
- Student Assistants; and
- Temporary agency staff.

PEF and UUP-represented staff may now enter their time directly to the Kronos system via their computer. All others will use time clocks to record time worked.

Test groups, including, but not limited to, Payroll Services, Human Resources, Physical Plant, and Environmental Services - Campus and Hospital, began using the new Kronos time system between July and September. Test groups for the Scheduling and Time Keeping begin this month. These test groups include 6I, 4N/C, Adult Float Teams, and the 3NOR. As the rollout progresses, departments will be contacted in advance to prepare for their transition to Kronos.

Steering Committee members include: Terry Wagner, chief information officer; Paul Seale, chief operating officer; Katie Mooney, chief nursing officer; Stuart Wright, chief financial officer; as well as members representing Nursing, Payroll, IMT, Finance, and Human Resources.

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Lecture. "Influencing Clinical Objectivity: Confessions of a Drug Rep." Noon. 9299 Wsk. Hall.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Paying Attention to Smoking: The Association Between ADHD and Nicotine Dependence." Scott Kollins, PhD, Duke University Medical Center. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St. Syracuse.

Vascular Conference. 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

Lecture and Class. "Pilates: Transform How You Look, Feel and Perform." Christine Rieger, PT, Upstate Medical University. 5 to 6:30 p.m. Institute for Human Performance.

Interdisciplinary Ethics Night and Dinner Discussion. "Pharmaceutical Industry Relationships: Impact on Medical Professionalism." Shahram Ahari, MPH. 6 to 8 p.m. Ninth Floor Cafeteria, Wsk. Hall.

Pilates Class. See 10/2 listing.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. Midnight to 2 a.m. Night Flu Cart, circulating throughout University Hospital.

Friday, Oct. 17

Blood Drive. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cafe 750, University Hospital.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Sulzle Aud., Marley Education Ctr.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. 9 to 10:30 a.m. Suite 200, 250 Harrison St.

SEFCU Information Session. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Outside Cafe 750, University Hospital.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for SUNY Upstate Staff and Students. (House Staff.) 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

- Mass. See 10/3 listing.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Upstate Medical University Hockey Challenge Cup. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cicero Twin Ice Rinks, 5575 Meltzer Ct., Cicero. Call 464-2945 with questions.

- Mass. See 10/4 listing.

Sunday, Oct. 19


Upstate Medical University Hockey Challenge Cup. See 10/18 listing.

HealthLink on Air. See 10/5 listing.

- Mass. See 10/5 listing.

- Broadcast live from the Chapel on in-house Channel 40.

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University Hospital's
HealthLink
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Sundays, 9 to 10 a.m. WSYR-570AM

This interview-format radio show focuses on health and medical issues affecting Central New Yorkers. As with its parent, University Hospital's free HealthLink seminar series at ShoppingTown, *HealthLink On Air* was created to help Central New Yorkers become smarter health care consumers.



Photograph by Susan Keeter

‘Castle’ preservation with a purpose and to meet a need

SUNY Upstate Medical University third-year medical student Naeema Ginwala (left) speaks with Binghamton historian Eileen Patch, one of several attendees who dressed in period costume; radiation therapy student Megan Osselmann; and third-year medical student Diane St. Fleur at the 150th anniversary of the “Castle on the Hill” rededication ceremony Sept. 24 in Binghamton. More than 200 people attended the event. Plans are under way to renovate the historic Binghamton

“Castle” to serve as the campus for SUNY Upstate’s expanding presence in medically underserved counties surrounding Binghamton. The New York State Legislature has allocated \$12.45 million for phase one of the castle renovation. Among the guests were John G. Waite and Clay S. Palazzo of John G. Waite Associates, Architects PLLC, the architects developing the castle restoration plan.



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