In the Calendar

Medical Alumni Phonathon.
2/19. Dinner: 6 p.m. Calling: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. C.A.B., third floor lobby. See Update calendar inside.

Take Note

Apply for Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence by Feb. 22

The deadline to apply for the Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence is Friday, Feb. 22, which recognizes students who have excelled in integrating academic excellence with athletics, community service, creative and performing arts, leadership and career achievement. The nominations, by students, faculty or staff, should include a one or two-page summary of accomplishments and a curriculum vitae/resume. Contact Student Affairs at 464-8855 for more info.

Enter the Bruce Dearing Writing Competition

Submit your entries to the Bruce Dearing Writing competition, offering a student award of $900 and a faculty/employee award of a free CAB membership. The deadline is March 1. The competition is open to matriculated students, residents, employees, and faculty. Call 464-8452 with questions.

Lt. Gov. applauds nursing efforts; announces funding for hospital

New York Lt. Gov. Mary O’Donohue announced that University Hospital will receive more than $5 million in funding earmarked for the recruitment and retention of health care workers. O’Donohue made the announcement at a press conference Jan. 31 in the Institute for Human Performance. “The Health Care Reform Act is an historic and unique plan that will strengthen New York’s health care system and provide new investment in the people who, day in and day out, take care of our loved ones,” she said.

University Hospital staff thanked for a job well done

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) presented a Victorian Tea for University Hospital staff Feb. 6 to acknowledge their outstanding dedication to children. “It’s one small way we can thank the men and women who care for our children day in and day out,” said Susan A. Navagh, chair of the council.

PAC is comprised of parents of pediatric patients who meet regularly to discuss issues related to the care of their children and who offer advice to medical professionals to help them better understand the parent’s perspective.

Serving tea are Parent Advisory Council members (from left) Sue Wegman, volunteer Dorothy Carranti, Susan A. Navagh and Louise M. O’Hara. The council serves its Victorian Tea twice a month for parents whose children are receiving treatment in University Hospital.
Wednesday, Feb. 13
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, M edical Alumni Aud.

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Surgery Grand Rounds. “Ethics in a Short White coat: M oral Conflict as Perceived by Third Year M edical Students.” Presenters: Kathy Faber Langendoen, M D and Catherine Caldicott, M D, Upstate M edical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, 103.

Valentine Candy Sale. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. University Hospital, main lobby. Sponsored by Advocates for Upstate M edical University.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “The Care and Nurturing of the Child with Down Syndrome.” Presenter: N ancy Roizen, M D, Upstate M edical University. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.


Health Sciences Library Tour. Noon. Meet at New Book area.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. “HIV: Post Exposure Prophylaxis.” Presenter: David K. H enderson, M D, N ational Institutes of H ealth. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 118.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. Topic: N eurology. Discussant: Antonio Culebras, M D, Upstate M edical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Thursday, Feb. 14

Urology Grand Rounds. “Incidental Adrenal Tumors: What You Need to Know.” Presenter: Robert Kozol, M D, University of Connecticut Health Center. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “The Cognitive Effects of Childhood Cancer.” Presenter: Brian Rieger, PhD, Upstate M edical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 H arrison St.

Friday, Feb. 15
Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Breastfeeding and M agnesium Sulfate.” Presenter: Carla Libaratore, M D, Upstate M edical University. 7:30 a.m. M arley Education Ctr., S ulzle Aud.


Saturday, Feb. 16
Let’s Not Meet By Accident. Visiting School: M anlius Pebble Hill Driving School. 9 to 11:30 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Dept.

Dr. Patricia Randall Retirement Reception. 5 to 9 p.m. Institute for H uman Performance, Atrium.

Monday, Feb. 18
Childbirth Education Class. 2 to 4 p.m. Women’s H ealth Services, U H C C , third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

Tuesday, Feb. 19
Medical Alumni Phonathon. Dinner: 6 p.m. Calling: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. C.A.B., third floor lobby. Call 464-4361 for more information.

Wednesday, Feb. 20
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. H all, M edical Alumni Aud.

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Orthopedic Surgery Grand Rounds. “H ip Dysplasia in Skeletal M aturity.” Presenter: Danielle Katz, M D, Upstate M edical University. 8 to 9 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Surgery Grand Rounds. Presenter: Glenn Fusonie, M D, Upstate M edical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. H all, 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Continuing M edical Education via CD-ROM.” Presenter: Joe H oo, M D, Upstate M edical University. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 2/13 Calendar listing.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. “Infected Spine: M yabe N ot!” Presenter: James B. Turchik, M D, Upstate M edical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 118.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. Topic: N eurology. Discussant: Devanand Jilapalli, M D, Upstate M edical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Medical Alumni Phonathon. See 2/19 Calendar listing.

Thursday, Feb. 21
Medical Grand Rounds. “Pathogenesis of Radiation-Induced Thyroid Cancer: Lessons from Chernobyl.” Presenter: James A. Fagin, M D, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, M edical Alumni Aud.

Urology Grand Rounds. “The Overactive Bladder.” Presenter: Eric S. Rovner, M D, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Workshop. Tracker Training. 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. IHP, Classroom D. Call 464-5463 to register.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “Understanding and Treating Borderline Personality Disorder with Dialectical Behavior Therapy.” Presenter: Anna Reem, PhD, Upstate M edical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 H arrison St.

Workshop. “Upstate Stars Recognition Techniques.” 1 to 2:30 p.m. Jacobsen H all, Rm. 205. Call 464-5463 to register.

Friday, Feb. 22

Black History Month activity. Faculty and Staff Diversity Association Lecture and Reception.” 5 to 7 p.m. Wsk. Hall, first floor.

Black History Month activity. “Illustrated Talk on the Life of Sarah Loguen Fraser, M.D., Class of 1876.” Presenter: Susan Keeter, Upstate Medical University. 5:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, M edical Alumni Aud.

Monday, Feb. 25
Childbirth Education Class. See 2/18 Calendar listing.

Tuesday, Feb. 26
Let’s Not Meet By Accident. Visiting School: Jamesville DeWitt High School. 9 to 11:30 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department.

Faculty Development Program. “Identifying the Problem Learner.” Presenter: David Heisig, M.D., Upstate M edical University. Noon to 1 p.m. Wsk. Hall Addition, Rm. 5301.

Wednesday, Feb. 27
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, M edical Alumni Aud.
Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.
Surgery Grand Rounds. “Balance.” Presenter: Andrew Palmer, M.D., Upstate M edical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, 103.
Orthopedic Surgery Grand Rounds. “Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty.”

Presenters: Brian Makhuli, M.D. Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Medical Alumni Phonathon. See 2/19 Calendar listing.

Thursday, Feb. 28
Medical Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, M edical Alumni Aud.
Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “Before Depression: The Medieval Vice of Acedia.” Presenter: Robert Daly, M.D., Upstate M edical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 H arrison St.

Friday, March 1

New 800 number for poison centers

Central New York parents, physicians and others can now call a new number for poison information, 1-800-222-1222. This number will be used to contact poison information specialists at the Central New York Poison Center.

“It just makes perfect sense to have a nationwide number for poisonings,” said Gail Banach, education coordinator at CNY Poison Center. “Everyone should keep this number with them at all times, because no matter if you are in Syracuse or Sacramento, you’ll still dial the same number for poison information.”

While the new number will be in use all across the United States, calls will still be answered by each community’s local poison control center. “Callers will see no change in service,” Banach said. “They will still speak with a local poison information specialist.”

CNY Poison Center also serves Hudson Valley Poison Center

New York state residents that used to be served by the Hudson Valley Poison Control Center now have their calls handled by the CNY Poison Center. “Instead of being responsible for 1.7 million residents in 14 counties, we are now serving 4.8 million callers in 34 counties,” Banach noted.

The CNY Poison Center began serving the increased coverage area on a temporary basis last June when the Hudson Valley Poison Control Center scrubbed its poison hotline service. According to Banach, staff have been added to handle the increased call volume, which has more than doubled to 150 calls a day.

The CNY Poison Center is a certified regional center of the American Association of Poison Control Centers and is affiliated with University Hospital and the State University of New York Upstate Medical University.

Health Sciences Library
Art Gallery
NOW THROUGH MARCH 1
Exhibition of artwork and artifacts related to the life of Dr. Loguen Fraser
Artist: Susan Keeter of Marketing Communications
SUNY Upstate Medical University will host free events open to the public in February in celebration of Black History Month.

- Elton Garvin, a graduate of SUNY Upstate’s College of Health Professions and staff therapist at Oswego County Radiation Oncology, will offer the Black History Month keynote address Friday, Feb. 15 at noon in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. Nardette Walker, a first-year physical therapy student in the College of Health Professions, will introduce Garvin whose address focuses on his personal and professional journey from a job as a salesman to caring for people with cancer. He also will discuss his family’s search for their ancestral roots.

- A Faculty and Staff Diversity Association lecture and reception will be held Friday, February 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the ninth floor auditorium of Weiskotten Hall.

- Susan Keeter, children’s book illustrator and assistant director of marketing and university communications at Upstate, will give an illustrated talk on the life of Sarah Loguen Fraser M.D., Friday Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall ninth floor auditorium. An exhibition of artwork and artifacts related to the life of Dr. Loguen Fraser, assembled by Keeter, will be held in the Health Sciences Library in Weiskotten Hall.

For more information about Upstate Medical University’s Black History Month events, call 464-5433.

David H. Heisig, M.D., will present “Identifying the Problem Learner,” Wednesday, Feb. 26 from noon to 1 p.m. in 5301 Weiskotten Hall Addition. Dr. Heisig is professor of medicine and director of educational programs for internal medicine at Upstate Medical University.

Dr. Heisig’s presentation is the second program in a series of six faculty development programs presented by Upstate’s Faculty Development Subcommittee of the Educational Policies Committee. The series is supported by Upstate’s Curriculum Office and the office of the Dean of the College of Medicine.

Space is limited. For reservations, call Peggy Smith in the Curriculum Office at 464-5387 by Friday, Feb. 22.

The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey is seeking nominees for its 2002 Humanism in Medicine Awards program. Nominations may enter one of two categories: Faculty or Graduating Medical Student. One Faculty Award of $500 will be granted; and an award of $2,000 will be given to one Graduating Medical Student.

Criteria for the Faculty Award includes (in part): consistently demonstrates compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients; serves as a role model.

Criteria for the Graduating Medical Student Award includes (in part): illustrates professional behavior by example; demonstrates cultural sensitivity in working with patients and family members of diverse ethnic or religious backgrounds.

Nominations should be forwarded to: President of Graduate Student Council, Office of Student Affairs, CAB, Room 202, 155 Elizabeth Blackwell, by Friday, Feb. 22 at 4:30 p.m.

The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey supports efforts to promote the improvement of doctor/patient relations.

For more information or a complete list of criteria, contact the Office of Student Affairs at 464-8855.
Institute for Human Performance is new site for Vintastic

Vintastic, a wine-sampling benefit for University Hospital and women’s health services, will be held Friday, April 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Institute for Human Performance.

The wine selection is coordinated by Roberts Liquors of DeWitt and features more than 200 fine wines from Australia, Italy, Chile, Portugal, Spain, France, New Zealand, Washington, California, Oregon and New York.

A silent auction and the awarding of door prizes completes the evening’s events.

Vintastic is presented by Upstate Medical University Foundation and is sponsored by Sodexho.

Advance sale tickets are $45. For reservations or more information, contact the Foundation office at 464-4416.

Inter Faith Chapel celebrates 35 years

University Hospital recently re-dedicated its Inter Faith Chapel. The ceremony included prayers, readings, remarks and special acknowledgements of those who have provided support of the Chapel throughout the years. The 35-year old Chapel, located off the hospital’s first floor lobby, was originally dedicated in 1966 and is open 24 hours a day.

Commencement is scheduled May 19

Upstate Medical University’s Commencement 2002 will be held May 19 at 1 p.m. in the John H. Mulroy Civic Center. All faculty are encouraged to attend. Invitations will be mailed to all full-time faculty this month. Faculty members who do not receive an invitation, but who wish to attend, should contact Student Affairs at 464-8816. All faculty must wear academic attire to participate in the ceremony. To order attire, contact Student Affairs by Saturday, Feb. 16.
Another recording-breaking Community Giving Campaign has come to a close with 1,335 employees pledging $295,285. These figures represent a 9 percent increase in participation and a 15 percent increase in dollars raised over last year.

Upstate's success is attributed to all who donated, to Upstate's 150 Campaign department representatives who helped orchestrate the giving process, and to Upstate's award-winning Campaign web site, created and maintained by committee member Carol Ceraldi. The website served (and continues to serve) as a great source for updated campaign information.

Another key element of success is the 15-member committee of volunteers representing a wide range of departments within the Upstate community. The committee's hard work and planning resulted in several great campaign initiatives, including a Speaker's Bureau, incentives programs, kick-off event and thank you celebrations.

Upstate celebrated its successful campaign at the annual Thank You event held in January at University Hospital. Attending the event were Dr. Raymond Colton (left) and Ronald Young.

From left: Mary Emanuelli, Kathy Daby, Rita Holbrook, Judy Runfola, Bonnie Backus, Jean Balentine-Delaney enjoy the celebration.
Congratulations to the Community Giving Campaign incentive prize winners!

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Additional donations that were added to prize packages: coffee mugs from CNY SEFA, deluxe car wash coupons from Sparkle City Car Wash, promotional items from University Radiology Associates Imaging Center, LLP, fudge and promotional items from Community Health Charities.

If you are a winner and haven't yet picked up your prize, please contact Becky Cerio at 464-4845.
Upstate Medical University’s Organizational, Training and Development office announces the following workshops:

“Upstate Stars Recognition Techniques” will be offered Thursday, Feb. 21 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in 205 Jacobsen Hall. This workshop will review benefits of recognition, Upstate’s survey results on recognition, and assist participants in developing an action plan for recognition. Free copies of “1,001 Ways to Reward Employees” will be given to participants while supplies last. Registration is required.

“Tracker Training” will be offered Thursday, Feb. 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday, March 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Institute for Human Performance, Classroom D. This course will give participants a working knowledge of the Tracker educational Oracle database and involves hands-on simulations as well as time for individual questions. Registration is required.

“Counseling & Discipline Training” will be offered Wednesday, Feb. 27 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the East Lounge of the Campus Activities Building. This training will assist supervisors and managers on how to address the challenges that are associated with trying to maintain and improve employee job performance and will provide tools that can be used to address concerns regarding employee work performance and/or job-related behaviors. Registration is required.

“NCBI’s (National Coalition Building Institute) Experience Diversity” will be offered Wednesday, March 6 from 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. in the East Lounge of the Campus Activities Building. The session will help participants develop conflict resolution and effective listening skills. Additional classes will be offered throughout the year. Registration is required.

“Elements of a Positive Work Environment” will be offered Thursday, March 7 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in 205 Jacobsen Hall. This workshop will look at the key elements of a positive and productive work atmosphere. Key focus areas are work space, communication methods and practices, independent work vs. interdependent work, and introduction to the Job Performer System. Registration is required.

“Roster Query” will be offered Thursday, March 7 from 9 to 9:30 a.m., 9:30 to 10 a.m. and 10 to 10:30 a.m. in the Institute for Human Performance, Classroom D. This workshop allows managers and supervisors or their designees to access an employee’s employment history, vacation usage and available time usage. All managers requesting access to Roster Query will need to complete the Oracle Account Request Form, including those managers who already have an Oracle account. Registration is required.

“Developing Leadership Skills” will be offered Tuesday, March 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. in 205 Jacobsen Hall. This workshop explores the perceptions, leadership and organizational effectiveness, types of leadership skills and types of learning styles. Registration is required.

“Just Your Type: Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator” will be offered Tuesday, March 26 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the East Lounge of the Campus Activities Building. This session gives participants opportunities to explore their own personality type through the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), a widely used instrument that examines how we gain our energy, perceive the world around us, and make decisions. Confidential results are distributed at the session to individuals. No other database or records will be kept on individuals participating in the workshop. Registration is required.

To register for any of the above workshops or for more information, contact Sandy Hutt at 464-5463 or email hutts@upstate.edu.

Volunteers needed for Health Professions and Nursing Alumni Phonathon

Volunteers are needed for Upstate Medical University’s combined Health Professions and Nursing Alumni Phonathon to be held March 4 through 6, 11 through 13, and 18 through 20. Dinner and prizes will be provided. Each evening’s schedule begins with dinner catered by Mimi’s Bakery at 5 p.m. in Suite 301 of the Campus Activities Building. A brief training session and calls to alumni follow the dinner. All volunteers will receive a gift, free dinner, and free parking. To volunteer, call 464-4278.
Don’t Miss The “Place to Be” in 2002!

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION’S 18TH ANNUAL

American Heart Walk/Run

New Location!
The New York State Fairgrounds
Verizon Center of Progress Building
Saturday, March 23, 2002

Sign up with your team captain before Feb. 28 to assure you get your Team Shirt.
($25 minimum donation to receive a team shirt.)

On-Site Registration:
Wednesday, March 13
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
2nd Floor, UH

For a list of 2002 Heart Walk/Run Team Captains, please visit our website:
http://www.upstate.edu/events/heartwalk02.shtml

2002 Upstate Medical University Heart Walk Team Captains (not all present).

For more information:
Zanette Howe 464-4263
Upstate American Heart Walk Coordinator

Becky Cerio 464-4845
Upstate American Heart Walk Team Captain

Kevin Neville 464-2300
Upstate American Heart Walk Coordinator

State University of New York
Upstate Medical University
**Children at Risk is topic of conference March 15**

“Children at Risk” is the topic of a conference for neonatal and pediatric nurses and health care professionals, Friday, March 15 from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the OnCenter. Registration is scheduled from 7:15 to 8 a.m.

The conference will address current trends and recent clinical advances in the care of neonates and children at risk for a wide range of conditions. It will explore issues challenging the delivery of neonatal and pediatric health care.

Joann Eland, RN, FAAN, FNAP, associate professor of nursing and director of the Office of Information and Communication Technologies at the University of Iowa, will provide the keynote address titled “Pediatric Pain.” For 25 years Eland has investigated the concept of pain from both a research and clinical perspective. She was appointed to the panel to write pain guidelines for the World Health Organization.

The conference, presented by Upstate’s College of Nursing and the CNY Chapter of the Society of Pediatric Nurses, is approved for 6.6 contact hours by Upstate’s Institute for Continuing Nursing Education.

The fee is $55 for registrations postmarked by Feb. 22; and $65 thereafter. The registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and course material.

To register or for more information call 464-4276 or visit www.upstate.edu/com.

**Announcements from the Mindful Eating and Mindful Living & Stress Reduction Programs**

Pauline Cecere, CSW, and Scott Treatman, DO, have joined the Mindful Living & Stress Reduction program (formerly called the Stress Reduction Program) as mindfulness meditation instructors. Cecere is a psychotherapist and has clinical faculty status with Upstate’s Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. Treatman is board certified in family practice and occupational medicine and has clinical faculty status with Upstate’s Department of Family Medicine.

Individuals who are interested in enrolling in future stress reduction programs are encouraged to call 655-8637. Upstate’s Lisa Kaufmann, MD, acts as the program advisor and continues to be available for special program events. Dr. Kaufmann and Terry Podolak, RD, will continue to run the Mindful Eating program.

Both programs will be represented at the upcoming 3rd Annual Holistic Health Fair presented by Holistic Horizons at the NYS Fairgrounds, Art & Home Center, Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Be sure to look for their booth.

**College of Graduate Studies changes dates for the Admissions Day program**

Mark Thursday, March 7 and Tuesday, April 9 on your calendar as the new dates for the College of Graduate Studies Admission Day program. The programs were originally scheduled Feb. 28 and April 7.

Applicants selected for potential Fall admission to Upstate Medical University’s College of Graduate Studies will be invited to visit the Upstate campus on those two days.

Each Admissions Day session will include a formal program from 9 a.m. to noon when prospective students will receive an overview of the college and hear presentations from the college’s department chairs. The prospective students will then hold individual interviews with college faculty throughout the afternoon and tour the facilities.

The program ends with a social and dinner to be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Institute for Human Performance. All College of Graduate Studies faculty and students are strongly encouraged to attend the free social and dinner each day the program will be offered and to wear their Upstate ID badges to facilitate interactions with candidates.

For more information, contact Sandra Granger in the College of Graduate Studies at 464-7655.
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For more information,
contact the Children’s
Miracle Network at 464-4416.
Jeffrey Bogart, MD
appointed chair of Radiation Oncology Committee

Jeffrey A. Bogart, MD has been appointed chair of the Radiation Oncology committee of the Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB). Dr. Bogart is a 1989 graduate of SUNY Upstate where he also completed his residency training in radiation oncology. He is associate professor of radiation oncology and director of Radiation Oncology’s Residency Training Program. Dr. Bogart has been a study chair or co-chair for four CALGB protocols.

Valentine candy sale is
Feb. 13

The Advocates for Upstate Medical University will hold a Valentine candy sale in the main lobby of University Hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or until supplies last. Sweet on Chocolate, located in Armory Square, will provide the edible chocolate boxes filled with truffles. Several sizes will be available.

Discounted defensive driving course held March 12, 19

NYSUT/UUP will offer a discounted defensive driving course, Tuesdays, March 12 and 19, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., in 6500 University Hospital. The fee is $3 per person. To register or for more information, contact Ron Daloia at 464-6134.

Regent Bottar visits
College of Health Professions

The College of Health Professions hosted Regent Anthony S. Bottar at its recent Leadership Coffee. Bottar, elected to the 5th Judicial District, is a long-standing advocate for educational organizations within our community.

The Leadership Coffee is an open forum where College of Health Professions’ students meet and exchange information with community leaders.

Eugene Kaplan portrait unveiling is March 21

Gregory L. Eastwood, M.D., president of Upstate Medical University, invites the campus community to attend a brief program and a portrait unveiling honoring Eugene A. Kaplan, M.D., professor and chair emeritus of psychiatry, Thursday, March 21 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium.