**In the Calendar**

**Combined Medicine/Pediatrics Grand Rounds:**
A.C. And Hilda Freeman Silverman Memorial Lecture, 4/24, 8:30 a.m.
Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.
See Update Calendar inside.

**Take Note**

**Volunteer Recognition Dinner is May 6**
Mark your calendar for Upstate Medical University’s Volunteer Recognition Dinner, to be held Tuesday, May 6, at 5:30 p.m. at Drumlins Country Club. All Upstate individuals are invited to attend and recognize the valuable contributions of volunteers. More details will be provided in the next issue of Upstate Update.

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**SUNY Upstate celebrates Match Day**

Calling home to share their good news are Terrance Winn (left) and Jontie Karden (right). Helping them to celebrate is Myat “Michelle” Oo.

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**fourth-year students from SUNY Upstate Medical University’s College of Medicine joined graduating medical students from across the country in learning where they will spend their first year of training (or residency) in their chosen specialty.**

**This annual rite of passage, known as Match Day, provides an orderly and fair way to match the preferences of applicants for U.S. residency positions with the residency program’s choice of applicants.**

**At SUNY Upstate, 100 percent of fourth-year medical students received residency appointments. Forty-four percent will enter the primary care specialties. Sixty-percent will remain in New York state with 29 first-year residents staying in Syracuse (23 at University Hospital and six at St. Joseph’s Hospital Health Center.)**

**In addition to matching its students to programs throughout the country, SUNY Upstate must also fill its own residency positions.**

**According to William Grant, EdD, associate dean for SUNY Upstate’s Graduate Medical Education, SUNY Upstate has filled all of its 115 specialty and subspecialty residency positions.**

See page 16 more more Match Day photos.

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**Employee Recognition Day is June 5**

Upstate Medical University’s annual Employee Recognition Day program will be Thursday, June 5, at the Oncenter in downtown Syracuse. The program will honor SUNY Upstate employees who have achieved their five year incremental milestone of service as of June 30, 2003, as well as SUNY Upstate retirees.

See pages 6 to 10 for a list of honorees. WIXT Sports Director Doug Logan will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the Employee Recognition Day program.
Wednesday, April 9
Scrub Sale to Benefit the Children’s Miracle Network.
7 a.m. through 4 p.m. April 10. University Hospital, main lobby; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., UHCC.

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.
7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, M edical Alumni Aud.

Otologyngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. Joseph Smith, M D. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

University Hospital’s Crisis Management & Trauma Response Informational Meetings. 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. 1403 University Hospital.

Surgical Grand Rounds. “Second Annual Pickett Lecture in Pediatric Surgery: Therapeutic Options for Long-Gap Esophageal Atresia.” Arnold G. Coran, M D, University of Michigan Medical School. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Improving Care for Children with Chronic Conditions in Central New York.” Nienke Dosa, M D, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. “Diagnosis of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.” Jonathan Edlow, M D, Harvard University. 11 a.m. to noon. 318 Health Sciences Library.

Neurophysiology Fellow Lecture Series. Case Presentation. Noon. Sixth Floor EMG Lab, University Hospital.


NIH Leading Lecture Series. “Molecular Self-Assembly, Adhesion, Molecular Origami.” Dr. George Whitesides, Harvard University. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.


Thursday, April 10
Workshop. “Getting the Red Out.” 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall.


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

Resident Clinical Neurophysiology Course—EMG Component. “Radiculopathy.” Deborah Bradshaw, M D, Upstate Medical University. Noon. 5824 University Hospital.

SUNY Nursing Services Orientation. 1 to 3 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

Friday, April 11
NCLEX Review Course. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5301 Wsk. Hall.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Gynecologic Oncology.” Mary Cunningham, M D, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. M arley Education Ctr.

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 8 a.m. to Noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.

CPR Classes. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Women’s Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

SUNY Nursing Services Orientation. 1 to 3 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

Saturday, April 12
New York City One Day Trip. Sponsored by Campus Activities. Reservations only.

Monday, April 14
AA Open Meeting. Noon. 4137 University Hospital. Call 463-5011 for more information.

SUNY Nursing Services Orientation. 12:45 to 3:30 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

Daytime Childbirth Class. 2 to 4 p.m. Women’s Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

Tuesday, April 15
Payroll Services and Management Training Program. “How SUNY Upstate’s PEF Employees’ Paychecks are Calculated.” 9 a.m. to noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. “Clinical Presentation of Primary Immunodeficiency Disease.” Jerry Winkelstein, M D, Johns Hopkins University. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

Wednesday, April 16
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Otologyngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. Bryan Wilcox, M D, 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Introduction to Inmate Safety Part I. 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 1403 University Hospital.

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

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Clinical Implications of Host Defense Against the Pneumococcus: A Story of Mice and Men.” Jerry Winkelstein, M D, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 4/9 Calendar listing.


Neurophysiology Fellow Lecture Series. Case Presentation. Noon. Sixth Floor EMG Lab, University Hospital.

NIH Leading Lecture Series. Epidemiology of Atherosclerosis.” Dr. Jeremiah Stamler, Northwestern University. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. Presentation by Neurosurgery. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Thursday, April 17
Medical Grand Rounds. Philip Ondocin, M D. 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 24

Medical Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 8 a.m. to Noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.


SUNY Nursing Services Orientation. 1 to 3 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

Vintastic! Presentations: 6:30 p.m. Event: 7 p.m. Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel.

Region 1 Seminar for Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians. 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Auditorium. Call 464-2825 to register.

Electroneurodiagnostic Week celebrated April 21 to 25

University Hospital’s Electroneurodiagnostic Department (END), also known as the Clinical Neurophysiology Lab (CNL), will celebrate National END Week April 21 to 25 by co-hosting the 12th Annual State Meeting of END Technologists, to be held April 24 to 26 at the Holiday Inn, Syracuse.

Electroneurodiagnostic is the study of the brain and nervous system. Procedures performed by technologists include electroencephalography (EEG); evoked potentials (EP); nerve conduction studies (NCs); long term EEG monitoring; ambulatory monitoring and Intracerebral monitoring.

Learn more about the field of electrophysiologies by visiting the END departments during END Week. The EEG laboratory is located on 6W; the END long-term monitoring unit is located on 7C; the new EMG lab is located on the first floor of University Hospital (near Hospital Administration) where you can also meet the END technologists and observe their work in progress.

For more information on the END or the END Conference, contact Chris Herzog at 464-5349.
Pulitzer Prize winner Laurie Garrett to present Grand Rounds April 24

Laurie Garrett, an authority on communicable diseases and the only author ever to have been awarded a Peabody, Polk (twice), and Pulitzer, will present SUNY Upstate's A. Clement and Hilda Silverman Lecture during the combined Medicine/Pediatric Grand Rounds Thursday, April 24 at 8:30 a.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. Her presentation is titled "The Betrayal of Trust."

Garrett has been honored with two honorary doctorates from Wesleyan Illinois University and the University of Massachusetts, Lowell.


She is a medical and science writer for Newsday. She has also written about infectious diseases for many publications, including Foreign Affairs, Esquire, Vanity Fair, the Los Angeles Times, the Washington Post, and Current Issues in Public Health and has appeared frequently on national television programs.

Seminar for anesthesia technologists and technicians is April 26

A Region 1 seminar for anesthesia technologists and technicians will be held Saturday, April 26, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall. Lectures will be presented by faculty from SUNY Upstate's Departments of Anesthesiology and Cardiology. The seminar is sponsored by Joyce Freeman, CCRN, on behalf of the American Society of Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians (ASATT). Freeman, of the Department of Anesthesia, is immediate past president of ASATT. Certified technicians attending this meeting are eligible for CEUs for continuing education.

Registration deadline is Monday, April 21. To register or for more information, call 464-2825.

Frankenstein mystic is topic of April 16 lecture

In conjunction with the Health Sciences Library's Frankenstein exhibition, a public lecture on the Frankenstein mystique and its relationship to the field of science and medicine will be offered Wednesday, April 16 by Deirdre Neilen, PhD, associate professor in SUNY Upstate's Center for Bioethics and Humanities. The lecture is free and will be held at noon in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall.
Creative writing is topic of SideLines program April 17

“Where Do They Get Those Ideas?” is the title of the next Sidelines program Thursday, April 17, from noon to 1 p.m., in the West Lounge of the Campus Activities Building. Michaele Wendell of SUNY Upstate's Office of Organization Training and Development, who doubles as a romance writer, will present this workshop that explores methods used by creative writers for inspiration. Writing materials will be supplied.

SideLines is a program of SUNY Upstate’s Department of Organizational and Training Development. It is a series of free, brown bag lunch programs that provides an avenue for SUNY Upstate staff members to share their interests and talents with coworkers and for representatives from organizations to discuss community resources.

Pre-registration is required. Call 464-5463 or email hutts@upstate.edu.

Research collaborating with industry is topic of talk April 17

Bola Omoniyi, PhD, of GlaxoSmithKline Oncology will present “Investigator Initiated Studies: Collaborating with Industry,” Thursday, April 17, at noon in the Institute for Human Performance. Dr. Omoniyi, an oncology medical scientist for GlaxoSmithKline Oncology, is responsible for the clinical development of pipeline as well as marketed oncology products. Her discussion will focus on investigator-initiated studies from concept to publication. A luncheon will precede the lecture at 11:45 a.m. R.S.V.P. to Anita Carrol at 464-5476 by Monday, April 14.

Silvia Priori, M D, PhD, to present Farah/Sterling lectures April 30 and May 1

Sudden Cardiac Death is the topic of two lectures by Silvia Priori, M D, PhD, presented as the Department of Pharmacology’s Alfred E. Farah Sterling Drug Inc. Visiting Professor, April 30 and May 1. All SUNY Upstate individuals are invited to attend. Dr. Priori is associate professor of cardiology at the University of Pavia, Italy and director of the Molecular Cardiology and Electrophysiology Laboratories of the Fondazione Salvatore Maugeri in Pavia.

Dr. Priori will present “From Molecular Genetics of Ion Channels to Sudden Cardiac Death” Wednesday, April 30, at 4 p.m. in 2231 Weiskotten Hall. A wine and cheese reception in the Institute for Cardiovascular Research on the sixth floor of the Weiskotten Hall Addition will follow her lecture.

On Thursday, May 1, Dr. Priori will present “Sudden Cardiac Death: Chance or Predestination?” during Medical Grand Rounds at 8:30 in the Medical Alumni Auditorium. Dr. Priori has made major contributions to research on the clinical and molecular characterization of patients with genetic defects that lead to life threatening cardiac arrhythmias, including the long QT Syndrome, Brugada Syndrome and Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia.

The 2003 Farah/Sterling Visiting Professorship Lecture is presented in memory of former pharmacology chair Alfred E. Farah, M D. This year’s lecture is co-sponsored by SUNY Upstate’s Institute for Cardiovascular Research.

Radiology Student Society will hold Open House April 30

SUNY Upstate’s medical students are invited to attend the Radiology Student Society Open House Wednesday, April 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in 3430 University Hospital. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. R.S.V.P. to Anne Jones at 464-7434.
Employee Recognition Day Honorees

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Individuals who are not included in the list, but who think they should be, should contact Megan Chase in Human Resources via email at (chasem).

Retirees

John Aust (Surgery - General)
Alan Beeber (Psychiatry)
Ralph Bell (Environmental Svcs-Hospital)
Edith Breland (Environmental Svcs-Hospital)
Carrie Brunson (Women's Health Services)
Janina Casper (Otolaryngology & Comm Sciences)
Raymond Colton (Otolaryngology & Comm Sciences)
Gloria Crossman (Nursing-Amb Surg Pre/Post Care)
William Dark (Physical Plant-Administration)
Henry Davis (Physical Plant-Maintenance)
Rasheeda Dewitt (Women's Health Services)
Grace Dydyk (Nursing-Neuro Step-Down/7ci)
Joann Galuppo (Continuum Of Care-Social Work)
Virginia Gigantelli (Clinical Pathology Admin)
Martha Gonzales (Nursing-Regional Oncology Center)
Linda Graves (ENT-Cleft Palate Clinic)
William Hutchings (Fiscal Services Division)
Bennie Jackson (Environmental Svcs-Campus)
Dorothy Jackson (Nursing-Ambulatory Surgery)
Claudette Judge (Nursing-Amb/Medical Endoscopy)
Constance Krause (Medicine - Cardiac Diag Lab)
Harriet Mark (College of Health Professions-Clinical Laboratory Science)
Linda McDonald (Nursing-Ambulatory Surgery)
Marilyn McKeirchie (Clinical Pathology Admin)
Jonathan Miller (Clinical Pathology)
David Packard (Cell & Developmental Biology)
Bethany Robinson (Urology)
Gerald Rudolph (Mail Room)
Siddhartha Sarkar (Clinical Pathology)
Herbert Schneiderman (Pediatrics)
Barbara Silverstone (Perinatal Center)
Jane Streets (Nursing-Pool)
Wayne Tardy (Clinical Pathology)
Pearley Taylor (Environmental Svcs-Hospital)
 Adele Teich (Perinatal Center)
Richard Thornton (Central Stores)
Temple Touchette (Pediatrics)
Arshalous Vartanian (Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr)
Emilie Welch (Obstetrics & Gynecology)

30 Years of Service

Eva Beauford (Environmental Svcs-Hospital)
Lawrence Brennan (Student Billing & Cashiering)
Virginia DiSanto-Pinker (Nursing-Amb Surg Pre/Post Care)
Peggyann Duchessi (Nursing-Emergency Service)
Connie Fairbrother (Laboratory Animal Resources)
Gail Gatewood (Nursing-Otol Amb. Care)
Daniel Glauber (PM&R - Vocational Services)
Patricia John (Clin Path-Immunochemistry)
Harry Ludke (Clin Path-Immunology)
Richard Martell (Otolaryngology & Comm Sciences)
Mary McGiff (Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr)
Allan Merola (Physical Plant-Maintenance)
Donald Midlam (Student Affairs)
Rosemary Oliva (Emergency Medicine)
Nancy Porter (Nursing-Vascular Access Team)
Barbara Ratliff (Nursing-Emergency Service)
Constance Russell (Nursing-Amb Surg Pre/Post Care)
James Schoonmaker (Laboratory Animal Resources)
Richard Seymour (Receiving)
Kathleen Singapol (Electrocardiography [EKG])
Mavis Spence (Nursing-6A - Medicine/Pulmonary)
Joseph Stawasz (Clin Path-Core Laboratory)
Barbara Svoboda (Psychiatry)
Sharon Tonkin (Nursing-Pediatric Hematology)
Charles Waits (Central Distribution Services)
Leonard Weiner (Pediatrics)
Catherine Whaley (Library)
C Victoria Wright (Nursing-Hyperbaric Unit)

25 Years of Service

Sang Bae (Pharmacy)
Carol Becker (Univ Medical Assoc @ Syr)
Colleen Bish (Continuum Of Care-Social Work)
Margaret Braungart (Bioethics And Humanities)
Kathleen Brienza (College of Health Professions-Clinical Laboratory Science)
Theres Brown (Graduate Studies)
James Bryden (Accounting & Budgeting)
Craig Byrum (Pediatric Cardiology)
Richard Cantor (Emergency Medicine)
James Capodagli (Library)
Donna Clawson (Radiation Oncology)
Linda DeHority (Clin Path-Blood Bank)
Mantosh Dewan (Psychiatry)
Elizabeth Dillon (Ambulatory-Medical Endoscopy)
Mary Pat Drexlter (Perinatal Center)
June Edwards (Risk Management)
Cheryl Erway (Perinatal Center)
Dorothy Essa (Radiology - Nuclear Medicine)
Susan Felton (Nursing-Amb Surg Pre/Post Care)
Joyce Freeman (Anesthesiology [Hospital])
Margaret Frigon (Orthopedic Surgery)
Francis Garrison (Physical Plant-Maintenance)
Pamela Gramet (College of Health Professions-Physical Therapy)
Janis Hansen (Clin Path-Core Laboratory)
Philip Holtzapple (Medicine)
Karen Iwanski (Neurosurgery)
Janet Jackson (Pharmacology)

40 Years of Service

Robert Dougherty (Microbiology & Immunology)
David Putnam (Neuroscience & Physiology)

35 Years of Service

Kathleen Walker (Clin Path-Core Laboratory)
Diane Hofstetter (Clinical Neurophysiology [EEG])
Joseph Ciravolo (IMT - Administration)
George Paul (IMT-Educational Communications)
Robert Petit (Laboratory Animal Resources)
Judith Strauss (Orthopedic Surgery)
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Jennie Baker (Clin Path-Core Laboratory)
Eleanor Bibbens (Fiscal Services Division)
Laura Bobey (Orthopedic Surgery)
Patricia Bramer (Nursing-Surgical Oncology ICU)
Martha Brownwell (Clin Path-Micro & Virology)
Colleen Bush (Nursing-Hyperbaric Unit)
Mary Carroll (IMT - Clinical Data Services)
Sheilly Chakya (Nursing-Burn Unit/ICU)
Margo Clancy (Nursing-6C)
Vincent Coon (Interventional Radiology)
Julie Crosby (Pediatrics-Surgical Interventions)
Lisa Custer (Radiology - Diagnostic)
Christine Dorsey (Accounts Payable)
William Elliott (Medicine)
Thomas Fagan (IMT - Clinical Data Services)
Jacqueline Fek (Central Distribution Services)
Lynn Fisher (Nursing-4B)
Brand Ford (Surgery - General)
Tracy Frier (Fiscal Services Division)
Mary Gaffney (Hematology/Oncology)
Renee Griswold (Laboratory Animal Resources)
William Hannan (Pediatrics)
Mary Hare (College of Health Professions-Radiation Therapy Technology)
Kathleen Heather (Nursing-Hyperbaric Unit)
Aileen Jackson (Nursing-SC)
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Judith Kelcey (Clinical Pathology Administration)
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Evelyn King (Nursing-BM)
Stephanie Kostowski (Environmental Svcs-Campus)
Beth Labulis (Medicine)
Joanne Litz (Health Care Teleservices)
Sharon Luke (Nursing-4C-Pediatric ICU)
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Robert MacKay (Food & Nutritional Services)
Stephen Marks (IMT-Educational Communications)
Marvin McAlae (Health Science Ctr. Foundation)
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Gregory Threett (Clinical Pathology)
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Joseph Towndrow (Radiology - Diagnostic)
Susan Tucker (Radiology - Diagnostic)
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Donald Van Dusen (Physical Plant - Engineering)
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Lynn Abbott (Medicine)
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James Alexander (Nursing-4B)
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Justus Anamowone (Pharmacology)
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Nancy Brown (Surgery - General)
David Bruch (Surgery - General)
Eddie Bryant (Environmental Svcs-Hospital)
Cerina Brynien (Patient Access Services)
Jeffrey Buckman (Managed Care & Business Dev.)
Maria Burgess (Obstetrics & Gynecology)
Cynthia Cary (Respiratory Care Services)
Mark Cashin (IMT - Operations & Networking)
Dale Chauncey (Clinical Pathology Administration)
Kevin Clancy (Medicine - Cardiac Diag Lab)
Sue Clark (Health Science Ctr. Foundation)
William Clarke (Physical Plant)
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10 Years of Service

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Maryanne Arcadi (Thoracic Oncology)
Narrie Asteriadis (Respiratory Care Services)
Melody Babcock (Nursing-5C)
Katalin Banki (Pathology)
Sue Bell (Nursing-6G-CP Med/Surg)
Robin Best (Nursing-3N Amb Surgical)
Jeffrey Bird (Receiving)
Troy Bisbee (Patient Access Services)
David Boyland (College of Health Professions-Physical Therapy)
Melissa Brindisi (Microbiology & Immunology)
Carrie Brindisi-Greene (Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr)
Michelle Britton (Fiscal Services Division)
Cassandra Brown (Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation)
Mary Alice Brown (Nursing-7B)
Joyce Bueczek (UHCC - Neurology)
Hezekiah Canty (Physical Plant - Engineering)
Diane Carlin (Patient Access Services)
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help yourself to cake! University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

Day Shift: M on., M ay 12 • 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. Come to the annual Hospital Recognition Awards program at 2:15 p.m.

2nd Shift: M on., M ay 12 • 5:30 p.m.

3rd Shift: Tues., M ay 13 • 6:30 a.m. (coffee cake)
Motorcycle Ride & BBQ

Sunday, May 18, 2003 (rain or shine)

Spinning Wheel Restaurant
7384 Thompson Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212

Registration: 10 a.m.
Ride Starts: 11:30 a.m.
BBQ: 1 p.m.

Pre-registration check in and day-of-event registration between 10 and 11:30 a.m. at the Spinning Wheel.

Paid pre-registration by May 12, 2003 entitles you to a commemorative pin. Entry Fee: $25 (plus $12 per passenger).

Entry fee waived with a minimum of $50 in pledges. Please bring sponsor form to the event. Sponsor forms can be obtained by calling 315-464-4416.

- Free Tee-shirt
- Music after the ride
- Chicken BBQ
- Door prizes
- Special 50/50 Raffle in memory of Jessica Rikki Flegal

The Miracle Ride starts at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant and continues around Oneida Lake. (Route map available at registration.) The BBQ is open to the public.

BBQ Only: $12 Adults, $5 Children 12 and under.

Please Note: The ride is not a parade. Motorcycles must be street legal. Riders must wear proper attire including helmets.

Alexandra was born with a hole in her heart and a missing valve. She has had multiple surgeries, the first when she was just a few days old. Since her last surgery in 1999, Alexandra has been doing well. Her parents, Tim and Julie, show their gratitude for the care Alexandra received at University Hospital by helping to organize the annual Miracle Ride.

For more information call the CNY Children’s Miracle Network at 315-464-4416.

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Supporting Pediatric Services at University Hospital and the Future of the Central New York Children’s Hospital
Poison Prevention Month celebrated throughout New York

Syracuse Mayor Matt Driscoll and Onondaga County Executive Nicholas Pirro jointly proclaimed March as Poison Prevention Month in Syracuse and Onondaga County during ceremonies held in March.

Guests included 18-month old Zoë Gilmore who survived a life threatening poisoning, and her mother, Ingrid, who publicly credited the Poison Center staff with saving her daughter’s life. Zoë accidentally drank a hair care product that was aspirated into her lungs. She was treated by the staff of University Hospital’s Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. The Poison Center’s toxicologists acted as a resource in the case.

Also attending the ceremony were James Callahan, MD, of University Hospital’s emergency medicine and pediatrics departments; Phil Politano of Rural Metro; and, the Onondaga County Undersheriff Warren Darby. All three were honored for their community efforts on behalf of the Poison Center. They were presented awards by Richard Cantor, MD, medical director of the Central New York Poison Center.

Across the region

Declaring March as Poison Prevention Month in Jefferson County and Watertown were Robert Thomas, chair of the Board of Jefferson County and Watertown Mayor Joseph Butler. Recognized by the Central New York Poison Center for their outstanding efforts in promoting poison prevention awareness in Jefferson County were Elaine Garvey, North Country Children’s Clinics; Carol West, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County and Kinney Drug’s Inc., represented by Annette Farrell, marketing relations supervisor.

Statewide

Gov. George Pataki signed a proclamation declaring March as Poison Prevention Month in New York state.

The state health department’s Spring Media Advisory Packet, sent to more than 900 healthcare providers throughout the state, included a poster illustrating the similarities of candy and medication and another poster featuring a state map indicating the coverage area of each poison center along with poison center statistics.

CNY Poison Center reaches new heights

Billboards in Jefferson, Oswego, and Onondaga counties are directing the general public to call the Poison Center in a poison emergency or for poison prevention information. This marketing effort was sponsored by the Poison Center and many area businesses and organizations including: Kinney Drugs, Saturn, Onondaga County Medical Society, Onondaga County Pediatrics Society, Rural Metro, Print Solutions Plus, Banach & Toomey Insurance, The Children’s Board of Oswego, Robert Fix, Attorney, Watertown Rotary Club and the Central NY Hospital Pharmacists.
Spring training program for new Crisis Response Team Members announced

University Hospital’s Crisis Management & Trauma Response (CM & TR) program will sponsor Level I training for professionals who want to join the Crisis Response Team (CRT).

To join, individuals must attend an informational session and then complete a Level I training program.

Informational meetings will be held in 1403 University Hospital on April 9 and April 23 at 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The CRT is one service of many that the CM & TR Program offers at University Hospital. CRT offers support to staff, patients and families in crisis or experiencing a traumatic event. Currently, there are 20 trained trauma responders (nurses, psychologists and social workers), directed by Kathleen Kurtz, PhD, who respond to traumatic events and participate in debriefings and defusing (individual and group). This model adheres to the International Critical Incident Stress Management requirements.

CRT’s responsibilities will be explained at these mandatory informational meetings.

For questions, call 464-4777 or e-mail: Mark Buttiglieri at buttiglm@upstate.edu, or kurtzk@upstate.edu.

Training classes for spiritual care volunteers begins April 21

The Interreligious Council’s Department of Pastoral Care is recruiting individuals for its annual Chaplain Associate Training program. Individuals who complete the program then become spiritual care volunteers at either University or Crouse hospitals. The 10-hour training course will be held five consecutive Mondays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning April 21 through May 19 in the Rosamond Gifford Spiritual Care Center at Crouse Hospital. Free parking will be available in the Crouse Hospital garage.

To participate in the training program, individuals must be spiritually mature, active in a local congregation and have a desire to minister with the ill and injured.

Chaplain associate volunteers are asked to make a commitment of approximately four hours per week to visit patients and families on assigned units at either hospital. Hours and days are flexible.

Chaplain associates receive all the benefits of a hospital volunteer, including free parking and meals.

To register or for more information, call 449-3552 ext. 111. A pre-training interview is required.

Cancer registrars recognized

National Cancer Registrars Week, celebrated through April 11, recognizes dedicated health professionals for the contributions they make toward cancer research and outcomes analysis. A cancer registry is a data system to collect, manage and analyze data on persons with a diagnosis of a malignancy. Cancer registry professionals at University Hospital work in the Department of Tumor Registry. They are Jean Glasser, Kathy St. Onge and Sue Keyes. Contact the Tumor Registry at 464-4610 for more information on cancer registry services.

“Upstate Magazine: The First Edition” debuts on Channel 62 on the hospital’s staff TV

“Upstate Magazine: The First Edition” is now showing on StaffConnect 62 (Channel 62 on staff TVs), with the second edition to soon follow. “Upstate Magazine” is a 20-minute, monthly program featuring news and information about University Hospital that airs at the top and bottom of each hour. StaffConnect 62 will continue to deliver important information and updates about what is happening throughout SUNY Upstate. Individuals who have questions about Upstate Magazine or StaffConnect 62, may e-mail channel62@upstate.edu.
Despite the ongoing military conflict in Iraq, the timing is good for broader discussion in political circles on developing a national health insurance plan for all Americans, said John Tooker, M.D., chief executive officer of the nation's largest medical specialty society, the American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM). Dr. Tooker made his remarks at the Medical Ground Rounds presentation March 20 in Weiskotten Hall.

In his 50-minute presentation, Dr. Tooker told the audience of more than 150, that the growing tide of uninsured Americans is especially impacting the health of Hispanics and children. More than 50 percent of Hispanics and 28 percent of children living in the United States are without health insurance. A lack of health insurance means these individuals seek out more emergency care, have a greater severity of illness when they come to the hospital and are offered fewer hospital services.

The ACP-ASIM has developed a seven-year plan that will lead to the creation of a national health plan by the year 2009. "We're pleased to say that our plan has attracted the interest of various lawmakers in Washington," said Dr. Tooker, who noted that U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.) is a major supporter of the ACP-ASIM proposal.

In its plan, the organization asks Congress to pass legislation to make affordable coverage available to all people with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Under the plan, all health insurance policies would be required to offer standard basic services, including preventive services.

Medical Laboratory Week is April 20 through 26

National Medical Laboratory Week (NMLW), celebrated April 20 through 26 is a time to honor the more than 280,000 medical laboratory professionals across the nation who perform and interpret laboratory tests that save lives and keep people healthy. Laboratory professionals at SUNY Upstate include pathologists, medical technologists, technicians, glassware workers, computer specialists, data entry operators, and processors.

Using state-of-the-art technology and instrumentation, laboratory professionals help to prevent disease by detecting unknown health problems and by aiding in the diagnosis and treatment of existing conditions by giving accurate, timely test results.

"We are proud of the work we do," said Mike Morris, pathology department manager. "We have to be painstakingly meticulous in performing our jobs to provide dependable answers to family physicians."

Results of laboratory tests often identify the presence of disease in its earliest stages, when the possibilities of a cure are greatest and when treatment is least costly.

Medical laboratory professionals represent a variety of specialties, including pathologists, medical technologists, clinical laboratory scientists, medical laboratory technicians, histotechnologists, histologic technicians, cytotechnologists, cytopathologists, phlebotomy technicians, clinical chemists, microbiologists, laboratory managers and medical educators.

Within the laboratory, these highly educated and experienced medical laboratory professionals may work in chemistry, serology, hematology, cytology, microbiology, immunology, coagulation, histology, urinalysis, molecular biology or the blood bank.

For more information visit the American Society for Clinical Pathology's website at www.ascp.org/general/labweek.
Introduction to Inmate Safety Part I is April 16

“Introduction to Inmate Safety Part I” provides an overview of the Department of Corrections system, including the role of corrections officers, the purpose of the Secure Unit and an overview of policies. This program will assist staff to use basic safety precautions in interactions with inmates. Intended audience is clinical and support staff. Classes will be held April 16, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in 1403 University Hospital. Pre-registration is not required. Contact Sue Gigon, RN, at 464-9704 or Mary Johnson, RN, at 464-5900 for more information.

Second Annual Hospital Awards to be held in May

The Upstate Stars Employee Recognition Committee will host the Second Annual Hospital Awards celebration during the week of May 12 as part of the National Hospital Week festivities. Awards will recognize University Hospital’s outstanding employees and teams throughout 2002. This year’s program includes four category winners each for clinical and non-clinical/support staff. The four hospital award categories are: Employee of the Year, Supervisor of the Year, Team of the Year, and Outstanding Contribution of the Year.

An individual and/or team must demonstrate one or more of the following criteria to be eligible for an award:

- Demonstration of one or more of SUNY Upstate’s six core values (safety, excellence, respect, innovation, compassion, and efficiency);
- Improvement in service for our internal and/or external customers;
- Quality improvement initiative(s) following the principles outlined in the Organizational Quality & Improvement plan; and
- Cost savings

Nomination forms and a cover letter explaining the awards program will be distributed to all hospital employees via interdepartmental mail and emailed via Groupwise. For additional forms, contact Jim Legault at 464-4037 or (legaultj). Deadline for nominations is Friday, April 18. Send completed nomination forms to: Upstate Stars Employee Recognition Committee, c/o Jim Legault, 512 Jacobsen Hall.

Vintastic! to benefit University Hospital and women’s health research April 25

Vintastic!, a fundraising event featuring wine-sampling, entertainment, health presentations and wine tasting seminars, will be held Friday, April 25, from 7 to 10 p.m., in the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel. The event is sponsored by the Upstate Medical University Foundation. It includes more than 200 fine wines from around the world, hors d’oeuvres, cheeses, desserts, coffee and entertainment by the Don Martin Trio. Wine selection is coordinated by Roberts Liquors of DeWitt.

Preceding the event at 6:30 p.m. are two presentations on “Wine and Health” by B.N. Singh, PhD, and “Women and Coronary Artery Disease” by Lisa C. Kozlowski, M.D. Dr. Singh is a research associate professor at SUNY Upstate. Dr. Kozlowski is an associate professor of medicine/division of cardiology at SUNY Upstate.

Three wine tasting seminars, to be held during the event, are “Introduction to Wine Appreciation” by N. Barry Berg, PhD; “The Geography and Culture of Champagne” by James Newman; and “Strange Bedfellows: Wine and Spicy Food” by David Del Nero.

A special VIP Room will feature tastings of champagnes and reserve wines, Italian meats and cheeses, olives and fruit and music by Jason Jeffers.

Advance sale tickets are $45 per person. Tickets for the VIP Room are $75 per person. Free parking will be provided at the Sheraton garage for Vintastic! attendees.

Reservations will be accepted through April 16. For more information or to charge your ticket(s) by telephone, call 464-4416.
SUNY Upstate fourth-year medical students celebrate Match Day and learn where they will spend their first year of training in their chosen specialty. Clockwise from top: students gather moments before the announcements; Andres Bustos, matched with SUNY StonyBrook, poses with his wife, Rita, and their daughter, Ariana; Kirsten Healy, with husband, Michael, is matched with Columbia-Presbyterian; SUNY Upstate’s Barry Berg, PhD (right) congratulates Sean O’Malley who was matched with SUNY Upstate’s University Hospital; and Matt Glidden, who was matched with SUNY Upstate’s University Hospital. Helping him celebrate is his fiancee, University Hospital dietician Kim Cooney.
Coming Soon!

It's time to register for the University Hospital/Upstate Medical University team for the Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure!

**Event**

**DATE:** Saturday, May 10th  
**LOCATION:** NYS Fairgrounds, Cole Muffler Court  
**TIMES & EVENTS:**  
- 8:30 a.m. 1 Mile Walk  
- 9 a.m. 5K Run/Walk  
- Race certified by USA Track & Field  
- Proceeds from this annual event will benefit breast cancer research and treatment.

Activities on the day of the event include:  
- Great Music  
- Prizes  
- Food  
- Tribute to Breast Cancer Survivors  
- Entertainment  
- More than 7,000 Runners and Walkers

**To Register:**  
1. Bring completed registration form (forms are available at the Hospital Information Desk, the Department of Marketing and University Communications at 250 Harrison St., and the Breast Care Center at UHCC.)  
2. $20 per person registration fee and $10 for students 16 and under  
Run numbers will be given out the day of the race.

**On-Site Registrations**

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10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
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550 Harrison Street  
T-shirt pick up day  
Wednesday May 7  
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same location |

For more information, call Janice Todeschini at 464-6276.

Peace Notes

Peace Notes is provided by SUNY Upstate’s Office of Spiritual Care Services.

“In all of time there has been no one who laughs like me, no one who cries like me. And what makes me laugh and cry will never provoke identical laughter and tears from anybody else ever. No one reacts to any situation just as I would react. I’m the only one in all of creation who has set my abilities. Oh, there will always be somebody who is better at one of these things I’m good at, but no one in the universe can reach the quality of my combination of talents, ideas, abilities, and feelings. Like a room full of musical instruments, some may excel alone, but none can match the symphony sound when all are played together. I’m a symphony. Because of my great rare value, I need not attempt to imitate others. I will accept — yes celebrate — my differences.”

A message about University Hospital’s Chapel

University Hospital’s Chapel, located off the hospital’s first floor lobby, is always open to everyone for prayer, quiet or meditation. A free, printed prayer bulletin is available for those who are interested in reflecting at this time of crisis for our country and around the world. Stop by and pick one up or stay to pray. Names of those who are on your mind and/or serving our country can be written in the prayer book located on the memorial stand in the chapel. The names will be remembered during prayer services. The chaplains can be reached at 464-4687 or through the hospital operator.
John F. Cardella, professor and chair of SUNY Upstate’s Department of Radiology, was recently elected to the National Commission on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). This national organization was responsible for measuring and monitoring radiation exposure to the U.S. population, both from occupational, environmental, and medical exposures. Dr. Cardella was nominated to this position for NCRP by the American College of Radiology and will represent radiologists and patients on the NCRP board.

Robert M. Kellman, professor and chair of SUNY Upstate’s Department of Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences, served as the international chair of the AO-Craniofacial International Focused Course “Cranial Base Surgery and Biomaterials,” held in March in Madrid. The AO CMF concentrates its activities in courses, fellowships, clinical trials and the coordination of research activities. Dr. Kellman also serves as an International AO faculty member and presented a course lecture.

Janice Ross, University Hospital administrator, received the YWCA Academy of Diversity Achiever’s Award. The announcement was made by the Board of Directors and the Racial Justice Committee of the YWCA of Syracuse and Onondaga County. Ross was nominated for the award by Trymeter Carter of Environmental Health and Safety. The award recognizes Ross’ efforts to promote diversity and to eliminate racism in the community. She will accept her award at the YWCA Day of Commitment Luncheon April 23 at the Oncenter.

Upstate Medical Martial Arts Club seeks members

Martial arts is an age-old discipline of self defense that promotes personal integrity, self-control, perseverance, as well as mental and physical strength of will.

The Upstate Medical Martial Arts Club (UMMAC) is a student-run organization, recognized by the Campus Activities Governing Board. It is free to all members of SUNY Upstate who are interested in learning and practicing the martial arts. The club was founded in 2001 by a few martial artists who wished to continue their training as well as offer the opportunity to their colleagues. Club membership has since grown to more than 30 members who practice various forms of the art, including Tae Kwon Do, Shotokan karate, Hayabusa karate, Boxing, and Kickboxing.

UMMAC Tae Kwon Do (TKD), the largest division of UMMAC, meets Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the East Lounge of the CAB to train in the various techniques and forms that encompass this sport.

“Practices are a lot of fun and I get a great workout, too,” says club-member Christine Chen, a second-year medical student. Head Instructor James Guido DiStefano, a first-year medical student and a second-degree black belt, leads the practices.

IMA Coordinator Robert Whelpley, a second-year medical student and a 2nd degree black belt in Hayabusa karate, leads UMMAC Inter-Martial Arts (IMA), allowing individuals more advanced in their respective arts to continue to train in their own form and diversify their knowledge by sharing experience and expertise with other martial artists in an open forum. UMMAC IMA meets on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. in the CAB East Lounge. In addition, IMA Boxing trains on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the same location.

To join or to learn more about UMMAC, contact Mark Barreto, UMMAC president and founder, at barretom@upstate.edu
SUNY Upstate Visiting Professor in Radiology to present lectures April 17 and 18

Felix Chew, MD, will present three lectures as SUNY Upstate's Visiting Professor in Radiology April 17 and 18. Dr. Chew is professor of radiology, section head of Musculoskeletal Radiology and vice chair for education at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in North Carolina.

Dr. Chew will present “Radiology of Wrist Trauma” Thursday, April 17, at 12:15 p.m. in 3430 University Hospital and “Musculoskeletal Trauma in the Elderly” at 6:30 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium.

Preceding the evening lecture from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. will be a social hour to be held in the Weiskotten Hall main lobby. R.S.V.P. to Anne Jones at 464-7434 to attend the social hour.

On Friday, April 18, at 12:15 p.m., Dr. Chew will present “Radiology of Bone Tumors” in 3430 University Hospital.

SUNY Upstate in the news

The SUNY Upstate Office of Public and Media Relations arranges interviews among Upstate staff and members of the local and national media. Here are a few examples:

John DeSimone, MD, of Family Medicine was quoted in a Post-Standard article outlining a new scheduling idea to give patients almost instant access to physicians.

Robert Barlow, PhD, of Ophthalmology is featured in the March 2003 issue of Ranger Rick discussing his research into eye problems using horseshoe crabs.

Antonio Culebras, MD, of Neurology was quoted in a Post-Standard article about the high stroke death rate in Onondaga County.

A Post-Standard article offered an overview of a nutrition and cooking elective taught by Michael Roizen, MD of Anesthesiology and author of the best selling “RealAge” nutrition books.

WIXT’s indepth news coverage of University Hospital’s bariatric surgery program featured Drs. Howard Simon, John Halverson, Carl Weiss of Surgery; nurse practitioner Marcy Walser and dietician Jessica Planer.

Jane Dantoni, RN, of the Breast Care Center was quoted in a Post-Standard article about how nurses care for themselves or their family members when home sick from work.

The Associated Press story on a study by Lawrence Brown, MD, of Emergency Medicine of the temperature of drugs stored in ambulances was published in the Cortland Standard, the Canandaigua Daily Messenger, Finger Lakes Times, Wellsville Daily Reporter and Salamanca Press.

A lead editorial in the Post-Standard applauded University Hospital for being the only local hospital to pay for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) to work in the Emergency Room.
2003 On My Own Time Art Show is May 19-30

Upstate Medical University employees, students, volunteers and retirees are invited to enter their works of art in SUNY Upstate’s annual On My Own Time Art Show, to be held May 19 through 30 in the Health Sciences Library. Entry deadline is May 9.

On My Own Time, sponsored by the Cultural Resources Council and the Everson Museum of Art, is a community arts program that makes visible the creative and artistic skills of persons employed in local business and industry.

Registration forms are available by calling Show Coordinator Brenda Bolliver at 464-6548 or by emailing BOLLIVEB.

Pinching Pennies

Students from Dr. Weeks Elementary School in Syracuse presented University Hospital’s Center for Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders with a check for $546.31. The students raised the money for their community caring campaign by collecting pennies. Front row, from left are: Dr. Weeks students Jade, Marquise, Gabriel and Berkty. Back row, from left, are Dr. Weeks Principal Steve Wolf and Ronald Dubowy, MD, director of the Center for Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders.

Maple Syrup sale to benefit Center for Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders

University Hospital is offering the Sixth Annual Maple Syrup Sale to benefit the Center for Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders. Orders are being accepted for gallon ($33), 1/2 gallon ($18.80) or quart ($9.90) sizes. The maple syrup will be available for pick-up at the center on May 28. To order call Mandy at 464-6133 or email trudella@upstate.edu.

Telemedicine Support Program transfers to IMT

SUNY Upstate’s Telemedicine Support Program has been transferred from the Emergency Medicine Department to IMT’s Operations and Networking Services Department (ONS). Jo Ann Shupe will continue as manager of Telemedicine, reporting to ONS Director Mark Zeman. To learn more about Telemedicine services, visit www.upstate.edu/telemed/.

Joslin Diabetes Center to present Mother’s Day fundraiser

The Joslin Diabetes Center will present the American Diabetes Association (ADA) fundraiser “Candles for a Cure” featuring the sale of Yankee candles and specially designed Mother’s Day bears. Proceeds benefit the research, information and advocacy effort of the ADA.

The package price for the candle and bear is $20. The bear or candle will also be sold separately for $15 each. The candles are floral scented, 14.5 oz glass house-warmer jars with tops.

The deadline to order is April 23. Purchases should be picked up at the Joslin Diabetes Center May 9. To order call 464-2528, 464 2529 or 464-2543 or email SalaminS@upstate.edu or Carrde@upstate.edu.