In the Calendar

Carol Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Lecture
10/29, 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.
See Update Calendar inside.

Take Note

Protect yourself against the flu. See See page 9 for SUNY Upstate’s flu clinic schedule.

The 2003 Cards for Kids series is now available. Check out all the great designs and place your order at: www.upstate.edu/events. See page 11 for more information.

U.S. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton tours University Hospital

U.S. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton offered her support for the Central New York Children’s Hospital and the Center for Emergency Preparedness during a visit to SUNY Upstate Medical University Tuesday, Oct. 7.

During her visit Clinton received updates on the children’s hospital and emergency preparedness center plans from Thomas Welch, M.D., professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and Richard Hunt, M.D., professor and chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine. After the briefing, the senator embarked on a tour of University Hospital.

Her walk through the hospital included visits to pediatric floors and the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. On the pediatric hematology/oncology floor, Clinton stopped in the playroom to meet with patients and their

Teaching Day for Teachers is Oct. 28 in IHP

SUNY Upstate Medical University will present the College of Medicine Third Annual “Teaching Day for Teachers” Tuesday, Oct. 28, from noon to 5 p.m. in the Institute for Human Performance. Keynote speaker Molly Cooke, M.D., director of the Academy of Medical Educators at the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF), will present “Faculty Development and UCSF.”

The program will identify similarities and differences between UCSF’s and SUNY Upstate’s scholars programs. Methods for measuring the effectiveness of faculty development programs, possibly leading to new approaches, will also be discussed.

The program begins with a poster session followed by welcoming remarks by College of Medicine Dean Williams J. Williams, M.D. Dr. Cooke will present her talk from 1:15 to 2 p.m.

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Wednesday, Oct. 22

**Scrub Sale** to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network.  Crouse Hospital, Small Cafeteria.

**Otology Grand Rounds.**  Doug Colson, M.D., 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

**Infection Control Information Table.**  7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  University Hospital, second floor lobby.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.**  8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.**  “Nutrition Update for Pediatricians.”  Neal LeLeiko, M.D., Brown University School of Medicine, 9:15 a.m.  6500 University Hospital.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.**  Noon.  Meet at New Book Area.

**Advocates Luncheon Meeting.**  “Improving Care for Adolescents with Disabilities in Our Community.”  Nieke Dosa, M.D., Upstate Medical University. Social; 11:30 a.m. Lecture and Luncheon: Noon. Traditions Restaurant at The Links at Erie Village. $12.95 per person.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture.**  “RNA-Triggered Genetic Silencing Mechanisms.”  Andrew Fire, PhD, Carnegie Institution of Washington. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.

**Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds.**  “Amyloid as a Therapeutic Target for Alzheimer’s Disease.”  Ivan M. Lieberberg, M.D., PhD, University of California Hospitals. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Free Health Seminar.**  “Triggers and Treatments for Asthma and COPD.”  6 to 7:30 p.m.  HealthLink. Call 464-8668 to register.

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Thursday, Oct. 23

**Workshop.**  “Getting the Red Out: Powerful Listening, Fearless Speaking.”  7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-5463 to register.

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

**Annual Max Kuter Lectureship.**  8:30 a.m. Embassy Suites Hotel, 6646 Old Collamer Rd., East Syracuse.

**Pharmacy Week Display.**  11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  University Hospital, second floor lobby.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.**  “Combat Trauma.”  12:30 to 2 p.m.  PBS Bldg., 713 H Harrison St.

**Free Health Seminar.**  “Cancer Drugs: Common Side Effects and Interactions.”  2 to 3 p.m.  HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-8668 to register.

**Workshop.**  “Cultural Considerations in End-of-Life Care.”  6 to 8 p.m.  1328B University Hospital. Call 464-5463 to register.

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Friday, Oct. 24

**NYC Review Course.**  7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  3111 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-4401 for more information.

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.**  “Management of PostOp and Chemotherapy Induced Nausea.”  Joseph Pergolizzi, M.D., Johns Hopkins University. 7:30 a.m.  Marley Education Center.

**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.

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Saturday, Oct. 25

**Six Flags Darien Lake “Fright Fest” Trip.**  Call 464-8829 for more information.

**CSEA Local 619 Party.**  7 p.m. to midnight.  M arx Hotel, 701 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

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Monday, Oct. 27

**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.

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

**Free Health Seminar.**  “Residential Care in the 21st Century: The New Nursing Home and Beyond.”  3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-8668 to register.

**Defensive Driving Course.**  4:30 to 7:30 p.m.  6500 University Hospital. Registration required.

**Free Health Seminar.**  “Minimally Invasive Heart Surgery.”  6 to 7 p.m.  HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-8668 to register.

**Teaching Day for Teachers.**  Noon to 5 p.m.  Institute for Human Performance.

**Free Flu Vaccination for SUNY Upstate Individuals.**  9 to 11 a.m.  Radiology Rm. 105, 550 Harrison Center.

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CNY Children's Hospital Radiothon. 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. B104.7, Y94, NewsRadio 570 AM

Mandatory Compliance Educational Program. 7 to 8 a.m.; noon to 1 p.m.; 5 to 6 p.m. 9295 Weiskotten Hall. Call 464-4790 for information.


Free Flu Vaccination for SUNY Upstate Individuals. UHCC Perinatal Conference Room. 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Workshop. "Upstate Stars Recognition Techniques." 9 to 10:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall. Call 464-5463 to register.

Workshop. "All About Reporting Employee Work Time & Time Accruals and How to Complete a Timesheet." 9 a.m. to noon. C.A.B., East Lounge. To register, e-mail STATEPR or fax 464-6337.

Crossroads Cafeteria Anniversary Celebration. 11 a.m. University Hospital, second floor.

Friday, Oct. 31
NYCLEX Review Course. See 10/24 Calendar listing.
Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Cardiac Complications in Obstetrics.” John Folk, M.D., Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Weary Education Center.
Pat Kane Retirement Reception. 2 to 3:30 p.m. 1164 Wsk. H all.

Monday, Nov. 3
AA Open Meeting. See 10/27 Calendar listing.
Childbirth Class. See 10/27 Calendar listing.

Tuesday, Nov. 4
Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.
Childbirth Education Class. 6:30 to 9 p.m. Women’s Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

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Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Bryan Wilcox, MD. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, M edical Alumni Aud.

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Burn Survivors Support Group. 5 to 7 p.m. 6408 University Hospital. Call 464-3600 for more information.
University Hospital nurses published

Four University Hospital nurses have published in the text, "Springer Series on Nursing Management & Leadership" (2003) and the journal, Nursing Leadership Forum in the fall 2003 issue. The article was selected from the journal articles to be published in the larger text as well. The article, “Responding to ANA’s Nursing’s Agenda for the Future: The Recruitment and Retention Program at a Major Medical Center,” by Christine Henriksen, RN, C, Rich Williams II, RN, Nancy Page, MS, RN, and Priscilla Worral, PhD, RN, details the staff level involvement in nursing’s shared governance and council structure at University Hospital and other recruitment and retention initiatives within the discipline of nursing. The primary author, Christine Henriksen, RN, is a patient service leader on 5B, Rich Williams, RN, is a patient service leader on 80, Nancy Page, MS, RN, is the coordinator for N ursing Practice and Priscilla Worral, PhD, RN, is University Hospital’s nurse researcher.

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Tune in to the Clear Channel Radiothon to benefit University Hospital’s CNY Children’s Hospital

Thursday, Oct. 30
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Listen to the following stations on Oct. 30 and be sure to make your pledge by calling 472-0638.

B104.7 with Ron and Becky
Y94 with Pete and Brenda
News Radio 570 AM with Joe Galuski and Jim Reith
Also features interviews with University Hospital Pediatrics faculty and pediatric patient families.

For more information, call 464-4416
Symposium to spotlight innovations in care Oct. 28

Critical Care Services at University Hospital will present the Fifth Annual “Critical Care Nursing Symposium: “Innovations in Care” Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Springside Inn in Auburn.

Presenters include Ann Sedore, PhD, RN, chief nursing and operating officer at University Hospital (“Leadership in 2020: Rethinking Philosophy, Focus, and Strategy;”) Lisa Cook Sweeney, RN, an oncology nurse educator at GlaxoSmithKline Oncology (“Avoid Getting HIT: Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia;”) Kathleen Vollman, M SN, clinical nurse specialist in Medical Critical Care (“To Turn or Not to Turn: Positioning for Good Outcomes;”) and JoAnne Phillips RN, a clinical nurse specialist in the Surgical Critical Care Unit at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (“Match vs. Mismatch: Marriage of Ventilation and Perfusion.”)

Also presenting are Kristen Henry, RN, of California (“Early Goal Directed Therapy: VO2/CVP Catheter: Catching Sepsis Before the Fall”) and Paul R.G. Cunningham, MD, professor and chair of SUNY Upstate’s Department of Surgery (“What’s New in Medical Education: Building Great Multi-disciplinary Teams.”)

Public health policy is topic of Ethics Symposium Oct. 29 in Weiskotten Hall

The tensions between public health policy, human rights and personal freedom will be explored at SUNY Upstate Medical University’s 11th Annual President’s Ethics Symposium, “Diseases Without Borders: Ethical Aspects of Infectious Disease.” The symposium will be held Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. It is free and open to the public.

SUNY Upstate faculty and guest lecturers will present interactive discussions regarding the roles and responsibilities of government, the media, politicians, scientists, the health care system, families and individuals when dealing with infectious diseases. Canada’s recent experience with SARS and how that case illuminates the system’s strengths and vulnerabilities will also be discussed.

Speakers include Ronald Bayer, PhD, of the Center of History and Ethics of Public Health; Jane Speakman, a lawyer for the Toronto Health Department; Sandra D. Lane, PhD, a medical anthropologist and epidemiologist; and SUNY Upstate faculty Paul Granato, PhD, Donald C. Blair, M D, and medical historian Eric v.d. Luft, PhD.

SUNY Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, M D; Onondaga County Health Commissioner Lloyd F. Novick, M D; and Kathy Faber-Langendoen, M D, director of SUNY Upstate’s Center for Bioethics and Humanities, will serve as commentators.

Ethics Symposium committee members are Samuel Gorovitz, PhD, chair; Susan Bastable, EdD; Donald Blair, M D; Peg Braungart, PhD; Robert Daly, M D; Tom Dennison, PhD; Brenda Engbrethson, PhD; Eric v. d. Luft, PhD; Joel Potash, M D; and David Turner, PhD.

For more information about the symposium, call HealthConnections at 464-8668.

SUNY Upstate presents first Carol Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Lecture

Barbara L. Smith, M D, PhD, whose research focuses on genetic and non-genetic risk factors for breast cancer, will deliver SUNY Upstate’s first Carol Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Lecture during the Department of Surgery’s Grand Rounds, Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 8 to 9 a.m. in 2231 Weiskotten Hall.

Dr. Smith is co-director of the Gillette Centers for Women’s Cancers at Massachusetts General Hospital and Dana-Farber/Partners Cancer Care. She is the chief of breast surgical services at the Gillette Center at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and head of the Dana-Farber/Partners steering committee for breast oncology. She also serves as director of the Comprehensive Breast Health Center at the Massachusetts General Hospital and is an assistant professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School and at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Smith’s clinical efforts are devoted to surgery for breast cancer. Her research focuses on understanding women’s perceptions of breast cancer risk, diagnosis and treatment issues in young women with breast cancer, and use of sentinel node biopsy to reduce complications of breast cancer surgery.

Dr. Smith’s work has resulted in numerous published reports, abstracts, and reviews in medical and scientific journals and textbooks.

The Carol Baldwin Lecture is a new endowed lectureship for the Department of Surgery.
Three hundred-seventy nine members of SUNY Upstate raised $20,632 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society during the Sept. 18 Light the Night Walk, held at Longbranch Park in Liverpool. Last year’s event attracted 359 SUNY Upstate walkers, who raised $16,886.

According to Rita Holbrook, participation in the event has increased considerably over the past three years. Holbrook has served as a SUNY Upstate coordinator of the event since 2001.

SUNY Upstate’s 2000 Light the Night team consisted of 25 individuals who raised $775. The following year, SUNY Upstate’s Light the Night committee introduced new methods to help increase SUNY Upstate’s participation in the event, including the use of an awareness campaign and team captains to personally recruit walkers. The methods proved highly successful in attracting 339 SUNY Upstate team members who raised close to $15,000 for the society. Since then SUNY Upstate has seen a steady increase in participation and in the number of dollars raised for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

According to Holbrook, “People walk for personal reasons. For example, pediatric hematology/oncology nurses walk for their kids; Regional Oncology Center staff walk for their patients; a group at University Health Care Manlius walked in memory of a child recently lost by a co-worker,” she said. “There is a great deal of emotion that goes into this event and that is why it has grown. We thank the team captains, volunteers and participants who help make this event successful.”

Joining Holbrook on the 2003 organizing committee were Peggy Jedrzejewski, Kathleen Daby and Martha Barry.

The 2003 Team Captains are:
- Sue Adams, Neurosurgery
- Katina Arnold, Neurology
- Janet Barnard, Cardiology
- Cheryl Cooke, Pediatrics
- Kathy Daby, IMT Clinical Data
- Diane Daniels, Otolaryngology
- Lisa Direnzo, IMT Clinical Data
- Tina Evans, Oncology Services (Regional Oncology Center)
- Sue Finkenstadt, Communications Disorder
- Linda Gruninger, Peds, UPAC
- Rita Holbrook, Medicine
- Zanette Howe, Marketing Communications
- MaryAnn Jardin, Ophthalmology
- Peggy Jedrzejewski, Anesthesiology
- Loretta Linehan, Oncology Services (Oncology Nursing)
- Sarah Meyers, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Jackie Muldoon, Radiology
- Natalie Mulholland, Medicine
- Beverly Oakman, Medicine
- Andrea Pacelli, MetroCall
- Judy Ranfola, Medicine
- Barbara Smith, Syracuse Corvette Club
- Carol Turiello, Cardiology
- Andrea Valenti, Patient Access Services
- Kathy Walser, Cutter’s Corner
- Marlene Zebrowski, Radiology
- Colette Zerrillo, Oncology Services (Radiation Oncology)

Top left: SUNY Upstate 2003 Light the Night participants gather to celebrate their success

Top right: 2003 Light the Night team captains (not all photographed.)

Bottom right: SUNY Upstate’s Light the Night organizers from left: Peggy Jedrzejewski, Rita Holbrook, Kathleen Daby and Martha Barry.

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Brief oral presentations will be offered by Richard Aubry, M.D., of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Impact Analysis of MIRACLE Continuity Elective); N. Barry Berg, Ph.D., of Cell & Developmental Biology and Robert Schelper, M.D., Ph.D., of Pathology (Anatomical Dissection as a Basis for Curriculum Integration); Sharon Brangman, M.D., of Geriatrics Medicine (It Takes A Village: Using Community Resources for Geriatric Education); Michele Pato, M.D., of the Center of Psychiatric & Molecular Genetics (Turning on Notion into Research); Christopher Ryan, M.D., of Family Medicine/Clinical Campus at Binghamton (Neutral Feedback: Lessons from Spaceflight); and Robert Sunheimer of Clinical Laboratory Science and Michael Touhey of Educational Communications (Using Flash and Video to Create Online Tutorials).

Participants may attend one of four workshops: “Teaching at the Bedside,” “Journal Club as a Scholarly Activity,” “Using Multimedia in Presentations,” and “Build Your Own Teaching Tool.”

“Teaching Day” is a continuing medical education program designated for 4 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. It is co-sponsored by the Educational Policies Committee of the Faculty Development Subcommittee and the Dean’s Office of the College of Medicine. For more information, contact Peggy Smith at 464-5387.
Clinical Trials Office programs announced

SUNY Upstate's Clinical Trials Office will present the following programs:

- **HcPro audioconference “Clinical Trials Compliance: Eliminate Fraud and Abuse in Your Human Subject Research,”**
  Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in 318 Weiskotten Hall. Topics also include regulatory and compliance issues, Medicare billing, recruitment strategies and concerns.

- **Clinical Research Training Seminar,** presented by Philip Dehazya, PhD, Thursday, Nov. 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Classrooms A, B & C in the Institute for Human Performance. Dr. Dehazya is senior scientific liaison and director of Clinical Research at M Illennix, Inc. Topics include an overview of clinical trials and clinical research; data management and electronic data capture and project management. Registration is required for educational credits and there is a minimal cost for non-SUNY faculty and staff.

For more information about the programs, call 464-5476.

Mandatory compliance education

SUNY Upstate's Institutional Compliance Office will present mandatory compliance education sessions, Thursday, Oct. 30 in 9295 Weiskotten Hall. The sessions will be offered 7 to 8 a.m.; noon to 1 p.m.; and 5 to 6 p.m.

Guest speaker, Gretchen A. Brodnicki, JD, will share information on research compliance. Brodnicki is the research compliance officer at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. The sessions are mandatory for all clinical faculty; however, all interested individuals are welcome, including SUNY Upstate employees, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Call 464-4790 with questions or for more information.

Flu Vaccination Clinic schedule

SUNY Upstate's Employee and Student Health Office will hold the following free flu vaccination clinics for SUNY Upstate individuals. SUNY Upstate ID must be presented.

- **Tuesday, Oct. 28:** Environmental Services, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 29:** Radiology Room 105, 550 Harrison Center, 9 to 11 a.m.
- **Thursday, Oct. 30:** Perinatal Conference Room, UHCC, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 5:** 5502 University Hospital, 7 to 8:30 a.m.
- **Thursday, Nov. 6:** University Hospital, 7A Conference Room, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- **Monday, Nov. 10:** 1328B University Hospital, 7 to 10 a.m.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 12:** (for medical residents) 6500 University Hospital, Noon.
- **Thursday, Nov. 13:** 1328B University Hospital, 7 to 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, Nov. 13:** University Hospital, 6A/6B Conference Room, 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Faculty Development program for women on campus is Oct. 29

Women in Medicine (WIM) at SUNY Upstate Medical University will sponsor its first faculty development workshop Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Institute for Human Performance. Guest speaker Molly Cooke, MD, of the UCSF Medical School, will deliver the keynote address “Women in Academic Medicine or How the World has Changed at UCSF.” All faculty, staff and students with an interest in this topic are welcome to attend. Dr. Cooke’s talk is scheduled for 8:15 a.m.

Based on her experiences at UCSF, Dr. Cooke will discuss ways to increase the professional development of women in senior administrative positions and recruitment and retention of talented female faculty at all ranks. She will also discuss effective ways women in medicine can advocate for themselves and how to effectively lobby for institutional support to implement changes for women in medicine at SUNY Upstate.

Dr. Cooke’s keynote will be followed at 9:15 a.m. by a presentation “Methods for Transformation: What Can Women Leaders Do?” by Sam Gorovitz, PhD, of SUNY Upstate’s Center for Bioethics and Humanities. An open discussion and question and answer session will be held from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. with Drs. Cooke and Gorovitz. The open discussion will be followed by five workshops (registration required). For more information, call 464-5387.
Bea Gonzalez visits College of Health Professions

Bea Gonzalez, (third from left) assistant dean for Continuing Education at Syracuse University / University College and president of the Syracuse Common Council, was the guest of honor at the Sept. 24 Leadership Coffee hosted by the College of Health Professions. The Leadership Coffee program gives College of Health Professions students the opportunity to personally meet community leaders.

SUNY Upstate opens updated anatomy lab

First-year medical students at SUNY Upstate Medical University will set foot into a newly renovated and redesigned gross anatomy lab in Weiskotten Hall when they begin their first human anatomy class Oct. 30. The $3.6 million upgrade, which took more than two years to complete, provides students with a state of the art classroom for learning about the human body.

The renovation reconfigured the teaching space in the lab so it can now accommodate more students in each class session while providing additional space for small group instruction. The laboratory is divided into five modules, each containing a first aid station, computer work station and the tools and equipment students will need. A small teaching room, museum and locker rooms are new additions to the lab. The project also upgraded the ventilation system and included the purchase of new lab tables and adjustable stools. The existing lab had not been renovated since it was built in 1953.

“We were teaching modern medicine in an antiquated facility,” said N. Barry Berg, M.D., professor and coordinator the human anatomy course. “This project has improved the lab in every way and I suspect it will also improve how we teach anatomy, which is the foundation of every medical student’s academic career.”

Dr. Berg said the addition of a computer station helps students review and understand their dissection work as it happens. “The computer station provides students with outstanding reference and course materials that they can access while they work at their dissection project in the lab.”

Also benefitting from the renovation are SUNY Upstate faculty members. A new clinical anatomy lab was built to provide faculty with a space to conduct research. Previously, faculty had to share space with students or wait until class in the lab ended before they could continue their research projects that require the use of cadavers.

A 3,000 square foot addition to the anatomy lab was built to better accommodate the delivery, preparation and storage functions associated with the body donation program. This addition also features a new embalming prep room.

General contractor for the project was SJ Thomas Co; design work was provided by Wooley Morris Architects. Project design and construction was coordinated by the State University Construction Fund.

Human anatomy at SUNY Upstate is a 9-week course studying the structure of body mechanisms through dissection, lectures and clinical demonstrations. The course is required of all first-year medical students.
Cards for Kids

Season’s Greetings! University Hospital’s Center for Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders is proud to present our 2003 Holiday Cards. The cards have been designed by our young patients, their family members and friends. Our holiday card program started in 1996 and has raised over $40,000 to benefit our Center, our patients, and their families. We greatly appreciate the heart-warming community support.

To get your brochure & order form: web: www.upstate.edu/events e-mail: trudella@upstate.edu phone: 315-464-6133

Deadline for orders is Friday, Nov. 14th.

Free seminar focuses on prevention of lung cancer Nov. 8

Learn about lung cancer and how to avoid it, survive it and treat it at a free seminar Saturday, Nov. 8, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at HealthLink at Shoppingtown Mall.

Speakers will discuss the myths, surprises, and risks of lung cancer; the latest treatments, impact of family history, second-hand smoke, promising research and clinical trials.

Presenters include Leslie Kohman, M.D., thoracic surgeon and director of the Thoracic Oncology Program at University Hospital. Featured will be demonstrations of a carbon-monoxide monitor and smoker aging software that illustrates how smokers age as compared to non-smokers.

Refreshments will be provided.

The program is co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. To register, call 464-8668.

Upstate employees...

Lisa Gooley, Human Resources, supports Hospice of CNY.

When my mom was diagnosed with lung cancer and chose no treatment, it was difficult for my family. During her last year, Hospice kept her comfortable at home and provided emotional and spiritual support to all of us.

Barbara Hamilton, Multicultural Student Services, supports the National Kidney Foundation of CNY.

My son had high blood pressure which damaged his kidneys. Now, he is on dialysis and waiting for a transplant. The Kidney Foundation helps people like him cope with the disease, and it helps many others prevent or delay kidney disease through health screenings. And, they support research at SUNY Upstate!

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Smoking Update

SUNY Upstate’s No Smoking Policy will be more closely enforced to the areas identified in University Hospital’s Administrative Policy and Procedure S-03. Please take a few minutes to review S-03 and the approved designated smoking areas.

Join the Crossroads Cafeteria First Anniversary celebration

Be sure to attend Crossroads Cafeteria First Anniversary Celebration Thursday, Oct. 30, at 11 a.m. featuring music, prizes, cake and remarks from hospital administrators. Throughout the month of October, stop by Crossroads Cafeteria, located in the second floor of University Hospital, and sign up to win one of many prizes. Drawings will be held during the celebration on Oct. 30.

CSEA Local 619 party is Oct. 25

The holidays will be celebrated early at the CSEA Local 619 party, Saturday, Oct. 25, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Marx Hotel, 701 E. Genesee St. Tickets are $20 per person and may be purchased from Brenda Hines 464-4863, Teresa Bey 464-6536 or Eileen Johnston 464-5036.

Hypnotherapy is topic of Sidelines program Oct. 30

Terry McMaster will explain how hypnotherapy is used for depression, anxiety, substance abuse, smoking cessation and weight loss Thursday, Oct. 30, from noon to 1 p.m. in the West Lounge of the Campus Activities Building. The lecture is part of SUNY Upstate’s Sidelines program. McMaster is a research social worker in SUNY Upstate’s Department of Psychiatry. Sidelines is a series of free, brown bag programs for SUNY Upstate staff to share their interests and talents with others and for representatives from local organizations to discuss community resources. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call Tracie Wildner at 464-5463.

Retirement reception for Pat Kane is Oct. 31

All SUNY Upstate individuals are invited to a retirement reception for Pat Kane, assistant to Ronald Young, vice president for Public and Governmental Affairs Friday, Oct. 31, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in 1164 Weiskotten Hall.

Kane joined SUNY Upstate in 1978. Throughout her SUNY Upstate career she has served as secretary in the pathology and ENT laboratories and in the President’s Office, under former President John Bernard Henry, M.D., and current President Gregory L. Eastwood, M.D. She joined the Department of Public and Governmental Affairs in 1998.

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