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PEOPLE/ALL STAR SUPPLEMENT IN THIS ISSUE OF UPSTATE UPDATE!

In the Calendar

CMN Golf Open. 8/18. Foxfire Golf & Tennis Club.

See *Upstate Calendar* inside.

Take Note

Dr. Ruth to Speak, Oct. 3

The conference, "Sex and Sexuality: What's Age Got To Do With It?," features an evening with Dr. Ruth on Oct. 3. Dr. Ruth's presentation will be followed by a day-long conference on aging and sexuality on Oct. 4. Both will be held at Hotel Syracuse.

Dr. Ruth's talk is open to the public. Continuing education credits for the conference are available for nurses, physicians and social workers. Costs are \$125 for the two-day program (\$95 for students); \$30 for Dr. Ruth's talk; or \$100 for the Oct. 4 conference only (\$65 students).

Call 464-4606 for information. More details in the next issue of *Update*.



State University of New York



Fall Faculty Convocation set for Sept. 13

The Fall Faculty Convocation will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium, Weiskotten Hall. All Upstate Medical University individuals are welcome to attend. A reception will immediately follow the Convocation.

The Convocation features the annual "State of Upstate Medical University" address by Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, and an awards ceremony. Dr. Eastwood's address provides an overview of Upstate's accomplishments and an acknowledgement of Upstate's contributions to the community.

A portrait unveiling of M. Janice Nelson, Ed.D. will be held prior to the Convocation at 2:30 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium. A reception honoring emeriti faculty will be held at 3 p.m. in Room 1164, Weiskotten Hall. Dr. Nelson is professor and dean emerita of Upstate's College of Nursing.

The following individuals will receive awards during the Convocation. The awards and the recipients are:

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor:

Patricia J. Numann, MD, Surgery

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching:

Brenda G. Engbretson, Ph.D, College of Health Professions

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service:

Jane E. Dantoni, RN, NP, Breast Care Center

President's Award for Excellence and Leadership in Research:

Barbara W. Streeten, MD, Ophthalmology

President's Award for Excellence in Research by a Young Investigator (New Category):

TBA

President's Award for Excellence in Professional Service:

Mary Ann Merklein, CMSC CPCS Medical Staff Office

President's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service:

Frederick R. Davey, MD, Pathology

President's Award for Advancement of Affirmative Action:

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Portrait Unveiling of M. Janice Nelson, Ed.D. is Sept. 13

A portrait unveiling of M. Janice Nelson, Ed.D., professor and dean emerita of Upstate's College of Nursing, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium, Weiskotten Hall. The unveiling will be followed by a reception honoring emeriti faculty, to be held at 3 p.m. in Room 1164 Weiskotten Hall. The events are held in conjunction with the 2000 Fall Faculty Convocation, to take place the same day at 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium.

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M. Janice Nelson, Ed.D.

calendar

Wednesday, August 16

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

Health Sciences Library Guided Tour. Noon. Health Sciences Library, meet in New Book area.

Lecture. "Clinical Research Unit." Presenter: Arnold Moses, MD, Upstate Medical University. Lunch: 11:45 p.m. Lecture: Noon. Institute for Human Performance, Teaching Rooms A & B. Sponsored by the Clinical Trials office.

Seminar. "Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Overview." Presenter: Margorie Ostrander, Upstate Medical University. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. UHCC, Rm. 4066. Call 464-8668 for more information.

Thursday, August 17

Medical Grand Rounds. "The Evaluation of Abnormal

Liver Tests in Asymptomatic Adults." Presenter: Phillip Holtzapple, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Room 1159.

Friday, August 18

Children's Miracle Golf Open. Foxfire Golf & Tennis Club.

Sunday, August 20

Meditation Workshop. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Marley Education Ctr., Rm. 327.

Monday, August 21

Childbirth Education Class. 2 to 4 p.m. Women's Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 for an appointment.

Tuesday, August 22

Breastfeeding class. 3 to 4 p.m. Women's Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 for an appointment.

Wednesday, August 23

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

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 8/16 Calendar listing.

Thursday, August 24

Medical Grand Rounds. "New Therapeutic Options for Hormone Prostate Cancer." Presenter: Robert Fine, MD., College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Room 1159.

Friday, August 25

Workshop. "MEDLINE on the WEB." 11 a.m. Health Sciences Library, meet at the reference desk. Registration is required; call 464-4581.

Monday, August 28

Childbirth Education Class. See 8/21 Calendar listing.

Tuesday, August 29

Breastfeeding class. See 8/22 Calendar listing.

Eckerd/CMN fundraising event. See article in "Briefs" section.

Weight Watchers at Work Registration. Noon to 1 p.m. University Hospital, 4B Conference Room.

Wednesday, August 30

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

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 8/16 Calendar listing.

Thursday, August 31

Medical Grand Rounds. "Case Study." Discussant: Borys Buniak, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Room 1159.

Fall Faculty Convocation *continued from page 1*

Deirdre C. Neilen, Ph.D, College of Health Professions
President's Award for Excellence in Teaching:

College of Medicine, Basic Science:

Robert E. Hutchinson, MD

College of Medicine, Clinical Department:

Paul E. Phillips, MD, FACP, FACR

College of Health Professions:

Patricia J. Duffy, MPS, RT(R)(CT)

College of Nursing:

Carol A. Scheel Gavan, Ed.D, RN,

Clinical Campus:

Leonard S. Anderson, MD, FACS

President's Award for Voluntary Faculty Service:

College of Medicine:

Joseph L. Bearman, MD, Private Practice, Oneida

College of Nursing:

Maureen P. Schmitt, RN-C, MN, FNP, ONC, Crouse Hospital

College of Health Professions:

H. Joseph Barthold, II, MD & Robin T. Wrench, RT(T),
Bassett Healthcare, Cooperstown

Clinical Campus:

Barbara H. Chaffee, MD, MPH, United Health Services Hospitals

President's Award for Distinguished Service:

Irwin M. Weiner, MD

Ruben P. Cowart, Jr., DDS

President's Award for Excellence in Philanthropic Service, Corporate:

Stephen Kimatian

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President's Award for Excellence in Philanthropic Service, Individual:

Christopher James Novak

Meditation workshop is set for Aug. 20



“A Taste of Meditation” workshop will be held Sunday, Aug. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 327 of the Marley Education Center. Cost for the seminar is \$45.

Lisa Kaufmann, M.D., director of the stress reduction program at University Hospital, will teach the seminar with Tony Riposo, a certified Kripalu yoga teacher. The program will teach techniques to help one cope with the stresses of life.

Participants are advised to wear loose, comfortable clothing. Individuals may want to bring a cloth towel, workout mat or cushions for meditation, and a bag lunch and drink, as lunch will not be provided.

Call 464-6052 for more information.

Weight Watchers at Work begins Aug. 29

Join Upstate’s 16-week Weight Watchers at Work program. Registration will take place Tuesday, Aug. 29 from noon to 1 p.m. in University Hospital’s 4B Conference Room. The program fee is \$129. To pre-register, call Debbie at 432-1612.

Portrait Unveiling

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Dr. Nelson served Upstate as professor and the founding dean of the College of Nursing since 1986. She retired as Dean of the College in 1996. She led the College through many unique programs including: the RN to MS program; the RN to BS program and pre- and post-masters nurse practitioner certification programs. She also led the efforts for the incorporation of the College of Nursing Alumni Association in 1991.

Clinical Decision Support Systems is topic of program, Sept. 7

Stanley L. Pestotnik will present “Implementing Clinical Decision Support Systems to Improve the Safety of Patient Care,” Thursday, Sept. 7 in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. Pestotnik, president and chief executive officer of TheraDoc, Inc. in Salt Lake City, is nationally recognized for his work on streamlining therapeutic decision support and its impact on patient care outcomes. Registration and refreshments will take place at 6 p.m.; the lecture will be held from 6:25 to 8:30 p.m.



Stanley L. Pestotnik

The program will provide a greater understanding of the role of clinical decision support systems (CDSS) in improving the quality and safety of patient care.

The program is approved for 2.0 continuing medical education contact hours for physicians and for 2.5 continuing education units contact hours for nurses and pharmacists.

It is hosted by Upstate Medical University Department of Pharmacy Services in collaboration with Upstate’s Section of Clinical Pharmacology, Department of Medicine, Institute for Continuing Nursing Education and the Central New York Society of Health System Pharmacists.

There are no fees associated with this program as it is a community outreach program of Upstate Medical University.

To register, call Educational Support Services at 464-5463 by September 3.

Eckerd Drugs/CMN fundraiser, Aug. 29

Eckerd Drugs will host a 2000 Eckerd/Children’s Miracle Network fundraising event Tuesday, Aug. 29. Individuals will have their choice of participating in a golf tournament, a bus trip to the Turning Stone Casino, or pool and volleyball. All proceeds benefit the Central New York Children’s Miracle Network (CMN).

The tournament begins with a shotgun time of 12:30 p.m. at Drumlins Country Club, 800 Nottingham Road, Syracuse, New York. There are very limited openings for individuals who are interested in participating.

The fee for the bus trip to the Turning Stone Casino is \$45 per person. The bus leaves Drumlins at 11:30 a.m. The fee includes round trip bus fair, \$10 free play money, \$3 off coupon for lunch at the casino, \$6 Keeno match play and a barbeque dinner at Drumlins at 6:00 p.m.

The fee for pool and volleyball at Drumlins is \$45 per person. Individuals receive lunch and barbeque dinner.

For more information, contact Jim O’Marah at 445-1642 or Bob Cummings at 697-2515.



in the spotlight...

SUNY Upstate Medical University

Another successful Employee Recognition Day

Congratulations to all of the Upstate honorees who were recognized for their years of service at Upstate's Employee Recognition Day celebration, held this past June. Special recognition and thanks are extended to Employee Recognition Day co-chairs Cynthia Richmond and Kim Branagan.

Clockwise from left: co-chairs Kim Branagan and Cynthia Richmond; The 35-year employees are (from left) Sharon Putney, Clinical Pathology; John Matthews, Payroll Services; Richard Robinson, Duplicating and Printing; Mary Bell, Women's Health Services, and Ina Carter Food and Nutritional Services; Operating Room honorees and supervisors; Clinical Pathology honorees and supervisor.



Contracts Division to move to Madison Towers

The Contracts Division of the Office of Finance & Management will move to Suite 209, Madison Towers on Aug. 28. Moving to the new location are: Curtis VanBuren, newly named as the director of the Contracts Division; Richard Groth, assistant to the director; and clerical staff, Naomi Somers and Mary Corbett. The office telephone number will be 464-4680; fax number is 464-4679.

Note: Contact the Human Resources Department for address changes or to be deleted or added to the Update mailing list.

Daniel Glauber named president-elect of ARC of Onondaga

Daniel Glauber has been named president-elect of the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Onondaga County. He has served as a board member of ARC for four years. Glauber is vocational rehabilitation counselor for PM&R.

Join EspressoOasis' grand re-opening celebration

EspressoOasis, located in the main lobby of University Hospital, will hold its grand re-opening celebration from Aug. 28 through Sept. 1. There will be prizes, great food and drinks, and more.

Visit NYSOPEP's exhibit during the Fair

Visit the New York State Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Program (NYSOPEP) exhibit when visiting the New York State Fair Monday Aug. 28 through Wednesday, Aug. 30 in the Science and Industry Building/Wegman's Hall of Health.

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