

# U P S T A T E update

A publication  
for the  
SUNY Upstate  
Medical University  
Community

DECEMBER 6 THROUGH DECEMBER 20, 2000

## In the Calendar

**Surgical Grand Rounds.**  
12/13. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall,  
Rm. 103. See Upstate  
Calendar inside.

## Take Note

### Faculty Organization Semi-Annual Meeting Dec. 13

Dr. Joseph Stein, chair of the Council of the Faculty Organization, announces that the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Faculty Organization will be held Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 4 - 5 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. Steven C. Brady, vice president for finance and administration, will present "Finances of Upstate Medical University." All Upstate faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend.

### Medical College Assembly to meet Dec. 13

Upstate's Medical College Assembly will meet Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. A vote on the new curriculum proposal will take place.

## Community Giving Campaign deadline for prize drawings extended to Dec. 11

### Be sure to send in your pledge!

I want to extend my deep appreciation to those of you who have already contributed to this year's Community Giving Campaign.

Your generosity during the holiday season will make the coming year much better for a great number of people in our community.

If you have misplaced your pledge card or simply haven't had a chance to mail it in, it's not too late. I hope you will take a few moments to consider a donation—of any size—to benefit our community. If you need a member agency booklet or have any questions please contact your department representative or Zanette Howe, Campaign Coordinator, 464-4836.

You can make a difference in the lives of so many. Thank you.



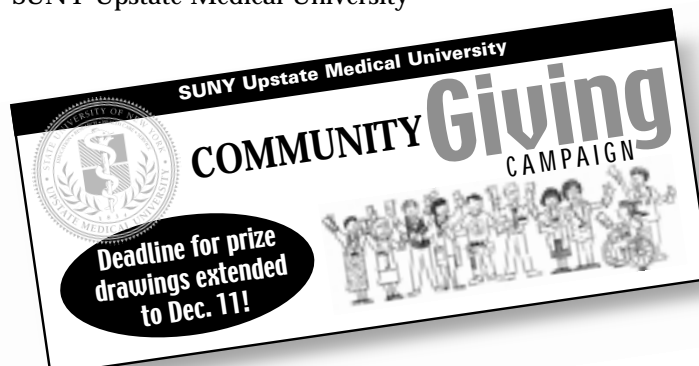
Gregory L. Eastwood, MD  
President  
SUNY Upstate Medical University

## Holiday Happening set for Dec. 14 and 15

Be sure to attend Upstate Medical University's annual Holiday Happening, to be held Thursday, Dec. 14 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 15 from 5 to 6:30 a.m. in the second floor cafeteria in University Hospital. The "Happening" is free and open all Upstate staff, students and, volunteers.

The theme of this year's Happening is "Holidays Around the World." The celebration will feature decorations and music that represent many cultures. "Santas" from around the world will serve the holiday treats. Music will be provided by the Upstate Medical University choir.

Upstate individuals are needed to join the Upstate Medical University choir. A piano player is also needed to play during rehearsals. Rehearsals will be held in the University Hospital Chapel from 4 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 30, Monday, Dec. 4 and Monday, Dec. 11. Contact Sharon Putney at putneys@upstate.edu or 464-6816 for more information.



# calendar

## Wednesday, Dec. 6

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

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

**Surgical Grand Rounds.** “New Research in Platelets and Thrombosis.” Presenter: Michael Sobel, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

**Auxiliary sale of the Götz “Rainbow” doll.** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** “Pediatric Sedation/Anesthesia in Satellite Locations.” Presenter: Bettina Smallman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

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

**Lunch and Learn Program.** “College Aid for Your Dependent.” Presenter: Michael Pede, Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1 p.m. Campus Activities Building, West Lounge. An activity of Upstate’s Employee Assistance Program.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** “The HPA Axis and the Pathophysiology of Depression: The Role of Early Adverse Experience.” Presenter: Charles Nemeroff, MD, PhD., Emory University Medical School. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS, 713 Harrison St.

**Combined Infectious Diseases Conference.** “A Practical Approach to Resistance Testing for HIV.” Discussant: Michael Cynamon, MD,

Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505.

**Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds.** Topic: Neurology. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

**Combined Farewell Reception for Drs. Rae-Ellen Kavey and Lester Friedman.** 5 to 7 p.m. Marley Center, Community Room (Rm. 208 A/B). All Upstate individuals are welcome.

**Yoga Class.** 5 to 6 p.m. University Hospital, Cognitive Therapy Room. An activity of the Pathway to Wellness Program.

## Thursday, Dec. 7

**Medical Grand Rounds. “Unrecognized and Undertreatment Issues in Osteoporosis.”** Presenter: Paul Miller, MD, University of Colorado. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

**Urology Grand Rounds.** 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital. Rm. 6500.

**Let’s Not Meet by Accident.** Visiting School: Westhill High School. 9:30 to 11 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Dept.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** “Nazi Doctors: Why Did They Do It?” Presenter: Michael J. Franzblau, MD, University of California School of Medicine. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS, 713 Harrison St.

**Retirement Reception for Dr. Frederick Davey.** 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, first floor lobby. All Upstate individuals are welcome.

## Friday, Dec. 8

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.** “Semen Quality and Human Fertility.” Presenter:

Siddhartha Sarkar, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Building, Sulzle Aud.

**Lecture.** “Nazi Doctors: Why Did They Do It.” Presenter: Michael Franzblau, M.D., University of California School of Medicine. Noon. Wsk. Hall, ninth floor Auditorium. Part of the Humanistic Lecture series presented by Upstate’s medical students.

**Neuroscience Program Seminar.** “Receptive Field Dynamics in the Olfactory Cortex.” Presenter: Donald A. Wilson, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 3103. Neuroscience Student/Speaker Luncheon to follow in Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1292A.

**Retirement Reception for Ronald Wolk.** 2 to 4 p.m. C.A.B., West Lounge. All Upstate individuals are welcome.

**CSEA Local 615 annual Christmas Party.** 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Radisson Plaza—the Hotel Syracuse.

**Sounds of the Season.** 7:30 p.m. Syracuse Area Landmark Theatre.

## Saturday, Dec. 9

**Let’s Not Meet by Accident.** Visiting School: Manlius Pebble Driving School. 9:30 to 11 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department.

## Monday, Dec. 11

**Book Fair.** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby. Sponsored by the Auxiliary to Upstate Medical University.

**Childbirth Education Class.** 2 to 4 p.m. Women’s Health

Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

**Hatha Yoga.** 5 to 6 p.m. University Hospital, Physical Therapy Gym. An activity of the Pathway to Wellness program.

## Tuesday, Dec. 12

**Let’s Not Meet by Accident.** Visiting School: Cazenovia High School. 9:30 to 11 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department.

**Breastfeeding Class.** 3 to 4:30 p.m. Women’s Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

**Lecture.** “Conversations in Advanced Illness and End-of-Life Care.” Presenter: Daniel Tobin, M.D., Life Institute. Noon. Marley Education Center. Free and open to public.

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

**Book Fair.** 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby. Sponsored by the Auxiliary to Upstate Medical University.

**Surgical Grand Rounds.** “Endoscopic Cranial Surgery.” Presenter: Gerard Rodziewicz, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

**Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds.** “Acute Aortic Dissection.” Presenter: Frederick Parker, MD, Upstate Medical University. 11 a.m. to noon. Health Sciences Library, Rm. 318.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "Lies, Damned Lies, and Statistics (Practical Statistics for Clinicians)." Presenter: Allan Cunningham, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

**Health Sciences Library Guided Tour.** See 12/6 Calendar listing.

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**Faculty Organization Semi-Annual Meeting.** "Finances of Upstate Medical University." Presenter: Steven C. Brady, Upstate Medical University. 4 to 5 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

**Medical College Assembly.** 5 to 6 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

**Hatha Yoga class.** See 12/6 Calendar listing.

## Thursday, Dec. 14

**Book Fair.** 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby. Sponsored by the Auxiliary to Upstate Medical University.

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "What a Family in Watertown has Taught us about Renal Physiology: The Continuing Saga of X-Linked Nephrolithiasis." Presenter: Steve Scheinman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

**Urology Grand Rounds.** 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital. Rm. 6500.

**Lecture.** "Ethical Issues in Clinical Research." Presenter: Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD, Upstate Medical University. Lunch: 11:45 a.m.

Lecture: Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 5299.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** "New Developments with Atypical Anti-Psychotics in the Treatment of Schizophrenia." Presenter: Alan Mendelowitz, MD, Hillside Hospital. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS, 713 Harrison St.

**Holiday Happening.** 2:30 to 4 p.m. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

**Auxiliary's Candlelight Tour of Lorenzo's of Cazenovia.** 7 p.m. Call 464-5606 for more information.

## Friday, Dec. 15

**Holiday Happening.** 5 to 6:30 a.m. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

**Book Fair.** 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby. Sponsored by the Auxiliary to Upstate Medical University.

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.** "Advances in Heritable Breast and Ovarian Cancer." Presenter: Gabriel M. Cohn, MD, Tufts University School of Medicine. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Building, Sulzle Aud.

**Cell and Molecular Biology Seminar.** "The Enigma of the Vo Proteolipids; Proton Pumping and Gap Junctions." Presenter: Malcolm Finbow, Ph.D., Glasgow Caledonian University. Noon. Weiskotten Hall, Rm. 3103.

**Retirement reception for John Matthews and Joan Gleason.** 2 to 4 p.m. Jacobsen Hall, Rm. 205. All Upstate individuals are welcome.

## Monday, Dec. 18

**Childbirth Education Class.** See 12/11 Calendar listing.

**Hatha Yoga.** See 12/11 Calendar listing.

**President's Holiday Reception.** 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, first floor lobby. All Upstate individuals are welcome.

## Tuesday, Dec. 19

**Let's Not Meet by Accident.** Visiting School: Cazenovia High School. 9:30 to 11 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department.

**Breastfeeding Class.** See 12/12 Calendar listing.

**Welcome Reception for Dr. Stephen Albanese.** 4 to 6 p.m. Wsk. Hall, first floor lobby. All Upstate individuals are welcome.

## Wednesday, Dec. 20

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

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

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "Treatment for Recurrent Abdominal Pain." Presenter: Manoochehr Karjoo, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

**Health Sciences Library Guided Tour.** See 12/6 Calendar listing.

**Combined Infectious Diseases Conference.** 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505.

**Hatha Yoga.** See 12/6 Calendar listing.

## Thursday, Dec. 21

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

**Urology Grand Rounds.** 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital. Rm. 6500.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** "Faculty Meeting. 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. PBS, 713 Harrison St., Rm. 338.

## Friday, Dec. 22

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.** "Indications for Tension-Free Vaginal Tape: A Case Presentation." Presenter: Suchitra Kavety, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Building, Sulzle Aud.



## Combined Farewell Reception for Drs. Kavey and Friedman Dec. 6

All Upstate individuals are invited to a combined farewell reception for Lester D. Friedman, PhD, professor in Upstate's Center for Bioethics and Humanities and Rae Ellen Kavey, MD, professor of pediatrics, on Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Marley Center, Community Room (Rm. 208 A/B). Dr. Kavey has accepted a position with Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago and Dr. Friedman has accepted a position with Northwestern University in Chicago.

## Retirement reception for John Matthews and Joan Gleason, Dec. 15

Payroll Services invites all Upstate Medical University individuals to a reception to celebrate the retirements of Joan Gleason and John Matthews of Payroll Services, Friday, Dec. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 205 of Jacobsen Hall. Matthews leaves Upstate after 35 years of service; Gleason departs after 33 years of service. Join in wishing them a very happy retirement!

## Receptions announced

Dr. Gregory L. Eastwood, MD and Dr. John McCabe invite all Upstate Medical University individuals to the following receptions:

- Dr. Frederick Davey, MD, chair of the department of pathology, will be honored for his many years of service to Upstate on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall first floor lobby.
- A retirement reception will be held for Ron Wolk, associate dean for admissions and student affairs. The reception will be held Friday, Dec. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the West Lounge of the Campus Activities Building.
- A welcome reception will be held for Stephen A. Albanese, MD on Tuesday, Dec. 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall first floor lobby. Dr. Albanese is the new chair of the department of orthopedic surgery.

## Author of Peaceful Dying to speak Dec. 12

Daniel Tobin, MD, author of *Peaceful Dying*, will present the next program in the Joel Potash MD Lecture Series Tuesday, Dec. 12 at noon at the Marley Education Center. Dr. Tobin's talk, "Conversations in Advanced Illness and End-of-Life Care," is free and open to the public. The lecture is sponsored by Upstate's Department of Family Medicine in association with Hospice and Palliative Care Associates.

Dr. Tobin is director of the Life Institute, a non-profit education and training center for integrating palliative care into mainstream medicine. Based on years of experience in working with hundreds of dying people at the VA Hospital in Albany, he has created a compassionate, comprehensive and flexible system of care that other hospitals have also adopted. In his book, "Peaceful Dying," he provides a step-by-step guide to preserving dignity, choice, and inner peace at the end of life.

A limited number of Dr. Tobin's books will be distributed gratis following the lecture. For more information call Hospice at 634-1100.

## Nazi Doctors: Why Did They Do It is topic of lecture Dec. 8

Dr. Michael Franzblau, clinical professor of dermatology at the University of California School of Medicine, will present "Nazi Doctors: Why Did They Do It" as part of the Humanistic Lecture Series Friday, Dec. 8 from noon to 1 p.m. in the ninth floor auditorium of Weiskotten Hall.

Dr. Franzblau is a widely published speaker, author and expert on health care during the Nazi Era. His articles include: "Ethical Values in Health Care: Lessons from the Nazi Period" and "Nazi Medical Crimes Unpunished 50 Years Later." He has taught courses in this subject at Stanford University, the University of Miami and his home institution.

The Humanistic Lecture Series is a program of Upstate's medical students. For more information about the lecture or the Humanistic Lecture series, call 451-8249.

**NOTE: Due to the holidays, the deadline for the Jan. 3 to Jan. 17 issue of *Upstate Update* is TUESDAY, DEC. 19.**



## Guidelines for holiday decorating

Be sure to keep in mind the guidelines for use of Holiday decorations on the Upstate Medical University Campus.

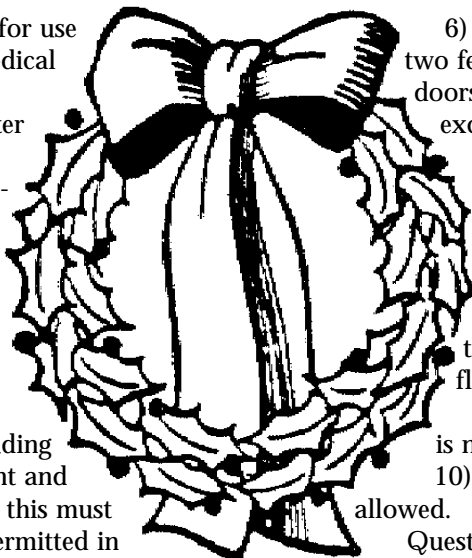
1) Decorations must be removed no later than Thursday, Jan. 4. The person(s) responsible for decorating will be responsible for their removal.

2) No natural boughs or trees will be allowed in University Hospital or campus buildings.

3) Only battery-operated Christmas tree decorations are allowed in individual rooms and treatment areas.

4) Artificial trees and decorations including crepe paper must be labeled as fire resistant and listed by U.L. or F.M. The label indicating this must be attached to the tree. No trees will be permitted in hallways—this is a safety hazard.

5) All decorative lights, flood lights, spot lights or color wheels shall be U.L. listed. Electric light bulbs shall not be decorated with paper or other combustible materials. Electric lights cannot be used on a metal tree.



6) All decorations must be placed at least two feet from ceilings and ten feet from exit doors. Total amount of decorations must not exceed 20 percent of the wall area.

7) Do not affix anything to or block sprinkler lines, fire bells, alarm boxes, extinguishers, electrical fixtures, electrical panels and exit doors.

8) Check all electrical cords for fraying and do not run extension cords through doorways or across corridor floors. Do not overload outlets.

9) Glue or scotch tape on walls or ceilings is not permitted. Masking tape is allowed.

10) Ornaments with open flames are not allowed.

Questions regarding the type or placement of decorations in accordance with these guidelines may be addressed to Tom Perkins, Upstate Fire Marshal at Environmental Health & Safety, 464-5782.



Please join us in the fight against Central New York's #1 and #3 killers—Heart Disease and Stroke

### Mark your calendars now for the American Heart Association's 17th Annual American Heart Walk

Saturday, March 31, 2001 • Shoppingtown Mall

Start getting your team together – walking or running!

3 Mile Walk (Indoor and Outdoor)  
3, 5, and 10 Mile Runs (Outdoor only)

For more information, call Zanette at 464-4263 or Mary at 464-4836



Above: Students from the College of Health Professions were among the participants in last year's American HeartWalk



## Pediatric Home Care issues addressed

Through a recent initiative, the Center for Continuing Nursing Education at Upstate Medical University's College of Nursing has played a key role in addressing the educational needs of pediatric in-home care providers.

According to the Center's director, Barbara Black, ANP, MS, MA, at-home nursing care can require a full gamut of clinical skills and treatments such as ventilators, tracheostomies, and IV's. But finding enough qualified nurses for child home care can be a trial for many parents and care providers.

"A group of parents of children with special health care needs originally met in 1996 to discuss these concerns about pediatric home care services," said Black.

The parents first approached the Central New York Developmental Services Office (CNYDSO) to resolve these issues. Stepping forward, University Hospital pediatric care providers, coordinated by Robert Kanter, MD, joined CNYDSO, the parents and representatives from regional home care agencies in forming the Central New York Pediatric Homecare Task Force to help resolve educational and training issues related to pediatric home care," Black comments.

"A forum was provided for everyone involved in the care of the children, and parents continue to give direct input," says Black, who chairs the education planning committee. "This is an excellent example of a collaborative effort to improve health care services in our community."

Through educational needs surveys and focus groups, it was determined what curricular content was needed to address this issue. "Curriculum is now being designed and funding sought for a new Certificate in Pediatric Home Care through the College of Nursing's Center for Continuing Nursing Education, says Black. Participants could choose either a basic or advanced certificate — a three or five-day program

— covering skills required for pediatric home care.

"This is one solution we hope will help keep children with special health care needs at home and reduce the number of return visits to the hospital. We hope the certificate program can be launched in 2001," comments Black. "Meanwhile, the pediatric home care task force continues to meet regularly to address critical issues in pediatric home care."

For more information, contact Barbara Black at 464-3905.

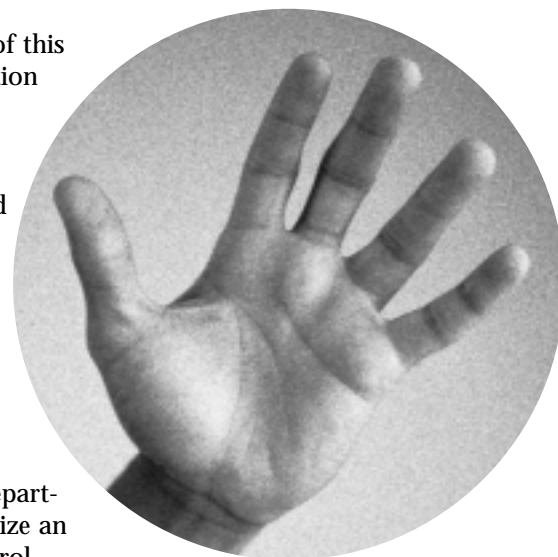
## Hand Washing Policy Task Force Update

On July 7 of this year, the Infection Control Committee approved of a new policy and procedure as it relates to hand washing. The complete text of this policy/procedure has been sent (Aug. 9, 2000) to all departments that utilize an Infection Control

Manual. This policy/procedure supersedes all previous published references as it relates to infection control through hand washing.

The basis for this policy/procedure is to eliminate or significantly reduce the transmission of infection between patients and to reduce the incidence of employee exposure to infection. The Joint Labor-Management Safety and Health Committee approves of the efforts of the Infection Control Committee and supports its' initiatives in trying to minimize the transmittal of bacteria, viruses, and fungi that can come from contact by health-care workers' hands as has been reported in scientific studies published in *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology*.

A key component to complying with this policy/proce-



cedure is to have health-care workers understand proper hand washing technique, including the types of soaps and solutions available. It is equally important that fingernails also be kept short, free of chipped polish, and properly cleaned. Long or artificial fingernails are not acceptable for direct care providers or for any employee who is required to use vinyl or latex gloves to carry out their duties. Long or artificial fingernails do interfere with adequate removal of pathogenic organisms when washing and drying hands and/or may also compromise glove integrity.

If you have any questions regarding this policy/procedure, please contact the Infection Control Department at 464-5258.





## Auxiliary News

The Auxiliary to Upstate Medical University is sponsoring the following events during the holiday season. The events are:

- a Book Fair to be held in University Hospital's second floor lobby the following dates and times: Monday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 12 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Friday, Dec. 15 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.;

- a sale of the Götz Rainbow Doll Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in University Hospital's second floor lobby.

- a candlelight tour of the 1807 restored Federal Historical Mansion and grounds of Lorenzo's of Cazenovia on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Enjoy a concert of ancient music "bells of Motley" followed by hot wassel and peanut brittle. Also included in the evening's events are a stop for dessert at the Lincklaen House in Cazenovia. The fee is \$10 per person (includes tour and dessert). Car pool is available.

Call the Auxiliary Office at 464-5606 for more information.

## President's Holiday Reception is Dec. 18

All members of the SUNY Upstate community are invited to attend a holiday reception hosted by Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, Monday, Dec. 18 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of Weiskotten Hall.

## Dr. Faber-Langendoen to present lecture Dec. 14

"Ethical Issues in Clinical Research" is the topic of the next "Hot Topics in Research" program set for Thursday, Dec. 14 in Room 5299, Weiskotten Hall. The lecture will be presented by Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD, director of Upstate's Center for Bioethics and Humanities. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. with the lecture to follow at noon. The lecture series is sponsored by the CTO Education Fund of the Clinical Trials Office. To RSVP, call 464-5476 by Thursday, Dec. 7.



Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD

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A Concert of Holiday Music



Friday, December 8

Syracuse Area  
Landmark Theatre

7:30 pm

\$15 Advance

\$20 day of event

Tickets available  
at Peter's Groceries,  
the Landmark Theatre  
Box Office and  
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Fayetteville-Manlius High School  
Chorale, conducted by Bruce Campbell  
and....



# in the spotlight...

SUNY Upstate Medical University

## CSEA Local 615 Christmas party set for Dec. 8

The CSEA Local 615 annual Christmas party will be held Friday, Dec. 8 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza— Hotel Syracuse. The evening features music by Keith the D.J. and a delicious buffet dinner. Tickets are on sale for \$20 each. CSEA members will receive a \$5 rebate at the door (only if they show their SUNY ID.) No tickets will be sold at the door and there are 150 available tickets. For tickets call Grace Palmer at 464-6500; Maurice Clarke at 464-6351; Mike Davis at 464-6500; Theresa Bey at 464-4863; or Celeste McLeod at 464-6500.

## CAB Recreational Facilities on Holiday Schedule beginning Dec. 15

Beginning Friday, Dec. 15 and continuing through the New Year, the C.A.B. recreational facility will be on a holiday schedule. On these days, the CAB recreational facility will close at 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and will be closed on the weekends. On Christmas and New Years Day, the facilities will also be closed.

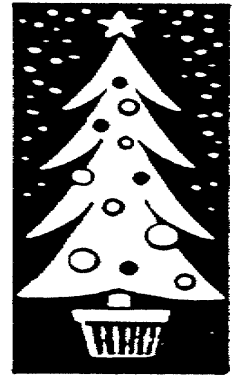
## Change in Travel Policy

The Office of General Services in Albany has mandated a substantial change in travel policy. All airfare tickets charged to state accounts must be purchased utilizing a BTA account through BTI Travel Consultants. A control number must be obtained from the Travel Office. Individuals who would like to begin setting up Personal Profiles with BTI may do so at the following website: <http://www.btitravel.com/Business/vl/corprofile.html>

Questions may be directed to the Travel Office at 464-6062.

## ESF presents annual Christmas Tree sale

The annual sale of Christmas trees and greens from the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry's Heiberg Forest will take place at the Experiment Station, 452 Lafayette Road, across from the Lafayette Road Country Club. The sale will be held while supplies last on the following days: Saturdays (12/9 and 12/16 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.); Sundays (12/10 and 12/17 from noon to 5 p.m.); and weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 469-3053 for more information.



**Upstate Medical University needs 400 more Community Giving Campaign contributors to exceed last year's participation. Please help Upstate meet its goal.**

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