

U P S T A T E update

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Medical University
Community

MARCH 28 THROUGH APRIL 11, 2001

In the Calendar

Frederick B. Parker, Jr., MD,
Teaching Day in
Cardiothoracic Surgery.
3/30. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wsk.
Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.
See Upstate Calendar inside.

Take Note

Last call for nominations for President's Awards

A reminder that nominations for the President's Awards for 2001 are due in the Office of the Vice Provost (Weiskotten Hall Room 1109) by Sunday, April 1.

Register for On My Own Time

The deadline to register for Upstate Medical University's On My Own Time Art Show is Monday, April 9. The show, featuring artwork by Upstate employees, volunteers, students and retirees, will be held April 16 through 27 in the Health Sciences Library.

For more information, call Brenda Bolliver at 464-6548 or e-mail Bollibev.



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Spiritual Care Connections is topic of presentation April 26

David Larson, MD, MSPH, a pioneer in the area of research on spirituality and medicine, will present a Faith and Values Forum Thursday, April 26 at noon in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall. Dr. Larson's presentation is titled "Spiritual Care Connections: An Overview and Dialogue on Research on Health and Spirituality."

Dr. Larson is president and primary founder of the National Institute for Health Care Research (NIHR), an organization committed to disseminating research on spirituality and health. As a leading authority on developing understudied research, including spirituality's role in physical and mental health, Dr. Larson and the NIHR have begun to capture the attention of professionals in clinical research, medical education and the media.

Dr. Larson is a Duke University-trained psychiatrist, geriatrician and an epidemiologist. He formerly served as a senior researcher in the NIH



David Larson, MD, MSPH

Department of Health and Human Services and the Mental Health Services Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health. He is an adjunct professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at both Duke University Medical Center and Northwestern University Medical School, and an adjunct professor of preventive medicine and biometrics at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md.

Dr. Larson's visit to campus is included as part of the new College of Medicine's spirituality

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Dr. Domachowske to present Pediatric Immunization: 2001 Update April 26

Joseph B. Domachowske, MD, will present a free Upstate Medical University community outreach program, "Pediatric Immunization: 2001 Update," Thursday, April 26, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall.

Dr. Domachowske is assistant professor of pediatrics and microbiology and immunology at Upstate Medical University. The program is approved for 2.4 CEU contact hours for pharmacists and nurses.

The program will provide greater understanding of routine childhood immunization schedule, new changes in immunization recommendations, and some of the obstacles to developing safe and effective combination vaccines. Dr. Domachowske will also provide insight into

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calendar

Wednesday, March 28

Conference. "Emergency Medicine for the 21 Century." 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the OnCenter.

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. "Surgical Treatment of Atrial Dysrhythmias in Patients with Congenital Heart Disease." Presenter: Ralph Mosca, MD, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Neurofibromatosis: We Have a Gene and a Target." Presenter: Ronald Dubowy, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Health Sciences Library Tour. Noon. Meet at New Book area. Call 464-7192 for more information.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. "Surgical Treatment of Parkinson's Disease." Presenter: Dragos L. Mihaila, MD, Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders Center. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. "NASH and HIV Disease." Presenters: Philip Holtzapple, M.D. and Donald C. Blair, M.D., Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505.

Hatha Yoga Class. 5 to 6 p.m. University Hospital, Cognitive Therapy Rm. Call 464-4034 for more information.

Mini Medical School. 7 to 9:15 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Thursday, March 29

Medical Grand Rounds. Discussant: James Turchik, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

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

Conference. "Translation Research Program: Bridging the Gap." Noon to 5 p.m. Sheraton University Hotel and Conference Center. Call 464-5476 for more information.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Psychogenic Vomiting." Presenters: Robert Gregory, MD and Ahmad Hameed, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.

Friday, March 30

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Heritable Coagulopathies in Pregnancy: Two Case Presentations." Presenter: Aparna Eligeti, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Building, Sulzle Aud.

Frederick B. Parker, Jr., MD, Teaching Day in Cardiothoracic Surgery. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. Call 464-5549 for more information.

Workshop. "MEDLINE on the WEB." 11 a.m. To noon. Health Sciences Library, meet at the Reference Desk. Call 464-4581 to register.

Lecture. "Asthma." Presenter: Mary Smith RRT, Lung Association of Central New York. Noon to 1 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 5301. Registration is required. Call 464-5580.

American Heart Health Expo. 1 to 7 p.m. Shoppingtown Mall, DeWitt.

Little Gifts for Life Dinner and Auction. Patron Preview Party: 6 p.m. Silent Auction: 7 p.m. Dinner and live auction: 8 p.m. OnCenter Ballroom.

Saturday, March 31

American Heart Walk/Run. 7:45 to 11:30 a.m. ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Monday, April 2

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

Hatha Yoga Class. 5 to 6 p.m. University Hospital, Physical Therapy Gym-2N. Call 464-4034 for more information.

Tuesday, April 3

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

Medical Alumni Phonathon. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Calling: 7 to 9 p.m. C.A.B., third floor. Sign up in the Alumni Office, Room 306, CAB or call 464-4361.

Wednesday, April 4

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. "Postinfarction Left Ventricular Remodeling: Insights for Models." Presenter: L. Henry Edmunds, Jr., MD, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Payroll Services & Management Training Workshop. "Introduction to Payroll." 9 a.m. To noon. C.A.B., East Lounge. Registration is required. Call 464-4840 for more information.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Lecture. "Health Connections Services for Research Studies." Presenters: Lisa Caldwell and Sondra Mott, Upstate Medical University. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Lecture: Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 5301.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 3/28 Calendar listing.

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

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

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

Hatha Yoga Class. See 3/28 Calendar listing.

Mini Medical School. See 3/28 Calendar listing.

Thursday, April 5

Faculty Development Program. "Evidence-Based Mental Health." 8 to 10 a.m. Health Sciences Library, Rm. 318. Call 44-7027 for more information.

Medical Grand Rounds. "AOA Lectureship: An Evil Scourge of Modern Man." Presenter: Karl T. Weber, MD, University of Tennessee-Memphis. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

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

Candle Sale. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "When is Psychotherapy and Pharmacotherapy the Treatment of Choice in Depression?" Presenter: Michael E. Thase, MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.

Friday, April 6

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Clinical Approaches to Women's Sexual Dysfunctions." Presenter: Sheryl Kingsberg, PhD, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Candle Sale. See 4/5 Calendar listing.

Vintastic! Presentation: 6 p.m. Presenters: Drs. Shawky Badawy and B.N. Singh, Upstate Medical University. Event: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Lafayette Golf & Country Club.

Sunday, April 8

Lecture. "Americanness and Multiculturalism: Does Difference Matter?" Presenter: Silvio Torres Saillant. 3 p.m. Westcott Community Center. Tickets: \$10. Call 478-8634 for more information.

Monday, April 9

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Seminar. "Mechanism of Chromosomal DNA Replication: Lessons from the Early Embryonic Cell Cycle of *Xenopus Laevis*." Presenter: Johannes C. Walter, PhD, Harvard Medical School. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 5303.

Childbirth Education Class. See 4/2 Calendar listing.

Hatha Yoga Class. See 4/2 Calendar listing.

Tuesday, April 10

Human Resources Workshop. "Developing Effective UUP Performance Appraisals." 9 to 11:30 a.m. Jacobsen Hall, Rm. 205. Pre-registration is required.

Breastfeeding Class. See 4/3 Calendar listing.

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

Wednesday, April 11

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. "Vocal Cord Paralysis." Presenter: Richard Kelley, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. 11 a.m. to noon. Health Sciences Library, Rm. 318.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 3/28 Calendar listing.

Neurosciences Grand Rounds: Department of Neurosurgery. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

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

Hatha Yoga Class. See 3/28 Calendar listing.

Mini Medical School. See 3/28 Calendar listing.

CSEA Local 615 Meeting. 7 p.m. Twin Trees Too Restaurant, Milton Avenue.

Thursday, April 12

Medical Grand Rounds. "Idiosyncrasy and Drug Development." Presenter: Stephen P. Spielberg, MD, PhD, Thomas Jefferson University Medical College. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

Urology Grand Rounds. See 4/5 Calendar listing.

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

Seminar. "The Role of the Liver in Systemic Immunity." Presenter: Ian Nicholas Crispe, PhD, University of Rochester. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1292/1292A. Sponsored by the Department of Microbiology and Immunology and Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "SAVE: Safety and Violence Prevention Training for Mental health Service Providers." Presenter: Robert L. Weisman, DO, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.

Spirituality Care

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curriculum theme, initiated with direct support from the John D. Templeton 2000 award funding for developing required and extracurricular instruction for medical students on the value of spirituality in health care practice. All Upstate faculty, employees and students are welcome to attend.

For more information about Dr. Larson's presentation, email Rev. Terry Culbertson at rev.culbertson@crouse.org or call Upstate's Curriculum Office at 464-5187.

(Note: Dr. Larson will also present a free community seminar, Thursday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Marley Educational Center.)

Pediatric Immunization Presentation

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upcoming novel combination vaccines. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

The program is hosted by Upstate Medical University's Departments of Medicine (Section of Clinical Pharmacology) and Pharmacy Services, the Institute for Continuing Nursing Education and the Central New York Society of Health System Pharmacists.

To register or for more information about continuing education credits, call 464-5463 or email to bakerv@upstate.edu.

Teaching Day to honor Frederick B. Parker, Jr., MD March 30

The Frederick B. Parker Jr., MD Teaching Day in Cardiothoracic Surgery will be held Friday, March 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall. Teaching Day honors long time surgery professor and chair Dr. Frederick Parker, for his outstanding care and service to patients.

Watts R. Webb, MD, clinical professor of surgery at Louisiana State University Health Science Center and former chair of Upstate's Department of Surgery, will deliver the keynote address.



Frederick B. Parker, Jr., MD

Teaching Day topics include coronary heart disease, the role of aortic root enlargement; coronary ischemia in hypoplastic left heart syndrome, PET scanning in diagnosis and evaluation of lung cancer, an overview of the Northern New England Cardiovascular Disease Study Group—when cardiac surgeons work together, patient care benefits, thoracic transplantation in children, and primary tumor in stage IV disease.

Leslie J. Kohman, MD, professor of surgery at Upstate Medical University, will moderate the program. Noted surgeons from across the nation and an Upstate Medical University ethicist will deliver the presentations.

To learn more about the program, contact Kathy Kelly at 464-5549.

Medical Alumni Phonathon Seeks Volunteers for April 3

Volunteers are needed for the Medical Alumni Phonathon session Tuesday, April 3. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor lobby of the CAB. Calling will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Faculty, staff, students and alumni may volunteer. Dinner will be catered by Mimi's Café. All volunteers are invited to a party April 27 from 7 to 10 p.m. with food and drink catered by Pascale's. Sign up today in the Alumni Office, Room 306 of the CAB or call 464-4361.

Bridging the Gap between laboratory to clinical practice is topic of conference March 29

Upstate Medical University will present the conference "Translational Research: Bridging the Gap," Thursday, March 29 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Sheraton University Hotel and Conference Center. The conference is sponsored by the Research Administration Office and is meant to foster collaboration among investigators in an effort to hasten the translation of research results from the laboratory to clinical practice.

Conference speakers include Robert Roberts, MD, chief of medicine/cardiology at Baylor College of Medicine; John R. Feussner, MD, MPH, chief research and development officer for the Office of Research and Development, Department

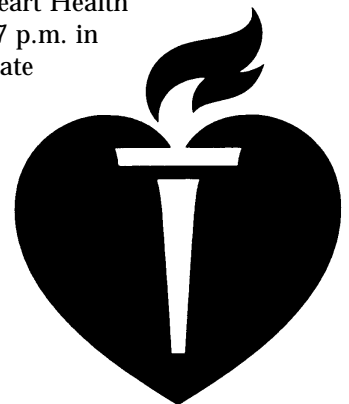
of Veteran's Affairs in Washington; and Carl Batt, PhD, the Liberty Hyde Bailey Professor and co-director of the Nanotechnology Center at Cornell University.

José Jalife, MD, professor and chair of pharmacology at Upstate Medical University, will moderate a panel discussion whose speakers include Larry Lantinga, PhD of the Veterans Administration Medical Center; Ruth Weinstock, MD PhD, Richard Hunt, MD, David Ayers, MD and Andrzej Krol, MD, of Upstate Medical University.

There is no fee to attend the program. Contact the Upstate Clinical Trials Office at 464-5476 to register.

American Heart Health Expo held March 30 in Shoppingtown Mall

Be sure to visit the American Heart Health Expo Friday, March 30 from 1 to 7 p.m. in ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. Upstate Medical University will be represented by the Health Information Center, Joslin Diabetes Center, the outpatient services at the University Health Care Center, the colleges of medicine, health professions, nursing and graduate studies, and OASIS.





Asthma is topic of free lecture March 30

Asthma is the topic of a free lecture by Mary Smith RRT, Regional Asthma Coalition coordinator for the Lung Association of Central New York Friday, March 30 from noon to 1 p.m. in Room 5301 Weiskotten Hall. Smith will provide an overall view of asthma, including NIH levels, trigger mechanisms and symptoms. A question and answer period will follow.

The lecture is sponsored by the Department of Cardiorespiratory Sciences, College of Health Professions in conjunction with the Regional Asthma Coalition-Lung Association of Central New York. Call 464-5580 to register.

Services for Research Studies is topic of lecture April 4

University Hospital's Lisa Caldwell and Sondra Mott will discuss Health Connections and its many services for research studies at the next Hot Topics in Research program Wednesday, April 4 in Room 5301 Weiskotten Hall. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. with the lecture to follow at noon. The lecture series is sponsored by Upstate's Clinical Trials Office through its Education Fund. To register or for more information call 464-5476.

Upstate extends participation in U.S. Education Department initiative

Upstate Medical University has received approval to extend its participation in the U.S. Department of Education's Student Financial Assistance Experimental Sites Initiative for the 2001-2002 academic year. The Initiative allows selected schools to develop creative responses to federal statutory requirements that fall outside of the scope of regulation. Upstate has participated in the Experimental Sites Initiative since 1995.

Faculty Development program April 5

"Evidence-Based Mental Health" is the topic of the next Faculty Development program Thursday, April 5 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Room 318 in the Health Science Library. The program, presented by Upstate's Department of Family Medicine, is free. Registration is not required. CME credit is available. For more information, call 464-7027 or email fletchcm@upstate.edu

Vintastic set for April 6

Central New Yorkers are invited to Vintastic, an Upstate Medical University Foundation benefit for University Hospital and women's health services, Friday, April 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Lafayette Golf & Country Club, 4480 Lafayette Road.

The event features more than 180 wines from all over the world (selected by Roberts Liquors), hors d'oeuvres, cheeses, desserts and coffee and live entertainment by the Don Martin Jazz Trio.

Highlights of the event include a live auction for two pair of Delta Airline tickets to San Francisco and Paris and for a pair of VIP tickets to the 2001 Skins Game, as well as drawings for wonderful prizes.

Prior to the event at 6 p.m., a short presentation on women's health issues will be delivered by event co-chairs Dr. Shawky Badawy and Dr. B. N. Singh of Upstate Medical University.

Advance sale tickets are \$45 and may be charged to VISA or Mastercard by calling 464-4416. The deadline to purchase advance tickets is Friday, March 30. For more information, call the Foundation at 464-4416.



A benefit for University Hospital and women's health services

Maple Syrup Sale to benefit children with cancer

University Hospital's 5th Annual Maple Syrup sale is underway with orders being accepted through May 18. A portion of the proceeds from sales will benefit the Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders. Orders are being accepted for gallon (\$33), half gallon (\$18.80) or quart (\$9.90) sizes of real maple syrup. To order, call Mandy at 464-6133 and leave your name, phone number and your order. Payment's are at the time of pick up, in 5C, beginning Wednesday, May 30. Checks should be made payable to the Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders.

C.A.B. Notes

A limited number of seats remain available for the following trips sponsored by the Campus Activities Governing Board and the Office of Campus Activities:

CAYUGA LAKE WINE TRAIL WINE

AND HERB FEST - Saturday, May 5. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$45 per couple for Upstate students and C.A.B. members; \$30 per person and \$55 per couple at the general rate.

ENCHANTED FOREST WATER SAFARI -

Saturday, June 30 (with heated water you'll enjoy the water no matter what the weather). Packages are \$20 for Upstate students and C.A.B. members and \$25 at the general rate. Packages include roundtrip transportation and entry into the park.

STERLING RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL - Saturday,

Aug. 4. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$6 for children aged 6-12 for Upstate students and C.A.B. members; \$20 for adults and \$12 for children aged 6-12 at the general rate. Tickets include roundtrip transportation and entry into the festival.

Tickets for the above three trips are currently on sale for Upstate students and C.A.B. members. Tickets will go on sale for all Upstate individuals Friday, March 30. For more information or to make a reservation, call 464-8830.



Messages from Volunteer Services

The week of April 22 is National Volunteer Week—a time to express gratitude to Upstate's volunteers for the assistance they provide staff of Upstate Medical University and patients and families of University Hospital. Be sure to show your appreciation by doing something special for our volunteers during this week. Individuals who would like volunteer recognition suggestions or ideas are encouraged to contact the Volunteer Office at 464-5180.

The first Annual Volunteer Memorial Service, to be held Tuesday, April 24 at 10:15 a.m. in the University Hospital Chapel, will recognize the contributions of Upstate's volunteers who have passed away between May 2000 and April 2001. Volunteers to be remembered include Betty Strough, Dorothy Weiss, Harry Rippin and Catherine Evans. All Upstate staff, volunteers, family members and friends are invited to attend. A brief reception will follow. For more details, contact the Volunteer Office at 464-5180.

Vision 2000 celebrates its success

Upstate Medical University Foundation and Upstate's University Vision Care & Research Centers formally thanked Vision 2000 campaign contributors at a recently held victory celebration. Vision 2000 was the Foundation's comprehensive campaign to increase the awareness, recognition and funding for the advancement of ophthalmology services and research at Upstate Medical University. The campaign ended December 2000 by meeting its \$1.2 million goal. Funds will be used to help find treatments and cures for many vision diseases.



Thanking members of the Lions Clubs of District 20-YI are John Zacharek of the Upstate Foundation (second from left) and Dr. John Hoepner, director of the University Vision Care & Research Centers (far right). Lions Clubs members are Jeremy Purple (far left) Wayne Cunningham (center) and Frank Couch (second from right). The Lions Clubs of District 20-YI was a major contributor to the campaign.

Human Resources to present two workshops

The Human Resources Department has announced two workshops to be held in April and May. They are:

- *"Developing Effective United University Professions (UUP) Performance Appraisals,"* to be held Tuesday, April 10 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 205 Jacobsen Hall. This workshop will prepare supervisors and managers who are responsible for evaluating UUP employees to write and conduct more effective UUP performance discussions.

- *"Email and Voice Mail Etiquette—'How May I Help You?'"* will be held Friday, April 20 and Tuesday, May 22 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 205 Jacobsen Hall. This workshop is open to all Upstate individuals. Pre-registration is required for both workshops. To register, contact Cris Carr at 464-4925 or carrc@upstate.edu. Workshops with insufficient registration will be cancelled and registrant's will be enrolled in the next offering of the workshop.

Training sessions set for Upstate's new Desktop Delivery program

Upstate Medical University's new campus wide Desktop Delivery program will begin in four weeks, leading to the elimination of office supplies from Central Stores' inventory within the next three months.

Hospital Purchasing will conduct Desktop Delivery training classes in April. Upstate individuals who order office supplies for state and research accounts are strongly urged to attend. The classes will be held in Room 103 Weiskotten Hall on: Monday, April 23 (8:30 to 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to noon, 1 to 2:30 p.m., and 2:30 to 4 p.m.), Tuesday, April 24 (8:30 to 10 a.m. and 10 to 11:30 a.m.), Friday, April 27 (9:30 to 11 a.m.; 1 to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 4:30 p.m. Individuals who are unable to attend any of the scheduled sessions, should contact Amy Clifford via e-mail at Cliffora@upstate.edu.

(Note: To access the Desktop Delivery system, a user setup form must be submitted to Hospital Purchasing for online ordering. Individuals who require a form or who do not have internet access, should contact Amy at 464-2407 or e-mail cliffora@upstate.edu.)

Payroll Services workshops set

Payroll Services will present the following training workshops for managers and administrators in April and May. The workshops will be held 9 a.m. to noon in the East Lounge of the Campus Activities Building. They are:

- *Introduction to Payroll*, Wednesday, April 4. The deadline to register is Thursday, March 29.
- *All About Reporting Employee Work Time & Accruals and How to Complete a Timesheet*, will be held Wednesday, April 18 and again Tuesday, May 1. Attendees will be asked to submit to Payroll Services samples of the current types of timesheets being submitted. The deadlines to register are April 9 for the April 18 workshop, and April 23 for the May 1 workshop.

To register visit <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/train>, e-mail to address "STATEPR" or fax to 464-6337. Include your name and/or additional names of people to attend this workshop, work telephone number, and the preferred session that no later than deadlines indicated above.

Save these dates

Make your reservations for *Upstate's Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner* to be held Tuesday, May 1 at the Drumlins Country Club. All staff and employees are invited to attend. Volunteers receive a complimentary meal. Guests' meals are \$17. Reservations and payment can be made with the Volunteer Office in Room 1103 University Hospital. For more information, call 464-5180.

The 1st annual *University Hospital Rehabilitation Golf Tournament* will be held Thursday, May 31 at the Camillus Country Club. The tournament features a four-person scramble format, shotgun start, continental breakfast and a buffet. The prices are \$100 per golfer, \$400 per foursome, \$25 for buffet only. Registration and continental breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.

followed by a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The buffet and awards ceremony begins at 3 p.m. For more information about the event or sponsorship packages, call 464-5435.

The Race for the Cure to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation will be held Saturday, May 19 from 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. at ShoppingTown Mall in DeWitt. For more information, contact Janice Todeschini at 464-6313.

Upstate's 17th Annual Employee Recognition Day will be held June 7 at the OnCenter in downtown Syracuse. The ceremony begins at 11 a.m. followed by a lunch for all awardees. WSTM news anchor Jackie Robinson is the master of ceremony.

The Clark Burn Center will sponsor a golf tournament Friday, June 15, at Westvale County Club.

National Cancer Registrars Week is April 9-13

National Cancer Registrars Week, celebrated April 9 through April 13, recognizes dedicated health professionals for the contributions to cancer research and outcomes analysis. Much of what we know about cancer today is from the data Cancer Registrars collect. A Cancer Registry is a data system designed to collect, manage, and analyze data on persons with the diagnosis of a malignant or neoplastic disease (cancer). Throughout the week, be sure to thank our trained professionals who work in our Tumor Registry.

in the spotlight...

S U N Y U p s t a t e M e d i c a l U n i v e r s i t y

Diane Greenpope cited for Outstanding Service

Health Connections nurse Diane Greenpope has received the Army Achievement Medal for Outstanding Service.



Diane Greenpope

Greenpope, a captain in the U.S. Army, was instrumental in saving a patient's life while she served the Army last summer as a critical care nurse at Dwight D. Eisenhower Hospital. "Your diligent efforts, technical/clinical skills, professionalism and dedication to duty brings great credit upon yourself, the 865th Combat Support Hospital (based in Utica), and the United States Army Reserve," wrote Secretary of the Army Russell J. Gorgan, LTC, AN, USAR.

Laurie Thompson joins Academy

Laurie Thompson, director of the Health Sciences Library, has been accepted as a Distinguished Member of the Medical Library Association's Academy of Health

Information Professionals. The Academy recognizes its members as credentialed medical librarians in compliance with guidelines of the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.



Laurie Thompson

Veronica Amsterdam named interim hospital institutional compliance officer

Veronica (Ronni) Amsterdam, director of Patient Financial Services, has been named University Hospital's interim institutional compliance officer. Compliance issues may be referred to Amsterdam at 464-4790.

HealthConnections reaches a milestone

Health Connections has been rapidly expanding its after-hour telephone triage services by handling calls for the majority of pediatricians in the Syracuse area and for several primary care practices in Onondaga County and neighboring counties.

In January, it reached a milestone by handling the

most incoming calls for one month on the Health Connections line (1,977 calls). In addition, it handled 1,282 after-hour triage calls compared to the previous average of 150 per month, bringing in revenue near \$10,000. Revenue for the month of February exceeded \$12,000. To respond to the rapid increase in call volume, Health Connections has added the following registered nurses to staff: Karen Allen, Anne Klaczko, Kathleen Murphy, and Ronda Oaster. Combined, they bring 63 years of nursing experience including 15 years of telephone nursing triage experience.

Deb Blanchard wins raffle prize

Upstate Medical University recently celebrated the Latino culture with displays, a musical performance and a cafeteria menu highlighting Latino cuisine. Congratulations to Deb Blanchard of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation for winning the the celebration's raffle prize—a fruit basket donated by Sodexo Marriot.

Party Lite Candle sale is April 5 and 6

A Party Lite Candle sale will be held Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the second floor lobby of University Hospital. A portion of the proceeds benefit University Hospital's Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders.

CSEA meeting is April 11

The CSEA Local 615 meeting will be held Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at Twin Trees Too Restaurant, 1029 Milton Avenue, Syracuse.

Order your roses today

Treat yourself or share the beauty of roses with someone you care about while helping the Joslin Diabetes Center and the American Diabetes Association. The beautiful medium stemmed roses are gift boxed and are selling for \$17 per dozen. To order, call either: Sheila Alessandrello @ 464-2528, Donna Carr @464-2529 or Sue Salamino @464-2543 or email Sue Samlamino @ SalaminS@upstate.edu.

All orders must be placed by Friday, April 20. The roses may be picked up Friday, May 11 at the Joslin Center for Diabetes at the University Health Care Center—just in time for Mother's Day.

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