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In the Calendar
Desktop Delivery Classes.
4/27. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103. See Upstate Calendar inside.

Take Note
Amateur photographers sought for Art Show
Works by amateur photographers are needed for Upstate Medical University’s Photography Exhibit, to be displayed in the Health Sciences Library May 7 through June 1. The deadline to register is May 1.

Participants must be at least 21 years of age and be a permanent resident of Syracuse or the surrounding area. All photographs submitted must be framed and equipped for hanging. To register or for more information, contact Brenda Bolliver at 464-6548, or email bolliveb@upstate.edu.

Continuing Medical Education Moves
The Office of Continuing Medical Education (CME) has moved to 250 Harrison Street, Suite 303. CME phone 464-4606 and fax 464-4422 numbers remain the same.

Four University Hospital physicians make America’s Top Doctors list

University Hospital physicians Charles Hodge, Patricia Numann, Andrew Palmer and Michael Sobel are included in the guide “America’s Top Doctors: The Nation’s Leading Medical Specialists.”

Only 4,000 of America’s 650,000 physicians were selected for the guide “America’s Top Doctors” based on surveys of their peer physicians.

Physicians named as “America’s Top Doctors” are distinguished by their continued training enabling them to develop extensive knowledge and unique skills in treatment of their specialty.

The guide includes information on faculty appointments, special expertise, where they attended medical school and completed residencies.

Dr. Hodge is chair of the Department of Neurosurgery. His clinical interests include brain tumor, stroke, spine disease and head injury. He is responsible for numerous clinical trials and his research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Numann, who became the first woman surgeon to practice at University Hospital, is the first women vice chair of the American Board of Surgery and second vice president of the American College of Surgeons. Her clinical interests include surgery of the thyroid, parathyroid and breast.

Dr. Palmer has directed the Hand Surgery Division of the Department of Orthopedics since 1988.

Robert L. King
Chancellor King to deliver keynote address

State University of New York Chancellor Robert L. King will deliver the keynote address at SUNY Upstate Medical University’s 167th Commencement Ceremony. The ceremony for Upstate’s four colleges will be held Sunday, May 20 at 1 p.m. in the Crouse Hinds Theater of the John H. Mulroy Civic Center.

King was appointed chancellor in a unanimous vote by the University’s Board of Trustees in December 1999.

A graduate of Trinity College with a J.D. from Vanderbilt University School of Law, he is former budget director of New York State and former Monroe County Executive and state assemblyman.

See page 6 for related Commencement article.
Wednesday, April 25
Auxiliary Arks-n-Barks Sale.
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby.
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.
7 a.m. Wsk. H All, Medical Alumni Aud.
Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds.
7 to 8 a.m.
6500 University Hospital.
Surgical Grand Rounds.
“Patient Outcomes After Right Heart Catheterization.”
Presenter: James Sexton, M.D., Medical Grand Rounds.
8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 9295.
Conference.
8:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sheraton Hotel.
Friday, April 27
Workshop.
“Building Effective Relations in a Diverse Community.”
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.
Desktop Delivery Training Classes.
9:30 to 11 a.m., 1 to 2:30 p.m., 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.
Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds.
“An Overview of Osteoporosis for the Gynecologist.”
Presenter: Arnold Moses, M.D., Ushpe University.
7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.
Workshop.
“MEDLINE on the Web.”
11 a.m. to noon.
Health Sciences Library.
Saturday, April 28
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See 4/25 Calendar listing.
Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds.
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Surgical Grand Rounds.
8 to 9 a.m.
Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.
Health Sciences Library Tour.
See 4/25 Calendar listing.
Cell and Developmental Biology Seminar.
“Assaying Molecular Function in the Development of Nueromuscular Synapses.”
Presenter: Dr. Earl Godfrey, Eastern Virginia Medical School.
Monday, May 7
Childbirth Education Class.
See 4/30 Calendar listing.
Lecture.
“Images of Nurses in History.”
Presenter: Bonnie St. Andrews, Ph.D., Upstate

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Medical University. 6500 University Hospital.

NPA Medical Alliance Grand Rounds. “Hospital Politics.” Presenter: Ann Sedore, Ph.D, R.N., C.H.E., Upstate Medical University. 4 to 5:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Tuesday, May 8

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

Seminar. “Relaxation and Stretching Exercises.” Presenter: Lynn Wiegand. Upstate Medical University. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

Breastfeeding Class. See 5/1 Calendar listing.

Seminar. “Helping Families Deal with Tragedy.” Presenter: Heidi DeBlock, M.D., Albany Medical Center. 5 to 9 p.m. Embassy Suites.

Wednesday, May 9

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. See 4/25 Calendar listing.

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. See 4/25 Calendar listing.

Surgical Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Babies in the Woods: What the Pediatrician Needs to Know About Wilderness Medicine.” Presenter: Thomas Welch, M.D., Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 4/25 Calendar listing.

Lecture. “Self Care is Not Selfish.” Presenter: Barbara VanNoy, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 6500 University Hospital.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 2638.

Reception for Upstate nurses. 2 to 3:30 p.m. University Hospital, 4B Conference Rm.

Thursday, May 10

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

Urology Grand Rounds. See 4/26 Calendar listing.

NPA Medical Alliance Assessment Series. “HIV Update.” Presenter: Judy Rees, N.P., Upstate Medical University. 4 to 5 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Friday, May 11

Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

Biomedical Sciences Seminar. “Protein Degradation in Cellular Quality Control and Metabolic Regulation.” Presenter: Randy Hampton, PhD, USC, D. Noon Wsk. Hall, Rm. 3103.

Auxiliary Plant Sale. University Hospital, second floor lobby.

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former chair of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, he has pioneered techniques on arthroscopic wrist surgery, carpal tunnel release and testing replacement wrists.

Dr. Sobel specializes in diseases of the arteries and veins and serves as chief of surgery at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Sobel’s research in vascular surgery is funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Register now!

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

On-Site Registration

Date: Monday, April 30th

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Place: 2nd floor lobby, University Hospital

To Register: 1. Bring completed registration form (forms are available at the Hospital Information Desk, the Department of Marketing and University Communications and The Breast Care Center at UHCC) 2. $15 per person registration fee and $10 for students 16 and under

You will receive your goody bag, t-shirt and run number at the on-site registration.

For more information, call Janice Todeschini at 464-6313.
Mandatory Compliance Educational Sessions set for May 21

The annual mandatory Compliance Educational sessions for all Upstate Medical University clinical faculty will be held on May 21. Two sessions will be offered from 7 to 8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. (Note: OR rescheduled to begin at 8 a.m.)

Dr. Michael T. Myers, Jr., director of the Health Care Regulatory Group at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, will present the sessions. Dr. Myers has been involved in corporate compliance consulting with many hospitals and health systems and is a board-certified internal medicine physician with clinical practice in a variety of settings. He received his bachelor’s degree with general honors from Johns Hopkins University in 1981, his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1985, and his MBA with honors from Northeastern University in 1997.

Attendance at one session is mandatory for all full-time faculty physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. House staff and other members of the Upstate Community are welcome to attend a session.

Questions may be referred to Upstate’s Institutional Compliance Office at 464-4790.

Register today for Upstate’s Rehabilitation Golf Tournament

University Hospital will present its first University Rehabilitation Golf Tournament, Thursday, May 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Camillus Country Club, 5690 Bennetts Corner. 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. The proceeds will benefit the unique services offered by the region’s most comprehensive rehabilitation center. For more information, contact Jason Sciarro at 464-4234 or via email at sciarroj@upstate.edu for sponsorship information.

WIXT and Clear Channel to spotlight University Hospital pediatric services and CMN April 26

WIXT NewsChannel 9 and Clear Channel’s B104 and WSYR radio will spotlight University Hospital pediatric services and the Children’s Miracle Network (CMN) Thursday, April 26.

WIXT Newschannel 9’s coverage is set for all newscasts throughout the day and will include a half-hour CMN produced special, titled “Children’s Miracle Champions,” to be aired from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

Karen Hartnett, former advisor for the Parents Reach Out Program and a parent of a child who received care through the Center for Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders, and Ronald Debowy, M.D., director of the Center for Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders, will also be interviewed.

In addition, University Hospital physicians Ran Anbar, Kathleen Brown, Coleen Cunningham, and Kevin Ragosta will accept calls regarding pediatric disorders from viewers during the 5 to 6:30 p.m. newscast on WIXT.

Spirituality and medicine is topic of free lectures April 26

David Larson, M.D., M.S.P.H., a pioneer in the area of research on spirituality and medicine, will present two free lectures Thursday, April 26.

The first lecture, “An Introduction to the Research on Health and Spirituality,” will be presented as a Faith and Values Forum at noon in Room 9295 Weiskotten Hall. Pre-registration is not required.

The second lecture, “The Forgotten Factor in Health and Mental Health: Spirituality, What Does the Research Say?” will be presented at 5:30 p.m. in the M arley Education Center, Irving Avenue. Pre-registration is required by calling (315) 470-7615.

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. For more information about Dr. Larson’s presentations call 315-464-5187.
Frank Fiumano to speak at Auxiliary Annual Luncheon May 16

The Auxiliary to Upstate Medical University will hold its annual luncheon, Wednesday, May 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Lafayette Golf and Country Club in Jamesville.

Local actor Frank Fiumano will offer a behind-the-scenes look at community theatre in Central New York and 93Q's personalities Ted Long and Amy Robbins will receive the Auxiliary’s Community Service Award. To register or for more information, call the Auxiliary Office at 464-5606.

Volunteer Recognition Dinner is May 1

Make your reservation for Upstate Medical University’s Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner, to be held Tuesday, May 1 at Drumlins Country Club. All Upstate 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. Call 464-5180 for more information.

Henry Buchwald, M.D., PhD, to present Gregg Lecture May 19

Henry Buchwald, M.D., PhD, will present the Department of Surgery’s annual Robert O. Gregg, M.D., Lecture, Saturday, May 19 at 9 a.m. in Room 6500 of University Hospital.

Dr. Buchwald is professor of surgery and biomedical engineering at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine. His lecture is titled “The Morbid Obesity Epidemic and the Evolution of Bariatric Surgery.” The lectureship was named for Robert O. Gregg, M.D., who served as interim chair of Upstate’s Department of Surgery from 1953 to 1956.

Helping families deal with tragedy is topic of seminar May 8

Heidi DeBlock, M.D., a critical care intensivist at Albany Medical Center, will present a seminar “Helping Families Deal with Tragedy,” Tuesday, May 8 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Embassy Suites on Carrier Circle, East Syracuse.

The seminar is sponsored by the Critical Care Service Line at University Hospital and the Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network. CEU credit for attending the seminar will be granted. To register or for more information contact Judy Kilpatrick at 464-6141.

CMN Allocations Committee calendar changes announced

The Children’s Miracle Network (CMN) allocations committee has changed its calendar. Request forms for CMN funding will be mailed July 2. Proposals for funding must be received by the CMN office no later than Sept. 18. Approved funds will be awarded in Jan. 2002. Contact Toni Gary in the CMN office at 464-4264 for more information.
**Center for Bioethics and Humanities Opening Celebration set for May 23**

Upstate Medical University will present an Opening Celebration for its new Center for Bioethics and Humanities, Wednesday, May 23 at 3 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium.

The Center for Bioethics and Humanities is directed by Kathy Faber-Langendoen, M.D. The afternoon program includes a presentation, “What’s Wrong with Cloning?” by Arthur Caplan, PhD, Director of the Center for Biomedical Ethics at the University of Pennsylvania; a poetry reading, “Healing: The Patient I use” by Bonnie St. Andrews, PhD, SUNY Distinguished Professor of Bioethics and Humanities. A reception immediately follows the program.

**Volunteers needed for Cancer Survivors Day celebration**

Volunteers are needed for University Hospital’s 4th annual National Cancer Survivors Day celebration for cancer survivors and their family members. The celebration will be held Sunday, June 3 at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool.

Volunteer responsibilities include on-site registration the day of the event, set up, clean up and other related activities.

Interested individuals should contact Sharon Bauer at 464-3666 or Jean Glasser at 464-5925.

**Pediatric Immunization: 2001 is topic of April 26 program**

Joseph B. Domachowske, M.D., 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. For more information, call 464-5463 or email to bakerv@upstate.edu.

**Faculty Development seminar is May 3**

Upstate's Department of Family Medicine will hold a Faculty Development seminar, Thursday, May 3 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Room 220 Health Sciences Library. Diane Hawkins will present: “OvidWeb Medline: Establishing a Foundation,” from 8 to 9 a.m. followed by Bette Jean Ingui, who will present “Advanced OvidWeb Medline Searching Techniques and Using EBM Filters.” CME credit available. Call 464-7027 or email: fletchcm@upstate.edu for more information.

**Thomas Szasz, M.D., to receive Honorary Degree at Commencement**

Thomas S. Szasz, M.D., will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters from the State University of New York Board of Trustees during Upstate's 167th Commencement Ceremony, May 20 at 1 p.m. in the Crouse Hinds Theater of the Civic Center.

Dr. Szasz is professor of psychiatry emeritus at Upstate Medical University, adjunct scholar at the Cato Institute, Washington, D.C., author and lecturer. Many of his works are regarded as among the most influential in the 20th century by leaders in medicine, law, and social sciences.
National Hospital Week and National Nurses Week celebrated May 6-12

“Caring” is this year’s theme for University Hospital’s joint celebration of National Hospital Week and National Nurses Week, May 6-12.

A series of events is planned throughout the week to recognize nurses and all Upstate individuals for their dedication and commitment to patients and their families. The activities include:

- Bonnie St. Andrews, PhD, will present “Images of Nurses in History” Monday, May 7 from 11 a.m. to noon in Room 6500, University Hospital.
- Lynn Wiegand will present “Relaxation and Stretching Exercises” Tuesday, May 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the University Hospital second floor cafeteria.
- Barbara VanNoy, PhD, RN, CS, will present “Self Care is Not Selfish” Wednesday, May 9 from 1 to p.m. in Room 6500, University Hospital.
- Posters depicting nursing research, quality improvement and patient education initiatives will be displayed throughout the week in the second floor lobby of University Hospital.
- A reception for all University Hospital nurses will be held Wednesday, May 9 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the University Hospital 4B conference room.
- Cake will be served and free give-aways presented to all Upstate individuals who visit the University Hospital second floor cafeteria on Monday, May 7 at the following times: 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Coffee cake will be served Tuesday, May 8 at 6:15 a.m. A raffle for gift baskets is also included in the festivities.

The Hospital Week and Nurses Week celebration is presented by University Hospital’s Nursing Recognition, Retention and Recruitment Committee and the University Hospital National Hospital committee.

Upstate Launches New Web Homepage

In May, Upstate will launch its new homepage at the existing www.upstate.edu site. “The new site represents a simplification and reorganization. It is less crowded, and information is easier to find,” explains Joe Smith, director of Educational Communications. Smith led a task force of more than 30 employees, faculty and students who helped brainstorm how the site should work. These ideas were then implemented by Ed Comm’s Larry Polly who programmed the site and Carol Ceraldi who did the graphic design.

Visitors to the site are now able to find information based on whether they are students, researchers, patients, healthcare providers, employees or alumni. A distinct collection of Upstate links pops up for each user category. For example, information tailored for students includes immediate links to admissions, the colleges and academic calendars. There are also special links on the homepage for frequently visited sites, including job opportunities, news releases, the Upstate calendar, and visitor information.

While the redesign immediately affects the first few levels of website pages, over the next few months the redesign will go deeper into the vast Upstate web, and new features will be announced.

Update in Geriatrics Conference May 2

Upstate Medical University is co-sponsoring a conference “Update in Geriatrics” on Wednesday, May 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at The Hotel Syracuse, 500 South Warren Street. This conference is intended to provide practical information on a variety of geriatric topics for the primary care provider. Faculty will review current issues from the perspective of the office-based provider on Alzheimer’s disease, osteoporosis, osteoarthritis, hospice and end of life care, and chronic lung disease. This program will be presented as a series of didactic lectures with associated course materials, followed by question/answer sessions. For more information, call 464-4606.
American Heart Association Walk/Run raises more than $375,000

This year, approximately 4,000 people raised more than $375,000 at the American Heart Association’s Annual Walk/Run, held recently at ShoppingTown Mall in DeWitt.

Thanks to the outstanding leadership and recruitment efforts of Upstate’s team captains, 435 walkers/runners from Upstate participated in the event, raising a total of $18,173. The chart below provides a breakdown of Upstate's increased participation and the dollars raised over the past five years.

“Upstate’s support of this annual event is especially meaningful since the American Heart Association returns much of the money that is raised to Upstate Medical University in the form of grants. The total funding value for projects that are currently in progress at Upstate Medical University totals $2,361,375,” said Zanette Howe, Upstate’s Walk/Run coordinator.

Note: Congratulations to Kathie Sinopoli of the EKG Department who was Upstate’s top fundraiser for the second year, bringing in a total of $1,409. Kathie thanks all of her co-workers for generously sponsoring her 8K walk.

Below and on the next page are some of this year’s Upstate participants. To view more photos, visit www.upstate.edu/events and click on heart thank you.

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Building Effective Relations in a Diverse Community workshop open to all Upstate individuals

All Upstate individuals are invited to register for the workshop “Building Effective Relations in a Diverse Community.”

Registrations for this one-day workshop, presented by the National Coalition Business Institute (NCBI), are being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The workshop will cover conflict resolution techniques, effective listening skills, dialogue to build bridges with other groups and working through stereotypes and misinformation about other groups.

Registrants may select from one of the following workshop dates: Friday, April 27 (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.); Monday, May 14 (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.); Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16 (8 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m. - must attend both dates.)

Refer to website http://www.upstate.edu/hr/train/training_announcement.pdf or email BAKERV for more information.

Registrations will not be accepted over the telephone.

Spotlight: Organizational Training and Development

The services formerly provided under Educational Support Services (ESS) have transitioned to Organizational Training and Development (OTD).

OTD, located at 250 Harrison Center, is responsible for planning and coordinating institutional mandatory, elective, and human resources training activities. OTD is currently reworking the New Employee Orientation program and will develop a Department Orientation template to be used throughout SUNY Upstate.

Other current initiatives include collaborating and prioritizing educational activities across University Hospital Service Lines, implementation of the Staff Educational Television project and offering Advance Directives training via the web (www.upstate.edu/hr/train/advance_directives).

Members of OTD include: Barbara Riggall, coordinator (464-4964); Linda Wickes, RN, educational consultant (464-6125); Michelle Colyer, training specialist (464-4401); Laurie Padula, training specialist (464-5236) and Vicky Baker, receptionist (464-5463).

Upstate individuals who wish to suggest ideas in the area of training and development are encouraged to contact Vicky Baker at 464-5463 or email BAKERV.

WSTM anchor Jackie Robinson is Employee Recognition Day MC

WSTM news anchor Jackie Robinson will serve as master of ceremonies for Upstate Medical University’s 17th Annual Employee Recognition, to be held Thursday, June 7 at the OnCenter in downtown Syracuse.

The ceremony begins at 11 a.m. followed by a lunch for all awardees. The co-chairs of the event are Diane Conklin and Kim Branagan.

Wireless enhanced 911 service is topic of conference May 3

The New York State Emergency Call Locator Partnership Conference is scheduled for May 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wyndham Syracuse Hotel in East Syracuse.

The purpose of the conference is to develop a consensus-supported implementation plan for wireless enhanced 911 service for the state of New York. The implementation plan will be formulated by interdisciplinary work groups meeting throughout the three year project.

Throughout the process, work groups will document challenges faced (political, institutional, technical, and societal) and viable solutions. This document will serve as a roadmap for other states as they develop their own wireless enhanced 911 systems. For more information or to register contact Shari Sterle in the Department of Emergency Medicine at 464-4365 or email sterles@upstate.edu.
Peer counseling service available for adults aged 55+

University Hospital’s OASIS program is offering a free, confidential peer counseling service for adults aged 55 and over who are struggling with normal life changes.

The “Peer to Peer Senior Support Service,” can be accessed by calling a confidential voice mail box at 464-5912. Callers are matched with a volunteer counselor and visits are arranged at the convenience of the caller and their counselor. Counselors also make visits to extended care facilities and hospitals at the request of social workers.

While the peer counseling service is designed for face to face sessions, telephone counseling is also available for the homebound. In these instances, personal visits by counselors are supplemented with scheduled telephone sessions. Services are also offered within a group format.

“Older adults go through tremendous life transitions and often benefit from talking to someone their own age. While our service does not replace professional therapy, our screened and trained volunteers take the role of a supportive friend who will listen to them in a non-threatening and non-judgmental way. Our volunteers guide the caller as they make their own decisions in dealing with challenges such as the loss of a loved one or changing health conditions,” said Lauren Feiglin, OASIS director.

The Peer to Peer Senior Support service is a program of OASIS, a national education organization for adults aged 55 and over. Central New York’s OASIS program is sponsored by University Hospital and Kaufmann’s, a division of The May Department Stores Company.

To use the Peer to Peer Senior Support Service call 464-5912 or call OASIS at 315-464-6555 for more information.
Program features Patricia J. Numann, M.D.

Patricia J. Numann, M.D., medical director of University Hospital, will be a featured guest on "Women's Voices," airing May 3 from 7 to 8 p.m. on WAER-FM 88. Dr. Numann will discuss women's health issues, particularly as they relate to breast cancer. "Women's Voices" is an award-winning radio program that in the past has featured appearances by U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton and former U.S. Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala.

YWCA recognizes Floyd Brown for achievement

Floyd J. Brown, director of the Office of Diversity Enhancement in Clinical Research, has received distinction as a YWCA Academy of Diversity Achievers for his work in promoting racial access and equality to clinical trials on the Upstate campus.

Dearing Writing Award winners announced

Congratulations to the winners of the 2001 G. Bruce Dearing Writing Award competition, a program of Upstate's G. Bruce Dearing Fund. The winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony M onday, April 30 in the Campus Activities Building, East Lounge.

The winners and the titles of their entries are: Anna Olson, Student Category, M.S., 1st place, "On the Subject of the Anatomical Gift;" Amir Garakani, Student Category, M.S., 2nd place, "Letters from Mom;" Candace Paul, Faculty/Employee, Environmental Health & Safety, 1st place, "Home Town I and II and "The Alchemies of Wine;" and Michael Gordon, PhD, Faculty/Employee, Department of Psychiatry, 2nd place, "Embracing Your Inner Idiot."

Honorable mentions were given to Pearl Popiak, College of Health Professions; Laurie Leonard, College of Nursing; Ramona Raj, M.S.; and Michael Wendell, Educational Communications.

Upstate faculty to present paper

Members of University Hospital's Pharmacy Services will present a paper at the 2001 Spring Practice & Research Forum of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy meeting at Salt Lake City. The authors are: Roy Guharoy, PharmD (Pharmacy, Section of clinical pharmacology); William Darko, PharmD (Pharmacy); Donald Blair, M.D (Infectious Disease); Kathryn Same, M.S. (Infection Control); and Jill Schachtner, PharmD (Pharmacy). The abstract of the paper is also published in the April issue of Pharmacotherapy.

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

Maple Syrup Sale to benefit children with cancer

University Hospital's 5th Annual Maple Syrup sale is under way 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 a gallon ($33), half gallon ($18.80) or quart ($9.90) of real maple syrup. To place your order, call Mandy at 464-6133. The maple syrup will be available for pick up in 5C, beginning Wednesday, May 30.

Lymphedema is topic of free seminar April 25

Physical therapist assistant Pam Lamb will present "Understanding & Treating Lymphedema," at a free seminar to be held Wednesday, April 25, beginning 6 p.m. at the University Health Care Manlius, 102 West Seneca St. Register by calling Health Connections at 464-8668. Enrollment is limited. A light meal will be served.

Auxiliary to sponsor sales

The Auxiliary to Upstate Medical University will sponsor the following sales in University Hospital's second floor lobby: Arks-n-Barks "Animal Giftware for People" sale, Wednesday, April 25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a Spring Plant Sale on Friday, May 11. For more information, call the Auxiliary office at 464-5606.

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