

# U P S T A T E update

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SUNY Upstate  
Medical University  
Community

AUGUST 14 THROUGH AUGUST 28, 2002

## In the Calendar

**Workshop.** "Medline on the Web." 8/30. 11 a.m. to noon. Health Sciences Library. See *Update calendar inside.*

## Take Note

**Light The Night on-site registration is Aug. 15 and 20**

On-site registrations for the Light the Night Walk are Thursday, Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the second floor University Hospital lobby and Tuesday, Aug. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the fourth floor Community Room at UHCC. For more information, call 464-4523 or 464-2044.



Twenty-seven Upstate employees will serve as Light the Night team captains. They attended a breakfast where Dr. Sheila Lemke (above) updated them on breakthroughs in the treatment for lymphoma, leukemia and blood related diseases.

## Twenty-two SUNY individuals to receive awards at Fall Faculty Convocation Sept. 18

Twenty-two individuals and one area corporation will receive awards at the SUNY Upstate Medical University Fall Faculty Convocation, Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall. All SUNY Upstate individuals are invited to attend. A reception will immediately follow the Convocation.

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

A reception for SUNY Upstate's emeriti faculty will be held prior to the Convocation.

The following individuals will receive awards during the Convocation:

*SUNY Distinguished Service Professor*

William J. Williams, MD, Department of Medicine

*Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service*

Daniel Hurley, Government and Community Relations

*Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching*

James L. Greenwald, MD, Department of Family Medicine

*Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities*

José Jalife, Department of Pharmacology

*President's Award for Excellence and Leadership in Research*

Robert B. Barlow, PhD, Department of Ophthalmology

*President's Award for Excellence in Research by a Young Investigator*

David M. Gilbert, PhD, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

*President's Award for Advancement of Affirmative Action*

Susan B. Stearns, PhD, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology

*President's Award for Excellence in Library Science*

James A. Capodagli, Health Sciences Library

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## SUNY Upstate welcomes students to campus

SUNY Upstate Medical University will present its orientation program for new and returning students and their families Wednesday, Aug. 21 through Sunday, Aug. 25. Classes begin Monday, Aug. 26.

Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, will officially welcome parents and families of entering students during ceremonies to begin at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 21 in the athletic atrium of the Institute of Human Performance. The students will be welcomed in separate ceremonies, Friday, Aug. 23 at 10 a.m. in 9295 Weiskotten Hall.

Joining Dr. Eastwood for both ceremonies will be Kenneth L. Barker, PhD, provost and vice president for academic affairs and research; William J. Williams, MD, dean of the College of Medicine; Rajesh J. Davé, MD, dean of the Clinical Campus at Binghamton; Hugh Bonner, PhD, dean of the College of Health Professions; Maxwell M. Mozell, PhD, dean of the College of

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# calendar

## Wednesday, Aug. 14

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

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds.** "Medical Clearance: Easier Said Than Done." Presenter: Elliot Rodriguez, MD, Upstate Medical University. 11 a.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.

**Free Health Seminar.** "Repetitive Injuries of the Back & Neck." Presenters: Lynn Weingard and Kathy Rake, Upstate Medical University. 11 a.m. to noon. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-8668 to register.

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

**Free Health Seminar.** "That's Not a Hamstring Stretch!" Presenters: Kelly Meyers and Tim Stayer, Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-8668 to register.

**Combined Infectious Diseases Conference.** 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

**Free Health Seminar.** "Eating Disorders in Children & Teens." Presenter: Heidi Stoltz, Upstate Medical University. 5:30 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-8668 to register.

## Thursday, Aug. 15

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "Novel Strategies for the Treatment of B-Cell Lymphoma: Current Status." Discussant: Myron S. Czuczman, MD, Roswell Park Cancer Institute. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

**Light the Night On-Site Registration.** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

University Hospital, second floor lobby.

**Free Health Seminar.** "Poison Prevention: Look Alike Substances." Presenter: Lee Livermore, CNY Poison Control Center. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-8668 to register.

## Monday, Aug. 19

**AA Open Meeting.** Noon. 4137 University Hospital. Call 464-5011 for more information.

## Tuesday, Aug. 20

**Light the Night On-Site Registration.** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. UHCC, 4th floor Community Room.

**Free Health Seminar.** "The Prostate: This Gland is Your Gland." Presenter: Barbara Bestor, RN, Upstate Medical University. 2 to 3 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-8668 to register.

## Wednesday, Aug. 21

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

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

**SUNY Upstate Medical University Orientation Program for Parents.** 1 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, athletic atrium.

**Combined Infectious Diseases Conference.** 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

**College of Medicine White Coat Ceremony.** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, athletic atrium.

## Thursday, Aug. 22

**2nd Annual Research Sponsor Appreciation Luncheon.** Noon

to 2 p.m. Institute for Human Performance.

**Medical Grand Rounds.** Discussant: Lori Mosca, MD, New York Presbyterian Hospital. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

**CMN Scrubs Sale.** Crouse Hospital cafeteria.

## Friday, Aug. 23

**SUNY Upstate Medical University Orientation Program for Students.** 10 a.m. 9295 Wsk. Hall.

**CMN Scrubs Sale.** Crouse Hospital cafeteria.

## Monday, Aug. 26

**AA Open Meeting.** Noon. See 8/19 Calendar listing.

**Kripula Yoga Introductory Class.** 5 to 6 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge. \$6.

## Wednesday, Aug. 28

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

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

**Combined Infectious Diseases Conference.** 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

**College of Health Professions White Coat Ceremony.** 5 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, second floor track area.

## Thursday, Aug. 29

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "Case Study." Discussant: Frederick Rose, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

## Friday, Aug. 30

**Workshop.** "Medline on the Web." 11 a.m. to noon. Health Sciences Library, meet at reference desk. Call 464-4581 to register.

DONATE CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
AS PART OF UPSTATE'S 2002

Days of Caring project

Throughout August, Upstate employees, students, faculty, and volunteers are encouraged to donate new or gently used children's books to Success by Six, a United Way program that promotes childhood literacy by giving books to Pre-K, HeadStart, before- and after-school programs, and child care and family care programs throughout Onondaga County.

Help a kid learn to read. Donate books.

Bins for donating children's books will be at the following locations throughout August:

University Hospital main lobby, UHCC administration room 5040, Health Sciences Library, Silverman Hall first floor lobby, Weiskotten Hall first floor lobby, Jacobsen Hall first floor lobby, CAB lobby, and 250 Harrison Street, fourth floor lobby

For more information, call June Edwards, 464-8926, or Zanette Howe, 464-4263

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**President's Awards** *continued from page 1*

*President's Award for Excellence in Teaching*

Oliver M. Brown, PhD, College of Medicine, Basic Science  
Robert K. Kanter, MD, College of Medicine, Clinical  
Department

Joseph G. Sorbello, MS.Ed, RRT, College of Health  
Professions

Virginia L. Cronin, MS, RN, FNP, College of Nursing

Saeed A. Bajwa, MD, Clinical Campus

*President's Award for Excellence in Professional Service*

Brant E. Ford, PA-C, Department of Surgery

*President's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service*

Leslie J. Kohman, MD, Department of Surgery

*President's Award for Voluntary Faculty Service*

Linda Nicolette, MD, Pediatric Surgery Associates of CNY  
(College of Medicine);

Barbara M. Kane, MS, RN, FNP, Associated

Gastroenterologists of CNY (College of Nursing)

Nadine Y. Bartholoma, MS, MT(ASCP)SM, University  
Hospital (College of Health Professions)

Jeffrey A. Marsh, MD, United Medical Associates (Clinical  
Campus)

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

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

*President's Award for Excellence in Philanthropic Service,  
Individuals*

Michael R. O'Leary, MD, Laboratory Alliance of CNY

Colleen O'Leary, MD, Department of Anesthesiology

*President's Award for Distinguished Service*

Robert B. King, MD, Department of Neurosurgery

**Orientation Program** *continued from page 1*

Graduate Studies; Elvira Szigeti, PhD, RN, dean of the  
College of Nursing; and E. Gregory Keating, PhD, dean of  
Student Affairs.

The Parents and Family Association of the Medical  
Alumni Foundation at Upstate Medical University will  
provide each College of Medicine freshman with a white  
coat during ceremonies, to be held Wednesday, Aug. 21  
from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the athletic atrium of the  
Institute for Human Performance (IHP). Participating in  
this ceremony are President Eastwood, Dean Williams,  
Paul Cunningham, MD, chair of SUNY Upstate's  
Department of Surgery, Mark Erlebacher, MD, president of  
the Medical Alumni Foundation, George Wladis, chair of  
the Parents and Family Association and medical student  
Eric Browner. In addition, each freshman will receive a  
copy of the Netter's Anatomy Book, courtesy of the  
Medical Alumni Foundation. Following the White Coat  
Ceremony, the Parents and Family Association will sponsor  
a reception in the main atrium of the IHP.

Approximately 100 students in the College of Health  
Professions will be presented with white coats by the  
department chairs for their program of study and Dean  
Bonner, Wednesday, Aug. 28 beginning at 5 p.m. in the  
second floor track area of the IHP. A reception will follow  
in the main atrium. Dean Bonner will administer the oath  
to the students. The oath was developed by College of  
Health Professions faculty.

(Note: The complete orientation calendar of events for  
each of Upstate's colleges is available through Student  
Affairs at 464-8855.)

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## 90 teens join summer program

Ninety young people attended SUNY Upstate's Summer Teen  
Volunteer Orientation Program in June. The teens represented  
more than 26 private and public schools in Central New York  
and included a mix of new recruits and veterans to the program.  
Included in the teen roster are sisters Hannah and Andrea  
Cordes who have an interest in rehabilitation therapy and pedi-  
atrics and returning teens John and Kel Navagh.

Retired teacher and SUNY Upstate volunteer Bonnie Connelly  
is coordinator of the teen summer program. The teens were  
placed in the more than 20 departments that requested their  
assistance. The program runs through the last week in August.



Back Row l-r: Michael Sheridan, Alex Perez, Yousuf Shaikh, Allyson Clark, Dan  
Wright. Front Row l-r: Coordinator for the Teen Volunteer Program, Bonnie Connelly,  
Dale Ringham, Veronis Burke, Kaitlin Maloff, Jesse Navagh

# in the spotlight...

SUNY Upstate Medical University

## Organizational Training and Development events

• The 3rd Annual Education Convention and Trade Show, titled "High Stakes Healthcare" will be held Sept. 18 through 20 at the Turning Stone Casino in Verona. The event is sponsored by the Iroquois Healthcare Association (IHA).

ACHE Category II continuing education credits and Nursing contact hours (day one 5.1 and day 2 4.2) will be provided.

The deadline to register is Tuesday, Sept. 3. The conference is free. A fee of \$25 per person will be charged to those who wish to attend the conference lunch. Register on-line by visiting

<http://www.iroquois.org>.

• The "Safety at Work (SAW) Educational Fair" will be held Wednesday, Oct. 2 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in 1328B University Hospital. University Hospital staff who attend the fair will have the option of completing the SAW Self Study manual and the Educational Fair post-test, although it is not required. Call 464-4401 or email WENDELLM for more information.

## Kripula Yoga introductory class is Aug. 26

A Kripula Yoga introductory class, taught by certified instructor Tony Riposo, will be held Monday, Aug. 26 from 5 to 6 p.m. in the East Lounge of the Campus Activities Building (C.A.B.). The cost is \$6 per person and is payable at the door.

The introductory class precedes an eight-week Kripula Yoga program, to be held in the C.A.B. each

Monday (except Columbus Day) from 5 to 6 p.m., beginning Sept. 9. The cost of the session is \$48 or \$54 for the introductory class plus the eight-week session. Payment is due on the day of the first class or before.

Call the Employee Assistance Program at 464-5760 to register. Class size will be limited to 30 people.



## Dishing it out for National Child Life Week

*Child life specialists (from left) Regina Lozito, Colleen Turner and Margaret Nellis dish out ice cream during the annual Child Life Specialist Ice Cream Social held July 12 to celebrate National Child Life Week. Other activities included a visit from Ithaca storyteller Mrs. McPuppet.*

Note: Contact the Human Resources Department for address corrections.

## Children's Miracle Network Scrub Sale August 22 and 23

Para-Flex Medical Supplies will hold a Scrubs Sale to benefit the CNY Children's Miracle Network (CMN), Thursday and Friday, Aug. 22 and 23 in the Crouse Hospital cafeteria. The sale will include scrubs, clogs, safety glasses, lab coats, stethoscopes and much more. The CMN receives 15 percent of each purchase. For additional information and to receive a 10 percent coupon, e-mail Cassandra Rucker ([ruckerc@upstate.edu](mailto:ruckerc@upstate.edu)). The next Scrub Sale will be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 19 and 20.

## Oncology Services Golf Outing is Sept. 7

University Hospital's Oncology Services will sponsor a golf outing to raise funds for activities within the service line, Saturday, Sept. 7 at 4 p.m. at the Seneca Golf Course in Baldwinsville. The fees are \$65 per golfer or \$200 per foursome and include nine holes of golf, cart, and dinner after the tournament.

Call 464-6583. Ask to speak to a patient service leader for more information.

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