

# U P S T A T E update

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Community

FEBRUARY 11 THROUGH FEBRUARY 25, 2004

## In the Calendar

Black History Month Lecture.  
2/25. Noon to 1 p.m. Wsk. Hall,  
Medical Alumni Aud. See *Update*  
*Calendar inside.*

## Take Note

### Under Construction...

The north side of the E. Adams Street sidewalk between Sarah Loguen and Elizabeth Blackwell streets will be closed through Feb. 16 to facilitate construction on the parking garage. The sidewalk on the east side of Sarah Loguen Street remains open as does the bus stop.



Deadline for the  
March 10 through 24  
issue of Upstate Update  
is Monday, Feb. 23.

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## Scheinman named dean of the College of Medicine

Steven J. Scheinman, MD, chief of the nephrology division and professor of medicine and pharmacology at SUNY Upstate Medical University, has been named executive vice president and dean of the College of Medicine. The appointment, effective March 1, was announced by SUNY Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD.

Dr. Scheinman succeeds William J. Williams, MD, as dean and becomes the 22 dean of the College of Medicine since its establishment in 1834 as Geneva Medical College.

"Dr. Scheinman brings exceptional accomplishments and abilities to this position," said Dr. Eastwood. "He is a remarkably talented medical scientist, a gifted educator, and a highly respected physician. I look forward to working with Dr. Scheinman to achieve the goals we have set to make SUNY Upstate a first-tier, nationally recognized academic medical center."

In accepting the dean's post, Dr. Scheinman said,



Steven J. Scheinman, MD

"I am honored and excited to be asked to serve Upstate in this important role. We have a wonderful faculty and staff, and talented students. This is a campus full of energy and ideas and I am confident that together we can chart a course to bring us a future of growth and opportunity."

As dean and executive vice president, Dr. Scheinman will oversee a college that has gained significant ground in attracting top tier medical students and increased research funding. Last fall the college enrolled its top academically performing class in the last decade and continues to see increases in applications. On the research front, SUNY Upstate faculty have increased their research productivity and research

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## Transplantation is topic of Burleson Lecture

Nancy L. Ascher, MD, PhD, chair of the Secretary of Health & Human Services' Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation, will discuss transplantation as a promising option for people with HIV and organ failure Wednesday, March 17, from 8 to 9 a.m. in 2231 Weiskotten Hall. Dr. Ascher's free, public lecture is sponsored by SUNY Upstate's Department of Surgery and is delivered as part of the department's annual B.G. Sulzle -Richard L. Burleson Memorial Lecture series.

Dr. Ascher is vice chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF) and director of tertiary care for the UCSF Medical Center. She has served on the Presidential Task Force on Organ Transplantation and on the Surgeon General's Task Force on Increasing Donor Organs. Dr. Ascher's surgical career is devoted

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# Calendar

## Wednesday, Feb. 11

**Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.** 7 to 8 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** Charles Woods, MD. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** "Sacral Fractures." Dr. Andrew Evans. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Surgical Grand Rounds.** 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** "The FISH Philosophy: Catch the Energy and Release the Potential." 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "Pediatric Neurotransmitter Disorders: Models of Basic Neurochemistry." William Graf, MD, Children's Mercy Hospital. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Workshop.** "Getting the Red Out: Powerful Listening, Fearless Speaking." 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Healthlink. Call 464-5463 to register.

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

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** Noon. Meet at New Book area. Call 464-7193 for information.

**Workshop.** "Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN)." 1 to 4 p.m. IHP, Classroom D. Visit [upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml](http://upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml) to register.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture.** Catherine M. Verfaillie, MD, University of Minnesota. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

**Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds.** Neurology. Andrew C. Bragdon, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

## Thursday, Feb. 12

**SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.** 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Workshop.** "Getting the Red Out." See 2/11 Calendar listing.

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "Defining the Best Proton Pump Inhibitor." Ronald Szyjowski, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

**Urology Grand Rounds.** "Expanding Competition in Oral ED Therapy." James Barada, MD. 9 to 10 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Lecture.** "Overview of Processes." Marti Benedict, Upstate Medical University. Noon. 318 Health Sciences Library.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** "Impact of Executive Function Deficit on Real World Outcomes." Usha Satish, MD, and Mihai Simionescu, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.

**NIH Afternoon Lecture.** 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** End-of-Life Care: Critical Issues Communication." 6 to 8 p.m. 1328B University Hospital. To register, visit [upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml](http://upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml).

**Medical Alumni Association Phonathon.** 6 to 8:30 p.m. C.A.B., third floor.

**Friday, Feb. 13  
Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand**

**Rounds.** "Inspirational Ultrasound." Richard Aubry, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Educ. Ctr.

**Workshop.** "LEAD: Commit to Extraordinary." 8 a.m. to noon. 3113 Wsk. Hall. To register, visit [upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml](http://upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml).

**SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.** 8 a.m. to Noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**SUNY Nursing Services Orientation.** 1 to 3 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Film.** "Love Actually." R rating. 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. Admission: \$2.

## Saturday, Feb. 14

**Father and Daughter Valentine Ball.** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Drumlins.

**Film.** "Love Actually." See 2/13 Calendar listing.

## Sunday, Feb. 15

**Film.** "Looney Tunes: Back in Action." PG rating. 2 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. Admission: \$2.

## Monday, Feb. 16

**AA Open Meeting.** Noon 4137 University Hospital.

**Spiritual Care Grand Rounds.** "Spiritual Assessment Methodology and Practice at the Bedside." Rev. Terry Culbertson, Upstate Medical University. 4 to 5:15 p.m. 5299 Wsk. Hall.

## Tuesday, Feb. 17

**SUNY Nursing Services Orientation.** 12:45 to 3:30 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Workshop.** "Getting Started with Medical Terminology Part I." 2 to 4 p.m. 6408

University Hospital. To register, visit [upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml](http://upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml).

**Combined Infectious Diseases Conference.** "HIV Update." Donald C. Blair, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

**Medical Alumni Association Phonathon.** See 2/12 Calendar listing.

## Wednesday, Feb. 18

**Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.** 7 to 8 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** Amy Reynders, MD. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** "Stress Fractures - a Morphologic Explanation." Dr. Thomas Smallman. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Workshop.** "How SUNY Upstate's CSEA and PEF Employees' Paychecks are Calculated." 9 a.m. to noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "The Pediatrician as a Story Teller." Frederick Roberts, MD, Crouse Hospital. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Black History Month-Nurses Tea.** 2 to 4 p.m. University Hospital, 4B Conference Rm.

**Elizabeth Blackwell Day Lecture.** Mindy Thompson Fullilove, MD. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** See 2/11 Calendar listing.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture.** Barry Everitt, PhD, Cambridge University. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

**Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds.** Neurology. Michael L. Vertino, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Medical Alumni Association Phonathon.** See 2/12 Calendar listing.

**Film. "Shattered Glass."** PG-13 Rating. 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. Admission. \$1.

### Thursday, Feb. 19

**Medical Grand Rounds.** Case Study. Hani Kozman, MD. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

**Urology Grand Rounds.** "Ethics of Incontinence." Robert Lai, MD. 9 to 10 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Psychiatry Faculty Meeting.** Noon to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

**NIH Afternoon Lecture.** 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

**Nurse Practitioners/Physician Assistants Alliance (NPA) Grand Rounds.** "Adult Asthma." Dana Savici, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Medical Alumni Association Phonathon.** Binghamton Clinical Campus.

### Friday, Feb. 20

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.** "IVF and Advances in Embryo Selection." Christopher Lipari, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Educ. Ctr.

**Film. "Kill Bill: Volume I."** R Rating. 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. Admission: \$2.

### Saturday, Feb. 21

**Ski Day Trip to Song Mountain.** Registration required. Call 464-8829 for information.

**Film.** See 2/20 Calendar listing.

### Monday, Feb. 23

**AA Open Meeting.** See 2/16 Calendar listing.

### Tuesday, Feb. 24

**Workshop.** "Getting Started with Medical Terminology Part I." See 2/17 Calendar listing.

**Workshop.** "Tracker Training Class." 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., IHP Computer Classroom D. To register, visit [upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml](http://upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml).

**EPC Faculty Development Seminar.** "Case Studies as a Teaching Tool in Medical Microbiology." David Beach, PhD, and Paul Granato, PhD. Upstate Medical University. Noon. 3111 Weiskotten Hall.

**Combined Infectious Diseases Conference.** "Bird Flu." Quoc Nguyen, MD. Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

**Free Nursing Forum.** "Children in the Hospital, Part I: Family-Centered Care." Bonnie Miner, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink.

**Medical Alumni Association Phonathon.** See 2/12 Calendar listing.

### Wednesday, Feb. 25

**Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.** 7 to 8 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** William Azeredo, MD. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** Elvis Grandic, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Surgical Grand Rounds.** "Lung Cancer Resection in the Elderly Patient." Elisabeth Y. Dexter, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** "LEAD: Commit to Extraordinary." 8 a.m. to noon. UHCC fourth fl.

Community Rm. To register, visit [upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml](http://upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml).

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "Waging War on Childhood Obesity: Front Line Perspective from the Children's Center for Nutrition and Exercise." Denise Woodall-Ruff, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Black History Month Lecture.** "Literacy and Social Justice: 50 Years After Brown v. Board of Education." Noon. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** See 2/11 Calendar listing.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture.** Ari Helenius, Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule, Zurich. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

**Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds.** Neurosurgery. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

### Thursday, Feb. 26

**SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.** 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "SPECT and PET MPI for Detection of Preclinical Atherosclerosis and Assessment of the Effectiveness of Medical Therapy of Ischemic Heart Disease." Ronald G. Schwartz, MD, University of Rochester Medical Center. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** "The Poematics of Psychotherapy: The Artistry of Carl Whitaker." Robert Daly, MD, David Keith, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

**NIH Afternoon Lecture.** 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for more information.

### Friday, Feb. 27

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.** "Gestational Diabetes: Something Old, Something New." Einat Manor, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center, Sulzle Auditorium.

**SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.** 8 a.m. to Noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Workshop. "MEDLINE on the Web."** 11 a.m. to Noon. Health Sciences Library, meet at Reference Desk. Registration is required. Call 464-4581 to register.

**SUNY Nursing Services Orientation.** 1 to 3 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

**Student National Medical Association Dinner Dance.** 7 to 10 p.m. C.A.B., lobby. Black History Month activity.

**Film. "Something's Gotta Give."** PG-13 Rating. 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. Admission: \$2.

### Saturday, Feb. 28

**Film.** See 2/27 Calendar listing.

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to clinical transplantation and transplantation research. She has published more than 350 articles in medical and scientific journals.

The Sulzle/Burleson Lecture, established in 1984, pays tribute to the late Dr. Burleson, professor of surgery at SUNY Upstate, noted for his contributions to renal transplantation, and to B.G. Sulzle, founder of the company of the same name and innovator of surgical needle design and manufacturing.

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expenditures at SUNY Upstate have risen more than 80 percent in the last six years, exceeding \$34 million this year. Additionally the college is in the midst of implementing mission-based management, a budgeting concept that will assist the college in better aligning resources with key institutional priorities or missions. The college currently enrolls more than 600 students and supports a faculty of 480 representing 18 clinical and five basic science departments.

Dr. Scheinman's association with SUNY Upstate began in 1980 when he served as chief resident in internal medicine; he was named a nephrology fellow in 1981. After a nephrology fellowship at Yale-New Haven Hospital, he was named assistant professor of medicine at SUNY Upstate in 1984 and has been a member of the faculty ever since. In 1994, he was appointed chief of the nephrology division and was named a professor of pharmacology and medicine. He also serves as a lecturer in the Program in Medical Humanities.

He has served on dozens of SUNY Upstate committees addressing nearly every facet of campus operations, including curriculum, research, space allocation, finances and recruitment.

As a researcher, Dr. Scheinman has been recognized for his work on kidney disease. He received the SUNY Chancellor's Research Recognition Award (2002), SUNY President's Award for Excellence and Leadership in Research (2001) and the Charles R. Ross Research Award (1992), among others.

Dr. Scheinman's research has concentrated on the genetics of kidney disease, and particularly kidney stones. Much of this work focuses on hypercalciuria— or excessive urinary calcium excretion—the most common identifiable cause of kidney stones. His research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health since 1985.

He has authored more than 60 scholarly publications. Most are reports of original scientific research, published in such journals as *Nature*, the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *American Journal of Physiology*, the *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*, *Kidney International* and the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, among others. They also include invited reviews, book chapters, and monographs. Dr. Scheinman has served on several editorial boards and currently is an associate editor of *NephSAP*. He is an ad hoc reviewer for many journals, including *Science* and the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

A board certified physician, Dr. Scheinman has been featured in *Best Doctors in America* and *Who's Who in America*. He is an attending physician at University and Crouse hospitals and at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Dr. Scheinman earned his undergraduate degree at Amherst College, *summa cum laude*, in 1973 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his medical degree from Yale University, *cum laude*, in 1977, where he received the Lange Award. He served his medical residency at the Yale-New Haven Hospital before coming to SUNY Upstate.

## 'Upstate Magazine' on StaffConnect 62

The February edition of "Upstate Magazine," produced by Educational Communications, profiles Marjorie Ostrander and Barbara Sharak, winners of the Bill Painter Memorial Award for Nursing, updates SUNY Upstate's parking and construction projects and looks back at the Gala and the Pathway to Wellness Health Fair.

"Upstate Magazine" plays every half-hour on StaffConnect 62 (channel 62 on the University Hospital television system). Staff Connect 62 also features a variety of programs of interest to hospital staff. Channel 63 provides schedule information, and instructions regarding how to order "on-demand" videos on Staff Ed TV. The staff education television locations can be found by visiting <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/> and then under Other Resources, clicking on Staff Ed TV.

## Call for nominations and proposals

- Submissions are sought for The Center for Bioethics and Humanities' 18th Bruce Dearing Writing Award, open to SUNY Upstate matriculated students and faculty/employees through March 12. Subject matter is open; entries may be fiction, prose, or poetry. Winners will be announced and awards presented April 19. Visit [upstate.edu/cbh](http://upstate.edu/cbh), under Humanities Projects for more information.

- *The Healing Muse*, the annual journal of literary and visual art published by SUNY Upstate's Center for Bioethics and Humanities, is accepting submissions of fiction, poetry, narratives, essays, memoirs, drawings, photography and graphic art, particularly but not exclusively focusing on themes of medicine and healing. For more information, call 464-5404, email [hlgmuse@upstate.edu](mailto:hlgmuse@upstate.edu) or visit <http://www.upstate.edu/cbh>

- SUNY Upstate employees, students, volunteers and retirees are invited to participate in the "On My Own Time" art show, to be held April 5 through 30 in the Health Sciences Library. "On My Own Time," sponsored by the Cultural Resources Council and the Everson Museum of Art, is a community arts program that makes visible the creative and artistic skills of persons employed in local business and industry. Registration forms are available by calling 464-6548, or e-mailing [BOLLIVEB@upstate.edu](mailto:BOLLIVEB@upstate.edu). Registration deadline is Friday, March 26.

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## Update on Children's Hospital Employee Fund Drive

SUNY Upstate employees will have a second opportunity to support the CNY Children's Hospital through payroll deduction—a great opportunity for employees who would still like to make a pledge and help reach SUNY Upstate's goal of \$500,000 for the Employee Fund Drive.

Beginning in March, letters will be sent to employees who have not made a gift or pledge to the children's hospital campaign, offering them a payroll deduction option through the Upstate Medical University Foundation.

Employees who use this option will have 100 percent of their gift directly deposited into the Children's Hospital Fund. Payroll deduction will begin with the first paycheck in June 2004. Employees can pay their pledge over three years.

Remember that, with as little as \$3.85 per pay period for three years, you can have your name permanently displayed on a star in the new CNY Children's Hospital! Questions? Call 464-KIDS.



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## The SUNY Health Sciences Library Art Show

February 2 through 27

Local artist:

Phillip Chimera

## EVENTS

• **Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26 and 27, various sites**

**Visiting PhD, Student Candidate Recruitment Days 2004.** Sponsored by College of Graduate Studies. Day one is an evening of faculty presentations and dinner at the Institute of Human Performance. Day two includes research faculty laboratory visits, a bus tour of Onondaga County and lunch with graduate students. For information, contact Sandi Granger, 464-7655 or grangers@upstate.edu.

### Race for the Cure

The 2004 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will be held **Saturday, May 8**, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the New York State Fairgrounds. Look for future issues of "Upstate Update" for on-site registration dates. For more information, contact Janice Todeschini at 464-6276.



## LECTURES & CONFERENCES

**Wednesday, Feb. 18, Noon. Weiskotten Hall, Medical Alumni Auditorium**

Mindy Thompson Fullilove, MD, author of "The House of Joshua: Meditations on Family and Place," will offer this **Elizabeth Blackwell Day Lecture**, exploring the psychological importance of place in the life of an individual and how actual places—houses, streets, schools, rooms—shape an individual's world view and self-perception. Free and open to the public. Call 464-8577 for more information.

**Tuesday, Feb. 24, 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall.**

**Free Nursing Forum:** "Children in the Hospital, Part I: Family-Centered Care." Bonnie Miner of SUNY Upstate discusses the Family-Centered Care philosophy, how it differs from traditional care, quality enhancement and evidence-based research outcomes.

**Wednesday, Feb. 25, Noon. Weiskotten Hall, Medical Alumni Auditorium**

Catherine Prendergast, author of "Literacy and Racial Justice: The Politics of Learning After Brown v. Board of Education," will deliver the keynote address at this **SUNY Upstate Black History Month lecture**. Following her talk, Syracuse City Court Judge Langston McKinney will offer commentary on "Bringing It Home: Literacy and Racial Justice on Our Community." A reception will immediately follow the program in first floor lobby of Weiskotten Hall. Free and open to the public.

**Tuesday, March 9, 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall.**

**Free Nursing Forum:** "The Nursing Approach to the Poisoned Patient." Michele Caliva, RN, of the CNY Poison Center offers this clinical presentation that covers toxidromes, gastrointestinal decontamination, treatment overviews and antidotes.

**Thursday, March 11, Noon to 1 p.m., 406 Crouse Physician Office Building.**

Scott Davis, chair of the Religion Department at the University of Richmond, will present "The Medical Citizen: Terrorism, Torture, and the Medical Practitioner." Sponsored by SUNY Upstate's Center for Bioethics and Humanities. Lunch provided at 11:45 a.m. RSVP to Jan Chamberlin at 464-8464 or chamberj@upstate.edu

**Tuesday, March 23, 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall.**

**Free Nursing Forum:** "Children in the Hospital, Part II: Meeting Their Needs." Bonnie Miner of SUNY Upstate discusses the services required to support the care of the pediatric patient, specific requirements related to policies and procedures, and equipment. A case-study demonstration of a pediatric resuscitation will be presented.

**Friday, March 26, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel & Conference Center.**

**8th Annual HIV/AIDS Nursing Update: HIV Around the World and Across the Street.** Mary Lightfine of Nurse Without Boundaries will present. Conference topics include epidemiology, prevention and antiretroviral therapy and sexuality. Breakout sessions cover an adult and a child/adolescent topic. Cost: \$55. Call 464-7313 or e-mail napierkm@upstate.edu for a brochure.

**Monday, March 29, 1 to 4 p.m. 3105A Weiskotten Hall**

**"College of Medicine Junior Faculty Workshop: "Nuts & Bolts of Promotion at Upstate."**

Designed to help guide junior faculty in the College of Medicine through the promotion process at SUNY Upstate. Workshop covers the importance of the Agreement of Academic Expectations, the development of documentation required for promotion, the faculty track system, and setting career goals. Last year's workshop participants are welcome to attend. Co-sponsored by SUNY Upstate's College of Medicine Faculty Appointments & Promotions Committee and the Educational Policies Committee's Faculty Development Subcommittee. To register for this free workshop, call 464-4515 or email: millerk@upstate.edu. Registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 20.

**Wednesday, June 2, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oncenter, Syracuse.**

**Pediatric Teaching Day: "Health Promotion in the Office: An Approach to the Overweight Child."** Speakers include Robert Schwartz, MD, Roberto Izquierdo, MD, Denise Woodall-Ruff, MD, Paul Cunningham, MD, Thomas Welch, MD, Mary Ann Russo, CDE, Kim Hummell, CSW, and Manoochehr Karjoo, MD. Call 464-5451 or e-mail clarryc@upstate.edu. for more information.

The SUNY Upstate Office of Public and Media Relations arranges interviews among Upstate staff and members of the local and national media. Here are a few examples:

**Richard O'Neill, PhD,** Psychiatry, was interviewed on WTVH-TV 5 about seasonal affective disorder and depression.

**Sharon Brangman, MD,** Geriatrics Medicine, was the featured guest on "With Steve on Sunday," on WIXT-TV 9 in a

discussion about health issues for seniors.

**Rev. Louise Shepard,** Spiritual Care Services, was interviewed by WSYR radio on the new pediatric chaplaincy program at University Hospital.

**Lisa Kozlowski, MD,** Medicine, was interviewed in the Post-Standard for a story on the American Heart Association's upcoming education campaign targeted at women.

The January issue of **Physician's Practice** magazine

includes a center section devoted to Upstate Medical University and University Hospital. Featured are **Jud Staller, MD,** child and adolescent psychiatry, and his clinical study on antipsychotic drugs; **Philip Holtzapple, MD,** gastroenterology, and his clinical trial on women and irritable bowel syndrome; and Community General Hospital's **Leonard**

**Levy, MD,** and his support of the CNY Children's Hospital.

**Irv Bodofsky,** Student Affairs/ Financial Aid, was interviewed by Laura Hand of TV 3 regarding applying for financial aid as part of the state wide publicity for NY State's College Financial Aid Awareness Network.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Nurse Practitioner **Sarah Kantak,** of University Hospital's transplant team has achieved professional certification as a transplant coordinator.

**Sodexho, serving SUNY Upstate,** was recognized within the Division East Sodexho Health Care Services for overall exceptional performance, as evidenced by its excellent client satisfaction and outside survey scores. Listed among its greatest achievement was the successful opening of Crossroads Cafe, displaying exemplary standards, products and services.

A poll by the American Association for Respiratory Care shows that of the 54 accredited baccalaureate degree programs in the United States, SUNY Upstate

Medical University's program in the **College of Health Professions** ranked third in the nation as one of the best bachelor's degree programs in respiratory therapy in the nation. The results appear in the association's recently published Education Section Bulletin.

The article "The Role of a Non-Punitive Medication Occurrence Reporting System in Building a Safer Health System," authored by SUNY Upstate's **Roy Guharoy, PharmD, David Lehmann, PharmD, MD,** and **Ann Sedore, PhD, RN,** was published in the December issue of the *New York Journal of Hospital Pharmacy.*

## APPOINTMENTS

**John McCabe, MD,** a professor of emergency medicine who has held several key administrative positions at SUNY Upstate,

has been named chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, succeeding Richard Hunt, MD, who joined the Centers for Disease Control as a division chief. Dr. McCabe served as the first chair of Emergency Medicine when it became an academic department in 1991; oversaw the development of SUNY Upstate's emergency medicine residency program; and has served as vice president and vice dean for clinical affairs at SUNY Upstate, responsible for oversight of the clinical system, including the University Hospital, ambulatory practice sites, as well as the coordination of academic activities within the clinical science departments of the College of Medicine.

**David Feiglin, MD,** has accepted the position of interim chair of the Department of Radiology, replacing Dr. John Cardella who accepted a post with the University of Colorado.

**Cristina A. Pope** has been named director of the Health Sciences Library.

Pope joins SUNY Upstate from the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (NEOUCOM), where she served since 1998 as assistant director for education and public services at the Oliver Ocasek Regional Medical Information Center.

**Maxine Summerhill Thompson,** has been named director of Diversity and Affirmative Action.

Thompson has been employed with SUNY Upstate since 1976 in the university's Department of Continuum of Care. Also joining the staff *Maxine Thompson* as affirmative action assistant is **Mary Meier,** who has been reassigned from Human Resources and has prior experience in the Diversity and Affirmative Action office.



John McCabe, MD



Cristina A. Pope



**Friday, March 26, 2004**

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Sharon Bauer NP with Brian Langdon RN, 2003 Scott Carter Memorial Award Winner



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Linda, center, and son with Susan Shaw NP and Stephen Dubansky MD



Scott Carter RN (right) with Ryan in 1999

**Seating is limited. Reservations due by March 12.**

**For more informaton, contact the CNY Children's Miracle Network, at 464-4416.**



**A portion of the proceeds will benefit the CNY Children's Hospital at University Hospital.**

Engineers Week is Feb. 22 to 28 at Upstate

SUNY Upstate celebrates National Engineers Week Feb. 22 to 28 by recognizing the four registered degreed and licensed professional engineers on staff and the many other individuals within the Physical Plant department and in other support areas such as IMT and Clinical Engineering.

Engineers support the mission of the institution by keeping it operating, overseeing current and future expansions (building and equipment), managing utilities and equipment.

The registered professional engineers at Upstate are Gary Kittell, director of Physical Plant; Calixto Suarez, Facilities Design (Mechanical Engineer); Jim Wolfe, Physical Plant Technical Support (Electrical Engineer); and Ron Westbrook, Engineering Services Manager (Mechanical Engineer.)

Library Introduces Electronic Journal Clubs

SUNY Upstate's Health Sciences Library has made available space on its Electronic Reserve page for posting of articles for journal clubs.

To use the service, individuals must provide the library with a list of the articles needed to be placed on reserve each month. The Library will post the list along with the full text of each article. They will be available 24/7 for all the members of your journal club, from on or off campus, who have a Library Leap account. They can be read or printed from any location.

For more information, email the Library at [upstate.edu](mailto:upstate.edu) or phone 464-7112.

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