

U P S T A T E
update

A publication for the SUNY Upstate Medical University community

JANUARY 12 THROUGH JANUARY 26, 2005

Nominations sought for annual President's awards

The SUNY Upstate Medical University community is invited to submit nominations for the 2005 President's awards, to be presented at the Fall Faculty Convocation in September. Nominations for the following award categories will be accepted through April 1, unless otherwise stated on the nomination form:

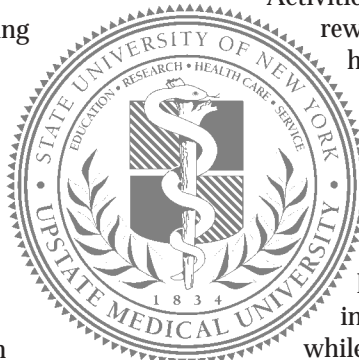
President's Award for Advancement of Affirmative Action recognizes and rewards outstanding performance by faculty or staff in attaining Affirmation Action goals and promoting diversity at SUNY Upstate.

President's Award for Excellence in Library Science may be a precursor to the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship. This award recognizes outstanding librarians and promotes excellence in their profession at SUNY Upstate.

President's Award for Excellence in Professional Service rewards outstanding contributions made by professional associates of SUNY Upstate. This award may be a precursor to the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service.

President's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service recognizes outstanding contributions made by SUNY Upstate faculty. This award may be a precursor to the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service.

President's Award for Excellence and Leadership in Research recognizes outstanding investigators and promotes excellence in research at SUNY Upstate. This award may be a precursor to the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.



President's Award for Excellence in Basic Research by a Young Investigator may be a precursor to the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities. This award recognizes and rewards young investigators who have had exceptional success in initiating their research careers.

President's Award for Excellence in Clinical Research by a Young Investigator recognizes young medically prepared investigators who have had exceptional success in initiating their research careers while meeting their responsibilities as clinicians. This award may be a precursor to the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

President's Awards for Excellence in Teaching recognizes outstanding teachers and rewards them for their excellence in teaching at SUNY Upstate. This award may be a precursor to the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

President's Awards for Outstanding Voluntary Faculty identifies, recognizes and reaffirms SUNY Upstate's commitment to outstanding voluntary faculty and promotes their continued involvement at SUNY Upstate. Clinical and voluntary faculty are eligible to receive this recognition. Criteria for this award is based on recommendation by the appropriate department chair, approval by the dean of the college and service to SUNY Upstate.

Nomination forms are available through the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs (464-4520). Submit completed nominations to: President's Awards, c/o Office of the Vice Provost, 3120 Weiskotten Hall.

SUNY Upstate accreditation reaffirmed

Mid-States Commission on Higher Education has reaffirmed SUNY Upstate Medical University's 10-year accreditation. The commission reaffirmed the accreditation after it reviewed the university's Periodic Review Report. The commission commended the university for the quality of its report.

"The reaffirmation of accreditation by the Middle States Commission confirms that SUNY Upstate Medical University is performing at a high level of excellence," said SUNY Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD. "I am very proud of the faculty, staff and students."

Mid States Commission on Higher Education will make its next evaluation visit to SUNY Upstate in the 2008-2009 academic year.

An accreditation by a national panel or organization helps ensure that an institution's academic program provides students with a sound educational experience and is worthy of public support. As part of the accreditation review process, evaluators

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Roger P. Greenberg, PhD

• The Central New York Psychological Association presented its highest honor, The Lifetime Achievement Award, to **Roger P. Greenberg, PhD**, at its annual meeting Dec. 3. Dr. Greenberg, professor and director of the Psychology Division in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, was a prime force in starting and developing SUNY Upstate's accredited Psychology Internship Program, which began in 1969.

He has mentored hundreds of psychology interns, psychiatric residents and medical students and inspired dozens to remain in the Central New York area to practice their profession. He also maintains an active practice. An internationally known researcher and speaker, Dr. Greenberg has authored or co-authored more than 200 publications and presentations. Articles on Dr. Greenberg's work have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *Scientific American*, and *Psychology Today*. He has appeared on NBC's Today Show and ABC's 20/20.

• **Robert J. Shprintzen, PhD**, director of the Communications Disorder Unit and the Center for the Diagnosis, Treatment, and Study of Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome, received the Robert J. Ruben award for Scientific Advancement and Achievement at the the annual meeting of the Society for Ear, Nose, and Throat Advances in Children (SENTAC), held Dec. 3 through 5 in Toronto. Dr. Ruben, one of the founding members of SENTAC presented the award to Dr. Shprintzen. In his keynote lecture at the meeting, Dr. Shprintzen discussed the diagnosis and treatment of Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome. Also presenting at the meeting were Department of Otolaryngology residents, Drs. Ramez J. Awwad and Burke E. Chegar. Dr. Awwad presented the paper "Postcricoid Hemangiomas" co-authored by Anthony Mortelliti, MD, of the Department of Otolaryngology. Dr. Chegar presented "A Multiparameter Study of Upper Airway Asymmetry in Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome," co-authored by Sherard A. Tatum III, MD, Eileen Marrinan, and Dr. Shprintzen of the Department of Otolaryngology; Wendy Kates, PhD, of the Department of Psychiatry; and Jakwei Chang, MD, of the Department of Radiology.

• Nine University Hospital nurses received awards at the hospital's nursing excellence dinner, held in October. They are:

Nancy Shumway, patient service director in the Perioperative Service Line, received the William J. Painter Award for Excellence in Nursing Management.

Scott Jessie, patient service leader in the Intensive Care Unit, received the William J. Painter Award for Excellence in Nursing Clinical Practice.

Sharon Bauer, patient service manager for Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, and **Carol B. Cambareri**, inpatient nurse practitioner in the Department of Pediatric

Infectious Diseases, received the Umeschandra Patil Family Pediatric Nursing Endowment Education and Enrichment Award. The University Hospital Department of Pharmacy honored **Cindy Carr, Jennifer Lemke, Jennifer Reese, Nancy Shumway, Nancy Walklett, and Mark Watson** for their outstanding contributions to patient care.



Walter Huda, PhD

• **Walter Huda, PhD**, professor of radiology, received a *Cum Laude* award from the Radiological Society of North American (RSNA) for his poster titled "Radiological Investigations during Pregnancy: Issues, Concerns, and Strategies," which he presented at the RSNA conference held Nov. 29 in Chicago.

• **Roy Guharoy, PharmD; Joseph Medicis, PharmD; William Darko, PharmD; Russell Yandon; and Scott Murray** presented eight research papers at the 39th midyear clinical meeting of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists in Orlando in December. The meeting was attended by over 20,000 pharmacists practicing in academic and community health centers around the country and abroad.

• **Ameera Ahmed, MD**, was the primary exhibitor with **Jason Lok, MD; Coral Nicholas, MD; Elizabeth Dexter, MD; and P. Sebastian Thomas, MD**, as co-exhibitors at the 58th Post Graduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists annual meeting held last month in New York. Their scientific exhibit "Lung Isolation Techniques," won The Best Instructional Exhibit Award.

Mozell portrait unveiled Jan. 21



Maxwell M. Mozell, PhD

A portrait of College of Graduate Studies Dean Max Mozell, PhD, will be unveiled during a public ceremony Friday, Jan. 21 in the Medical Alumni Auditorium. The ceremony begins at 3 p.m. A reception follows in the Weiskotten Hall lobby.

Dr. Mozell's portrait was painted by Brian Makepeace, who also has painted portraits of Lloyd Rogers, MD, former chief of surgery at the Veterans Administration Medical Center and SUNY Upstate's first full-time faculty member in the Department of Surgery; and John Bernard Henry, MD, who served as president of SUNY Upstate from 1985 to 1992.

Dr. Mozell began his association with SUNY Upstate in 1961. His career achievements distinguish him as an internationally renowned leader and researcher in the field of olfaction. His career accolades and awards are numerous, including the 2004 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities. Also in 2004, Mozell received the State University's highest honor when he was named a SUNY Distinguished Service Professor.

- The November/December issue of *Physicians Practice* magazine features **Enrico Camporesi, MD**, and the Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Program; **David Lehman MD, PharmD**, and **Roy Guharoy, PharmD**, and the new Pharmacology Program; a CNY Children's Hospital update; and **Michael Costanza, MD**, and the Vascular Surgery Program.
- **Leonard Weiner, MD**, was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article about University Hospital's \$1.2 million state grant to provide more care and services to youngsters with HIV.
- University Hospital dietitian **Justin Ogden** was interviewed by WSYR and News10Now regarding ways to guard against over-eating during holidays.
- **John McCabe, MD**, and **Wendy Merrit, RN**, were guests on WSYR's Ask the Experts program about hyperbaric medicine.
- **Gregory L. Eastwood, MD**, **Thomas Welch, MD**, and **Mary Ann Shaw**, were featured on WSTM, WTVH, WIXT, WSYR and WAER regarding Children's Hospital Day.
- **David Lehmann, MD, PharmD**, was interviewed on News10Now, WIXT and WSYR regarding a study that links the painkiller Aleve to heart problems.
- **Lee Livermore** appeared on WSYR radio, WTVH and WSTM discussing the potential for poisonings from holiday decorations.
- **Sebastian Thomas, MD**, was interviewed by WIXT on concerns that the drug Celebrex may cause heart ailments.
- **Anna Remen, PhD**, was a guest on WCNY's program "HOURCNY" discussing social phobias and what people can do to overcome shyness.
- **Allen Silverstone, PhD**, is quoted in a *Post-Standard* article on the dioxin poisoning of a Russian politician.
- **Gary Johnson, MD**, appeared on News10Now discussing frostbite.
- **James Callahan, MD**, appeared on WSTM discussing hypothermia.

APPOINTMENTS



Anne Ryan, MS, RN, CEN



Kathryn Same, MS, RN, CIC

Anne Ryan and **Kathryn Same** have been appointed as coordinators of University Hospital's Emergency Preparedness (EP) program. The EP program, which encompasses the hospital's assessment, mitigation and response to disastrous situations, is a component of the management of the University Hospital Environment of Care. Ryan and Same report to hospital administrator Jason Sciarro.

In their new positions, Ryan and Same are responsible for emergency preparedness planning and response including education and training, equipment management, communication and city, county and state collaboration.

Ryan, formerly an Emergency Department clinical educator with extensive experience in emergency nursing, pediatrics and pre-hospital care, has overseen the hospital's EP activities since 2001. She co-chairs the hospital's Emergency Preparedness Committee and manages the hospital's Emergency Preparedness Grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Same has 16 years of experience in infection control. She is managing the HRSA grant that names University Hospital as the designated Regional Resource Center (RRC) for emergency and bio-terrorism preparedness, covering a 13-county geographic area from Jefferson to Broome counties. Same works with the 24 hospitals within this area on regional emergency preparedness response planning.

January Blood Drive

Thank you in advance
for your donation

Thursday, Jan. 20
Noon to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 21
7 a.m. to noon



University Hospital,
second floor
cafeteria

To make an appointment, call Health Connections at 464-8668.

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examine numerous aspects of an institution, including financial resources, commitment to quality, goals and objectives, staffing levels and student outcomes.

All of SUNY Upstate's colleges and many of its individual degree programs undergo some kind of accreditation process. Below is a brief overview of programs and their accreditation status.

College of Health Professions receives accreditation for individual degree programs from various organizations:

CARDIOVASCULAR PERFUSION: The bachelor's degree program was granted a 10-year accreditation in 2003 by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)/Accreditation Committee - Perfusion Education (AC-PE).

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE: A seven-year accreditation was granted in 1998 by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. The review process for reaccreditation is currently in progress.

CYTOTECHNOLOGY: A seven-year accreditation was granted by the CAAHEP/American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) in 2001.

PHYSICAL THERAPY: An 10-year accreditation was granted in 1998 by the American Physical Therapy Association.

RADIATION THERAPY: An eight-year accreditation was granted in 1998 by Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) and updated in 2002 to reflect a change in the baccalaureate degree program.

MEDICAL IMAGING: An eight-year accreditation was awarded in 2001 by the JRCERT.

RESPIRATORY THERAPY EDUCATION: A 10-year accreditation was awarded in 1997 by CAAHEP and Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC).

The College of Nursing was awarded recently a ten-year accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). This is the first time the college has sought accreditation from the CCNE.

College of Nursing earns top accreditation

The College of Nursing at SUNY Upstate Medical University has been awarded a ten-year accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

"It is extremely important for nursing programs to be accredited today," said Elvira Szigeti, PhD, dean of the College of Nursing. "It is an evaluation by your peers."

Dean Szigeti said a degree from a CCNE-accredited institution can be especially beneficial if the nursing student plans to seek an advanced degree in nursing.


"Accreditation from the CCNE is a way of ensuring the quality and integrity of the college's academic programs," said Dean Szigeti. "It tells the students-and the larger community-that our nursing program meets its objectives and goals and provides a sound foundation for pursuing other educational opportunities in nursing."

The accreditation was received after an exhaustive review of the college's administration, resources and curriculum. Also reviewed for accreditation purposes were evaluations of the college from faculty and students.

In addition to studying written reports, CCNE sent evaluators to the SUNY Upstate campus earlier this year to meet with administrators, faculty and students as well as other university officials.

The 10-year accreditation covers both the college's baccalaureate and master's degree program. Currently, 225 students are matriculated in the College of Nursing.

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
presents
Legacy of HEROES



SUNY Upstate Medical University Department of Orthopedics in collaboration with The Syracuse VA Medical Center invites you to Legacy of Heroes, a national traveling exhibit focusing on orthopedics during World War II.

The Institute for Human Performance (IHP)
505 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, New York

OPENING RECEPTION	Thurs., Feb. 3, 2005	10 a.m. to noon
EXHIBIT VIEWING	Feb. 3	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	Feb. 4	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
	Feb. 5	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Health Care Proxy Fair

Organizational Training and Development will hold a Health Care Proxy Information Fair Jan. 25, 27 and 28, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. outside University Hospital's second floor cafeteria. Visit the fair to learn more about health care proxies and to complete a personal witnessed proxy form.

Adults are encouraged to complete a health care proxy form that will address one's healthcare decisions when one is incapable of making such decisions. A health care proxy concerns only medical decisions and not decisions regarding finances, children, belongings or legal issues.



Holiday Happening spreads cheer

Good food, great company and fine entertainment set the pace for University Hospital's annual Holiday Happening, held last month. Special thanks are extended to the SUNY Upstate choir, coordinated by Sharon Putney, and to Holiday Happening committee chairs Jim Legault and Karin Cuff.

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S 21ST ANNUAL HEART WALK

Save the Date!

**Saturday,
April 9**

Long Branch Park,
Liverpool

- 3-mile walk
- 5-mile run
- 1/4-mile kid's fun run
- Food, prizes, DJ

*Start Getting Your
Team Together!*

For more information
contact Becky Cerio at 464-4845
or cerior@upstate.edu

American Heart
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Learn and Live...



**Change Tomorrow.
Today.**

Did You Know?

- Upstate won Top Team in the Health Care Division in 2003 and 2004.
- The Upstate team raised more than \$31,000 in 2004.
- More than \$2.1 million in research grants have come to SUNY Upstate over the last few years.

First Annual SARAH LOGUEN FRASER DAY



**Wednesday,
January 19**

Medical Alumni Auditorium
1st floor
Weiskotten Hall

Speaker:
CRYSTAL SIMPSON MD

Assistant Professor
of Geriatric Medicine
Johns Hopkins University

Reception to follow.

SUNY Upstate Foundation presents corporate recognition award



The Upstate Medical University Foundation presented the 2004 Partners in Excellence award to the Greater Syracuse Association of Realtors, Central New York Mortgage Bankers Association, and the Home Builders Association of Central New York for their generous support of SUNY Upstate Medical University. The three organizations as a team presented \$100,000 to name the Family Resource Center within the upcoming CNY Children's Hospital.

Accepting the honors, from left, are Jim and Apple Kelly, representing the Greater Syracuse Association of Realtors; and Adrian Fisher (right) of the CNY Mortgage Bankers Association. Making the presentations is John Zacharek, director of corporate development at the foundation. Not pictured is Home Builders Association of Central New York representative Bob Tomeny.

Key Bank makes \$30,000 gift



Key Bank representatives Stephen Fournier, district president of Central New York (left,) and Matthew Huber, senior vice president and relationship manager present a \$30,000 check to Eileen Pezzi, vice president for development at Upstate Medical University Foundation. The gift will support the new CNY Children's Hospital at University Hospital through the naming of a pediatric patient room by Key Bank.

New Process Gear supports the children's hospital



Children's Miracle Network volunteer, Chris Arnold (right) accepts a check for \$1,500 for the children's hospital from New Process Gear employee Estelle Price. The donation is from the employees at New Process Gear who have supported the | CNY Children's Miracle Network at University Hospital since 1998.



Verizon Supports literacy through a gift to Reach Out and Read program



Verizon donates \$50,000 to the Reach Out and Read program and the upcoming CNY Children's Hospital. From left: John Zacharek, Upstate Medical University Foundation's director of corporate development; Tom Owens, Verizon's director of community affairs; and Eileen Pezzi, vice president for development at Upstate Medical University Foundation.

Verizon has demonstrated its commitment to the Central New York community through a gift of \$50,000 to support the CNY Children's Hospital. The gift is designated to the Reach Out and Read program for the hospital's Pediatric Adolescent Center.

"Verizon's support of the Reach Out and Read program is an important step to increasing literacy in Central New York," said John Zacharek, director of corporate development at SUNY Upstate.

University Hospital's Reach Out and Read (ROR) program gives a new, age-appropriate book to every child

0-6 years of age at well child visits. ROR health care providers also use books to interact with each child, to help measure developmental growth. ROR volunteers read to children in waiting rooms, serving as examples to parents of the effectiveness of reading to entertain children, and to help them learn new words and explore new worlds.

Verizon also received a Partners In Excellence award at the Sept. 2004 Corporate Reception held by the Upstate Medical University Foundation.

West Genesee students support pediatric patients



West Genesee middle school students raised \$700 for the CNY Children's Hospital at University Hospital at a dance last month organized by the student council. Accepting the check from Student Council President Brittany Laxton is Toni Gary, director of the CNY Children's Miracle Network. Also on hand for the presentation are, from left, Erika Pisk, Neil Jenkins, Michele McGuire, Emily Tran, and advisor Matthew Bolha.



Pathway To Wellness...To Mind and Body Health

Winter Health Fair

Wednesday, Jan. 26

7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

1328b and 1403 University Hospital



If you have questions...

Your Mind...

- "I'm really stressed. Am I losing my mind? What can I do?"
- "I'm unhappy. Is this normal, the change of season or depression?"
- "How can I feel better about things at work?"
- "I keep forgetting things. Am I losing my memory?"
- "I know smoking is bad for me. Why can't I stop?"
- "What is responsible alcohol use?"

Your Body:

- "I want to lose weight. How many calories should I be eating?"
- "I'm confused about all of these diets. Is there a sensible strategy?"
- "How many calories can I burn if I exercise?"
- "What about Yoga and Pilates?"
- "What can I do to maintain my strength?"
- "Maybe I should have surgery to lose weight...or should I?"
- "Ergonomics? What's that all about?"

We have the answers...

Participants:

- Employee/Student Health
- Clinical Pathology
- Food and Nutritional Services
- Respiratory Care
- Physical Medicine & Rehab
- Campus Activities
- Employee Assistance Program
- Women's Health
- Spiritual Care
- Volunteer Initiatives


- Healthy foods • Give-aways • Prizes • Drawings
- Free cholesterol and glucose testing (do not eat 10-12 hours before your blood is drawn)

Begin 2005 on the path to a healthy mind and body!

The 7th Annual

Mystery and Merlot


Thursday, February 3, 2005



Please plan to join us at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel & Conference Center.

There will be wine tasting, dinner, live and silent auctions, and a mystery that is waiting to be solved.

For more information call 315-464-5610.

Advocates for
State University of New York
 Upstate Medical University

HIPAA Security Rule Management Education: Training sessions to begin week of Jan. 24

The final HIPAA Security Rule published Feb. 20, 2003 requires SUNY Upstate Medical University to establish a security awareness and training program for all members of the workforce by April 21. The HIPAA security rule establishes national standards for safeguards to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic protected health information.

This past fall the first level of security education and awareness was established through various articles on the HIPAA Security Rule, user accounts, passwords and virus protection in the *Upstate Update*. The purpose of this awareness campaign has been to provide an overview of the Security Rule and how it will affect everyone in their positions at SUNY Upstate. A more extensive awareness campaign will begin through the use of posters and displays in various areas on campus. Focused education of the workforce will begin at the end of January for all the management level staff.

Beginning the week of Jan. 24, all management-level staff must attend a 90-minute HIPAA security training session. Attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory for management level staff with direct reports to a University Hospital department and management-level staff within the SUNY Upstate faculty practice plans. This includes employees of University Hospital, contract and Research Foundation management staff

functioning in University Hospital or a University Hospital site, and any shared services management level staff that support University Hospital departments.

To ensure University Hospital's compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule, all personnel whose activities in the hospital, or a hospital site of service, include patient care or access to patient information must understand how

the hospital's security policies and practices will change as a result of HIPAA. The HIPAA Security Rule Management Education training sessions will provide high-level education and content on the HIPAA Security Rule and University Hospital practices. The overall goal is to provide managers with the knowledge they need to provide guidance and to serve as a resource to their staff on security issues.

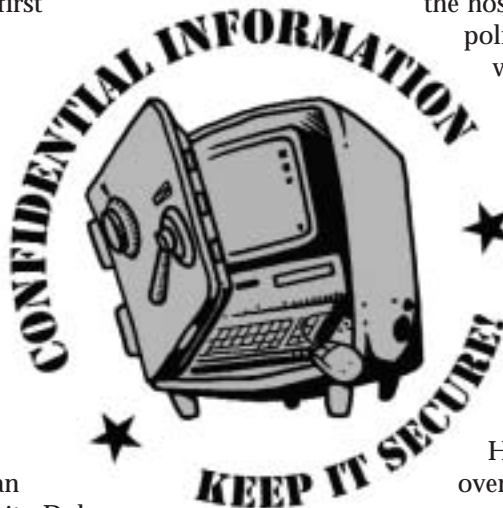
The HIPAA Security Rule Management Education training sessions will be held at the following locations, dates, and times:

6500 University Hospital

Mon., Jan. 24	1 to 2:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 28	9 to 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 2	1 to 2:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 4	9 to 10:30 a.m.

UHCC 4th floor community room

Thurs., Jan. 27	9 to 10:30 a.m.
Tues., Feb. 1	1:30 to 3 p.m.



Nominations sought for Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

Nominations are being accepted for the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. The award recognizes students who have excelled in integrating academic excellence with such areas as athletics, community service, creative and performing arts, entrepreneurship, leadership and career achievement. First presented in 1997, this award is the highest honor bestowed upon a student.

To be eligible, the student must graduate during the 2004-05 year. The award will be presented at a reception March 28 at 3:30 p.m. at the State University Plaza Convention Center in Albany.

Nominations may be submitted by students, faculty or staff and must include:

- letter of recommendation;
- curriculum vitae/resume; and
- summary of the nominee's accomplishments.

Deadline to nominate is Jan. 28 at 4:30 p.m.

Nominations should be sent to Donald F. Midlam, associate dean of student services, SUNY Upstate Medical University, 155 Elizabeth Blackwell Street, 202 CAB.

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Joe Smith, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Predicting Bone Fractures: Osteoporosis, Tumors and Trauma." Kenneth Mann, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. Management of Appendicitis in Pediatrics." Linda Nicolette, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Neurodevelopmental Abnormalities." Michael Miller, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.

Surgery Resident Lecture. "Tumors of the Pancreas." Howard Simon, Upstate Medical University. 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Iron Nutrition in Infancy: Science, History, Controversy." Allen Cunningham, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. "Why Cardiologists Should Not Treat Pulmonary Edema." Alfred Sacchetti, MD, Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Ctr. 11 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Health Sciences Library Tour. Wsk. Hall, first floor. Meet at New Book area. Call 464-7192 for details.

NIH Director's Lecture. Bill Newsome, Stanford University. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

Train-the-Trainer Workshop. "End-of-Life Care." 3 to 7 p.m. 9299 Wsk. Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 13

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CAB, East Lounge.

Medical Grand Rounds. "Clinical Teaching: Even G-Mac Needs to Practice His Shot." Peter Cronkright, MD, Manlius Health Care Center. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Workshop. "Introduction to Medical Terminology: Part I." 10 a.m. 1328B University Hospital.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "The Formation of Health Professionals: Improvisation at its Best and Worst." David Leach, MD, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. 12:30 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Mindfulness Meditation. 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. University Hospital Chapel, first floor.

Vascular Conference. "IVC Filters: An Overview and Update." Kwame Amankwah, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

Friday, Jan. 14

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 8 a.m. CAB.

SUNY Nursing Services Orientation. 1 to 3 p.m. CAB, East Lounge.

Film. "Ray." 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. \$2 admission.

Saturday, Jan. 15

Film. See 1/14 Calendar listing.

Monday, Jan. 17

AA Open Meeting. Noon. 4137 University Hospital.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Workshop. "I Don't Have Time to Come to the Library: Finding Those Elusive E-Journals." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library.

SUNY Nursing Services

Orientation. 12:45 to 3:30 p.m. CAB, East Lounge.

Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference. Shelley Gilroy, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

Mindfulness Meditation. 5:15 to 6 p.m. University Hospital Chapel, first floor.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Ramez Awwad, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Watcher Orientation. 8 a.m. E6408 University Hospital.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. Matthew Panzarella, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Lymphadenectomy for Cancer; Was Halsted Right?" Jeffrey Peters, MD, University of Rochester. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "The Role of Cortical Stimulation in Functional Localization." David Carter MD, and Donald Blaskiewicz, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 318 Health Sciences Library

Surgery Resident Case Presentations. 9 to 10 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Towards Enhanced Training in Resident Education." Usha Satish PhD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Sarah Loguen Fraser Day. Noon. Crystal Simpson, MD, Johns Hopkins University. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 1/12 Calendar listing.

NIH Director's Lecture.

Joseph Nadeau, PhD, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 20

Medical Grand Rounds. "Renal Genetics: Opening doors to a Fundamental Understanding of Disease Processes." Steven Scheinman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Workshop. "Introduction to Medical Terminology: Part I." See 1/13 Calendar listing.

Psychiatry Meeting for full time faculty and PPG members. Noon to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

NPA Medical Alliance Grand Rounds. "Heart Disease in Women." Lisa Kozlowski, MD, Upstate Medical University. Noon. 6500 University Hospital.

Blood Drive. Noon to 4:30 p.m. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

Mindfulness Meditation. See 1/13 Calendar listing.

Vascular Conference. 5p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

Friday, Jan. 21

Blood Drive. 7 a.m. to noon. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Maxwell M. Mozell, PhD, Portrait Unveiling Ceremony. 3 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Monday, Jan. 24

AA Open Meeting. See 1/17 Calendar listing.

HIPAA Security Training Session. 1 to 2:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Health Care Proxy Fair. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

Workshop. "Medline on the Web." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library.

Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference. Madhuchhanda Choudhary, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

Children's Miracle Network Phonathon. 5:30 to 8 p.m. CAB, third floor.

Mindfulness Meditation. See 1/18 Calendar listing.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

Pathway to Wellness Winter Health Fair. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1328B University Hospital.

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

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

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Triflusal: A Therapeutic Alternative for the Prevention of Ischemic Stroke." Antonio Culebras, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Open Fracture Treatment Controversies: Time to First Formal Debridement." Mark McAndrew, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Strategies for Blood Conservation in Multiply Injured Patients." John B. Fortune, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Surgery Basic Science Lecture. "Resident Review for Absite." David Carney, MD, John Fortune, MD, and Kara Kort, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9 to 10 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Thrombophilia-Not the Usual Suspects" Ronald Dubowy MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour.
See 1/12 Calendar listing.

NIH Director's Lecture. Mary-Claire King, PhD, University of Washington. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

Film. "Motorcycle Diaries." 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Medical Alumni Aud. \$2 admission.

Children's Miracle Network Phonathon. See 1/25 Calendar listing.

Thursday, Jan. 27

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CAB, East Lounge.

Medical Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Health Care Proxy Fair.
See 1/25 Calendar listing.

Workshop. "Introduction to Medical Terminology: Part I." See 1/13 Calendar listing.

HIPAA Security Training Session. 9 to 10:30 a.m. UHCC, fourth floor Community Room.

Seminar. "Post Award Overview." Noon. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Scriptotherapy: The Health Effects of Disclosing through Personal Writing." Joshua Smyth, PhD, Syracuse University. 12:30 p.m. 713 Harrison St.

Special NIH Director's Lecture. Herbert Pardes, New York-Presbyterian Hospital. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

Mindfulness Meditation.
See 1/13 Calendar listing.

Children's Miracle Network Phonathon. See 1/25 Calendar listing.

Friday, Jan. 28

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Health Care Proxy Fair.
See 1/25 Calendar listing.

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 8 a.m. to noon. CAB, East Lounge.

HIPAA Security Training Session. 9 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

SUNY Nursing Services Orientation. 1 to 3 p.m. CAB, East Lounge.

Film. "Bridget Jones 2." 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. \$2 admission.

Saturday, Jan. 29

Film. See 1/28 Calendar listing.

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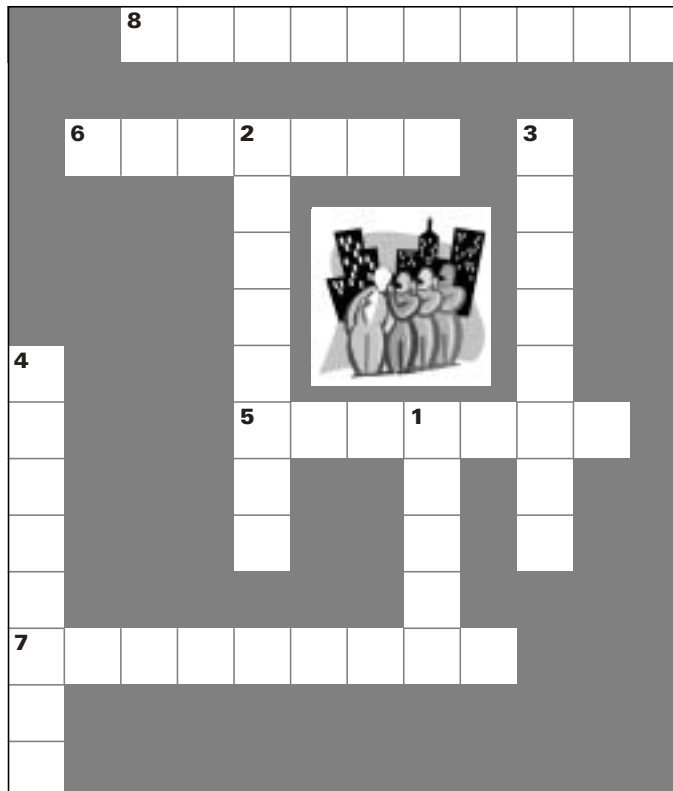
The answers to the questions below are found in one of the "Compliance Chat" articles that have appeared in Upstate Update. Readers who submit complete and correct puzzles will be entered in a prize drawing. Note: If answer has two words, leave a space between them. Entries must be received by Jan. 26 and must contain:

- A copy of the completed puzzle.
- Employee's name, title, department, and campus address.
- Name of employee's supervisor and campus address.

Entries may be sent through interoffice mail to Audrey Benenati, Institutional Compliance Office, Madison Towers Suite 210 or faxed to 464-4787. To view past issues of Upstate Update, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/update/>
Congratulations to Kim Hughes from Clinical Data Services, winner of the Nov. 17 contest.

Across

5. It is _____ to pre-date or backdate an entry in a medical record. (5/19 issue)
6. Diagnosis codes used when a visit is not due to an illness or injury. (5/5 issue) (2 words — include space in puzzle)
7. The time frame for posting charges to accounts. (4/21 issue) (2 words — include space in puzzle)
8. Signatures in the medical record must include the full name and _____. (5/19 issue)



Down

1. Patients (except CAIS patient type D) covered by Medicare must complete a Medicare Secondary Payer Questionnaire on _____ visit. (6/2 issue)
2. Major order changes for patients referred to UH for diagnostic testing must be coordinated through the _____ physician. (10/6 issue)
3. Private entities, including MSGs, must have a _____ in order to use hospital space, equipment, or personnel for non-hospital business. (4/7 issue)
4. Use the most _____ code available to describe the patient's diagnosis. (5/5 issue)





Spotlight on University Hospital's Express Services



Express Service volunteers include, seated from left, dispatchers Nancy Cornell and Polly Donovan. Standing, from left, Bob Silverman, Lucie Martin, Bev Jenkins, Sally Edick, Ann Reed, and Carol Halstead. Members not in photograph are: Rosalie Kenny, Bonnie Connelly and Marge Gillette-Aubry. Donnelly and Donovan are the Express coordinators.

EXPRESS Services volunteers provide errand and transport services throughout the hospital weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A team of five to eight volunteers respond to calls for services, such as laboratory runs, delivering charts, patient discharges, mail, physician and x-ray reports, personal belongings, admitting paperwork, Regional Oncology Center reports or medical records.

A dispatcher records and assigns the errands and serves as team leader, sharing updates on procedures or hospital functions and orienting novice volunteers.

To request an EXPRESS Services volunteer, call Volunteer Services at 464-5180 or visit www.upstate.edu/volunteers.

Note: Contact the Human Resources Department for address changes and corrections.

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Volunteers sought for phonathons

Volunteers are needed for the following phonathons:

- **The CNY Children's Miracle Network phonathon** will be held Jan. 25 through 27, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., on the third floor of the Campus Activities Building. Dinner will be provided for all volunteers. To volunteer, contact Doreen Bonura via e-mail or call 464-4284.
- **The Medical Alumni phonathon** will be held Feb. 8, 10, 15, and 17; March 8 and April 4 in the third floor lobby of the Campus Activities Building. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with calling to follow from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Faculty, staff, students and alumni are welcome to volunteer. Volunteers will be invited to a celebration party. To volunteer, sign up in the Alumni Office, 306 CAB or call 464-4361.

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