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David Kessler, MD, JD, and Elizabeth McAnarney, MD, to receive honorary degrees at Commencement May 22

David A. Kessler, MD, JD, who served as commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under President George Bush and President Bill Clinton, and Elizabeth R. McAnarney, MD, a SUNY Upstate alumna and child health advocate, will receive Honorary Doctor of Science degrees from the State University of New York at the 2005 SUNY Upstate Medical University Commencement Sunday, May 22, at 1 p.m., in the John H. Mulroy Civic Center Crouse Hinds Theater.



Kessler



McAnarney

Dr. Kessler is dean and vice chancellor for medical affairs at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine and had served as commissioner of the FDA from 1990 until 1997, appointed by President George Bush and reappointed by President Bill Clinton.

As FDA commissioner, he accelerated the drug approval process for promising therapies for life-threatening illnesses, including AIDS; improved the medical device approval process; instituted preventive controls for food safety; initiated nutrition

labeling for food; established new safety regulations for the nation's blood supply; and developed the MEDWatch program for reporting adverse events and product problems. He instituted a program to regulate the marketing and sale of tobacco products to children and spearheaded a major investigation that led to the revelation that tobacco companies not only had known for years that nicotine was an addictive drug, but had manipulated the levels of nicotine in cigarettes. He chronicled this investigation in his book "A Question of Intent" (PublicAffairs, 2001).

Dr. Kessler has a wide range of experience in research, clinical medicine, education, administration and the law.

Dr. McAnarney, class of 1966, is recognized for her efforts in developing community-based programs to improve the health and well-being of children, developing and overseeing integrated medical care programs for children and for mentoring and career development of

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Medical Reserve Corps seeks licensed health care professionals to volunteer

Eighteen thousand licensed health care professionals in Central New York, including physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists and veterinarians are being surveyed by the Department of Emergency Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University to determine their interest in volunteering for the Central New York Medical Reserve Corps (MRC).

For names of 2005 Employee Recognition Day honorees, see pages 5 through 8.

The office of Vice Admiral Richard H. Carmona, MD, MPH, surgeon general for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, has provided SUNY Upstate with \$50,000 a year for three

years to establish and administer the MRC for the Central New York region including Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego and Tompkins counties.

According to MRC Project Director Jay M. Scott, the corps will provide an organized way for medical and public health volunteers to offer their skills and expertise during local crises and throughout the year.

"The MRC will play an integral role in our local and regional preparedness and response strategy," said Scott. "MRC volunteers can assist during large-scale emergencies, such as an influenza epidemic or an act of terrorism and will strengthen the overall health and well being of their neigh-

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SUNY Upstate's Choir is recruiting singers. The choir performs throughout the year in a number of hospital events, including the Holiday Happening and chapel services. Contact Sharon Putney at putneys@upstate.edu or at 464-6816 for more information.

Lions Night at the Syracuse Crunch, to benefit SUNY Upstate's Ophthalmology Department and vision research will be held Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Syracuse War Memorial, Montgomery Street, Syracuse. For each ticket sold, \$1 will support vision research. Discount tickets of \$10 each are available through Max Pepper at 478-7352 or used eyeglasses may be presented at the ticket booth for a discounted ticket.

Singer/songwriter Tim Mahoney will perform Tuesday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the West Lounge of the C.A.B. Specialty coffees, dessert and the performance are free. The program, part of the Coffeehouse series sponsored by the Campus Activities Governing Board, and is open to the SUNY Upstate community.

A maple syrup sale to benefit University Hospital's Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders will be held through May 11. Prices are \$33 for a gallon; \$18.80 for a 1/2 gallon; and \$9.90 for a quart. Pickup begins May 18. Contact Mandy Trudell at 464-6133, trudella@upstate.edu, to place an order or for more information.

On-site registration for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will be held Tuesday, April 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 550 Harrison Center; Thursday, April 7, and Tuesday, April 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the second floor lobby of University Hospital. The race will be held Saturday, May 7 at the New York State Fairgrounds. For more information, call Janice Todeschini at 464-6276.

A Research Foundation employee action forms training class will be held Tuesday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to noon in the East Lounge of the C.A.B. The class will offer an overview of how to complete the forms, where to find required information and the processing deadlines. To register, e-mail RFPRTeam@upstate.edu or call 464-6350.

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borhoods and communities. In addition to providing direct patient care, they may also provide support in the areas of logistics, communications and counseling."

MRC volunteers will be offered training in disaster management, incident command strategies, local disaster plans, recognition of biological and chemical contaminants, CPR and other pertinent areas.

The MRC is a component of SUNY Upstate's Center for Emergency Preparedness, a program of the Department of Emergency Medicine that is overseen by Executive Director William D. Grant, Ed.D.

The center's goal is to ensure that Central New York is prepared to respond effectively to medical and health care needs in crisis situations. The center has collaborated with Albany Medical College, the University of Rochester and SUNY Buffalo College of Medicine to establish The Academic Health Center Consortium for Mass Casualty Management to deal with issues of emergency preparedness on a regional basis. Consortium members share information, undertake research, conduct training and seek funds to collaborate on bringing an academic perspective to mass casualty management.

Licensed health care professionals who did not receive the survey and who are interested in volunteering for the MRC are encouraged to call the MRC office at 464-4365.

Billing for non-physician extenders

Non-physician extenders are nurse practitioners or physician's assistants who provide services with attending physicians who practice in University Hospital and the hospital's satellite locations. Physicians must be careful when billing for services that may have been in part provided by a hospital-employed extender.

In a hospital site of service, a physician may only bill for the work he or she personally performed and documented. The physician may not take credit for the work of the hospital-employed extender or use the extender's documentation to support the physician's professional billing. If the physician did not provide service and/or if the physician personally did not provide documentation, the service must not be billed by the Medical Service Group (MSG). University Hospital extenders are not employees of the MSGs and the MSGs do not incur any cost for the extender.

MSGs may only bill for professional services rendered in hospital sites of service by their physicians or non-physician extenders employed by the MSG. Questions may be referred to the Institutional Compliance Office at 464-4793.

Compliance Chat



Sue Karl, Kara Judd-Litera and **Gina Lozito** were featured in the media in recognition of National Child Life Week in March. Karl was a guest deejay on Radio Disney; Judd-Litera appeared on WIXT-TV9's Bridge Street program to discuss ways to prepare a child for a doctor's visit; and Lozito was profiled in the *Post-Standard* as a young adult who is making a difference in the community.

Sharon Brangman, MD, was interviewed by WIXT-TV9 regarding caring for a family member with Alzheimer's Disease.

The *Fayetteville Eagle Bulletin* profiled **Timothy Damron, MD**, for his osteoporosis research in childhood cancer survivors and **Robert Shprintzen, PhD**, for his work with patients with Velocardiofacial Syndrome.

Rev. Terry Culbertson and **Robert Olick, JD, PhD**, were quoted in the *Post-Standard* about the Terry Schiavo medical case controversy. **Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD**, was interviewed by WSTM-TV3 on the same subject.

Bipin Saud, MD, was featured on WSTM-TV3 and WCNY-24 regarding early detection of colorectal cancer.

The Department of Orthopedic Surgery and **David Murray MD**; the Dedicated AIDS Center and its medical director, **Leonard Weiner MD**; and an update on **University Hospital's Vertical Expansion** were featured in the March issue of *Physicians Practice*.

Sue Meyer, RN, was a guest on WIXT-TV9's Bridge Street program to discuss diabetes.

David Lehmann, MD, PharmD, was interviewed on WSTM-TV3 about the dangers of steroid use.

National Volunteer Week is April 17 to 23

University Hospital is supported by 300 volunteers who serve in more than 30 roles in helping the hospital to provide excellent care for patients and their families.

The SUNY Upstate/ University Hospital community recognizes and appreciates its volunteers for their dedication and hard work.

Staff are encouraged to make a special effort to acknowledge volunteers during this special week and to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon April 28 at the Country Club of Syracuse.

For information about the luncheon, call 464-5180.

ROUNDS

The University Health Consortium selected **SUNY Upstate Medical University** as the **best performer** out of 32 participating academic centers in the Consortium's Medication Safety Benchmarking Project to evaluate compliance with the national patient safety goals and the JCAHO medication management standards. Benchmarking indicators included the availability of patient specific information, selection, procurement and storage of medications and medication order/transcribe/preparation/administration/monitoring process.

Roy Guharoy, PharmD, and **Karen Hirschman, BS, RN**, presented "University Hospital's Multi-disciplinary Team Initiated Accomplishments" at the University Health Consortium Knowledge Transfer Meeting, held March 17 in Chicago.

Five SUNY Upstate nurses submitted abstracts for competitive review for oral presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Congress, to be held July 13 to 16 in Hawaii. The nurses are: **Priscilla Sandford Worrall, PhD, RN**; **Sharon Kitchie, PhD, RN**; **Sharon Schlueter, BS, RN**; **Karen Hirschman, BS, RN**; and **Daisy Allmann, MS, RN**.

Abstracts by **Melanie Kalman, PhD, RN**, and **Roberta Rolland, RN**, were selected for oral presentation at Eighth Biennial Sigma Theta Tau Convention,

to be held in Indianapolis, in October. Dr. Kalman will present "Notification of Hospice Eligibility in Select Terminally Ill Inpatient Populations at a University Hospital" and Rolland will present findings from her thesis research "Attitudes About End-of-Life Care Among Nurses and Physicians."

SUNY Upstate and its **College of Nursing** are co-sponsors of Nursing Summit 2005, the second biannual gathering of professional nurses, to be held April 22 and 23 at the Oncenter in downtown Syracuse. Fifteen SUNY Upstate nurses will participate in the summit, discussing successful collaborations, research initiatives and innovations for evidence-based practice. The nurses are **Sharon Bauer, Fran Bergan, Dona Ferguson, Karen Hirschman, Wendy Hotz, Melanie Kalman, Sharon Kitchie, Donna LaFrate, Amy Lopresti, Mary MacBlane, Raymond Muldoon, Maureen O'Hara, Roberta Rolland, Maria Wheelock and Priscilla Sandford Worrall**. SUNY Upstate planning committee members are **Barbara Black, Anne Costello, Bonnie Minor, Joy Tompkins** and **Priscilla Sandford Worrall**.

The College of Nursing's Omicron Alpha Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International and Nursing Services at **University Hospital** will co-sponsor the summit's first nursing research track that includes a poster session and seven concurrent sessions.

Upstate Update Production Schedule

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SUNY Upstate and its fourth-year medical students get “matched”

On March 17 at noon, amidst media attention from the *Post-Standard*, WSTM-TV3, News10Now and WSYR radio, 156 fourth-year medical students from SUNY Upstate Medical University joined graduating medical students from across the country in opening envelopes that held the location of where they will spend their first year of training in their chosen specialty.

The day is known as Match Day and was established in 1952 by the National Resident Matching Program of the Association of American

Medical Colleges to provide an orderly and fair way to match the preferences of applicants for U.S. residency positions with the residency program's choice of applicants.

In the months prior to Match Day, students submit resumés and interview at hospitals. In February, both hospitals and students rank their choices for placement. The match process is conducted primarily through the web. A computer center in Washington, D.C., the National Resident Matching Program, generates the matches.

At Upstate Medical University:

- 100 percent of SUNY Upstate's fourth-year medical students received residency appointments;
- 45 percent of the fourth-year medical students will enter the primary care specialties comprising internal medicine (20 percent), family practice (eight percent), pediatrics (13 percent), obstetrics and gynecology (three percent) and a combined medicine/pediatrics program (one percent);
- 49 percent will remain in New York state;
- 16 first-year residents will remain in Syracuse: 11 at University Hospital and five at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center. Five students will perform their residencies at SUNY Upstate's clinical campus in Binghamton at Wilson Hospital.

In addition to matching its students to programs throughout the country, SUNY Upstate must also fill its own residency positions. SUNY Upstate filled all of its 105 specialty and subspecialty residency positions.



Clockwise from top: Benjamin Rudd (center) with family members, is heading for Southern Illinois University to practice family medicine; Noel Natoli (left) will practice plastic surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Shareef Jandali will practice the same specialty at Hershey Medical Center, Penn State College of Medicine; John Powell, with his wife and children, will join the Transitional Program at Riverside Regional Medical Center.

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academic physicians.

She is professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and pediatrician-in-chief of the Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong.

Dr. McAnarney's scholarship focuses on adolescent pregnancy and adolescent childbearing. For more than 20 years she and her colleagues have designed and evaluated intervention programs for pregnant adolescents including those related to adolescent nutrition and infant birth weight. She was instrumental in developing Pediatric Links with the Community, a program that encourages pediatric residents and medical students to spend time in community settings.

Dr. McAnarney's vision for pediatric care, including community-based and integrated hospital-based programs provided the direction for a successful \$30 million capital campaign that received a capstone \$14 million gift from B. Thomas Golisano in 2002 to support children's services within the newly named Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong.

Dr. McAnarney is the author or co-author of nearly 200 papers, chapters, and communications and is the chief editor of the *Textbook of Adolescent Medicine*.

She was a member of the FDA's Fertility and Maternal Health Drugs Advisory Committee and has served on several National Institutes of Health's special study sections.

50 Years of Service

Robert Eich, Medicine

40 Years of Service

John Degrazio, Pharmacy
Charles Fruehan, Medicine
Sharon Putney, Clinical Pathology Administration
Robert Spear, Medicine

35 Years of Service

Brian Bell, Nursing-6B
April Boutlier, Surgery-General
Joyce Bursch, Accounting & Budgeting
Jill Cassoni, Nursing-7A
Barbara Clark, IMT-Administration
Barbara Costello, Radiation Oncology
Linda Cuenca, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Marcia Elliott, Central Distribution Services
Violeta Gladle, Patient Access Services
Rose Gleason, Fiscal Services Division
Pamela Gould, Radiology
Linda Hodge, Neurosurgery
Leo Houppert, Surgery-General
Charles Hubbell, Clinical Pathology-Histocompatibility
Anne Hueber, Medicine
Charlene Kilpatrick, Critical Care/Surgery Admin
Paul Lanry, Clinical Pathology Administration
Judy Lienhard, IMT-Administrative Info Sys
Patricia Lighthipe, PM&R-Occupational Therapy
Rudolf Messina, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr
Christine Morfei, CHP-Cardiorespiratory Sciences
Kathleen Nevaldine, Radiation Oncology
Joseph Perkins, Respiratory Care Services
Barbara Perrigo, IMT-Administrative Info Sys
Kathleen Perry, Nursing-Intermediate Care 6h
Diane Ratliff, Physical Plant-Engineering
Anna Richards, Nursing-Recovery Room
Floyd Shumway, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)
Barbara Spadaro, Surgery-General
Nancy Szpiczka, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory
Debra Veronesi, Respiratory Care Services
Barbara Wiezalis, CHP-Respiratory Therapy Education
Richard Williams, Medicine
Carl Yates, Nursing-4B
William Yuan, Orthopedic Surgery
Gregory Yates, Nursing-4B
Hansen Yuan, Orthopedic Surgery

30 Years of Service

Barbara Ames, Office Of The Provost
Donna Barrett, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory
Daniel Bassano, Radiation Oncology

Janice Bennett, Radiology-Diagnostic
Irvin Bodofsky, Student Affairs-Financial Aid
Nancy Boeing, Pediatrics (Hospital)
Roseann Cheney, Payroll Services
Madeleine DeHaven, Cardiovascular
Marilyn Dibble, Radiology-CT
Brenda Estes, Nursing-Vascular Access Team
John Hodgson, IMT-Educational Communications
Barbara Hrybinczak, Continuum Of Care
William Johnson, Payroll Services
Nadia MacMaster, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory
Gary Nieman, Surgery-General
Marilyn Pidgeon, Clinical Pathology Administration
Joel Potash, Bioethics And Humanities
Debra Prudhon, Radiology-Administration
Kathleen Rake, PM&R-Occupational Therapy
Marsha Roskopf, Radiology Sciences
Joanne Schoonmaker, Orthopedic Surgery
Leanna Severance, Pediatric Administration
Annette Sharkey, CHP-Respiratory Therapy Education
Corinne Spartano, Student Billing & Cashiering
Richard Stevens, Neurosurgery
Kenneth Tarbell, Physical Plant
Cherie Thomas, Nursing-O.R.
Gwen Tillapaugh-Fay, Institute For Human Performance
Joanne Van Slyke, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)
Sally Varland, Neurosurgery @ Hospital

25 Years of Service

Karen Adams, Central Distribution Services
Marybeth Albert, Designated Aids Center
Elaine Alesia, Radiation Oncology
Shawn Bird, Interventional Radiology
Deforest Brooker, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory
Cheryl Brown, Environmental Svcs-Hospital
Karen Brucher, Fiscal Services Division
Doris Buschbascher, Nursing-Surgical Specialties
Michael Coseo, Environmental Svcs-Campus
Marcia Dattler, Pediatric & Adol Ctr (UHCC)
David DeHority, Clinical Pathology Administration
Susan Delaney, Pediatrics
Cynthia Dempsey, Nursing-Surgical Specialties
Frances Dennis, Nursing-6C
Sally Fadio, Radiology-Diagnostic
Mary Formikell, Radiology
Michael Formikell, Radiology-MRI
Bruce Fredrickson, Orthopedic Surgery
Jeffrey Freedman, Neuroscience & Physiology
Judy Freshour, Cell & Developmental Biology

Karen Geers, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation
Karen Gibbs, Clinical Practice Analysis & Support
Carol Hauck, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU
John Higgins, Institute For Human Performance
Cheri Himmelreich, Perioperative Administration
John Hoepner, Ophthalmology
Jose Jalife, Pharmacology
James Jones, IMT-Hospital Info Systems
Bonnie Kennedy, Pediatric-Devlpmnt Eval Ctr
Janice Kinsella, Nursing-7A
Annamma Koshy, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation
Marylou Lake, Pediatric & Adol Ctr (UHCC)
Barbara Lesniak, Microbiology & Immunology
Carol Maier, IMT-Hospital Info Systems
Louise Manor, Interventional Radiology
Roberta Marafino, Interventional Radiology
Linda Marco, Nursing Administrative Supvrs
Shirley McCloskey, Laboratory Animal Resources
John Meday, Clinical Engineering
Walter Merriam, Ophthalmology
Robin Mignogna, Nursing-Recovery Room
Kathryn Moran, Student Billing & Cashiering
Dorothy Morse, Radiology-Administration
Thomas Moser, Radiology-Diagnostic
Jyotirmoy Nandi, Medicine
Kathleen Nolan, Nursing-O.R.
Jerome Orton, Respiratory Care Services
Laurie Presutto, Accounting & Budgeting
Patricia Rehkugler, Medicine-Amb Medicine
Peter Sadowitz, Pediatrics
Annamma Samuel, Nursing-4B
Laura Sargent, Nursing-7B
Lynn Seabridge, Radiology-CT
Mary Sharak, Medicine-Amb Medicine
Bama E Sheppard, Environmental Svcs-Hospital
Dawn Showers, Nursing-Transplant Clinic
James Sinko, Duplicating & Printing
Carole Ann Sinnett, Clinical Pathology Administration
Dianne Smith Bickerton, Clinical Practice Analysis & Support
Kathleen Snyder, Surgery-General
Lucinda Steele, Anatomic Pathology-Cytopathology
Linda Steer, Otolaryngology & Comm Sciences
Laura Tormey, Medicine
Wanda Townsend, Environmental Svcs-Hospital
Mary Turley, Nursing-Surgical Specialties
Carol Welch, Nursing-6C
Margaret Wills, Nursing-Recovery Room
Sharon Zalatan Klaiber, Physical Med. & Rehabilitation



SUNY Upstate Medical University will celebrate Employee Recognition Day Thursday, June 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Oncenter in downtown Syracuse. ERD honors SUNY Upstate employees who have achieved their five-year incremental milestone of service as of June 30, 2005 and SUNY Upstate retirees. Below is a list of individuals to be honored. Individuals who are not included in the list, but who think they should be should contact Megan Chase in Human Resources via e-mail chasmem.

20 Years of Service

Cynthia Allen, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU
Linda Anderson-Carter, Neurology
Susan Aseltine, Medicine-Amb Medicine
Roxanne Austin, IMT-Clinical Data Services
Joseph Baum, Institute For Human Performance
Brian Benack, Patient Access Services
Kathleen Beney, CHP-Arts and Sciences
Gary Black, Physical Plant-Engineering
Barbara Cahill, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)
Bonnie Casselmon, IMT-Clinical Data Services
Frances Catalano, Surgery-General
Joanne Chilton, Medicine
Jennifer Colburn, IMT-Clinical Data Services
Barbara Conley, Respiratory Care Services
Darlene Coons, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Kenneth Coseo, Physical Plant-Hosp Maint
Sharon Currie, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory
Michael Cutillo, Designated Aids Center
Theresa Darby, Phys Plant Res Halls Env Svcs
Jill Darling, Human Resources
Terry Davis-Clark, PM&R-Physical Therapy
A Stephen Dubansky, Pediatrics
Lynne Ferraro, Nursing-6G-Cp Med/Surg
Linda Fingar, Medicine
Ronald Giebel, Physical Plant
Barbara Goettel, Nursing-Sterile Processing
Yvonne Goodman, Central Distribution Services
Lori Grabowski, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr

Stephen Graziano, Medicine
Ruthie Harper, Property Management
Marilyn Higgins, Orthopedic Surgery
Karen Hirschman, Nursing-4B
Daniel Hurley, Public & Govtl Affairs
Barbara Jackson-LaCasse, Hospital Administration
Deborah Karczewski, Radiology-Nuclear Medicine
Christine Kay, Fiscal Services Division
Kathleen Kelly, Surgery-General
Patricia Knox, Palliative Care
Mindy Kozlowski, IMT-Hospital Info Systems
Christine Kucharski, Library
Diane Kwaczala, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU
Joyce Lennon, Hospital Administration
Nancy Leo, CHP-Arts and Sciences
Francesco LoRe, Radiology-Diagnostic
Gerard Lowe, Nursing-Recovery Room
Harold Lyons, Physical Plant-Maintenance
Lynn Malone, Nursing-Ed-Pediatric
Sandra Mascari, Accounts Payable
Jacqueline Mead, Nursing-O.R.
Michael Meguid, Surgery-General
Rhonda Michaels, Nursing-4B
Carol Miller, Patient Access Services
James Myles, Physical Plant-Engineering
Stanley Pearson, Physical Plant-Hosp Maint
Jo-Ann Pellett, Hospital Administration
Maria Pembroke, Radiology
Dale Petroff, Emergency Medicine
Lori Plaisted, Clinical Pathology-Cytogenetics
Thomas Poole, Cell & Developmental Biology
Thomas Psyck, Receiving

Employee Recognition Day Honorees 2005

Carrie Pulaski, Nursing-6A-Medicine/Pulmonar
Gay Scaringi, Physical Plant-Maintenance
Donna Kay Schermerhorn, Orthopedics Service Line
David Glenn Seals, Environmental Svcs-Hospital
Jerilyn Seils, Surgery-General
Virginia Sidari, Library
Suzanne Sinay, Nursing-O.R.
David Small, Medicine
Kathryn St.onge, Tumor Registry
Nikolaus Szeverenyi, Radiology-MRI
Steven Taffet, Microbiology & Immunology
Gail Tyndall, Nursing-8R
Mary Lou Vallano, Neuroscience & Physiology
Janine Werchinski-Yates, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory
Leigh Wilson, Neurology
Pamela Zion, Orthopedic Surgery

15 Years of Service

Eleanor Abel, Medicine
Sandra Alarid, Patient Access Services
Stephen Allen, Family Medicine
Nisaa Amin, Patient Access Services
John Andrade, Pediatrics
Roberta Auburn, PM&R-Physical Therapy
Martin Baker, Surgery-General
Cheryl Barber, Anesthesiology
Edith Baye, Cardiology-Harrison Center
Richard Beers, Anesthesiology
Edward Bement, Physical Plant-Engineering
Joanna Berkery, Electrocardiology (EKG)
Thomas Bersani, Ophthalmology
Jeffrey Blair, Physical Plant-Hosp Maint
Steven Blatt, Pediatrics
Sharon Brangman, Geriatrics Medicine
Floyd Brown, Research Administration
Tammy Burgmeier, Orthopedic Surgery
Jerry Calabrese, Institute For Human Performance
Jennifer Caldwell, Radiology-CT
John Cannizzaro, Orthopedic Surgery
Rose Card, Radiation Safety
Robert Carhart, Medicine
Nancy Carlson, IMT-Customer Support
Laura Carmeci, Nursing-4A
Grace Castro Ecal, Nursing-O.R.
Cheryl Clancy, Library
Diane Clark, Radiology-Nuclear Medicine
Hal Cohen, Radiology
Shari Core, Nursing-Intermediate Care 6h
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Janet Coy, CHP-Physical Therapy
Tina Craig, Orthopedic Surgery
Sarah Ditoro, Otolaryngology & Comm Sciences
Gertrude Dody, Poison Center
Joseph Domachowski, Pediatrics

Sandra Dombroski, Perinatal Center
Stephanie Dominic, Physical Med. & Rehabilitation
Nienke Dosa, Pediatrics
Roberta Dungey, Orthopedic Surgery
Celeste Dunne, Medicine
Scott Durocher, Environmental Svcs-Campus
Ann Eagan, Patient Access Services
Cynthia Edelstein, Nursing-6J-Neurosurgery ICU
Bruce Elliott, Neurosurgery
Lorraine Erwin, Accounts Payable
Philip Ferro, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Charles Freeman, Respiratory Care Services
Sheryl Friedman, Nursing-O.R.
George Gaebler, Respiratory Care Services
Teresa Gentile, Medicine
Jacob Gomez, Environmental Svcs-Hospital
Nick Gonchoroff, Clinical Pathology
Joanne Graham, Nursing-Ed-Pediatric
David Green, Orthopedics Service Line
David Greenberg, Physical Med. & Rehabilitation
Randa Greer, Accounts Payable
David Grems, Physical Plant-Maintenance
Marlea Hagerman, Pediatric Administration
Chaitanya Haldipur, Psychiatry
Connie Hall, Nursing-O.R.
John Halloran, Physical Plant-Engineering
Susan Hemingway, Orthopedic Surgery
Teresa Henwood, Nursing-4N Peds Intrmdt Care
Suzanne Heselson, Nursing-8M
Pamela Hitchcock, IMT-Educational Communications
Kathleen Hosek, Continuum Of Care
Kay Howard, Medicine
Kathleen Hughes, Library
Kim Hughes, IMT-Clinical Data Services
Marcus Hutcheon, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Margaret Jedrzejewski, Anesthesiology
Deborah Johnson, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory
Richard Kelley, Otolaryngology & Comm Sciences
Robert Kelly, Nursing-6B
Mary King, Medicine-Amb Medicine
Venus Kirby, Nursing-Secured Unit 7SU
Kathleen Kopp, IMT-Clinical Data Services
Janice Krzyzak, Nursing-4B
Michele Kyle, Neurosurgery
David Latour, Pathology
Elizabeth Lattimer, Family Medicine
Michael Lembo, Clinical Engineering
Joni Leubner, Medicine-Amb Medicine

Patricia Limpert, Orthopedic Surgery
Joanne LoCurto, Clinical Pathology-Micro & Virology
Antoinette Longo, Family Medicine-CNYOHCC
Diana Marley, Interventional Radiology
Deborah Marshall, Medicine
David Marzolf, Interventional Radiology
Linda McAleer, Pediatric & Adol Ctr (UHCC)
Joseph McDonald, Respiratory Care Services
Lisa McMahan, Patient Support Services
Renee Mezza, Neuroscience & Physiology
Kim Miller-Bauer, Nursing-O.R.
Nancy Mitchell, Pediatric & Adol Ctr (UHCC)
Patricia Mondore, Pediatrics
Keith Munz, Nursing-6B
Dominic Muscolino, Clinical Pathology-Cytogenetics
Susan Noonan, Microbiology & Immunology
Nathaniel Ordway, Orthopedic Surgery
Ellen Pierce, Nursing-N Peds Intrmdt Care
Susan Policastro, Orthopedic Surgery
Randall Purdy, Physical Plant-Hosp Maint
Eileen Quimby, Patient Access Services
Christine Reichel, Continuum Of Care
Ruth Rhodes, Women's Health Services
Laura Richards, Nursing-5A
Mary Riddick, Clinical Pathology-Histocompatibility
Lisa Roy, Nursing-Recovery Room
Ann Salvagni, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)
Sharon Sardina, Orthopedic Surgery
Bonnie Schader, Urology
Michael Sharak, Medicine
Barbara Shaw, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (Ap1)
Tamara Shelly, Nursing-Vascular Access Team
Walter Short, Orthopedic Surgery
Georgia Sikorski, UHCC-Neurology
Howard Simon, Surgery-General
Maria Smura, Clinical Pathology-Immunology
Constance Stein, Clinical Pathology-Cytogenetics
Joseph Stein, Pharmacology
Sandra Stowell, Psychiatry-Child Clinic
Laurie Szabo, Nursing-Burn Unit/ICU
Brian Tappen, Nursing-6C
Frank Tees, Campus Public Safety
Timothy Texido, Nursing-O.R.
Jacqueline Thomas, Nursing-7B
Patricia Thompson, Nursing-6J-Neurosurgery ICU
Patricia Tiffany, Nursing-Ed-Pediatric
Richard Tunison, Nursing-6C

Laurie Typhair, PM&R-Physical Therapy
Mary Usiatynski, Orthopedic Surgery
Donna Valentino, Family Medicine-CNYOHCC
Leocadia Varella, Surgery-General
Patricia Vono, Nursing-6G-Cp Med/Surg
Bobbie Williams-Butler, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation
Charles Woods, Otolaryngology & Comm Sciences
Jonathan Wright, Medicine
Keith Yale, Environmental Svcs-Hospital
Kathleen Yeldon, Nursing-Surgical Specialties
Edward Zych, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory

10 Years of Service

Kristine Alberici, Orthopedic Surgery
Ellen Albino, Curriculum Office
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• **April 6. 8 a.m. 2231 Weiskotten Hall.** Surgery Grand Rounds Presentation: 2005 B.G. Sulzle-Richard L. Burleson, MD, Memorial Lecture. Philip F. Halloran, MD, PhD, director of the Alberta Transplant Institute at the University of Alberta, will discuss "Why Do Kidney Transplants Fail? Controversies in the Approach to Chronic Allograft Nephropathy." Dr. Halloran has worked extensively on the regulation of gene expression in transplant organs undergoing rejection and the effect of tissue injury in transplant organs.

• **April 7 and 8. Stella Maris Retreat Center, Skaneateles.**

Neurofest 2005. A forum for the presentation and discussion of cutting-edge neuroscience research being conducted in Central New York. Neurofest features speakers from Central New York universities, poster sessions, and fast data session by students and post-doctorate candidates. Co-sponsored by SUNY Upstate's Neuroscience Program. Registration deadline is March 28. For more information, call 464-7752

or visit www.upstate.edu/neuroscience/neurofest.shtml.

• **April 13. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Presentation. Noon. 318 Health Sciences Library.**

Seminar: "Clinical Study Initiation." Sponsored by the Clinical Trials Office, this seminar covers budgets, billing, new resources, new forms, IRB application, and AE reporting. SoCRA credit available. Open to all interested individuals. Visit www.upstate.edu/research/clinical for more information.

• **April 19. 6 to 8 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Free Nursing Forum. "Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) in Children." This session covers pediatric GERD, its symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. Presented by pediatric nurses Diane Congden and Shannon Kesselring. Call 464-8668 to register.

• **April 27. 1 to 3 p.m. Ninth floor auditorium, Weiskotten Hall.**

Videoconference: "Shaping the Future: Leadership Skills for the Administrative Professional" presented in recognition of Administrative Professionals Week,

The program offers a briefing on the state of the profession by Jo A. Peay, international president of the International Association of Administrative Professionals; an address by Cokie Roberts, political analyst for ABC News, on "Leadership: Shaping the Future;" and a skill building session with Joni Daniels, author of *Power Tools for Women*, on "Taking Action: Communicating and Motivating Effectively."

• **April 28. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 E. Genesee St.**

Fourth Annual Current Diagnostic and Treatment Challenges in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry." Topics include "Genetics and Neurobiology of ADHD;" "Pharmacological Management of Anxiety Disorders – the OCD Paradigm;" "Agreeing to Disagree: Dealing with Difficulties in the Treatment of Eating Disorders;" and Psychotropic Medications and Youth: Trends, Safety, and Usefulness." Call 464-3104 for more information.

Countdown to a Smoke-free campus; ways to quit smoking

SUNY employees, students and volunteers who wish to quit smoking are offered free smoking cessation classes given in seven sessions over a six-week period.

Interested individuals should call Health Connections at 464-8668 and leave contact information as class times are determined by interest in a particular time slot. Individuals will be contacted with exact dates, times and location of their classes. Classes are ongoing. Off-site locations for classes will be considered depending on enough interest for that site.

Nicotine replacement therapy in the form of nicotine patches and nicotine gum is available to individuals who would like to quit smoking but who are unable to attend classes. For the nicotine replacement therapy, call 464-4579 or 464-4426 to schedule a brief counseling session with either Cindy Cary or Sue Greetham. Nicotine replacement will be given out in two-week intervals for up to eight weeks.



Ways to quit smoking

- **Deep breathe.** Take sets of four deep breaths throughout the day, breathing in through the nose and out through the mouth.
- **Drink plenty of water.** Water flushes the tobacco poisons from your body and reduces cravings for cigarettes.
- **Distract yourself.** Keep busy. Go for a walk, write a letter, or read a book. When you don't smoke, you have more time, so plan some fun activities.
- **Dial a friend.** Talking is good medicine. Call a friend to discuss your struggles and victories.
- **Delay.** Wait out the cravings which last one to three minutes. The craving will actually pass whether you smoke or not.
- **Do physical exercise.** Physical activity raises metabolism and reduces stress.

Wednesday, April 6

Smoking Cessation Program. 6 a.m. 2138 University Hospital. Call 464-8668 to register.

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Christopher Schmidt, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. Dharmesh Patel, MD. 8 a.m. 103 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Why Do Kidney Transplants Fail? Controversies in the Approach to Chronic Allograft Nephropathy." Philip Halloran, MD, PhD, University of Alberta. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Ergonomic Training Fair. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. UHCC Community Room; 550 Harrison Center; 250 Harrison St.; Madison Towers employees.

Neuropathology/Neuroradiology Conference. 9 to 9:30 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Pediatric Immunization Update." Sharon Humiston, MD, Strong Memorial Hospital. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

*** Rev. Weez's Story time.** Noon. Rev. Louise Shepard. Noon. Chapel, University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. Noon. First floor, Wsk. Hall. Meet at New Book area. Call 464-7192.

Workshop. "RefWorks." Noon 220 Health Sciences Library. Call 464-4581 or e-mail askalibrarian@upstate.edu to register.

NIH Director's Lecture. Henry Bourne, MD, UCSF. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for information.

Spiritual Care Grand Rounds. "Organ Donation and Pastoral Care." Caron Field, RN, Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network. 4 p.m. 5301 Wsk. Hall.

Burn Survivors Support Group. 5 to 7 p.m. 6408 University Hospital.

Thursday, April 7

Neurofest 2005. Stella Maris Retreat Center, Skaneateles.

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

Family Medicine Faculty Development Program. "Integrative Medicine Education." Kevin Mathews, MD, St. Elizabeth Hospital. 7:30 a.m. 216 Madison Irving Medical Center.

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

Race for Cure On-Site Registration. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Second floor lobby, University Hospital.

*** Devotions.** Rev. Gerald Shave. Noon. Chapel, University Hospital.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Multiple vs. Single Antipsychotic Medication Use." Franca Centorrino, MD, McLean Hospital. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.

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

Friday, April 8

Neurofest 2005. See 4/7 listing.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Update on Anti-Coagulation." James E. Bradner, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 8 a.m. to noon.

East Lounge, C.A.B.

Smoking Cessation Program. Noon. 610 Jacobsen Hall. Call 464-8668 to register.

*** Mass.** Rev. David James. Noon. Chapel, University Hospital.

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

*** Muslim Ju'mau.** 1:15 p.m. Chapel, University Hospital.

Saturday, April 9

American Heart Association Heart Walk. Long Branch Park, Liverpool.

"Looking for the Stars." 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drumlins, 800 Nottingham Road.

*** Mass.** Rev. David James. 4 p.m. Chapel, University Hospital.

Lions Night at Syracuse Crunch. 7:30 p.m. Syracuse War Memorial.

Sunday, April 10

*** Mass.** Rev. David James. Noon. Chapel, University Hospital.

Monday, April 11

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

Smoking Cessation Program. Noon. 207 Computer Warehouse Building. Call 464-8668 to register.

*** Communion Service.** Chaplain Monica Czechowicz. Noon. Chapel, University Hospital.

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

Yoga Class. 5 to 6:15 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B. \$9 drop-in fee.

Tuesday, April 12

Watcher Orientation. 8 to 10 a.m. E6408 University Hospital.

Race for the Cure On-Site Registration. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 550 Harrison Center.

*** Weekly Prayer Service.** Noon. Chapel, University Hospital.

Smoking Cessation Program. Noon. 610 Jacobsen Hall. Call 464-8668 to register.

Weight Watchers Meeting. Noon. West Lounge, C.A.B.

Smoking Cessation Program. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 5415 University Hospital. Call 464-8668 to register.

Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference. "Management of HIV Infection: A Small Clinic Perspective." Michael Cynamon, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

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

Coffeehouse Series. Tim Mahoney. 8 p.m. West Lounge, C.A.B. Free.

Seminar. "Carotid Artery Disease: Are You at Risk?" 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-8668 to register.

Wednesday, April 13

Smoking Cessation Program. 6 a.m. 2138 University Hospital. Call 464-8668 to register.

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. James Parry, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Post-op Pain Management and the Initial Assessment of Chronic Pain Problems." P. Sebastian Thomas, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Risk Factors for Asthma and Wheezing in Inner-City

Infants and Children: Observations from the Syracuse AUDIT Study." Jerrold Abraham, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. "Advanced Directives in the Emergency Room." Joel Potash, MD, Peter Mariani, MD, Upstate Medical University. 11 a.m. to noon. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Seminar. "Clinical Study Initiation." Kathi Durdon and Marti Benedict, Upstate Medical University. Noon. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 to R.S.V.P.

*** Rev. Weez's Story time.** See 4/6 Calendar listing.

Smoking Cessation Program. Noon. 1106 University Hospital and 207 Computer Warehouse Bldg. Call 464-8668 to register.

Workshop. "InfoPoems & UpToDate." Noon. 220 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall. Noon. Call 464-4581 or e-mail askalibrarian@upstate.edu to register.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 4/6 listing.

NIH Director's Lecture. Richard Losick, PhD, Harvard University. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for more information.

2005 ELNAC Train-the-Trainer Session #3. "Symptom Management at End-of-Life." Pat Knox, Upstate Medical University. 4 to 7 p.m. 1328B University Hospital.

Film. "Hotel Rwanda." R rating. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Auditorium, Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Seminar. "Cruising with the Kids." 3 to 4 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall. Call 464-8668 to register.

Thursday, April 14**Medical Grand Rounds.**

"Drug-Induced Liver Disease: Current Concepts and a New NIH Network to Help Find and Fix It." Robert Levine, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

* **Devotions.** See 4/7 listing.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds.

"Thinking Ethically as a Psychoanalyst." Ernest Wallwork, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. 713 Harrison St.

Mindfulness Meditation. See 4/7 listing.

Smoking Cessation Program. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 5415 University Hospital. Call 464-8668 to register.

Seminar. "The Health Benefits of Aerobic Exercise." 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink at Shopping Town Mall. Call 464-8668 to register.

Friday, April 15

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. John T. Nosovitch, Jr., MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

* **Mass.** See 4/8 listing.

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

* **Muslim Ju'mah.** See 4/8 listing.

Saturday, April 16

New York City Shopping Trip. Registration required. Call 464-8829 for information.

* **Mass.** See 4/9 listing.

Sunday, April 17

* **Mass.** Noon. See 4/10 listing.

Monday, April 18

AA Open Meeting. See 4/11 listing.

* **Communion Service.** See 4/11 listing.

Yoga Class. See 4/11 listing.

Tuesday, April 19

Race for the Cure On-Site Registration. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Second floor lobby, University Hospital.

* **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 4/12 listing.

Smoking Cessation Program. Noon. 610 Jacobsen Hall. Call 464-8668 to register.

Weight Watchers Meeting. See 4/12 listing.

Smoking Cessation Program. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 5415 University Hospital. Call 464-8668 to register.

Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference. Frederick Rose, MD, 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

Mindfulness Meditation. See 4/12 listing.

Free Nursing Forum. "Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) in Children. 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink at Shopping Town Mall, DeWitt.

Wednesday, April 20

Smoking Cessation Program. 6 a.m. 2138 University Hospital. Call 464-8668 to register.

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

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

Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Family Centered Care: Platitudes or a Real Plan?" Sue Navagh and John Nichols, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

* **Rev. Weez's Story time.** See 4/6 listing.

Workshop. "I Don't Have Time to Come to the

Library. Finding Those Elusive E-Journals." Noon 220 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall. Noon. Call 464-4581 or e-mail askalibrarian@upstate.edu to register.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 4/6 listing.

NIH Director's Lecture. Robert Stroud, PhD, UCSF. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-5476 for more information.

Seminar. "Precious Gifts: Expanding Organ Recovery Options." Dona Ferguson, Upstate Medical University. HealthLink at Shopping Town Mall, DeWitt. Call 464-8668 to register.

Thursday, April 21

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

Medical Grand Rounds. "Role of ICD in the Primary Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death." Gerald Naccarelli, MD, Penn state College of Medicine. 8:30 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

* **Devotions.** "See 4/7 listing.

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

NPA Medical Alliance Grand Rounds. "Pre- and Post-Op Formulas (Astra Zeneca).

Dr. Peter Sharkey. Noon. 6500 University Hospital.

Mindfulness Meditation. See 4/7 listing.

Friday, April 22

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "My Trip Through Ob/Gyn." Murray Nusbaum, MD, Ferre Institute. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

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

* **Mass.** See 4/8 listing.

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

* **Muslim Ju'mah.** See 4/8 listing.

Saturday, April 23

* **Mass.** See 4/9 listing.

Sunday, April 24

* **Mass.** See 4/10 listing.

* **Broadcast live from the Chapel on in-house Channel 40.**

Watch SUNY Upstate's news program "Upstate Magazine" on Staff Ed TV Channel 62 or by visiting <http://www.upstate.edu/edcom/upstatemag>

Vintastic to benefit women's health research April 29

Vintastic, a wine-tasting benefit for University Hospital and women's health research, will be held Friday, April 29, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel, 801 University Ave., Syracuse. The event features more than 200 wines, hors d'oeuvres, cheeses, desserts, coffee and entertainment. Wine selection is coordinated by Roberts Liquors of DeWitt.

The event includes a "Women's Health Issues 2005" seminar (approved for AMA PRA category 1 credit), to be held from 6 to 7 p.m. and a wine-tasting seminar "Cool Summer

Whites" presented by N. Barry Berg, PhD, and David Del Nero, from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

A VIP room opens at 8 p.m. to showcase select champagnes, Italian wines, American cabernet, Bordeaux, Rhone/Syrah and Zinfandel. New this year, VIP ticket holders will receive a Spiegelau crystal wine glass.

Advance sale tickets are \$45; VIP tasting: \$75 (VISA and MasterCard accepted). For reservations or to charge by phone, call the Upstate Medical University Foundation at 464-4416.

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Center for Children's Surgery renamed to honor Olivia Louise Pietrafesa

University Hospital's Center for Children's Surgery has been renamed in honor of a grateful patient, Olivia Louise Pietrafesa.

Robert and Daphne Pietrafesa provided the naming gift for the center as an expression of gratitude for the delicate, life-saving heart surgery performed on their daughter, Olivia, when she was days old. The rare open heart procedure, performed by cardiac surgeon Berkeley Brandt, MD, corrected a heart abnormality that could have been fatal if left unchecked.

Today, Olivia Pietrafesa is a healthy, active, outgoing 16-year-old.

"Through this gift in Olivia's name, we acknowledge the outstanding medical care children continue to receive today at University Hospital," said Robert E. Pietrafesa II. "I know I speak for many parents who have been through an experience like ours, when I say how grateful I am that University Hospital is here in our community to care for our children."

Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, president of SUNY Upstate, acknowledged the Pietrafesa family for its significant gift. "The contribution from the Pietrafesa family will help ensure that other children in need of life-saving procedures will continue to find the expertise and medical technology at University Hospital to make that happen."

The Olivia Louise Pietrafesa Center for Children's Surgery, as it is now called, will be a key component of



Olivia Pietrafesa and Michael Ratner, MD, (left) unveil the sign announcing the Olivia Louise Pietrafesa Center for Children's Surgery at University Hospital. Looking on is SUNY Upstate Medical University President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD. Dr. Ratner is director of the children's surgery center.

Central New York Children's Hospital at University Hospital. The center, located on the third floor of University Hospital, provides surgical services for infants to teens with separate operating rooms, a waiting room, and pre-op and recovery suites designed especially with children in mind.

The center, which opened in the summer of 2003, was one of the first moves made by University Hospital to centralize its pediatric care.

Since opening, the center has seen its caseload increase by nearly 40 percent, from 2,318 pediatric surgical cases in 2003 to 3,222 in 2004.

Robert E. Pietrafesa II serves as president of the Health Science Center Council and has been active in the CNY Children's Miracle Network, and various other community organizations and charities.

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