

update

SEPTEMBER 21 THROUGH OCTOBER 5, 2005



SUNY Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, (center) speaks with Marianna O'Dwyer, SUNY associate vice chancellor; right, and Robert Pietrafesa II, chair of the Upstate Medical University Council. O'Dwyer will assist Pietrafesa

in his role as chair of the search committee for a new president of SUNY Upstate. Dr. Eastwood announced Sept. 1 that he would step down as president in the coming year.

Dr. Eastwood: Upstate holds great promise for growth

SUNY Upstate Medical University President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, took the opportunity of his 14th and final State of the Medical University Address to showcase the university as an important player in the Central New York community and beyond, noting its strong economic benefits to the region. His address, delivered Sept. 14 at SUNY Upstate's Fall Faculty Convocation, reaffirmed the university's goals of enhancing the communities it serves through biomedical research, education and patient care and its success in making great strides in these areas.

Dr. Eastwood, who has served as president since 1993, announced Sept. 1 that he will leave the university's top spot in the coming year.

"The future of SUNY Upstate holds remarkable promise for continued growth

and influence, a promise that is built upon a solid foundation of exceptional accomplishments," Dr. Eastwood said during his address. He praised the SUNY Upstate community for the compassion it shows throughout the neighborhoods of Central New York, where SUNY Upstate employees have logged more than 50,000 hours of volunteer service for various organizations. He noted that SUNY Upstate's efforts extend beyond Central New York, exemplified by the university's offer to assist in the Hurricane Katrina relief effort.

Dr. Eastwood said that progress and accomplishment will be significant themes on the campus in the coming year, to be reflected in the changing campus landscape. "An impressive period of campus growth will take place on campus in the coming

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Rock and roll is campaign theme

When good times turn bad, Central New Yorkers seek help from United Way of Central New York and State Employees Federated Appeal agencies. Yet, these agencies must cope with their own uncertainties in a climate of budget cuts and unforeseen circumstances.

The SUNY Upstate Medical University community can help these agencies remain viable by supporting SUNY Upstate's Community Giving Campaign.

The campaign, which officially begins Oct. 1, has adopted a 1950s "Upstate Rocks and the Dollars Roll" theme. It uses incentives to encourage people to contribute and spotlights SUNY Upstate employees who support a few of the agencies through volunteer service. According to SUNY Upstate's Campaign Director Zanette Howe, this year's goal is to reach \$500,000 by increasing participation by the SUNY Upstate community.

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C A M P U S B R I E F S

Poorboys Classic Hot Rods of Auburn and NAPA Auto Parts of Marcellus will present the Third Annual Poorboys' Classic Hot Rods Car Show to benefit the Central New York Children's Hospital at University Hospital Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine, at the NAPA Auto Parts, 3770 Lee Mulroy Road. The show will also feature entertainment, food, giveaways, door prizes, a 50-50 raffle and dash plaques for the first 100 registrants.

The Educational Policies Committee of SUNY Upstate's College of Medicine introduces the 2005-06 Faculty Development Seminar series with "Student Evaluations: Sado-masochistic Pas-De Deux?" by Chaitan Haldipur, MD, Sept. 27. The seminars will be held at noon in 3109 Weiskotten Hall. Future seminars include Teaching Day (Oct. 18); Mentoring in Research (Nov. 29); and two teaching academies (Jan. 24 and Feb. 28). Topics for the March 28, April 25 and May 23 seminars will be announced at a later date. Individuals who are interested in presenting a seminar should call 464-5628.

Join the SUNY Upstate/Joslin Diabetes Center team for the Walk for Diabetes at Radisson in Baldwinsville Oct. 1. The event includes a continental breakfast, lunch and a health and wellness fair. Call 464-2521 to register.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer will be held Oct. 2, at 10 a.m. at the Everson Museum Community Plaza, Harrison Street, Syracuse. The

SUNY Upstate team breakfast will be held under the SUNY Upstate tent at 8:30 To register, call 464-5925.

"Safety-at-Work" (SAW) education is an annual requirement for SUNY Upstate staff that can be met through self-study or by attending one of the following SAW educational fairs: Fourth Floor Community Room: Oct. 3 and 7, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and noon to 1:30 p.m.; Oct. 4, noon to 1:30 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.; Oct. 5 and 6, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital: Oct. 18, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A publication party for the fifth edition of *The Healing Muse*, SUNY Upstate's journal of literary and visual arts, will be held Oct. 5, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall. The SUNY Upstate community is invited. Copies of the journal will be available for \$10 each. Visit www.thehealingmuse.org for details.

Training for SUNY Upstate's on-line employment system is scheduled October for individuals who missed the September sessions or who wish a more hands-on approach to training. Classes will be held in the computer classroom in the Institute for Human Performance Oct. 13, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Oct. 19 and 24, from 1 to 3 p.m.; and Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to noon. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training.

A dedication service for University Hospital's newly renovated Center for Spiritual Care Oct. 16 at 3 p.m.

Located on the first floor of University Hospital, the center houses offices, a hospitality consultation room, a library and a work area for chaplain interns and spiritual care volunteers. The telephone number is 464-4687.

University Hospital's Interfaith Chapel, located on the hospital's first floor lobby, has reopened for daily services at noon. Services are broadcast on Spiritual Care Channel 40.

SUNY Upstate will sponsor a blood drive in the University Hospital second floor cafeteria, Oct. 20, from noon to 5 p.m. and Oct. 21, from 7 a.m. to noon. Call 464-6055 or 464-1745 to make an appointment.

A Vendor Fair for health care workers will be held Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Campus Activity Building lobby. Vendors include skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, adult day care programs, home care agencies and other community resources. Call 464-9450 or 464-5901 for details.

SUNY Upstate's 19th Annual Nursing Excellence Recognition Dinner will be held Oct. 26 in the Oncenter in downtown Syracuse, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event includes awards presentations and a "Silly Scrub" fashion show. The \$25 fee is waived for 2005 award winners. Proceeds will benefit University Hospital's nursing recognition fund. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/nursing/3r_activities.shtml or call 464-4810.

Open Forums with Phillip Schaengold, interim executive director, University Hospital

October 6 (3 to 4 p.m., fifth floor conference room at UHCC; and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 6500 University Hospital);

October 7 (6 to 7 a.m., 6500 University Hospital; 10 to 11 a.m., PDC, Liverpool; and 2 to 3 p.m. 6500 University Hospital).

Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 464-5463.

SUNY Upstate, Empire State College collaborate on degree program for clinical research associates

The research community at SUNY Upstate Medical University is collaborating with SUNY Empire State College's Forum Management Education Program to develop a bachelor's degree program for clinical research associates (CRA), to be offered through the Forum Management Education Program.

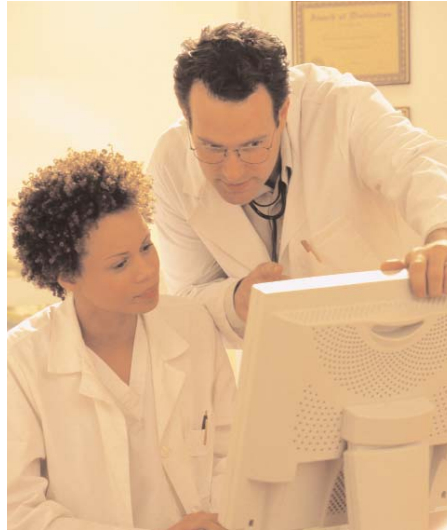
Clinical research associates are specialized research professional who work under the direction of a clinical investigator to manage clinical trials, handling the bulk of the trial's daily activities. The CRA plays a key role in study conduct and compliance.

The idea to build the college degree program began with a group of SUNY Upstate coordinators, under the direction of Chris Beglinger of the Department of Medicine and the Clinical Trials Office.

"We determined the level of interest, the need and the coursework," said Kathi Durdon, director of SUNY Upstate's Clinical Trials Office. "We then presented the idea to SUNY Empire State College. Forum Director Thom DeLara has been instrumental in moving the plan forward with hopes to begin the program in February. In the interim, students can initiate needed general education coursework through Empire State College while the CRA program is finalized."

Currently there is no standardized, formal CRA degree-level education program available to entry-level coordinators or those interested in this career. "To provide this program to essentially anyone living in the Northeast and having SUNY Upstate in the midst of development and advising is exciting. The benefits will be far-reaching," said Durdon.

Durdon adds that SUNY Upstate currently has more than five coordinator positions available. "We also receive frequent calls from people wanting to get into coordination," she said. "Through this program we hope



to meet many needs and to work with additional partners, such as our pharmaceutical and biotech companies in support of scholarships as well as private and public research sites for internships as well as job placement."

The proposed degree program, which can be completed predominantly on-line with limited residency requirements, is designed for individuals who hold an associate's degree and who would like to get into clinical research and for individuals who are already serving as a coordinator, but who would like to earn a bachelor's degree. The program plans to incorporate certifications from the Association for Clinical Research Professionals and the Society of Clinical Research Associates and International and Introduction to Principals and Practice of Clinical Research certification as additional avenues for credit. This degree program is planned for Spring 2006.

An overview of the CRA bachelor degree program will be held Sept. 26, from noon to 1 p.m. in 318 Health Sciences Library. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. E-mail _fergusos@upstate.edu, or call 464-5476 to register.

Volunteers sought for two research studies

MRI/Heart Study: Findings from the study will help radiologists determine the best imaging parameters to view the heart and its great vessels using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). The study is being conducted at the Institute for Human Performance. Volunteers must be healthy, over 18 years of age, provide their own transportation and be willing to lie still within an MRI unit for a period of up to one hour. Participation involves just one visit. Volunteers will receive a free MRI evaluation of their heart and vessels. To volunteer or for details, call 464-7031 or e-mail clarksm@upstate.edu.

AIS Study: Volunteers are needed for a clinical trial that is studying how the brain may connect with the spinal cord to cause Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis, scoliosis that is diagnosed about the start of puberty and before maturity. Findings from the study may lead to improved testing and better non-invasive treatments for persons with AIS. The study is being conducted at the Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave. Syracuse. Procedures include testing of nerves and muscles of the arms, legs and abdomen through magnetic stimulation; mapping of the brain through magnetic resonance imaging (MRI); and evaluation of hand function through occupational therapy tests. Each test takes approximately 90 minutes. Volunteers will be paid \$25 for each test that is completed. Volunteers must be aged 8 to 60 years with or without scoliosis. Risks associated with the study may include brief discomfort from the stimulation for testing muscle function. To volunteer or for more information, call 464-9943 or e-mail mihailda@upstate.edu.

R O U N D S

The Department of Family Medicine has received two grants totaling nearly \$1.4 million from the Health Resources and Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services. The grants provide \$591,926 for three years to support the expansion and development of clinical teaching sites in rural areas of central and northern New York; and \$803,255 for three years to develop and support a research infrastructure in Family Medicine. The funding also will

support faculty research. The principle Investigator for both awards is John Smucny, MD, interim chair of the Department of Family Medicine.

Carol Gavan, EdD, RN, associate professor, associate dean, and director of Graduate Studies in the College of Nursing, presented “Developing Active Learning Strategies for Adult Learners” at the 16th Annual International Nurse Educators Conference, held July 22.

William D. Grant, EdD, research professor of emergency medicine and executive director of the Center for Emergency Preparedness, completed the Professional Development Series of FEMA’s (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Emergency Management Institute. The Professional Development Series includes courses that provide a set of fundamentals for individuals in the emergency management profession.

I N T H E N E W S

Newsday carried an *Associated Press* article and *News10Now* and *WSYR* featured news about the intention of SUNY Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, to step down from the presidency in 2006.

Sue Navagh and Burt Thomas were quoted in a *Post-Standard* article about the children’s hospital rooms.

Thomas Schwartz, MD, was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article and featured

on *WSTM* and *News10Now* about SUNY Upstate’s new Anxiety and Depression Disorders Clinic.

Thomas Welch, MD, discussed back to school medical needs for children on *NewsChannel 9’s* Bridge Street with Rick and Julie.

Joyce Garee discussed ways that hospitals are recruiting nurses in a *In Good Health* article.

Leonard Weiner, MD, was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article about the effects of EEE.

Rachel Plewak, RD, appeared on *WIXT-TV9’s* Bridge Street with Rick and Julie to discuss high fiber, low cholesterol foods.

Richard Cantor, MD, was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article about keeping kids safe and healthy during the summer.

C O N F E R E N C E S , L E C T U R E S , S E M I N A R S , W O R K S H O P S

Register for workshops by visiting www.upstate.edu/hr/training unless otherwise noted.

Sept. 23. 8 a.m. to noon. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

“Advance Beneficiary Notice and Modifier Use” covers University Hospital’s ABN policy, nCoder and CAIS.

Sept. 23. 9 to 11 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

“The ABCs of Hospital Finance” offers directors, managers and supervisors an overview of hospital finances and developing a departmental budget.

Sept. 26. 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Weiskotten Hall.

Overview of the proposed bachelor’s degree program for clinical research associates.

Sept. 26. 6 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

“Common Foot Problems” discusses the causes of and treatments for foot problems such as heel pain, neuromas, skin/nail disorders and diabetic foot care. Free. Call 464-8668.

Sept. 27. 6 to 7 p.m. Weiskotten Hall.

“The FISH Philosophy” presents

tips on reconnecting with the energy in the workplace.

Sept. 27. 6 to 7:30 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

“Stigma: It’s About Respect” discusses stigma, particularly in relation to mental illness and offers strategies to counteract stigmas of all kinds. Free. Call 464-8668 to register.

Sept. 27. 6 to 7 p.m. Weiskotten Hall.

“Living with Heart Disease: Now What?” is a free community forum from Crouse and University Hospitals that teaches ways to make lifestyle

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Community Giving Campaign begins October 1!

2 Great Incentive Programs

Upstate's Incentives: Turn in your **Community Giving Campaign** pledge card by **November 5th** to be eligible for any of the following prizes!



\$500 Cash*

Donors: CSEA, PEF, UUP,
Upstate Campus Administration
*must contribute through payroll deduction to be eligible

\$250 Cash (two prizes!)

Donors: CSEA, PEF, UUP,
Upstate Campus Administration

Overnight Getaway

One night stay includes dinner & breakfast for two
Donor: Genesee Grande Hotel

Two Tickets to Upstate Gala

Donor: Upstate Medical University Foundation

Two Tickets to Vintastic

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SEFA/United Way Step Up Challenge:

Take the United Way's **Step Up Challenge!** **Increase your gift** – or begin to give – by just \$1 a week (\$2 per pay period or \$52 total)! To enter, check the box on your pledge card showing that you have taken the Step Up Challenge. **Return your pledge card promptly – the sooner you enter, the more chances to win!**



5 Grand Prizes (drawing on December 21)

Electronics Lover's Package

One year of Road Runner High Speed Online, free digital channels, HBO and HBO On Demand, and a 51" large-screen high-definition television. Donated by Time Warner Cable and Visual Technologies

Ski, Snow & Cold Lover's Package

Four season passes to Labrador Mountain, an Ariens snow thrower, and a room air conditioner. Donated by Labrador Mountain, Chase-Pitkin and Carrier Corporation

Las Vegas Vacation

Three-night stay at the Embassy Suites, round-trip airfare, rental car and one pair of show tickets. Donated by Embassy Suites and JetBlue Airways

Groceries for a Year

\$3000 P&C Foods gift cards (\$250/month for a year). Donated by P&C Foods

Orlando Vacation

Six-night stay at the Orlando Sheraton World Resort, round-trip airfare and admission to select Orlando attractions. Donated by Embassy Suites and JetBlue Airways

Great daily prizes will be awarded from October 3 through December 20th

(average \$50 value – gift certificates for restaurants, jewelers, stores and spas). Winners will be announced on **Y94FM** radio and on the UW website at www.unitedway-cny.org. **Contest rules on the United Way website.**



Upstate Rocks and the Dollars Roll!

www.upstate.edu/communitygiving

Soon, you will be receiving your Community Giving Campaign packet from your department representative.

Here's how to pledge:

1. Choose your favorite charity(ies) from:

- **SEFA or Research Foundation booklet** of agencies.
(Depending upon whether you are a State or Research Foundation employee)
- **Upstate Foundation Funds green card**

2. Complete the pledge card and return it in the envelope (provided) to your dept. rep. or to Marketing, 250 Harrison St., 4th flr.

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Please check with your department representative if you have questions about the campaign. Special thanks to all the dept. reps. for taking a leadership role in promoting Upstate's Community Giving Campaign.

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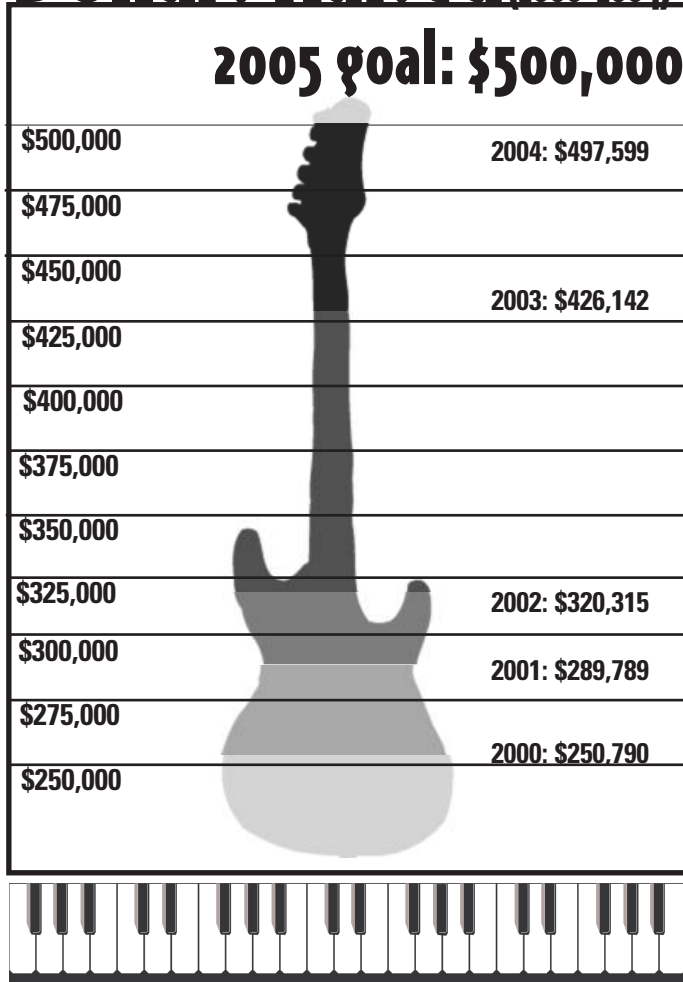
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UNIT: WENDY
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CASTLE
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DIATE CARE (6H):
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Leola Rodgers supports OnPoint for College

"OnPoint for College helps local young people make the transition from street smart to college smart. In six years, OnPoint has worked with more than 800 students, and 75 percent of them are still in college or have graduated... that's better than national rates for "typical" college students, and most OnPoint students have faced a lot of obstacles. As a first-generation college student and the mother of a college student, I know what it takes to get into college, stay there and be successful. I'm proud to help OnPoint."

Department Representatives, continued



Jason Sciarro supports the **Make-A-Wish** Foundation

"The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children with life threatening medical conditions to enrich the human spirit with hope, strength and joy. To hear children say that they had so much fun on their wish that they forgot about their medical conditions is truly an unbelievable feeling. I can think of no better way to spend my time and money."

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Conferences, Workshops, etc.— *from page 4*

changes to maximize health and make living with heart disease easier.

Sept. 28. 5 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator/Pacemaker Support Group Meeting. Lisa Kaufmann, MD, will discuss coping and stress management. Individuals with ICDs or pacemakers, their family members and healthcare professionals are welcome to attend. For more information call 464-5973.

Sept. 29. 6 to 7:30 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

“So You Want to Begin Exercising” discusses the ins and outs of a safe and successful exercise program. Call 464-8668 to register.

Sept. 30. 9 to 10:30 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

“Module #8 - the Five Dysfunctions of a Team” discusses the complex world of teams and the five dysfunctions of why teams struggle.

Sept. 30. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

“Fundamentals of PEF and CSEA Performance Evaluations” reviews the purpose, process and timelines of PEF and CSEA performance programs.

Oct. 4. 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

“It’s All About Respect” teaches participants the driving forces necessary to achieve a respectful workplace.

Oct. 4. 6 to 8 pm. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

“Pediatric Primary Immunodeficiency” nursing forum discusses the warning signs of immune deficiency, types of primary immunodeficiencies and patient management.

Oct. 5. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

“Oracle Tracker Educational Database” offers an overview of the Tracker educational database and how to access to employee and department educational compliance reports.

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Nov. 2 (must attend all sessions). 10 a.m. to noon. E6408 University Hospital.

“Getting Started with Medical Terminology, Part 1” teaches the four basic components of a medical term and ways of changing the meaning of one term to construct a new term.

Oct. 7. 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Convention Center at Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

“Lung Cancer: New Concepts in Diagnosis and Treatment.” Moderated by Leslie J. Kohman, MD, of SUNY Upstate Medical University. National speakers and SUNY Upstate experts discuss the standard of care for assessment and evaluation of lung cancer patients; treatment options for patients with lung cancer at various stages of the disease; and methods for integrating complementary therapies for patients with lung cancer. AMA Physician’s Recognition Award is available. Call 464-8668.

Oct. 12. 3 to 4 p.m. 1541 University Hospital.

“Computer Skills for PSLs” teaches GroupWise, Microsoft word and Internet skills. PSLs have first consideration, but all are welcome.

Oct. 13. 8:30 to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

“Healthcare Diversity Management” explores the historical context of diversity and the legal, moral and business case for valuing diversity. Mandatory for administrators and nursing managers/leaders.

Oct. 14. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1060 Genesee Grande Hotel, E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

32nd Annual Regional Perinatal Symposium “Advances in Clinical Perinatal Medicine—New Advances in the Field, Updates in Perinatal Medicine.” The symposium is for health care professionals who provide care for high risk mothers, their fetus/newborn and family members.

Oct. 17. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

“Mentoring New Managers—Train the Mentor” discusses the benefits of peer mentoring; the business case for mentoring; and SUNY Upstate’s mentor expectations and outcomes.

Oct. 20. 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

“Fundamentals of UUP Performance Management” reviews the purpose, process, and timelines associated with developing UUP performance programs.

Oct. 21. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Arthur Storch Theater, 820 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

Seymour Fisher Memorial Workshop. “Psychotherapy Relationships That Work.” Psychotherapy authority John C. Norcross, PhD, ABPP, will discuss the latest information about the psychotherapy relationship and how to effectively tailor interventions to the specifics of each individual patient. Call 464-3104 for more information.

Oct. 27. 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

“The Leader Within: Emotional Intelligence/Assessment” is the first program in a three-part series that explores leadership competencies and the impact of emotional intelligence in the workplace.

Oct. 28. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

“Purchasing Procedures 101” offers an introduction to using hospital purchasing and its services. Participants will receive a hospital purchasing guide.

**Upstate Update
Production Schedule**

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Wednesday, Sept. 21

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

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

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

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

Workshop. "The Leader Within: Shackleton's Adventure." 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Caveats of Pediatric Dentistry." Robert Turner, DMD. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Tour of Children's Hospital and Vertical Expansion Replica Rooms. 11 a.m. to noon. Continental Can Building, Erie Blvd. E. and S. Crouse Ave.

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

4th Annual Pediatric Emergency Medicine Assembly. 12:45 to 5 p.m. Marx Hotel & Conference Center.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Translational Studies of Psychiatric Endophenotypes in Mouse and Human." Tracey L. Petryshen, PhD. 1 to 2 p.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. "How Societies Reach New Shared Moral Understandings." Amitai Etzioni, PhD. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Free Health Seminar. "Foods and Disease Prevention." Jeanette Bourdeau-Ott, RD. 6 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt, NY.

Thursday, Sept. 22

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

Medical Grand Rounds.

"Where Politics and Medicine Collide: Practicing Physicians in the Cross Hairs." Bernard Kouchner, MD. 8:30 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

6th Annual Central New York Addiction Psychiatry Conference. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center, University Avenue, Syr.

Discovery Toy Sale. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Second floor cafeteria annex, University Hospital.

Workshop. "Ergonomic Injury Prevention in Healthcare." 10 a.m. to noon. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Light the Night On-Site Registration. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fifth floor conference room, UHCC.

Pat's Pavement Pounder On-Site Registration. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Second floor lobby, University Hospital.

Tour of Children's Hospital and Vertical Expansion Replica Rooms. 2 to 5 p.m. Continental Can Building, Erie Blvd. E. and S. Crouse Avenue.

Friday, Sept. 23

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. David Nash, MD. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

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

Workshop. "Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) and Modifier Use." 8 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

Discovery Toy Sale. See 9/22 listing.

Training for SUNY Upstate On-Line Employment System. 9 to 11:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "The ABCs of Hospital Finance." 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Training for SUNY Upstate On-Line Employment System.

1 to 3:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Film. "Mr and Mrs. Smith." Rated PG-13. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Third Annual Poorboys' Classic Hot Rods Car Show. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. NAPA Auto Parts, 3770 Lee Mulroy Road.

***Mass.** 4 p.m. University Hospital Cafeteria Annex.

Film. See 9/23 listing.

Sunday, Sept. 25

***Mass.** 11 a.m. Day Room, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Monday, Sept. 26

Training for SUNY Upstate On-Line Employment System. 9 to 11:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

AA Open Meeting. Noon. 4137 University Hospital. Call 463-5011.

Seminar. "Overview of CRA Bachelor Degree Program." Gary M. Boyer. 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

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

Training for SUNY Upstate On-Line Employment System. 1 to 3:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Yoga Class. 5 to 6:15 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Free Health Seminar. "Common Foot Problems." Gerard Saonara, DPM. 6 to 7 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt, NY.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Training for SUNY Upstate On-Line Employment System. 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Weight Watchers at Work Meeting. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5303 Wsk. Hall.

Faculty Development Seminar. "Student Evaluations: Sadomasochistic Pas-De-Deux?" Chaitan Haldipur, MD. Noon. 3109 Wsk. Hall.

***Devotions.** Noon. 1317 University Hospital.

Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference. "HIV Update 2005." Douglas Fish, MD. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

Vascular Conference. "Case Presentations." 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

Coffeeshouse with musician Christopher Jak. 8 p.m. West Lounge, C.A.B. Free.

Free Community Forum. "Living with Heart Disease: Now What?" 6 to 7 p.m. Wsk. Hall.

Free Health Seminar. "Stigma: It's About Respect." Annette L. Becker, MS, RN. 6 to 7:30 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt, NY.

Wednesday, Sept. 28

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

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

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "High Tibial Osteotomy vs. Unicodyler Knee Replacements." Elvis Grandic, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Update on Screening for Lung Cancer." Leslie J. Kohman, MD, and "Thoracoscopic Lobectomy." Elisabeth Y. Dexter, MD. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "The FISH Philosophy." 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Newborn Screening:

Bloodspots and Beyond." Joan Pellegrino, MD. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 9/21 listing.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. "Mapping Memory Traces in the Fly Brain." Martin Heisenberg, PhD. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

ICD Support Group Meeting. "Coping and Stress Management." Lisa Kaufmann, MD. 5 to 7 p.m. Oasis/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Thursday, Sept. 29

Medical Grand Rounds. "CPC: Where the Zebras Roam." Ayesha Aziz, MD. 8:30 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Neural Circuits of Psychotherapy." Bernard D. Beitman, MD. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Light the Night Walk. Registration: 5 p.m. Walk: 6:30 p.m. Clinton Square, Syracuse.

Free Health Seminar. "So You Want to Begin Exercising." Dale Avers, PT, DPT, PhD. 6 to 7:30 p.m. OASIS/HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt, NY.

Friday, Sept. 30

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Overview of the Ensure." James A. Greenberg, MD. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

Workshop. "Module #8-The Five Dysfunctions of a Team." 9 to 10:30 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. "Fundamentals of PEF and CSEA Performance Evaluations." 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Training for SUNY Upstate On-Line Employment System. 9 to 11:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Training for SUNY Upstate On-Line Employment System.

1 to 3:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Film. "Star Wars III." Rated PG-13. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Rock and Bowl. Bowl Mor Lanes, East Syracuse. 10 p.m. Call 464-5618 for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 1

American's Walk for Diabetes. Registration: 9 a.m. Walk: 10 a.m. Radisson, Baldwinsville. Call 464-2521 for more information.

***Mass.** See 9/24 listing.

Film. See 9/30 listing.

Sunday, Oct. 2

Pat's Pavement Pounder. 1 to 3 p.m. Fayetteville-Manlius High School Track.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. 10 a.m. Everson Museum, Harrison Street, Syracuse.

***Mass.** See 9/25 listing.

Monday, Oct. 3

Safety-at-Work Education Fair. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and noon to 1:30 p.m. Fourth Floor Community Room, UHCC.

AA Open Meeting. See 9/26 listing.

Yoga Class. See 9/26 listing.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Safety-at-Work Education Fair. Noon to 1:30 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. Fourth Floor Community Room, UHCC.

Nursing Forum. "Pediatric Primary Immunodeficiency." 6 to 8 pm. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. Call 464-8668 to register.

Workshop. "RefWorks." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library.

Workshop. "It's All About Respect." 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Weight Watchers at Work Meeting. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5303 Wsk. Hall.

***Devotions.** Noon. 1317 University Hospital.

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

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

Wednesday, Oct. 5

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

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

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

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

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Workshop. "Oracle Tracker Educational Database." 9 to 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Vaccine Refusers are Neither Foolish Nor Unethical!" Allan Cunningham, MD. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Safety-at-Work Education Fair. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. Fourth Floor Community Room, UHCC.

Workshop. "Getting Started with Medical Terminology, Part I." 10 a.m. to noon. E6408 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 9/21 listing.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. "Matching Services to Needs: The Importance of Health Services Research for Reducing Disparities." Margarita Alegria, PhD. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Publication Party for The Healing Muse. 4 to 5 p.m.

Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Vendor Fair for healthcare workers. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lobby, C.A.B.

Spiritual Care Grand Rounds. "And a Time to Die: How American Hospitals Shape the End-of-Life." Rev. Jerry Shave. 4 to 5:15 p.m. 5301 Wsk. Hall.

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

Thursday, Oct. 6

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

Safety-at-Work Education Fair. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. Fourth Floor Community Room, UHCC.

Open Forum with Phillip S. Schaengold, JDI. 3 to 4 p.m. fifth floor conference room, UHCC; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 6500 University Hospital.

Friday, Oct. 7

Symposium. "Lung Cancer: New Concepts in Diagnosis and Treatment." 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Oncenter, 800 S. state St., Syracuse.

Open Forum with Phillip S. Schaengold, JD. 6 to 7 a.m., 6500 University Hospital; 10 to 11 a.m. PDC, Liverpool; 2 to 3 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Washington DC Weekend Trip. Sponsored by Campus Activities Governing Board.

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

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

Safety-at-Work Education Fair. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and noon to 1:30 p.m. Fourth Floor Community Room, UHCC.

Seminar. "Serving the Underserved: a Student's View of SC Hope." Erin Crosby. 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. 406 Crouse Physician's Office Bldg.

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

Saturday, Oct. 8

Washington DC Weekend Trip. See 10/7 listing.

* **Mass.** See 9/24 listing.

Sunday, Oct. 9

Washington DC Weekend Trip. See 10/7 listing.

* **Mass.** See 9/25 listing.

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Students from SUNY Upstate's College of Health Professions participated in the editorial process of a new anatomy textbook, "Atlas of Clinical Gross Anatomy" by Elsevier-Mosby Publishers, released this summer. The students, from the Department of Physical Therapy Education, are, from left, Kathryn Friday, Karen Memmelaar, Dale Buchberger, Thomas Zirilli and Allen Eshmoili (absent from photograph). Buchberger was initially contacted by the publishers after working with the company on another project. He enlisted the help of the other students.

Art Gallery

Sept. 12 to Oct. 7
Acrylic paintings by
Linda Sillars

Oct. 11 to Nov. 4
Photographs by
Donna Norris

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State of Medical University address— from page 1

year, noting that nearly \$320 million dollars is now earmarked for capital projects that will improve facilities and the educational, research and patient care missions of the university.

Chief among these projects is the six-story vertical expansion of University Hospital, which will include the two-story Central New York Children’s Hospital. New, more patient and family friendly accommodations will be highlights of the expansion that will include upgrades of oncology, neuroscience, cardiovascular and pediatric floors. Dr. Eastwood cited the Setnor Academic Building as a major infrastructure enhancement on campus that will strengthen the university’s academic mission.

Philanthropy and giving to campus has also reached milestones, he noted. Poised to reach its \$15 million goal, the capital campaign for the children’s hospital has been supported by all sectors of the community. SUNY Upstate employees have also been significant contributors to the campaign. “The campaign’s success can be attributed to the hard work of

many,” Dr. Eastwood said, “and to the visionary leadership of Mary Ann Shaw.” In addition, Dr. Eastwood saluted alumni for their endorsement of SUNY Upstate’s educational mission.

Gains, too have been made in the university’s academic enterprise, Dr. Eastwood said. The colleges of Graduate Studies, Medicine, Nursing and Health Professions, which has enrolled its largest class ever this fall, continue to be the choice of high-achieving students.

Dr. Eastwood cited the efforts of SUNY Upstate senior and junior faculty whose work has doubled research growth in the last decade. Research spending at SUNY Upstate nears \$38 million annually. He also noted that the modernization of key laboratory space in Weiskotten Hall and renovations to space in the Institute of Human Performance has helped researchers gain greater efficiency and a competitive edge for research grants. Dr. Eastwood said faculty research projects in regenerative medicine holds great promise for making medical breakthroughs in the near future.

The past year was also a year for firsts, when SUNY Upstate became the first campus in the region to be smoke free. Dr. Eastwood thanked the campus community and especially SUNY Upstate’s labor unions for their support in the smoke-free initiative, citing that the decision to become a smoke-free campus cast SUNY Upstate in the spotlight as a leader in providing a healthier environment for staff, students and patients.

Dr. Eastwood left for last what will be one of the campus’ most important decision in its future: the selection of a new chief executive. He said that the search for a new president would be the responsibility of the SUNY Upstate Council, chaired by Robert Pietrafesa II. Support for the search would also be provided by the State University of New York. He said it was likely that a new president could be in place by the Summer 2006.

Dr. Eastwood thanked the campus community for the opportunity to serve as president and closed his remarks noting the future of SUNY Upstate is bright and promising.

Community Giving Campaign— from page 1

Last year 31 percent of the SUNY Upstate community contributed to the campaign.

“We understand that everyone is asked to give to so many causes, most notably to the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts,” she said. “However, we must remember that we have thousands of people in our own community who need help each day. We must do our part to make sure that the help is there for all of us,” she said.

The 2005-06 campaign is offering incentives to individuals who make a pledge and who return their card by Nov. 5 and/or to those who increase their gift or begin to give by just \$1 a week. Grand prizes include Las Vegas and Orlando vacations, groceries for a year and an electronics lover’s package.

For more information about the campaign, see your department representative.

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

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