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A publication for the SUNY Upstate Medical University community

JANUARY 11 THROUGH JANUARY 25, 2006

Nominations sought for Upstate Medical University's President's awards

The SUNY Upstate Medical University community is invited to submit nominations for the 2006 President's awards, to be presented at the Fall Faculty Convocation. Nominations for the following award categories will be accepted through April 1, unless otherwise stated:

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

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

President's Award for Excellence in

Professional Service rewards and reinforces 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 and rewards outstanding contributions made by faculty of SUNY Upstate. 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 rewards and reinforces 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 recognizes and rewards young investigators for exceptional success in initiating their research careers. This award may be a precursor to the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

President's Award for Excellence in Clinical Research by a Young Investigator rewards and reinforces 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

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Dr. Numann is part of national exhibition on pioneering women in medicine



Patricia J. Numann, MD

Patricia J. Numann, MD, Distinguished Professor of Surgery at SUNY Upstate Medical University who is recognized nationally as a role model for women physicians, has been nominated by the Central New York community to be featured in a traveling national exhibition. The exhibition is made possible by the National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health Office of Research on Women's Health together with the American Medical Women's Association.

The exhibition salutes the accomplishments of pioneering women physicians at the national and international

level and highlights their accomplishments within their communities

A portrait of Dr. Numann and information on her trailblazing career will become part of the exhibition, *The Changing the Face of Medicine*, exhibition when it opens in Syracuse Jan. 11 at the Health Sciences Library on the SUNY Upstate campus. The exhibition runs through Feb. 23.

As part of the exhibition's stop in Syracuse, the local community was able to nominate women physicians to be featured in the exhibition. Dr. Numann emerged as the overwhelming choice for Local Legend status. "Pat Numann's life and career

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Effective Jan. 16, the official New York State prescription blank as required by New York State law is the only format to be used for all written prescriptions issued at SUNY Upstate Medical University. Practitioners may use the institution blank provided by the hospital pharmacy or blanks obtained directly from the NYS Department of Health (DOH). Prescription blanks will no longer be stored at the nursing stations or any other area. Details regarding the change are available by referring to policy CM P-20: Prescription Blanks.

A ruling by Onondaga County's Emergency Preparedness Committee allows University Hospital employees and select hospital contract employees to present their SUNY Upstate ID badge to law enforcement personnel for uninterrupted passage to work when roads are closed during a declared state of emergency. The SUNY Upstate ID designates the employee as "essential personnel." Call 464-2982 for more information.

The Center for Bioethics and Humanities (CBH) is seeking entries for the 2006 Bruce Dearing Writing Award Competition from SUNY Upstate matriculated students, residents, employees, and faculty through March 24. Fiction, poetry, memoir, and prose will be accepted on all topics. Winners will be announced and awards presented April 24. Submissions receive consideration for publication in CBH's journal, *The Healing Muse*. For details, call 464-5404.

SUNY Upstate's Employee Assistance Program (EAP), staffed by a licensed mental health professional, offers free and confidential assistance to SUNY Upstate employees and their family members who need help with personal, family and work-related issues. LifeWorks, a consultation, referral and educational service available to state employees 24 hours a day, is offered through EAP. Visit

the Lifeworks website at www.life-works.com (enter user ID) for articles related to "Healthy Weight" and to order a free CD on walking.

Help SUNY Upstate meet its goal of collecting 80 units of blood in January by making an appointment to donate during SUNY Upstate's blood drive, to be held in the University Hospital second floor cafeteria Jan. 19, from noon to 5 p.m. and Jan. 20, from 7 a.m. to noon. Call 464-6055 or 464-1745 for an appointment. Donating at other locations does not count toward SUNY Upstate's blood drive.

Participate in SUNY Upstate's Weight Loss Challenge Jan. 18 through March 15. Sign-up sheets and program information are posted throughout University Hospital and SUNY Upstate's outlying buildings. Deadline to register is Jan. 16. The fee is \$20. For more information, call 464-4579; 441-1024; or 441-8651.

Weight Watchers at Work runs through April 18 in 5303 Weiskotten Hall. E-mail brunsm@upstate.edu for details.

Yoga classes will be held Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13 and 27, from 5 to 6:15 p.m. in the East Lounge of the C.A.B. Call 464-4579 to register or for details.

A discounted defensive driving course for \$35 will be held Jan. 23 and 30, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in 6500 University Hospital. To register or for more information, call 422-5028 or e-mail Syracuse@uupmail.org.

Black history is part of American history and the SUNY Upstate community is invited to attend SUNY Upstate's Black History Month celebration "Bridging the Gap of Healthcare in the African-American Community." Events include: Opening ceremony with soul food luncheon featuring Rev. Jeffrey Worsley of the Hebrew Baptist Church and Chevelle Jones-Moore with the

Sounds of Eternity (Feb. 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the C.A.B. lobby Free); presentation by Ruben Cowart, DDS, president and chief executive officer of the Syracuse Community Health Center (Feb. 7, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall. Free); NeoSoul and Jazz Night featuring The J Project Band (Feb. 10, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the C.A.B. lobby. \$5 admission. Light Refreshments; Blues Night featuring Roosevelt Dean and Band (Feb 17, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the C.A.B. lobby. \$10 admission. Light refreshments; and the Student National Medical Association, SNMA Dinner/Dance (TBA).

Tickets for Jazz Night and Blues Night are available through the Office of Multicultural Resources, 210 C.A.B. or by calling 464-5433.

Special Thanks to...

Richard Allen of Radiology thanks everyone who donated time to him while he was on sick leave. He especially thanks members of the Radiology Department, in particular **Dawn Klunder and Mike Sweeney.**

Thanks to everyone who donated school supplies to area needy children through **Mary Nelson's** (Radiology) fourth annual Back-to-School Barbeque, held in August. Thanks also to the following individuals who volunteered at the event: **Jeanine Anderson; Jerald Anderson; Clarissa Baston; Maureen Boak; Eduardo Bossers; Debra Buchan; Rhonda Butler; Janice Cabellon; Lisa Carello; Ariana Casscles; Kimberly Cole; Sandi Currier; Skip Evans; Dorothy Eure; Ken Galbraith; Rebecca Garden; Elvis Grandic; Orryan Hirry; Wanetta Holland; Angel Isaac; Amber Keeler; Andrea Kennedy-Tull; Kerrie Kessler; Melissa Kessler; Monique Kinsler; Courtney Klunder; Dawn Klunder; Tressa Krenzer; Ida Lee; Joyce Lennon; Cynthia Lewis; Justin Merrill; Teresa Mosely; Ruth Rhodes; Stephen Ripley; Dana Simpson; Geoff Smith; Raven Smith; Judy Spaulding; Stacie Terberg; Michelle Tibbits; Rose Ware; Victoria Watts; Johanna Williams; and Mary Wisinski.**



Dr. Eastwood

SUNY Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, presented a Distinguished Lecture at the meeting of the Japanese Society for Ulcer Research, Dec. 2, in Tokyo. Dr. Eastwood's association with

Japanese gastroenterology spans almost 30 years as organizer and participant in scientific symposia and national meetings in Japan. In 1993, the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology named Dr. Eastwood as the Society's first Honorary Member.

Wendy Kates, PhD, associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, has been named the recipient of the Independent Investigator Award from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSD). The award carries with it a two-year, \$100,000 grant that will fund the "MRI Study of Genetic Modulation of Emotional Processing in Velocardiofacial Syndrome." The study will investigate the association between genetic variation in VCFS and emotional processing.

Ann Barker-Griffith, MD, associate professor of ophthalmology and pathology, was a visiting professor for the Ophthalmology Department at the Albany Medical College Dec. 1, where she presented eye pathology cases to the ophthalmology residents and attending physicians.

University Hospital senior pharmacists **Luke A. Probst** and **Scott Murray** received their Doctor of Pharmacy degree Dec. 17. Dr. Probst recently passed the recertification exam as a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist. Dr. Murray practices in the Neurology Service Line. Dr. Probst is a Pediatric Pharmacy Specialist.

More than 300 faculty, students and staff presented their research projects to the community during the 19th annual Charles Ross Research Poster Session, held Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 at the Institute for Human Performance. Below is a listing of faculty and staff who presented posters:

D. Abou Abdallah; Christine Abdulky; Nuria Abdul Sabu; Jerrold Abraham; M. Ali; Matthew J. Allen; Ahmad Alwan; K. Amodio; S. E. Anagnost; Ran Anbar; Jesse Aronowitz; Sarah A. Arrington; M. Helena Azevedo; Shawky Z.A. Badawy; Juan D. Baltodano; Katalin Banki; Jason T. Bariteau; Robert B. Barlow; Steven L. Batki; Trac Baynard; J. Beaumont; Kathleen M. Beney; Sunjay Berdia; N. B. Berg; Oliver Bernus; Francesca Bertone; Hetal Bhanushali; A. Bhatt; Luna Bhatta; Alice Birnbaum; Lisa W. Blystone; Stanley Bolanowski; G. Bosco; Francoise Boubert; Michelle L. Bowman; Margaret Boyle; Lawrence Brown; Marla B. Bruns; Bryan R. Burnett; D.A. Bushinsky; and C. Button.

James M. Callahan; D.A. Cameron; Enrico M. Camporesi; Kelly M. Canfield; Richard M. Cantor; Gregory W. Canute; Kate B. Carey; Robert Carhart, Jr; David Carney; Bruce W. Case; C.M. Catranis; Vishal Chandan; C. Chen; Mark Chilton; Susan Chlebowski; Brian C. Clark; Davis W. Clark; Jonathan Coileman; Deirdre Colgan; I.L. Coman; P. Connolly; J. Cranel; J.A. Crawford; J. Crowe; Violeta G. Cuenca; C. Czyn; Leatha A. Damron; Timothy A. Damron; Al Darbar; E. M. Darling; Pratap K. Das; Richard L. Davis; Ziaobing Deng; P. DeStefano; Jacqueline A. Dimmock; Joseph D. Rirocco; L. Donohur; Ronald L. Dubowy; and F. Lee Dutton.

Avrarn A. Edidin; O. El-Zammar; Brenda Engbretson; Drew Everhart; Daina Z. Ewton; Ayman Fanous; William Faquin; F. Faralli; Cornelia E. Farnum; J. Fawcett; W. Fedoriw; David H. Feiglin; A.a. Fernando; Bo Fernhall; Arturo Figueroa; John P. Fischer; Jerome Fleg; Brian Fogu; Ruth Franklin; Kathryn Friday; Eileen Firedman; and Bridget Frio.

Lisa Gallinger; C. Garback; Carol Gavan; Karen L. Gentile; Robin Goland; R. Grage; William D. Grant; Jason K. Green; Matthew E. Gregory; Robert J. Gregory; Christopher Griffith; Gabriel P. Haas; Seung Hahn; G. Hall; Al Hallstrom; Tracy Hamblin; Rashid Hag; T. M. Hargrave; Chad E. Hartley; J. Hegarty; E. Hickernell; Charles J. Hodge, Jr.; Michael J. Hodgman; Katy Hojnowski; Michael G. Holland; R.R. Hoopes; Christing Horan; Jason A. Horton; Syed Hosain; Christopher D. Hoy; Walter Huda; P.A. Hueber; A. Hunt; and Robert E. Hutchison.

Roberto Izquierdo; D.A. Jaeger; Ari I. Jonisch; Melanie Kalman; Khurana Kamal; Jill Kanaley; David Kang; Wendy R. Kates; A. L. Katzenstein; Lydia

Kaufman; D. Kelliher; M. Khosla; Kamal K. Khurana; Yoshihisa Kinoshita; Michael Koniarczyk; Beth R. Krauss; S. Krishnamurthy; A. Krol; Hari Kumaresan; Ryan LaFollette; M. LaMoy; Steve Landas; A. Landolfi; S.D. Lane; Robert Lavalley; Joseph Laver; W. Lee; Luba Leontieva; B. Lettieri; Daniel W. Levine; Robert A. Levine; Sheena Li; John Lightfoot; Gemma C. Lim; Zianming Lin Lin; A. Lindke; E.D. Lipson; C. Liu; Lizhong Liu; Jason Lok; Ray Long; Sharon L. Longo; Richard L. Loomis; Emil Lou; s. Lundell; and C. Luongo.

Jianxin Ma; Jennifer E. Mackey; A. Magri; Branavan Mahadeva; Stephen A. Maisto; J.A. Mandel; Kenneth A. Mann; D. Manning; Bryan S. Margulies; P. J. Mariani; Moshe Marko; Jeanna M. Marraffa; Arthur Maslow; Nils-Thomas McBride; John B. McCabe; G. McDonald; Terry McMaster; Helena M. Medeiros; Joseph J. Medicis; Suzanne Meyer; Renee C. Mezza; Frank A. Middleton; Laura Mikesell; Jennifer Miller; Micharel W. Miller; Sandra M. Mooney; Sr. R. Morey; Kazuo Mori; Philip C. Morin; Christopher P. Morley; Arnold M. Moses; D. Mozeleski; S. Mukhopadhyay; F. Murray; D. Naishadham; Jyotirmoy Nandi; Asghar Naqvi; Michel R. Nasr; N. Newman; Gary Nieman; Brian Niland; N. Nolan; Sue Noonan; Jillian Norton; T. Novak; Imad Nsouli; and Truc Nyugen.

Robert O'Connor; J.C. O'Keane; D. Ogden; Kent M. Ogden; Nat Ordway; PAD Investigators; M. Panjabi; Mitesh Parekh; Carlos N. Pato; Michele T. Pato; Mary Ann Peberdy; A. Pennella; Andras perl; Akady M. pertsov; John Phillips; Q. Phung; Joseph R. Pierce; Peter Pinto; Lori Plaisted; Lori L. Ploutz-Snyder; Robert J. Ploutz-Snyder; A.H. Poddar; Surgeet Pohar; R. Poster; N.H. Prasad; R. L. Price; and William Pritchard.

Maochun Qin; Amos Race; Kevin Ragosta; Tarakad S. Ramachandran; David Reed; Katie Reed; R. Reid; Anna L. Remen; Richard Riccardi; Elliot Rodriguez; P.F. Rosenbaum; Marsha L. Roskopf; Peter M. Rovito, Jr.; Rajib Saha; Takehiko Saito; J. Saluja; S.O. Sanderson; Usha Satish; Ernest Scalzetti; Steven J. Scheinman; Ninel Schiff; Joanne E. Schoonmaker; Jane Schutz; Thomas Schwartz; Mary Lou Schweizer; Jay M. Scott; S. Sen; R. Seymour; Gaurang Shah; Steven Shea; Edward Shillitoe; Ariel F. Shippee; Walter H. Short; Frances y.F. Shue; A.H. Siddiqui; J. A. Siegenthaler; Joh Silberstein; Benjamin Silverman; Amar Singh; Bibhuti N. Singh; Dana Sivici; Pamela Sklar; S. Skurpski; M.a. Slamani; Timothy Sledz; Rebecca M. Smith; Maureen G. soderberg; Joseph G. Sorbello; Joseph A. Spardaro; Nicole L. Spartano; Justin Starren; Constance Stein; R.T. Stevens; Christine M. Stork; Susan B. Stowell; Judith A. Strauss; Siegfried Streufert; Matthew T. Stringer; Toby Sullivan; Levi G. Sutton; A. Swarnkar; and Nikolaus M. Szeverenyi.

Evan Beth Taber; E. Tallarico; Jeanne teresi; Bonnie

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Toms; Nobuyuki-Hai Tran; Marco Trauzzi; Terry Trent; Paula M. Trief; Daniel Y. Tso; L. Tudor; M. J. Tyler; Yumiko Umino; M.Z. Unlu; Jyoti Upadhyay; Lois Van Ottingham; Madhu Varma; Richard D. Veenstra; Eric Vogelsang; Michael J. Wade; Wafic S. Wafa; Beth G. Walsh; C. J. K. Wang; Ching Y. Want; Tianyou Want; C. Ward; Jeff Ward; John J. Wasenko; Robert Weber; Ruth S. Weinstock; Thomas R. Welch; Margaret Wells; Frederick W. Werner; David Wilbur; Jessica Williams; gorden Willick; Susan Wojcik; David F. Wolfe; Colleen Wolford; Bradford J. Wood; G.C. Wood; and Dianne Wray-Cahen.

Z. J. Yang; Zhong-jin Yang; Alireza Yarahmadi; H. Ye; Jennifer L. Young; Umino Yumiko; P. Yurco; S. Zhang; Yanli Zhang; S. Zhou; and Y. Zhu.

The following students were selected for awards for their poster presentations made at the second annual Student Research Day, held in conjunction with the Charles R. Ross Research Poster Session Nov. 30 in the Institute for Human. The award winners are **Glenn Groat; Daria Homenko; Yung Lyou; Adam Tripp; Anne Villari; Heidi Zapata. William Astor** received an award for his case vignettes. Formal oral abstract presentations were made by **William Astor, Marla Bruns, Molly Marko, Stephen Mercer, Robert Nastasi and Heidi Zapata.**

The event was sponsored by members of **Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA)**, the medical student honor society; **Lynn Cleary, MD**, councillor to AOA; **Steven J. Scheinman, MD**, executive vice president and dean of the College of Medicine, and **John Lucas, PhD**, vice provost for research development. Student Research Day was coordinated by fourth year medical students and AOA members **Jason Freedman, Amit Dhamoon and Donna Esposito**, with assistance from **Ellen Albino** of SUNY Upstate's Curriculum Office and **Donna Welch** of SUNY Upstate's Research Development Office.

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reflects the exhibition's mission: to recognize a woman's strong commitment to the field of medicine, the originality and creativity that make her work truly unique, and her demonstrated willingness to expand her own horizons and those of others," said Sue Stearns, PhD, exhibition planning committee chair and SUNY Upstate associate professor of cell and developmental biology. "She is heralded nationally and internationally for her many leadership roles, but her reputation as a excellent surgeon who devotes herself to her patients has made her a 'legend' in Syracuse and throughout Central New York," Dr. Stearns said.

An award ceremony honoring Dr. Numann will be held Jan. 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Health Sciences Library. The public is invited. To R.S.V.P., call 315-464-8668.

The exhibition also will feature two lunch and lecture presentations to be held from noon to 1 p.m. Anastasia Rowland-Seymour, MD, SUNY Upstate assistant professor of medicine, will speak Jan. 30 in the Ninth Floor Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall. Mary Jumbelic, MD, Onondaga County medical examiner, will speak Feb. 10 in 3105 Weiskotten Hall.

Dr. Numann's accomplishments in medicine are significant. She became the first woman ever to serve on the 12 member Council on Scientific Affairs of the American Medical Association and the first women vice chair and chair of

the American Board of Surgery. She is a founding member of the Association for Surgical Education and founded the Association for Women Surgeons. In addition to her many board appointments, she has served as second vice president of the American College of Surgeons and president of the Association for Surgical Education.

Dr. Numann received the New York State Women of Accomplishment Award, the (N.Y.) Governor's Woman of Distinction Award, the Nina Starr Braunwald Award of the Association of Women Surgeons and the Physician Service to the Community Award (Onondaga County). The Association of Women Surgeons has honored her with a scholarship in her name. The Patricia Numann, MD, Medical Student Award encourages and supports female medical students pursuing a career in surgery. In 2004, Dr. Numann was inducted into the International Women in Medicine Hall of Fame.

Admission to the exhibition and all related programming is free and open to the public. Exhibition hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.

For more information on the exhibit, visit www.nlm.nih.gov/local/legends.

The exhibition's stop in Syracuse is made possible by the office of U.S. Rep James Walsh.

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precursor to the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

President's Awards for Outstanding Voluntary Faculty identifies, recognizes, rewards and reaffirms our commitment to our outstanding Voluntary Faculty and promotes their continued involvement at SUNY Upstate. Clinical/voluntary faculty are eligible to receive this recognition. Selection criteria for this award are 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 by calling 464-4520.

Submit completed nominations to: President's Awards, c/o Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, 1010 Jacobsen Hall.

S E M I N A R S A N D W O R K S H O P S

Health seminars are free and open to the public. To register, call 464-8668.

To register for workshops, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml

Jan. 11. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, Shopping-Town Mall, DeWitt.

Health Seminar. "Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) and the Surgical Treatment of Heart Failure." A VAD temporarily takes over the heart's pumping action. University Hospital is one of only 500 hospitals nationwide equipped with this life-saving equipment. Learn how it works and when it is used.

Jan. 12. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, Shoppingtown Mall, Dewitt.

Health Seminar. "Contemporary Management of Renal Masses." Discussion of growth and tumors of the kidney and state of the art urologic oncology treatment options for patients.

Jan. 17. 9 to 10 a.m. 1541 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs" teaches GroupWise, Microsoft Word, and Internet skills. Open to everyone; PSLs have first consideration. To arrange evening classes, call 464-4407.

Jan. 17. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Rapid Cycle Change Process Training." Rapid cycle change executes high leverage changes using key elements of the Breakthrough Improvement process.

Jan. 18. Noon to 1 p.m. 9299 Weiskotten Hall.

Workshop. "Make the Most of Your Money: Budgeting" will apply simple principles to create a personal spending plan using current income. To register, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training/classes.shtml and click "Sidelines Lunch Time Learning Series."

Jan. 18. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Health Seminar. "Sports Concussion: It's More than Just a Bump on the Head" will review the current concepts and controversies in sports concussion, including guidelines for when an athlete should return to sports after concussion and the possible academic consequences of concussion.

Jan. 19. 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "Situational Leadership" teaches participants to better understand their personal style of leadership and the Situational Leadership model to assess their own preference within this leadership theory.

Jan. 19. 10 a.m. to noon. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Ergonomic Injury Prevention in Healthcare (For Managers)" describes University Hospital's ergonomics program, including the work-site evaluation process.

Jan. 19. 12:30 to 4 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Healthcare Diversity Management" for administrators and nursing managers/leaders explores the historical context for understanding diversity; looks at the legal, moral and business case for valuing diversity in a healthcare environment; and focuses on building skills and modifying behaviors.

Jan. 19. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, Shoppingtown Mall, DeWitt.

Health Seminar. "Let's Not Meet by Accident" offers an overview of SUNY Upstate's free injury prevention program, "Let's Not Meet by Accident." Trauma nurse Maryann Fields will describe what the trauma team is confronted with following a traumatic event, such as a car accident. Fields will offer tips on injury prevention, particularly those related to skiing, snowboarding and falls. She will also review helmet and seatbelt use.

Jan. 23. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Health Seminar. "Healthy Weight Loss for the New Year" discusses how calories are estimated for each individual, how that corresponds to weight loss, and ways to eat healthy and cut calories without cutting out food groups or desired foods.

Jan. 24. 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Computer Classroom, Institute for Human Performance

Workshop. "On-Line Employment System Training," designed for individuals who are involved in the hiring process for their department, offers an overview of the new On-line Employment System. Includes preparation of the F1 form, monitoring position status, reviewing candidate and application materials, submission of selected candidate to Affirmative Action.

Jan. 26. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Purchasing Procedures 101" introduces the hospital requisition process; provides an overview of State procurement regulations, as well as bidding and advertising requirements. Also discusses ordering techniques; how/where to source goods, services, and capital equipment; and how the requisitioning process ties to budgets. Participants will receive a Hospital Purchasing Guide.

Jan. 26. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Health Seminar. "Alternative Kinds of Exercise." Find out how lesser known forms of exercise can benefit you. Feldenkrais, Pilates and Tai-Chi will be explained and demonstrated.

Jan. 30. 8 a.m. to noon. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

Workshop. "Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) and Modifier Use," for Outpatient Clinic staff who enter orders or charges, teaches University Hospital's policy covering ABNs, nCoder, CAIS and use and placement of Modifiers in CAIS when entering charges.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

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

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Matthew Rontal, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "The Relevance of Bioethics to the Academic Practice of Orthopedics." Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Organ Donation." Frank Szmalc, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Non-Convulsive Seizures and Status Epilepticus in NCSE." Peter Kaplan, MD. Johns Hopkins. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Updated Guidelines for Childhood Hypertension." Joseph Flynn, MD, Montefiore Medical Center. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. "Interventional Techniques for Thromboembolic Disease." Robert Dixon, MD, UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill, NC. 11 a.m. to noon. Conference Rooms A, B and C, Institute for Human Performance.

Health Sciences Library Tour. Noon. First floor, Wsk. Hall. Meet at New Book area. Call 464-7112.

*** Rev. Weez's Storytime.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Louis Kunkel. Harvard Medical School. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Health Seminar. "Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) and the Surgical Treatment of Heart Failure." Gregory W. Fink,

MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, Shoppingtown Mall, DeWitt. Free.

Thursday, Jan. 12

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Medical Grand Rounds. "Pulmonary/Critical Care." 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

*** Weekly Devotions.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Working with Working Memory: Exploring Prefrontal Cortex, Psychopathology and Development Through a Cognitive Resource." Naomi Driesen, PhD. Yale University School of Medicine. 12:30 to 2 p.m. 713 Harrison St.

Health Seminar. "Contemporary Management of Renal Masses." Ali Moinzadeh, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, Shoppingtown Mall, DeWitt. Free.

Friday, Jan. 13

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Obstetrical Emergencies." Robert K. Silverman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

*** Mass.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Saturday, Jan. 14

*** Mass.** 4 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Sunday, Jan. 15

*** Mass.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Monday, Jan. 16

*** Communion Service.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs." Lauren Brady, Upstate Medical University. 9 to 10 a.m. 1541 University Hospital. (Computer Lab.)

Workshop. "Rapid Cycle Change Process Training." 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

SUNY Upstate Smoking Cessation Class with NRT. Noon to 1 p.m. 207 CWB. Call 464-4426 to register.

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

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

SUNY Upstate Smoking Cessation Class with NRT. 2 to 3 p.m. 1106 University Hospital. Call 464-4426 to register.

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

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

Wednesday, Jan. 18

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

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Brian Park, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Malunion and Leg Length Discrepancy: Two Cases." Thomas Smallman, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds.

"Lessons Learned." Patricia J. Numann, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. Robert Lai, MD. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Update on Tuberculous Sclerosis." Shelley Williams, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Seminar. "Discovery and The Law." Ted Hagelin, Syracuse University. Lunch: 11:30 p.m. Presentation: Noon. 318 Wsk. Hall.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 1/11 listing.

Sidelines Program. "Make the Most of Your Money: Budgeting." Derek Love, State Employee Federal Credit Union (SEFCU). Noon to 1 p.m. 9299 Wsk. Hall.

*** Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 1/11 listing.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Bruce Beutler, PhD, Scripps Research Institute. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Health Seminar. "Sports Concussion: It's More Than Just a Bump on the Head." Brian P. Rieger, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. Free.

Thursday, Jan. 19

Medical Grand Rounds. "Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism." Vera Fajtova, MD, Brigham & Women's Hospital. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Situational Leadership." Holly Haines McCurdy, Upstate Medical University. 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "Ergonomic Injury Prevention in Healthcare (for managers.)" Valerie Beecher, Upstate Medical University. 10 a.m. to noon. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Blood Drive. Noon to 5 p.m. Second floor cafeteria, University Hospital.

*** Weekly Devotions.** See 1/12 listing.

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

Workshop. "Healthcare Diversity Management." Maxine Thompson, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 4 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Health Seminar. "Let's Not Meet By Accident." Maryann Fields, RN, BSN, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. Free.

Friday, Jan. 20

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

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 1/13 listing.

*** Mass.** See 1/13 listing.

Saturday, Jan. 21

*** Mass.** See 1/14 listing.

Sunday, Jan. 22

*** Mass.** See 1/15 listing.

Monday, Jan. 23

*** Communion Service.** See 1/16 listing.

AA Open Meeting. See 1/16 listing.

Health Seminar. "Healthy Weight Loss for the New Year." Jeanette Bourdeau-Ott, RD, CDN, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. Free.

NYSUT/UUP Defensive Driving Course. 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Local Legends Award Ceremony honoring Patricia Numann, MD. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Health Sciences Library.

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Tuesday, Jan. 24

Workshop. "On-line Employment System." 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Computer Classroom, Institute for Human Performance.

SUNY Upstate Smoking Cessation Class with NRT. Noon to 1 p.m. 207 CWB. Call 464-4426 to register.

Faculty Development Seminar. "Advanced PowerPoint and Multimedia." James D'Agostino, MD, Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1:30 p.m. 3109 Wsk. Hall. R.S.V.P. to AlgerC@upstate.edu.

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

*** Weekly Prayer Service.** See 1/17 listing.

SUNY Upstate Smoking Cessation Class with NRT. 2 to 3 p.m. 1106 University Hospital. Call 464-4426 to register.

Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference. Madhuchhanda

Choudhary, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

Vascular Conference. Kwame Amankwah, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

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

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

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

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Knee Kinematics: In-vitro and In-vivo Studies." Stephen Incavo, MD, University of Vermont. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. Kwame Amankwah, MD, and Imtiaz Munshi, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Family Focused Intervention for Preschoolers with DD." Laura McIntyre, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 1/11 listing.

*** Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 1/11 listing.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Mitzi Kuroda, PhD, Harvard Medical School. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 26
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Medical Grand Rounds. "CPC: Heart Failure." Robert Carhart, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Purchasing Procedures 101." 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

SUNY Upstate Smoking Cessation Class with NRT. Noon to 1 p.m. 207 CWB. Call 464-4426 to register.

*** Weekly Devotions.** See 1/12 listing.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Family Routines and Rituals: Boon or Burden of Health and Well-Being?" Barbara H. Fiese, PhD., Syracuse University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. 713 Harrison St.

SUNY Upstate Smoking Cessation Class with NRT. 2 to 3 p.m. 1106 University Hospital. Call 464-4426 to register.

Health Seminar. "Alternative Kinds of Exercise." Dale Avers, PT, DPT, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink, Shoppingtown Mall, DeWitt. Free.

Friday, Jan. 27
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to noon.

East Lounge, C.A.B.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Domestic Violence Update/Sexual Assault." Randi Bregman, Vera House Inc. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP)s. See 1/13 listing.

*** Mass.** See 1/13 listing.

Saturday, Jan. 28
Greek Peak Day Ski Trip. Reservations only. Call 464-8829 for details.

*** Mass.** See 1/14 listing.

Sunday, Jan. 29
*** Mass.** See 1/15 listing.

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

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Children's Hospital Day honors area schools for fundraising

BJ Adigun of the Upstate Medical University Foundation, speaks to area schoolchildren during Children's Hospital day Dec. 2. The university invited representatives from area schools that have contributed to the Children's Hospital Campaign. More than 120 schools and student groups across Central New York raised more than \$130,000 for the campaign.



Meet and Greet Welcome Reception hosts new employees, residents

SUNY Upstate employees gather in the Weiskotten Hall lobby for a Meet and Greet Welcome Reception for new employees and residents, held Dec. 1. The event was sponsored by SUNY Upstate's Faculty and Staff Association for Diversity (FSAD). The annual reception welcomes new employees and residents from diverse backgrounds and employees who are interested in ensuring an inclusive environment at SUNY Upstate.

Since its creation in 1997, FSAD has been committed to recruiting and retaining underrepresented faculty, students, and staff by offering on-going support through shared information, opportunities for professional development and social outlets. To learn more about FSAD or to join, call 464-5433 or e-mail hamiltob@upstate.edu or cartert@upstate.edu for additional information.

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