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## Schaengold named senior associate dean and University Hospital CEO



Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA

Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, has been named chief executive officer of University Hospital, a position he has held on an interim basis since January 2005. But, in what has become a first for SUNY Upstate Medical University, Schaengold's position carries the additional title of senior associate dean for hospital affairs in the College of Medicine. According to Steven J. Scheinman, MD, to whom Schaengold directly reports, the decision to add an academic title and responsibilities to the position was based on the university's expectation that all of its components share a common culture—one of collaborative scholarship.

"University Hospital and SUNY

Upstate Medical University are one institution," said Dr. Scheinman, executive vice president and dean of the College of Medicine. "This is a wonderful way to integrate the hospital system and the College of Medicine into a single culture. As interim executive director during a time of transition, Phil led the hospital with strength and clarity. He has established a sense of openness, vision and teamwork that will serve SUNY Upstate well as we work toward our shared goal of providing excellence in our scholarly pursuits, patient care and biomedical research."

As senior associate dean, Schaengold will be part of the decision-making process for matters related to

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## University Hospital to implement new visitor pass policy March 1

University Hospital will implement a visitor pass policy March 1 that will require all visitors to present identification, preferably a photo ID, such as a driver's license, to enter the hospital.

The visitor pass policy is part of a multi-year plan to enhance campus security. "This policy underscores our commitment to ensuring the safety of our patients, staff and visitors on our campus," said Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, University Hospital chief executive officer and senior associate dean for hospital affairs in the College of Medicine.

University officials say that in addition to the 7,000 employees,

volunteers and students who come to campus each day, the hospital greets more than 1,200 visitors daily.

"We want to be as open a a facility as possible, but we also want to provide a secure facility for our patients, staff and visitors, and I think this approach allows us to do that," Schaengold said.

Schaengold noted that for the new visitor pass policy to be effective, all SUNY Upstate staff members must display their university identification badge at all times. "Under this new policy, and with our employees wearing their identification badges, everyone who has a need to be in the



*The new visitor's pass will include visitor's name, date of visit and destination.*

hospital will be wearing some form of identification."

To also help streamline visitor registration and alleviate congestion in the lobby, all university employees

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## CAMPUS BRIEFS

**SUNY Upstate's College of Graduate Studies will hold its Admissions Days** program to recruit PhD candidates Feb. 9 and 10; March 9 and 10; and April 3 and 4. The first day of each session, to be held from 4:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., will offer prospective students overviews of the College's departments of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Cell and Developmental Biology, Microbiology and Immunology, Neuroscience/Physiology and Pharmacology. A free dinner will be provided at 6:30 p.m. in the ninth floor cafeteria in Weiskotten Hall. College of Graduate Studies faculty members and students are encouraged to attend the dinner. The second day of each session will be held from 8:30 to 4 p.m. and will include breakfast, individual laboratory visits with college faculty, lunch with students, and a closing program with College of Graduate Studies program representatives. To register for the free dinner, visit the College's Recruitment Committee Departmental representative or for additional information, contact Sandi Tillotson at 464-7655, 3118 Weiskotten Hall.

**The SUNY Upstate community is invited to a retirement reception for Dorothy Eure** Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. in 118 University Hospital. Eure is retiring after 29 years of service to SUNY Upstate.

**Valentine's Day is just around the corner. FTD has created an online floral boutique** for each Children's Miracle Network (CMN) hospital. Hospitals receive 15 percent of orders placed through their hospital-specific URL. To place an order, visit [www.ftd.com/cmnsyracuse/FTD.com](http://www.ftd.com/cmnsyracuse/FTD.com).

**Burger King is selling six valentines for \$1 with proceeds to benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital** at University Hospital. Each valentine is good for three free small orders of fries and three free small sodas. The valentines are redeemable at participating Syracuse- and Watertown- area Burger King restaurants and are valid from Feb. 15 through March 27. Call 464-4416 for more information.

**A bachelor's degree program for clinical research associates (CRA) is** being presented by SUNY Upstate Medical University and SUNY Empire State College through the FORUM Management Education Program. The degree program begins Feb. 27; orientation will be held Feb. 17. The degree program is for individuals who hold an associate's degree and who want to pursue a position in clinical research and for individuals who are clinical research coordinators, but who would like to earn a bachelor's degree. For more information, call 472-5770.

**The CNY Children's Miracle Network office announces the dates for its 2006 scrub sale:** Feb. 21, April 25, Aug. 15, and Oct. 31 (University Hospital); Feb. 22 to 24, April 26 to 28, Aug. 16 to 18, and Nov. 1 to 3 (Crouse Hospital). Call 774-254-6443 for more information.

**The Sixth Annual Career Expo will be held March 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Institute for Human Performance.** SUNY Upstate department representatives will be available to discuss services and opportunities for employment. For more information, call 1-800-464-8668.

**SUNY Upstate's ergonomics team will present Spring Training fairs** March 8, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Cognitive Rooms and in the small dining area in the hospital's second floor cafeteria; March 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Central Stores Office, Room 203, first floor at Liverpool PDC; and March 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the fourth floor UHCC Community Room. Ergonomics staff will discuss ways to use neutral postures, manage repetitive activities, employ good working habits, and optimally arrange workspace. The fairs will feature product displays, demonstrations, traditional ballpark refreshments, and giveaways. Call 464-4567 for more information.

## Dr. James Barry is topic of Blackwell Day lecture Feb. 15

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to the Elizabeth Blackwell Day lecture "Transvestitism and Transparency—Generational Strategies in Early Female Medical Education" Feb. 15, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall. The lecture, free and open to the public, will be presented by Brian Hurwitz, MD, O'Byly Carte Professor of Medicine and Arts at King's College in England, and Ruth Richardson, DPhil, affiliated scholar with the Department

of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Cambridge, England.

The lecture focuses on the life of Dr. "James" Barry, a woman who in the mid-1800s posed as a man to pursue a medical degree and practice. In this guise, she served for 40 years as an officer in the British service and as a prominent, skilled surgeon.

Hurwitz, a recognized teacher of the University of London, has published widely in academic and professional journals. He serves on the editorial

boards of the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, the *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice* and *Chronic Illness*.

Richardson is a medical and social historian best known for her books "Death Dissection and the Destitute" (Routledge 1988, Penguin 1989 and Univ. of Chicago Press 2000) and for 'Vintage Papers from the Lancet' (Elsevier 2005). Her work appears regularly in the mainstream medical and historical press.

A P P O I N T M E N T S

**Katharine "Katie" Mooney, MS, RN, CNA, BC, has been named interim chief nursing officer for University Hospital.** The announcement was made by Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, chief executive officer of University



*Katharine Mooney*

Hospital and senior associate dean for hospital affairs in the College of Medicine. Mooney replaces Ann L. Sedore, RN, PhD, who has recently retired.

A member of University Hospital since 1983, Mooney began her nursing career at the hospital as a staff nurse in the Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit. She has held several management positions at University Hospital, including clinical manager and nurse administrator of the Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit, patient service director of the inpatient surgical services and since April 2005, associate director of nursing, responsible for Surgical, Trauma and Pain Services.

Mooney received a master's degree in nursing from Syracuse University in 1995; a bachelor's degree in nursing from Keuka College in 1981; and a post master's certificate in nursing administration from Syracuse University. She completed the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania Wharton Nursing Leaders Program.

**Vincent Kuss has joined SUNY Upstate Medical University as executive director of the Medical Alumni Association and the Alumni Foundation.**



*Vincent Kuss*

In this position, he works closely with active volunteer boards and senior administration of SUNY Upstate; provides leadership in the areas of fundraising and communication; and oversees constituent relations with SUNY Upstate's College of Medicine alumni, former trainees of residency and fellowship programs and current medical students and their families.

Prior to SUNY Upstate, Kuss was director of annual giving in the division of Institutional Advancement at LeMoyne College where he was responsible for the management of the day-to-day operations of the college's annual fund.

Kuss received a master's degree in business administration from LeMoyne College in 2005; a master's degree in higher education from Syracuse University in 2001; and a bachelor's degree in sociology with a minor in criminology from State University of New York at Cortland college in 1995.

**Richard J. Kilburg has been appointed associate administrator for Ambulatory Services for University Hospital**



*Richard Kilburg*

after serving in this position on an interim basis since Dec. 2005. In this position, Kilburg will oversee University Hospital's extensive systems of ambulatory services and outpatient clinics, including the Breast Care Center; Neurology; Dental Services; Perinatal Center; Women's Health Services; Medicine Firms A, B, & C; Joslin Diabetes Center; Ophthalmology; Cardiology; Surgical Specialties; Urodynamics; Communications Disorder Unit; Transplant Clinic; Endoscopy; the Designated AIDS Center; the Regional Oncology Center; Radiation Oncology; and will work with his leadership team to develop a restructured organization for Ambulatory Services that will lead to new initiatives.

Kilburn joined SUNY Upstate in 1984. Most recently he served as director of Operations for the Regional Oncology Center, and for Radiation Oncology.

Kilburg received a master's degree in business administration from Syracuse University in 1986 and a bachelor's degree in accounting from LeMoyne College in 1980.

## NCAA Men's Basketball Trophy on display at University Hospital Feb. 17

Hospital visitors on Feb. 17 will get a chance to view the 2006 NCAA Men's College Basketball Championship trophy. By a special arrangement with Siemens, national sponsor of this year's championship, University Hospital will host the trophy in its lobby from 10 a.m. to noon.

Siemens will give away bracelets and T-shirts highlighting the V Foundation for Cancer Research, named for Jimmy Valvano, the North Carolina State basketball head coach who died of cancer in 1993.

Siemens is a major systems vendor for University Hospital, providing

software and hardware to manage a wide range of patient health information used by physicians, nurses and other clinicians. The company also provides the hospital with patient registration and billing software.

## C O N F E R E N C E S , L E C T U R E S , W O R K S H O P S

Register for **workshops** by visiting [www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml](http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml). Register for **Sidelines** programs by visiting [www.upstate.edu/hr/training/classes.shtml](http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/classes.shtml) and click "Sidelines LunchTime Learning."

Register for **health seminars** by calling 464-8668.

**Feb. 8. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt**

Health Seminar. "Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) a.k.a. 'Heart Burn'," will cover signs and symptoms of GERD and recommend treatments and lifestyle changes. Free.

**Feb. 10. Noon to 1 p.m. 3105 Weiskotten Hall.**

Lecture. "The Importance of Forensic Pathology in Mass Disasters." Mary Jumbelic, MD, Onondaga County Chief Medical Examiner, will present this program as part of the "Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians" exhibition to run through Feb. 23 in the Health Sciences Library. Free. Open to all.

**Feb. 13. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt**

Health Seminar. "Reduce Your Risk of Stroke," will assess participants risk factors for stroke and teach lifestyle changes through diet, exercise and other health choices. Free.

**Feb. 15. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt**

Health Seminar. "Mindful Eating: Jumping Off the Dieting Treadmill," will teach what triggers eating, how to manage weight without dieting and provide information about a multi-session program. Free.

**Feb. 16. 9:30 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.**

Workshop. "Fundamentals of PEF and CSEA Performance Management," reviews the purpose, process, and timelines associated with developing PEF and CSEA performance programs and performance evaluations.

**Feb. 17. 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.**

Workshop. "The FISH Philosophy," offers tips on how to reconnect with the energy gained from work.

**Feb. 22. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.**

Workshop. "Enhancing Employee Satisfaction: Communication Skills: Back to the Basics," will discuss understanding personal style, reflective listening skills, building rapport with others, and assertion skills.

**Feb. 22. Noon to 1 p.m. 9299 Weiskotten Hall.**

Sidelines Lecture. "Maintaining Personal Safety in the Workplace," offers insight into how criminals use human nature to their advantage in committing crimes and strategies for personal protection against crime.

**Feb. 22. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt**

Health Seminar. "TMJ (Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction) and Related Conditions," will review current concepts of TMJ as well as other causes and treatment of painful conditions in the head and neck.

**Feb. 23. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.**

Workshop. "Professional Development: From 'Rut-Row!' to 'Hello!'—Telephone Skills for Today," teaches how to set the tone of a telephone call, which phrases to use and to avoid, and how to deal with difficult callers.

**Feb. 23. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt**

Health Seminar. "Exercising Despite Arthritis Pain," will teach participants how to exercise despite arthritis pain and how to achieve optimum benefits from an exercise plan. Free

**Feb. 27. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt**

Health Seminar. "Minimally Invasive Vascular Therapies: Alternatives to Open Surgery," will discuss the pros and cons of carotid stenting, endovascular aneurysm repair and percutaneous lower extremity intervention.

**Feb. 28. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.**

Workshop. "Just Your Type: Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator," explores personality types through the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), an instrument that has many practical applications including career development, individual development planning and team building. Confidential results are provided.

**Feb. 28. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt**

Health Seminar. "The Trouble with Sinus," will cover the function and dysfunction of sinuses and the medical and surgical treatments for common sinus problems. Free.

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March 22 to April 5  
Deadline: March 6

## *Vitality!* targeted fitness programs receive national designations

The *Vitality!* targeted fitness programs at the Institute for Human Performance have received two designations, one from the United States Department of Labor and the other from Excellus Blue Cross / Blue Shield. The labor department has designated the *Vitality!* programs as provider status in their workers

compensation program which covers most U.S. government employees including those in the military.

Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield has awarded "Member Rewards Program" status to the *Vitality!* programs. This entitles members and enrollees of Excellus Health Plan to a substantially discounted rate for participation in

*Vitality!*, with the Excellus Plan contributing the balance of the fee.

"Both of these designations will improve accessibility to *Vitality!*" says Carol Sames, PhD, program director. "This will facilitate the advancement of our active research agenda."

For more information, contact Dr. Sames at 464-9992.

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the College of Medicine. He will accomplish this through his participation in Dr. Scheinman's Dean's Leadership Team that meets weekly and whose members include leaders who represent each mission of the College of Medicine.

"The successful accomplishment of Upstate Medical University's mission of providing medical education, research and clinical services depends on collaboration and cooperation between the College of Medicine and

the Hospital," said Schaengold. "It is vital for the Hospital to be a supporting partner. I thank Dr. Scheinman for the opportunity to participate in such a meaningful manner."

Prior to University Hospital, Schaengold had been a member of the leadership team of some large health care systems, including Tenet Healthcare Corp. and George Washington University Hospital. He served as a partner with Brightworks

Management LLC, a management services company with a particular focus on hospital, health systems, academic medical centers and large physician groups.

He holds a juris doctorate from the Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University (1979), a master's of business administration degree (1975) and a bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati (1971).

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should enter the hospital through the outpatient entrance, located west of the main entrance on the traffic circle, or via the second floor walkway from the parking garage. To enter, employees will need their ID badge. A security officer will be at the outpatient entrance to check ID badges from 6 to 9 a.m. and from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. All other times, the doors to the outpatient entrance can only open by sliding one's ID badge through a card access reader. Employees without an ID badge will need to receive a temporary badge for the day. As an added convenience for employees, the hospital shuttle bus now makes stops at the door of the outpatient entrance.

Here's how the new visitor pass policy works:

Visitors entering through the hospital's public entrances, the main entrance on E. Adams Street or via the pedestrian walkway over E. Adams Street from the parking garage, will be asked to show a driver's license or other form of photo ID. The ID will be scanned to create a visitor pass that

will indicate the day of the visit and the visitor's destination. Visitors will be instructed to wear these passes whenever they are in the hospital. If a visitor needs to leave the hospital, they will be able re-enter the facility the same day by displaying their visitor pass. Children visiting the hospital will also receive a visitor's pass.

The visitor's pass will have three separate designations: outpatient visitor (this designation will be used for outpatients and those accompanying them on campus); inpatient visitor (this designation will be used for someone visiting an admitted patient); and general visitor (this designation will be used for someone whose visit is not patient-related, such as meeting with an administrator.)

Another feature of the visitor's pass will be its color. Each day, the color of the appropriate visitor's pass will change. A sign noting the color of the day's visitor pass will be posted inside the outpatient entrance and at the second floor entrance from the parking garage.

"By color-coding the passes, we are providing our employees with a quick, easily identifiable way to discern whether a visitor has a legitimate pass," said Shelley White, director of access services, whose department is responsible for implementing the new policy. "If the pass does not match the day's color, the visitor should be instructed to go to one of the main entrances and register for the day."

Director of University Police Frank Tees said the new policy and the increased emphasis on the need for employees to display ID badges at all times will greatly help his staff to keep the facility safe and secure. "All of us have a stake at ensuring our facility is secure," he said.

In addition to the new visitor pass policy, the university recently has made several access points to the hospital, Weiskotten Hall and other locations only available by ID card access. More than a year ago, the hospital implemented an extensive identification process for vendors.

**Wednesday, Feb. 8****Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.**

7 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

**Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference.**

7 to 8 a.m.

2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.**

Amy Reynders, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Multidisciplinary Orientation (MDO).**

8 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.**

"The Use of Radiostereophotometric Technique for In Vivo Evaluation of Spinal Biomechanics." Amir Fayyazi, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Surgery Grand Rounds.** "An Update on the Continuously Changing Management of Breast Cancer." Kara Kort, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Neuroscience Grand Rounds.**

8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

**Workshop.** "Getting Started with Medical Terminology, Part I." Cherie Nash, Upstate Medical University. 9 to 11 a.m. 5299 Wsk. Hall.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.**

"Hypnosis for Respiratory Disorders in Childhood." Ran Anbar, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**30-Day Retention Program**

(lunch included.) 10:30 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

**Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds.**

11 a.m. to noon. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**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.**

"Michael Stryker, PhD., UCSF. 3 p.m.

318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

**Free Health Seminar.**

"Reduce Your Risk of Stroke."

Rochele Clark, RN, BSN, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Film.**

"Walk the Line." Rated PG-13. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

**Thursday, Feb. 9**

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

**Medical Grand Rounds.**

"Geriatrics." 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**\*Weekly Devotions.**

Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.**

"Through the Looking Glass: Uses of Virtual Reality Plus fMRI in Psychiatry." Godfrey D. Pearlson, MD, Yale University School of Medicine. 12:30 to 2 p.m. 713 Harrison St.

**Retirement Reception for Dorothy Eure.**

2 p.m. 118 University Hospital

**College of Graduate Studies Admissions Days Program.**

4:15 to 8:30 p.m. College of Graduate Studies (includes dinner for College of Graduate Studies faculty members and students.)

**Friday, Feb. 10****SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation.**

7 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.**

"The MIRACLE Project—a New Maternal-Child Care System." Richard Aubry, MD, MPH, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

**College of Graduate Studies Admissions Days Program.**

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. College of Graduate Studies.

**Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP).**

Noon to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge,

C.A.B.

**Lunch and Lecture Program.**

"The Importance of Forensic Pathology in Mass Disasters." Mary Jumbelic, MD, O.C. Medical Examiner's Office. Noon to 1 p.m. 3105 Wsk. Hall.

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

**Nursing Grand Rounds.**

"Patient Education: What's Research got to Do With It." Jarod Gabello, Rn, and Sharon Schleuter, RN, Upstate Medical University. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Black History NeoSoul and Jazz Night.**

5 to 7:30 p.m. Lobby, C.A.B. Tickets: \$5. Light refreshments included.

**Film.** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire." Rated PG-13. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

**Saturday, Feb. 11**

**Seneca Lake Chocolate and Wine Day Trip.** Reservations required. Call 464-8829 for details.

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

**Film.** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire." See 2/10 listing.

**Sunday, Feb. 12**

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

**Film.** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire." Rated PG-13. 2 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

**Monday, Feb. 13**

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

**AA Open Meeting.**

Noon. 4137 University Hospital. Call 464-5011 for information.

**Yoga Class.**

5 to 6:15 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B. Call 464-4579 for information.

**Free Health Seminar.**

"Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) a.k.a.

"Heart Burn'." Tim Cassidy, RN, BSN, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**4th Annual Father Daughter Valentine Ball.**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Eastside Vineyard Church.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14**

**Workshop.** "InfoPoems & UpToDate." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library.

**Weight Watchers at Work.**

Noon. 5303 Wsk. Hall. E-mail brunsm@upstate.edu for information.

**SUNY Upstate Smoking Cessation class with NRT.**

Noon to 1 p.m. 207 CWB. Call 464-4426 to register.

**\*Weekly Prayer Service.**

Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

**SUNY Upstate Smoking Cessation class with NRT.**

Noon to 3 p.m. 1106 University Hospital. Call 464-4426 to register.

**Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference.**

4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

**Vascular Conference.**

5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15****University Hospital Open Forum Update.**

6 to 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Anesthesiology Grand Rounds.**

7 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

**Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference.**

7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.**

Ramez Awwad, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.**

"Radiographic Evaluation of the Wrist." Brian Bille, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Surgery Grand Rounds.**

Enamul Haque, MD, and Bonnie Fraser, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Neuroscience Grand Rounds.**

8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

**Workshop.**

"Getting Started with Medical Terminology, Part I." Cherie Nash, Upstate Medical University. 9 to 11 a.m. 5299 Wsk. Hall.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.**

"Cerebral Plasticity and Interventions for Developmental Disabilities." Louis Pelligrino, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**University Hospital Open Forum Update.**

10 to 11 a.m. PDC, Liverpool.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.**

See 2/8 listing.

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**Elizabeth Blackwell Day Lecture.**

"Transvestitism and Transparency—Generational Strategies in Early Female Medical Education." Brian Hurwitz, MD, Kings College, and Ruth Richardson, DPhil, University of Cambridge. Noon to 1 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

**University Hospital Open Forum Update.**

Noon to 1 p.m. 5th Floor Conference Room, UHCC.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series.**

Rena Wing, PhD, Brown Medical School. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

**Free Health Seminar.**

"Mindful Eating: Jumping Off the Dieting Treadmill." Lisa Kaufmann, MD and Terry Podolak, RD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**University Hospital Open Forum Update.**

7 to 8 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Thursday, Feb. 16****University Hospital Open Forum Update.**

7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Medical Grand Rounds.**

Elizabeth Blackwell Day: The Evolution of the Medical Case History, From Hippocrates to Today." Brian Hurwitz, MD, King's College, London. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** "Fundamentals of PEF and CSEA Performance Management." Mary Wasilewski and Diane Jillson, Upstate Medical University. 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

**\*Weekly Devotions.** See 2/9 listing.

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

**Advanced Trauma Life Support Refresher Course.** 12:30 to 5 p.m. 550 E. Genesee St.

**University Hospital Open Forum Update.** 7 to 8 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Friday, Feb. 17**

**Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor Course.** 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 550 E. Genesee St.

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.** "Understanding Semen Analysis and Application of Results." Kazim R. Chohan, DVM, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

**University Hospital Open Forum Update.** 9 to 10 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Workshop.** "The Fish Philosophy." Barb Bestor and Holly Haines McCurdy, Upstate Medical University. 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

**\*Mass.** See 2/10 listing.

**University Hospital Open Forum Update.** 1 to 2 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Black History Blues Night.** 5 to 7:30 p.m. Lobby, C.A.B. Tickets: \$10, light refreshments included.

**University Hospital Open Forum Update.** 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Saturday, Feb. 18**

**\*Mass.** See 2/11 listing.

**Sunday, Feb. 19**

**\*Mass.** See 2/12 listing.

**Monday, Feb. 20**

**\*Communion Service.** See 2/13 listing.

**AA Open Meeting.** See 2/13 listing.

**Tuesday, Feb. 21**

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

**Weight Watchers at Work.** See 2/14 listing.

**\*Weekly Prayer Service.** See 2/14 listing.

**Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Conference.** 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 22**

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

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

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** "Blood Management in Orthopedic Surgery." Matthew Panzarella, MD. 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.** "Communication Skills: Back to the Basics." 9 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

**Workshop.** "Getting Started with Medical Terminology, Part I." See 2/15 listing.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "Antithrombotic Therapy in Children." Luke Probst, PharmD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Sidelines Lecture.** "Maintaining Personal Safety in the Workplace." Traci Collins, University Police. Noon 9299 Wsk. Hall.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** See 2/8 listing.

**\*Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 2/8 listing.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series.** Enrique Javier Rodriguez-Boulan, PhD, Cornell University. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

**Free Health Seminar.** "TMJ (Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction) and Related Conditions." Terrence J. Thines, DDS, Upstate

Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Thursday, Feb. 23**

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

**Medical Grand Rounds.** Sekou Rawlins, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**Workshop.** "From Rut-Row to Hello—Telephone Skills for Today." Renae Rokicki, Upstate Medical University. 9 to 11 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

**\*Weekly Devotions.** See 2/9 listing.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** "Risk Assessment for Violence." Beatrice Kovaszny, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. 713 Harrison St.

**CPR and AED Class for Non-clinical Staff.** 1 p.m. 550 E. Genesee St. Call 464-4852 for more information.

**Free Health Seminar.** "Exercising Despite Arthritis Pain." Dale Avers, PT, DPT, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Friday, Feb. 24**

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

**Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds.** "Detecting Occult Infection/ Inflammation During Pregnancy: C-Reactive Protein Revisited."

F. Lee Dutton, MD, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

**Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP).** See 2/10 listing.

**\*Mass.** See 2/10 listing.

**Insight Meditation Retreat.** "The Buddha's Path to Happiness." Rebecca Bradshaw, Insight Meditation Society. 6:45 to 9 p.m. St. David's Church, Jamar Drive, DeWitt. Call 464-6052 for details.

**Saturday, Feb. 25**

**Insight Meditation Retreat.** "The Liberation Teachings of the Buddha." Rebecca Bradshaw, Insight Meditation Society. 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. St. David's Church, Jamar Drive, DeWitt. Call 464-6052 for details.

**Gore Mountain Day Ski Trip.** Registration required. Call 464-8829 for details.

**\*Mass.** See 2/11 listing.

**Student National Medical Association Dinner.** 6 to 10 p.m. Lobby, C.A.B.

**Sunday, Feb. 26**

**\*Mass.** See 2/12 listing.

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

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## Advocates call for 2006-2007 grant requests; deadline is March 15

Advocates for Upstate Medical University is accepting applications for 2006-2007 grant funding. The deadline to submit applications is March 15. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

All applications will be considered with the exception of requests for paid positions, research projects, agencies/programs not affiliated with SUNY

Upstate and computers and/or televisions.

Applications should identify the intended impact on the proposal. All applicants will receive a response. Approved grant recipients will receive a letter of acceptance and reimbursement forms.

Last year the Advocates awarded more than \$60,000 in grants to

departments such as the CNY Poison Center, Patient Relations, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Palliative Care. This year, the Advocates will award \$75,000 in grant money. The grant year is from June 1, 2006 to May 31, 2007.

For more information, call Jennifer Damiano at 464-5610.

## Is there a doctor in the house?



## Reception for Dr. Numann draws 300 to Health Sciences Library

Patricia J. Numann, MD, (third from right) who was honored as a congressional local legend for her trailblazing career in medicine, is joined by other notable women physicians who are part of the "Changing Face of Medicine" exhibition on display at the Health Sciences Library through Feb. 23. From

left are Leslie Kohman, MD; Ann Botash, MD; Barbara Streeten, MD; Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD; Sharon Brangman, MD; Dr. Numann; Ruth Hart, MD; and Ellen Cook "Cookie" Jacobsen, MD. Dr. Numann was honored at a reception Jan. 23 at the library.

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