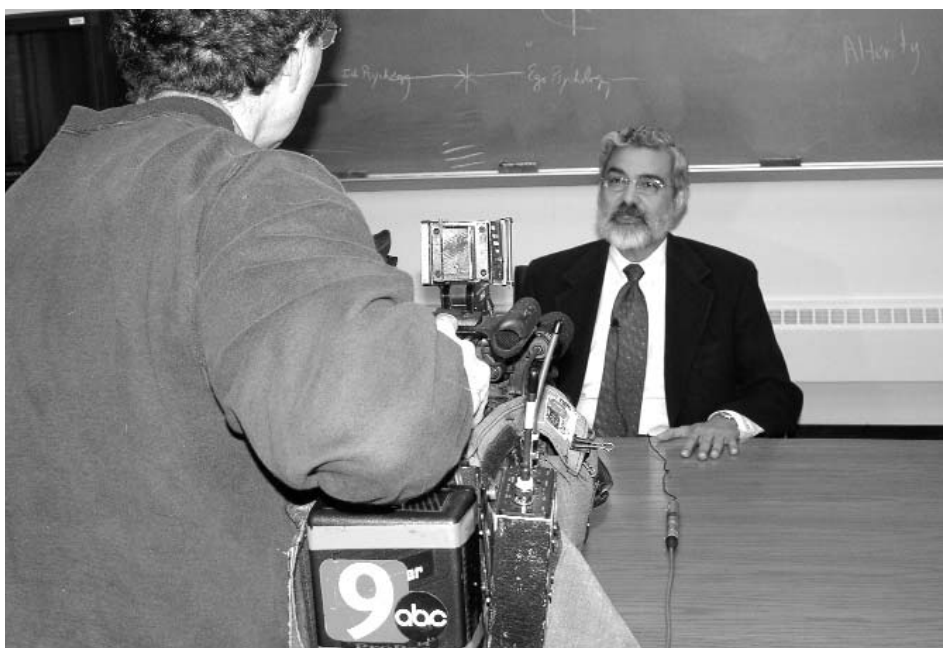


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Mantosh Dewan, MD, speaks to the media March 23 about his visit to the Middle East.

Dr. Mantosh Dewan visits Middle East to discuss rebuilding the mental health system in Iraq

Mantosh Dewan, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at SUNY Upstate Medical University, is among of group of experts looking at ways to rebuild Iraq's mental health system.

Dr. Dewan was a key presenter in a weeklong conference in Cairo, Egypt, March 25 to April 1, looking at rebuilding Iraq's mental health system. The conference was led by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Conference participants seek to provide Iraq with a blueprint that will assist in the creation of a community-based mental health system.

"Iraq is to be commended for

recognizing the need to bring a new mental health system into being," said Dr. Dewan. "This is not going to be accomplished over night, but the country is taking the right first steps in the development of such a system."

Dr. Dewan said Iraq faces problems that many countries face in developing a mental health system. "Access to the proper medications, access to services and access to affordable care are some of the challenges that Iraq faces," he said. "We want to help them build a system that breaks down these barriers to care.

"We need to assist and encourage Iraqi mental health professionals to

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Employee Recognition Day celebration is June 1

Maxwell Mozell, PhD, dean of the College of Graduate Studies, and Howard Weinberger, MD, professor and past chair of the Department of Pediatrics, will be recognized for 45 years of service to SUNY Upstate Medical University at SUNY Upstate's 22nd annual Employee Recognition Day (ERD) June 1, beginning 11 a.m. at the Oncenter in downtown Syracuse.

Dr. Mozell and Dr. Weinberger are among more than 750 SUNY Upstate employees who will be honored for achieving their five-year incremental milestone of service to SUNY Upstate as of June 30. In addition, 50 SUNY Upstate individuals who have recently retired will be honored at the event.

Emcees for the event will be B104.7 radio morning show personalities Ron Bee and Becky Palmer.

Shuttle bus service will run continuously from University Hospital to the Oncenter, beginning 10:30 a.m.



Ron Bee and Becky Palmer of B104.7 will emcee SUNY Upstate's 22nd annual Employee Recognition Day.

See pages 5 to 8 for list of honorees.

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

CSEA and PEF employees will receive a three percent across-the-board raise effective April 6. The increase will appear in the May 3 paycheck.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to a reception for Katharine Mooney, MS, RN, in recognition of her appointment as chief nursing officer for University Hospital, April 5, at 5 a.m., noon and 8:30 p.m. in the small cafeteria on the second floor of University Hospital.

On-site registration for Race for the Cure will be held April 6 and 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the second floor lobby of University Hospital, and April 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 550 Harrison Center. Registration deadline is April 27. On-site registration fees (including T-shirt) are: \$25 for adults; \$15 for individuals 18 years or under; and \$10 for children 12 years or younger. To register online as part of the SUNY Upstate Medical University team, visit <http://www.komencny.org> and click "Team Information — Form or Join a Team." Online registration is \$20 for adults; \$15 for individuals 18 years or younger; \$10 for those 12 or younger. Race for the Cure, sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, will be held May 13, at the New York State Fairgrounds. For more information, e-mail todeshj@upstate.edu or call 464-6276.

A retirement reception for Sharon Putney will be held April 19, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Doust Board Room, ninth floor of Weiskotten Hall. Putney retires from SUNY Upstate after more than 41 years of service to the Pathology Department. For more information, call 464-6751 or e-mail rosasche@upstate.edu.

The Golisano Children's Hospital special will air on NewsChannel 9—WSYR April 25, from 8 to 8:30 p.m. The special features interviews with Thomas Welch, MD, chair of the Department of Pediatrics, Margaret Nellis, director of the Child Life Program at University Hospital, and pediatric

patients and their families. Tim Green and Juli Boenheim serve as co-hosts. Pledges to the Golisano Children's Hospital can be made by calling 464-KIDS.

The Pathway to Wellness Spring Health Fair, "Prevention is the First Step," will be held for the SUNY Upstate community April 26, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 1328b and 1403 University Hospital. The fair will feature free testing and screenings, information about a variety of health-related topics, a free raffle, complimentary healthy snacks and giveaways.

University Hospital's Joslin Diabetes Center is selling roses to benefit the American Diabetes Association through April 26. Medium-stemmed gift-boxed roses are \$17 per dozen. To place an order, call 464-2529 or 464-2528. The roses may be picked up at the Joslin Diabetes Center, 90 Presidential Plaza, on May 12, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

University Hospital's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and Awards Celebration will be held April 27, beginning 11:30 a.m. at the Country Club of Syracuse. Rick Gary and Julie Abbott of NewsChannel 9-WSYR's "Bridge Street Morning Show" will emcee the event. Call 464-5180 for more information.

A fashion show featuring men's, women's and children's apparel will be held April 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Drumlins, 800 Nottingham Rd., Syracuse. Proceeds from the show will benefit the Olivia Louise Pietrafesa Center for Children's Surgery at University Hospital and the Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital. The event also features a silent auction; and a luncheon. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased by calling 464-3630 or by e-mailing daileyh@upstate.edu.

Orders for New York State maple syrup to benefit University Hospital's Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders are being accepted. Prices

are: \$33 per gallon; \$18.80 per half gallon; and \$9.90 per quart. To order, call 464-6133 or e-mail trudella@upstate.edu. Delivery will be in mid-May.

A limited supply of Children's Miracle Network Italian charms and blue "Building Hope" rubberband bracelets are available for purchase. The charms, for the Nomination/Italian charm bracelets, are \$20 each. The "Building Hope" bracelets are \$3 each. Proceeds will benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital. To order, call 464-6133.

Nominations are being sought for the "Workforce Champions Award," recognizing teams from within the Executive Branch of New York State government (including the State University of New York) who have taken extraordinary steps to achieve outstanding results in a fiscally challenging time. Nomination forms a program description can be found on the web at: <http://www.goer.state.ny.us/wfc/2006/nomform.html>. Nomination deadline is May 10.

Duplicating and Printing Services has moved to the Continental Can Building at 1000 E. Water St. The telephone (464-5390) and fax (464-5393) numbers remain the same.

Orthopedic Surgery is selling "Bone' Appetit" cookbooks for \$10. Proceeds will benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital. To purchase, call 464-8609.

The Regional Oncology Center (ROC) will raffle an Easter basket and a spring wreath to benefit the ROC's Relay for Life team and the American Cancer Society. Raffle tickets are \$1 or \$6 for 5. The drawing will be held April 12. For information, call 464-8239.

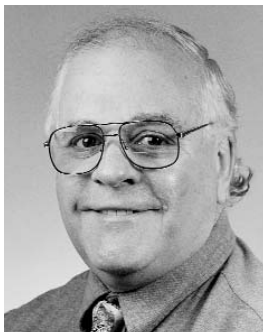
Morrison Healthcare Food Service is now online. For weekly menus and catering information, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/uha/nutrition>.

Three faculty members receive key appointments in the College of Medicine

Steven J. Scheinman, MD, SUNY Upstate executive vice president and dean of the College of Medicine, has announced the following appointments:

N. Barry Berg, PhD, has been appointed assistant dean for student affairs. In this role, Dr. Berg, an adjunct professor in the departments of Cell and Developmental Biology and Physical Therapy, will be responsible for coordinating the medical student advisory dean and academic support programs. Dr. Berg's previous work with the Office of Student Affairs includes the development of a summer gross anatomy program, and the coordination of minority student educational programs, residency advising and service to the Medical Student Admissions Committee. Dr. Berg currently is responsible for coordinating gross anatomy courses for medical and physical therapy students. In addition, he assists in teaching an imaging anatomy course for the transitional doctorate degree program in Physical Therapy, and he provides a clinically oriented anatomy course for fourth-year medical students and residents. Dr. Berg has spent two years on the NBME Test materials Development Committee for Gross Anatomy and Embryology. He also coordinates SUNY Upstate's Anatomical Gift Program. Dr. Berg, who joined the SUNY Upstate faculty in 1971, is a past recipient of SUNY Upstate's President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, SUNY President's Award for Affirmative Action and SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

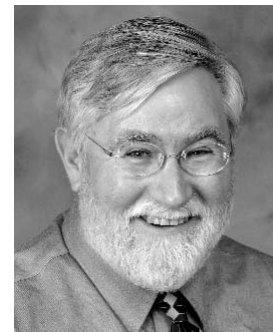
Leslie Kohman, MD, has been appointed assistant dean for faculty development. As assistant dean, Dr. Kohman will be responsible for faculty orientation, mentoring programs and the coordination of all faculty development events in the College of



N. Barry Berg, PhD



Leslie Kohman, MD



David Turner, PhD

Medicine. Dr. Kohman will work closely with Howard Weinberger, MD, on creating the annual faculty development series, with Provost Kenneth Barker, PhD, on faculty development programs with a research focus, and with Lynn Cleary, MD, for faculty development programs with an educational or pedagogical focus. In her role as assistant dean, Dr. Kohman will report to Laura Schweitzer, PhD, vice dean of the College of Medicine and vice president for academic affairs. Dr. Kohman, who joined the SUNY Upstate faculty in 1985, is professor of surgery and director of the Thoracic Oncology Program. She played a key role in earning accreditation for University Hospital's cancer program. She has been widely honored for her outstanding contributions to medicine. In 1997 she received the highest honor of the Association of Women Surgeons, and most recently, in 2005, received SUNY's highest academic honor, when she was appointed a SUNY Distinguished Service Professor.

David Turner, PhD, has been appointed assistant dean for curriculum. Dr. Turner, a professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, joined the SUNY Upstate faculty in 1980. His

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Katharine Mooney named chief nursing officer of University Hospital

Katharine "Katie" Mooney, MS, RN, CNAAC, BC, has been named chief nursing officer (CNO) for University Hospital. Mooney had served as interim CNO since Jan. 30. The announcement was made by Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, chief executive officer of University Hospital and senior associate dean for hospital affairs in the College of Medicine. A member of University Hospital since 1983, Mooney began her nursing career at the hospital as a staff nurse in the Neurosurgical Intensive Care



Katharine Mooney, MS, RN

patient service director of the inpatient surgical services and since April 2005,

Unit. She has held several management positions at University Hospital, including clinical manager and nurse administrator of the Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit,

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.

Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Knox to ‘rock and roll’ for the Red Cross April 28

When David Gilbert, PhD, and Barry Knox, PhD, aren't researching DNA replication, genome plasticity, visual transduction or membrane proteins, they're probably busy composing original music in a Manlius recording studio.

Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Knox, two of SUNY Upstate's leading researchers who have both been honored for their scientific studies, are members of the four-man band "The Residues" that will perform in Rockin' the Red Cross, a fundraiser for the Central New York Chapter of the American Red Cross, to be held at the Landmark Theater in Syracuse April 28, from 5 to 10 p.m.

"We're pleased to represent SUNY Upstate Medical University and to be in the company of our musical counterparts from other corporations and institutions," said Dr. Gilbert, who is also thrilled at the opportunity to perform in the Landmark Theater, which he says is one of the best performance venues around.

Joining the Residues on stage at the Landmark will be bands from C&S Companies, Welch Allyn, Carrier Corp., CX Tech, and Sensis Corp.

There is a twist to this performance, however. While all will be on stage to raise money for a good cause, there are bragging rights at stake. The bands will compete in a battle of the bands-style competition patterned after the popular TV show "American Idol," with local celebrities filling in for Simon, Paula and Randy.

Rounding out the Residues are non-SUNY Upstaters Peter Harrington on drums and Roy Lubetkin on lead guitar. Lubetkin also produces all the band's music at a sound studio in his Manlius home. Dr. Gilbert plays rhythm guitar, harmonica and vocals; Dr. Knox takes the spotlight on bass. Also joining the group for the Red Cross fundraiser is Doug Blackmer, a "Phish-style keyboarder" whose band won the Fayetteville-Manlius High School's battle of the bands earlier this year.

The Residues performed at a similar event in 2004 when corporate bands took the stage to raise money for the



The Residues, from left, Barry Knox, PhD, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology; Peter Harrington; David Gilbert, PhD, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology; and Roy Lubetkin, will perform at Rockin' the Red Cross April 28 at the Landmark Theater in Syracuse.

Golisano Children's Hospital. That event brought in more than \$10,000.

The band, which debuted in 1996, has played numerous benefit concerts. Most recently, the Residues made music and money for the Autism Society of America.

The band may feature some of its original music at this performance, providing a preview of its second CD, which is to be released later this year. "It's hot," says Dr. Gilbert, of the upcoming disc, which includes his daughter, Sarah, on violin.

Advanced sale tickets for Rockin' the Red Cross are \$5 for SUNY Upstate employees and guests.

Tickets are available at the door for \$10. To purchase advanced sale tickets, call 464-4263 or 464-7860.

Dr. Dewan in Middle East—continued from page 1

develop an effective and efficient mental health system by implementing practices that evidence shows are beneficial and successful," Dr. Dewan said.

A significant need, experts say, is for Iraqi psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and nurses to be trained in psychiatric best practices. Much of the access to and understanding of best practices in mental healthcare was extremely limited due to the sanctions imposed under the Saddam Hussein.

Dr. Dewan said that one key aspect needed to strengthen Iraq's mental health system is the trust of Iraq's populace. "Trust is a basic tenet of psychotherapy. In order for any treatment to provide benefit, we need to rebuild trust into

the system, trust in administrators and trust in social and government agencies and offices," he said. "Trust is something the Iraqi people have not had in their institutions. A pervasive lack of trust in the system will hinder any improvements we suggest."

Dr. Dewan was tapped by SAMHSA for his expertise in training therapists and on bringing state-of-the-art evidence-based treatments to systems that have limited resources, such as the situation in Iraq.

Earlier planning sessions on rebuilding Iraq's mental health system were to be held in December in Baghdad, but due to ongoing violence, other Middle Eastern cities were selected.

45 Years of Service

Maxwell Mozell, Graduate Studies
Howard Weinberger, Pediatrics

40 Years of Service

Dorothy Flanagan, Medicine-Amb
Medicine
Maureen Knopp, Radiation
Oncology
Paul Sheeher, Neuroscience &
Physiology
Lillie Spears, Nursing-2N-
Rehabilitation

35 Years of Service

Daisy Allmann, Oncology
Administration
Susan Bickelhaupt,
Hematology/Oncology
Maryanne Blair, Food & Nutrition
Robert Bovard, Environmental
Services-Campus
Christine Czysz, Radiology-
Diagnostic
Pankaj Dalal, Radiation Oncology
Willie Davis, Women's Health
Services
John DeSimone, Family Medicine
Gerald Gordon, Pathology
Marion Greene, Nursing-Recovery
Room
Peter Holohan, Pharmacology
E Gregory Keating, Student Affairs
Anthony Kurec, Pathology
Erlinda Lalone, Continuum of Care
David LeFever, Clinical Pathology-
Core Laboratory
Nancy Lyon, College Of Nursing
Judith Macdonald, Pediatric &
Adolescent Center (UHCC)
Arnold Moses, Medicine
Sharon Osuchowski, Clinical
Pathology-Core Laboratory
Carole Ozark, Obstetrics &
Gynecology
David Pettit, Clinical Pathology-
Micro & Virology
Robert Richardson, Radiology-
Nuclear Medicine
Douglas Robertson, Cell &
Developmental Biology
Dennis Stelzner, Cell &
Developmental Biology
Rosemarie Vasiljevkrusenstern,
Clinical Pathology Admin

30 Years of Service

Kathleen Anderson, Nursing-
Recovery Room
Sandra Baker, Nursing-7B-
Neurosurgery
Catherine Chu, Neurosurgery-
Hospital
Cherlynn Clarry, Pediatrics
Clara Corona, Nursing-6C-
Coronary ICU
Deborah Coughlin, Nursing-6E-
Burn Unit/ICU
Linda Crawford, Clinical Pathology
Admin

Ronald Daloia, Continuum of Care-
Social Work
Samir ElSamahy, Clinical
Pathology-Micro & Virology
Peter Fear, Radiation Safety
Robert Fluck Jr., College of Health
Professions-Respiratory
Therapy Educ
Janette Garlock Miller, Neuro
Ortho & Rehab Admin
Paul Grover, Office of the Vice
Provost
Barbara Higgins, Respiratory Care
Services
Susan Hockenberry, Nursing-PSS-
Admin Supervisors
Rosemary Klein, Family Medicine-
CNYOHCC
Frances Kriese, Anesthesiology
Suzanne LaManna, Obstetrics &
Gynecology
William Michaud, Orthopedic
Surgery
William Myers, Nursing-6E-Burn
Unit/ICU
Donna Oglesby, Nursing-Surgical
Specialties
Umeshchandra Patil, Urology
Anthony Porillo, Physical Plant-
Maintenance
Barbara Rokahr, Clinical
Pathology-Core Laboratory
Beverly Sargis, Financial Services-
Patient
Phillip Swender, Pediatrics
David Temple, Research
Administration
Frederick Werner, Orthopedic
Surgery
Russell Yandon, Pharmacy

25 Years of Service

Craig Acker, Physical Plant-Hosp
Maint
Susan Baran, Interventional
Radiology
Sharon Bauer, Nursing-Pediatric
Hematology
Deborah Bowerman, Joslin Center
for Diabetes
Theresa Boyle, Campus Purchasing
Jan Bullard, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics
ICU
Janet Burton, Orthopedic Surgery
Jacqueline Cole, Orthopedic
Surgery
Anne Costello, Psychiatric Services
Admin
Anne Cummings, Nursing-Recovery
Room
Lorraine Dardani, Nursing-Amb.
Procedures (AP1)
Lucia Davis, Student Affairs-
Financial Aid
Jean Dearlove, Surgery-General
Charles Dennis, Nursing-8M-Bone
Marrow
V Varaprabhu Dhas, Neurosurgery-
Hospital
Deborah Difabio, Nursing-
Recovery Room
Laurinda Dineen, Nursing-O.R.
Diane Dixon, Financial Services-
Patient

Anna Maria Fagan, Medicine
Theresa Feola, Designated Aids
Center
Denise Fontana,
Hematology/Oncology
Mary Foster, Pediatrics
Abdelkarim Galal, Clinical
Pathology-Micro & Virology
Linda Glow, Hospital
Administration
Linda Graves, Radiology-Diag
Ultrasound
James Greenwald, Family Medicine
Diane Groth, Pediatrics
Marci Guyer, Otolaryngology &
Communication Sciences
Janine Heisler, Library
Alan Hernandez, Physical Plant-
Maintenance
Anne Higgins, Communication
Disorder Unit
Joni Hinds, Student Affairs
Theresa Homer, Ambulatory-
Medical Endoscopy
Sandra Hudson, Radiation
Oncology
Brian Hyde, Nursing-Ctr Chld Surg
Pre/Post
Rhonda Jennings, Environmental
Services-Hospital
Leona Jones, Environmental
Services-Campus
Edward Jones, Physical Plant-
Engineering
Samuel Kenyon, Payroll Services
Debbie LaCelle, Nursing-8M-Bone
Marrow
Joyce Malowany, Clinical Pathology
Admin
Susan May, Nursing-Amb.
Procedures (AP1)
Nancy McCarthy, Nursing-7B-
Neurosurgery
Christine Mieczkowski, Hospital
Purchasing
Chrysta Mills, Food & Nutrition
William Monte, Physical Plant-
Engineering
Mary Morris, Nursing-Recovery
Room
Deborah Mulpagano, Laboratory
Animal Resources
Kathy Namitz, Clin Path-Blood
Bank
Deirdre Neilen, Bioethics and
Humanities
Nancy Newman, Medicine
Terri Novak, Neuroscience &
Physiology
Maureen O'Hara, Pediatric &
Adolescent Center (UHCC)
Richard O'Shea, Finance &
Management
Shari Perkins, Risk Management
Barbara Rasbeck, Nursing-PSS-
Admin Supervisors
Janice Ross, Hospital
Administration
James Shepard, Duplicating &
Printing
Russell Shewell, Physical Plant-
Engineering
Sarah Shields, Nursing-6A-
Medicine/Pulmonary
Nancy Slavens, IMT-Hospital Info
Systems

Michele Smelkoff, Medical Staff
Service
Jeffrey Smith, Accounting &
Budgeting
Joseph Spadaro, Orthopedic
Surgery
Marie Stevens, Laboratory Animal
Resources
Robert Sunheimer, College of
Health Professions-Clinical
Laboratory Science
Donna Sweet, Respiratory Care
Services
William Terry, Central Distribution
Services
Lynne Thomas-Buckshot, Nursing-
Amb. Procedures (AP1)
David Turner, Biochemistry &
Molecular Biology
Elizabeth Venuti, Student Affairs
Donald Vigars, Campus Purchasing
Mark Watson, Nursing-4A
Barbara Weaver, Nursing-Peds
Float Pool
Edward Wheeler, Institute for
Human Performance
Eileen Zimmerman, Nursing-
Hyperbaric Unit

20 Years of Service

Molly Andrews, Nursing-2N-
Rehabilitation
Kim Babcock, Nursing-2N-
Rehabilitation
Gloria Bivens, Nursing-Amb.
Procedures (AP1)
Linda Bogden-Stubbs, IMT-
Educational Communications
Cynthia Bonville, Pediatrics
Robert Botash, Radiology
Maggie Brathwaite, Environmental
Services-Hospital
Kathleen Brock, Nursing-Recovery
Room
Rosemarie Bundy, Library

Employee Recognition Day Honorees 2006

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in Human Resources via e-mail chasem.

Christine Burrer, Microbiology &
Immunology
Joseph Byrne, Radiation Oncology
Melinda Carney, Employee/Student
Health Services
Nancy Cashin, Accounting &
Budgeting
Leann Ceresoli, Nursing-7B-
Neurosurgery
Mark Chilton, Psychiatry
Lori Christian, Student Billing &
Cashing
Lynn Cleary, Dean's Office-College
of Medicine
Patricia Cody, Orthopedic Surgery
Catherine Collins, Radiology
Cynthia Couche, Radiology-Nuclear
Medicine
Diane Daniels, Otolaryngology &
Communication Sciences
Cheryl Dickinson, Continuum of
Care
Michelle Dillon, Psychiatry-Adult
Clinic
David Duggan, Medicine
Juliana Eller, Nursing-7U-Secured
Unit
Mark Ferriter, Physical Plant
Nancy Fiore, Microbiology &
Immunology
Jacqueline Furbeck, Patient Access
Services
Lisa Gallinger, Psychiatry
Sharon Gamel, Orthopedic Surgery
Jerrie Gavalchin, Medicine
Lisa Gonzalez, Financial Services-
Patient
Steven Grassl, Pharmacology
Marlene Hawley, Radiology
Mary Hayden, Clinical Pathology-
Core Laboratory
Colleen Henderson, Radiology-
UHCC
Michael Hmiel, Environmental
Services-Campus
Patricia Hopkins, Continuum Of
Care

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Paul Hrybinczak, Property Management
Karen Hunter, Nursing-6E-Burn Unit/ICU
Gayle Hyde, Hospital Administration
Colleen Jackson, Radiology-Administration
Donna Jarvis, Nursing-Surgical Specialties
Jonathan Jindrak, Central Stores
Julie Jock, Nursing-O.R.
Ellen Jones, Medicine-Research Outcomes
Marsha Kernan, Pediatric & Adolescent Center (UHCC)
Anthony Kordek, Mail Room
Margaret Lee, Nursing-6B-Medicine/Cardio
Carol Lembo, Nursing-Peds Float Pool
Cynthia Lewis, Radiology-Diagnostic
Barbara Lindenmayer, Pediatrics
Debra Luttner, Nursing-4B-Psychiatry
Mary Martinez, Nursing-5B-Surg/Tran/Gu
Robert Marzella, Hospital Administration
Janice McClure, Nursing-Recovery Room
Kenneth McMillian, Environmental Services-Campus
Rebecca Mintz, Patient Access Services
Carol Morath, Student Affairs
Raymond Muldoon, Psychiatric Services Admin
Ellen O'Leary, IMT-Hospital Info Systems
Mario Palma, Anesthesiology
Melinda Parsons, Nursing-80/8B-Oncology
Paul Precourt, Physical Plant-Engineering
Darleen Rex, Nursing-8K-Peds Kids
William Richway, Financial Services-Patient
Patricia Robinson, Nursing-4B-Psychiatry
Doretta Royer, Public Relations
Allen Silverstone, Microbiology & Immunology
Bruce Simmons, Employee/Student Health Services
Michelle Sisson, Nursing-8H-Apheresis/Infusion
Linda Slater, UHCC-Neurology
Robert Slavens, Ophthalmology
Frank Smith, Pediatric Cardiology
Robert Snyder, Clin Path-Blood Bank
Kimberly Spinelli, Nursing-6J-Neurosurgery ICU
Catherine Stephens, Nursing Support Svcs Admin
Shirley Tillinghast, Financial Services-Patient
Sosamma Varghese, Nursing-7B-Neurosurgery
Stephen Vaughn, Surgery-General
Linda Veit, Surgery-General
Tammy Way, IMT-Hospital Info Systems

Janet Wieczorek, Nursing-Ctr Chld Surg Pre/Post
Lynn Wiegand, PM&R-Rehab Therapies
Dorothy Zeller, Anesthesiology

15 Years of Service

Kristen Aguayo, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory
Rebecca Aiken, Clinical Pathology-Immunology
Gemma Ash, Medicine-Amb Medicine
Nader Atallah-Yunes, Pediatric Cardiology
Lisa Beccheria, Environmental Services-Campus
Annette Birch, Nursing-Gamma Knife
Christy Blume, Nursing-8H-Apheresis/Infusion
Jeffrey Bogart, Radiation Oncology
Edith Bradley, Pharmacy
Deborah Bradshaw, Neurology
Charles Bradshaw, Neurology
Teresa Buchanan, Financial Services-Patient
Kelly Bunch, Graduate Studies
Carol Burdick, Nursing-6E-Burn Unit/ICU
T Michele Caliva, Poison Center
Carol Cambareri, Pediatrics
Trymeter Carter, Environmental Health & Safety
Suzan Carusone, Medicine
Irene Christopher, Clinical Pathology-Immunology
Linda Daley, Financial Services-Patient
Ann Deacon, Nursing-7C-Neuro Step-Down
Lisa Direnzo, IMT-Clinical Data Services
Patricia Dolan, Nursing-8K-Peds Kids
Michelle Dougherty, Poison Center
Celeste Draper, Nursing-6C-Coronyary ICU
Dipak Dube, Medicine
Thomas Duncan, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Karen Galloway, Orthopedic Surgery
Reza Gorji, Anesthesiology
Ann Grace, Nursing-Sterile Processing
Linda Greene, Radiation Oncology
Kimberly Haskins, Nursing-Ctr Chld Surg Pre/Post
Michael Hauser, Anesthesiology
Gary Hayes, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Linda Hernandez, Patient Access Services
Leonard Hoinowski, Radiology
Bao-Kang Hong, Orthopedic Surgery
Laura Hopkins, Pediatric & Adolescent Center (UHCC)
Rachelle Hopkins, Pharmacy
Karen Hughes, Surgery-General
Beverly Hurst, Family Medicine-CNYOHCC
Harold Husovsky, Medicine

Lorna Hyman, Nursing-Amb. Procedures (API)
Ann Jamison, Financial Services-Patient
Gary Johnson, Emergency Medicine
Paul Kent, Neurology
Anne Kilpeck, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation
Susan Kimball, IMT-Clinical Data Services
Brian Kirby, Parking
Kim Marie Kirkwood, Pediatrics
Diane Kirsch, Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences
Barry Knox, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Cathy LaValley, Radiology-Nuclear Medicine
Larry Levan, Physical Plant-Residential Halls
Karen Lynch, IMT-Operations & Networking
Ann Markle, Continuum of Care
Paul Massa, Neurology
Kay Mevec, Geriatrics Medicine
Bonnie Miner, Pediatric Administration
Lisa Mitchell, Nursing-Gamma Knife
Robert Mondore, IMT-Clinical Data Services
Alice Montaque, Women's Health Services
Cynthia Morris, Orthopedic Surgery
Sondra Mott, UHCC-Neurology
Diane Murray, Radiology-Diagnostic
Margaret Nellis, Pediatric Administration
Karen O'Brien, Pharmacy
Colleen O'Leary, Anesthesiology
Cynthia Patterson, Environmental Services-Hospital
Patricia Perry, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation
Arkadii Perzov, Pharmacology
Maria Pilon, Orthopedic Surgery
Louise Prince, Emergency Medicine
Kevin Ragosta, Pediatrics
Deborah Rexine, IMT-Educational Communications
Janet Riley, Cardiology- Harrison Center
Sarah Lee Ritchie, Employee Assistance Program
Deborah Roberts, Clinical Pathology-Micro & Virology
David Romano, Anesthesiology
Sheila Ruff, Nursing-6A-Medicine/Pulmonary
Julia Russo, Financial Services-Patient
Scott Satterlee, Environmental Services-Hospital
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Susan Stred, Pediatrics
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Julie Teachout, Nursing-6A-Medicine/Pulmonary
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Karen Thomas, PM&R-Rehab Therapies
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Kim Utter, Hospital Administration
Lori Vanderwerken, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation
Eileen Walker, Nursing-6J-Neurosurgery ICU
Stephen Walter, Mail Room
Johanna Williams, Perinatal Center
Sheryl Wlodarski, Psychiatry-Adult Clinic
David Wood, Physical Plant-Maintenance
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Joseph Zelenyak, Nursing-Emergency Service

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Deborah Anguish, Poison Center
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Bonnie Backus, Medicine
Peggy Bailey, Pediatric-Developmental Evaluation Center
Kenneth Barker, Office of the Provost
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Teresa Bey, Nursing-Per Diem Pool
Maureen Boak, Radiology
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Virginia Brandt-Calderon, Nursing-Pediatric Hematology
Kathleen Bratt, Joslin Center for Diabetes
Patricia Brecht, Human Resources
Sophia Breyburg, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation
Diane Briggs, PM&R-Rehab Therapies
Kimberly Brown, PM&R-Rehab Therapies
Darlene Button, Emergency Medicine
Kevin Cage, Nursing-7U-Secured Unit
Nancy Calhoun, Medicine-Amb Medicine
Mary Callahan, Nursing-6H-Medical ICU
Lorraine Caracci, Medicine-Amb Medicine
Linda Carter, Nursing-6F-CP/ICU
Timothy Chawgo, Physical Plant-Engineering
Katherine Clauss, Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences
Gerald Connock, Radiation Safety
Debra Conrad, Physical Med & Rehab Admin
Amy Coomey, Nursing-O.R.
Cassandra Crane, IMT-Customer Support
Kelly Cummings, Nursing-5B-Surg/Tran/Gu
Lourese Davis, Nursing-6A-Medicine/Pulmonary
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Roberta Demoski, Anatomic Pathology-Cytopathology
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Kristin Dombroski, Clinical Neurophysiology
Michael Doyle, Nursing-O.R.
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Steven Egan, Receiving
Tina Evans, Hematology/Oncology
Nicola Fabrizio, Family Medicine
Nancy Flattery, Clinical Pathology Admin
Robin Flint, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr
Matthew Flynn, Radiology
Gail Foster-Haggett, Nursing-6A-Medicine/Pulmonary
Dalena Franklin, Pediatric & Adolescent Center (UHCC)
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Barbara Frost, Pathology
Sharon Gardner, Physical Med & Rehab Admin
Delores Geb, Nursing-O.R.
Lori Gero, Accounting & Budgeting
Eileen Getz, Physical Med & Rehabilitation
Aleta Ginnan, Patient Access Services
Julie Glaza, Nursing-6F-CP/ICU
Karen Glover, Pediatric Cardiology
Juliane Grimsley, Hematology/Oncology
Gabriel Haas, Urology
Lisa Hamelinck, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation
Cherine Hamilton, Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences
Barbara Harrison, Medicine
Janice Harvey, Emergency Medicine
Christopher Hay, Orthopedic Surgery
Christine Heagle Bahn, Geriatrics Medicine
Polly Heavenrich, Pediatric-Developmental Evaluation Center
Eric Heisey, Nursing-7A-Orthopedics

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Karin Hellwig, Orthopedic Surgery	Hom Neupane, Medicine	Michael Vertino, Neurology	Gabrielle Carr, Nursing-O.R.	William Groves, IMT-Operations & Networking
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Sandra Hirschman, Marketing & University Communications	Michael Oliver, PM&R-Rehab Therapies	Ching Wang, Urology	Edna Case, Radiology	Diane Hansen, MedBest
Karen Hodge, Finance & Management	Ann Owens, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation	Mary Waters, Cardiology- Harrison Center	Timothy Cassidy, Ambulatory-Medical Endoscopy	Judith Hansen, MedBest
Angela Horan, Nursing-6J-Neurosurgery ICU	Kathryn Palomino, Orthopedic Surgery	Gail Weinstein, Emergency Medicine	Jessica Charbonneau, Continuum of Care-Social Work	Brian Harley, Orthopedic Surgery
Mary Horton, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation	Kathryn Pantaleo, IMT-Decision Support Systems	Jennifer Welch, Student Affairs-Admissions	Megan Chase, Human Resources	Shantel Henry, Interventional Radiology
Kristina Howland, Nursing-6A-Medicine/Pulmonary	Marilyn Passafiume, Environmental Services-Hospital	Marcel Wellner, Pharmacology	Richard Chasse, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory	Curtiss Hey, Nursing-Ctr Child Surg-O.R.
Bryan Hunt, Clinical Engineering	William Patla, Nursing-4B-Psychiatry	Mildred Williams, Pathology	Madhuchhanda Choudhary, Medicine	Tanya Hicks, Medicine-Amb Medicine
Mary Huot, Nursing-O.R.	Terrance Peake, Nursing-Emergency Service	Lucy Wright, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation	Jennifer Clark, Nursing-Per Diem Pool	Judith Hodge, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr
Bihchen Hwang, Microbiology & Immunology	Lynne Penney, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation	Evelyn Zellar, Nursing-7U-Secured Unit	Michele Corey, Campus Purchasing	Andrea Hone, Nursing-6I-Surgical ICU
Ying Hwang, Microbiology & Immunology	Eileen Pezzi, Upstate Medical Foundation	Yu Zhu, Physical Med & Rehabilitation	Kirk Craig, Radiology	Jeffrey Horner, Nursing-6C-Coronary ICU
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Josephine Jones, Nursing-6G-Cp Med/Surg	Milton Pye, Environmental Services-Campus		Lisa DaRin, Orthopedic Surgery	Lori Jackowski, Nursing-7C-Neuro Step-Down
Rebecca Jones, Child Care Center	Joanne Race, Pediatrics		Kennedy Davis, IMT-Clinical Data Services	Malgorzata Jamer, Clinical Path-Blood Bank
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Karen Kemmis, PM&R-Rehab Therapies	Michael Reed, Radiology-Diagnostic		Gustavo de la Roza, Pathology	Patricia Jenners, Food & Nutrition
Ellen Kenner, Nursing-Peds & Specialty Ctr	Melanie Rich, Marketing & University Communications		Susan Dean, Nursing-6F-CP/ICU	Kerl Jessie, Nursing-Recovery Room
Kamal Khurana, Pathology	Christine Rieger, PM&R-Rehab Therapies		Stephanie DeJoseph, Marketing & University Communications	Christy Jewell, Child Care Center
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Eliza Kingston, Continuum of Care	William Robinson, Nursing-6H-Medical ICU		Heather Desimone, Neurosurgery	Catherine Johnson, Radiation Oncology
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Deanna Kiska, Clinical Pathology-Micro & Virology	Judith Runfola, Medicine		Todd Dewey, Pharmacology	Karen Kelly, Pathology
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Vilma Lopez, Nursing-6C-Coronary ICU	Ninel Schiff, Pediatrics		Aggie Dixon, Nursing-6A-Medicine/Pulmonary	Jennifer Kitchen, Nursing-6F-CP/ICU
Carlos Lopez, Anesthesiology	Thomas Schwartz, Psychiatry		Susan Duerr, MedBest	Deborah Kite, Physical Plant
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Catherine Luce, Medicine-Amb Medicine	Maryellen Sheridan, Urology		Timothy Ezzo, IMT-UMAS Systems	Paul Knoop, Continuum of Care
Margaret Mahan, Obstetrics & Gynecology	Harry Solomon, Nursing-6F-CP/ICU		Ramsay Farah, Medicine	Melissa Kolodzie, Dental Clinic
Denise Mancini, Medicine	Sharon Southwick, Nursing-Emergency Service		Lorenza Farr, Obstetrics & Gynecology	Olga Komar, Nursing-5B-Surg/Tran/Gu
Gary Mark, Hospital Purchasing	Carolyn Stafford, Nursing-8M-Bone Marrow		Daniel Barber, Respiratory Care Services	Galina Koval, Nursing-Recovery Room
Annamaria Marullo, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU	Donna Staton, Anesthesiology (Hospital)		Maureen Barnes, Pathology	Kent Kramer, Nursing-Emergency Service
Isabel Mccue, Environmental Services-Hospital	Brenda Stevens, Continuum of Care		Lori Atkinson, MedBest	Sarah Krasniak, Pharmacy
Suzanne Meyer, Joslin Center for Diabetes	Christine Stork-Medicis, Poison Center		Linda Baranello, Nursing-Emergency Service	Satish Krishnamurthy, Neurosurgery
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Catherine Miller, Nursing-8O/8B-Oncology	Regine Szkotak, Pediatrics		Carol Boughton, Medicine-Amb Medicine	Jennifer Lagoy, Interventional Radiology
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Carol Montalto, Radiation Oncology	Kristina Tamilia, Orthopedic Surgery		Avram Broome, Environmental Services-Hospital	Tanya Lancer, Nursing-4C-Pediatrics ICU
Sriram Narsipur, Medicine	Douglas Trpcevski, Pathology		Jess Brown, University Police	Robert Lane, Respiratory Care Services
	Melanie Valletta, UMAS		Lisa Brunson, Nursing 8P-Pediatrics	Lynn Laprise, Nursing-7A-Orthopedics
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			Joseph Burczynski, Pharmacy	Annette Lee, Physical Med & Rehab Admin
			Lisa Call, Pathology	
			Eleanor Caltabiano, College of Health Professions-Arts and Sciences	
			Karen Canale, Nursing-8O/8B-Oncology	
			Anita Cannady, Medicine-Amb Medicine	
			Rose Carr, Medicine-Amb Medicine	

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 Julius Allmann, Physical Plant-Engineering
 Veronica Amsterdam, Financial Services-Patient
 Ray Antoine, Nursing-6H-Medical ICU
 Rebecca Arcaro, Nursing-6G-Cp Med/Surg
 Cynthia Arcuri, Nursing-6F-CP/ICU
 Brian Arnold, IMT-Educational Communications
 Leanne Askew, Medicine-Amb Medicine
 Wilmar Atkinson, University Police
 Lori Atkinson, MedBest
 Linda Baranello, Nursing-Emergency Service
 Daniel Barber, Respiratory Care Services
 Maureen Barnes, Pathology
 Linda Bartlett, Designated Aids Center
 Tammy Bartoszek, Physical Med & Rehab Psychology
 Daniel Bishop, Nursing-ED-Pediatric
 Carol Boughton, Medicine-Amb Medicine
 Michelle Brooks, MedBest
 Avram Broome, Environmental Services-Hospital
 Jess Brown, University Police
 Lisa Brunson, Nursing 8P-Pediatrics
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Jennifer Lisle, Orthopedic Surgery	Kara Murphy, PM&R-Rehab Therapies	Usha Satish, Psychiatry	Deborah Vigliotti, Family Medicine	Brenda Estes, Nursing-Vascular Access Team
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Linda Loperfido, Nursing-Ctr Child Surg-O.R.	Becky Newlen, Obstetrics & Gynecology	Marianna Schuelke, MedBest	Michael Vivemore, Nursing-ED-Pediatric	Ann Freeman, Nursing 5A-Surg/ENT/GYN
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Linda Machovec, Nursing-6J-Neurosurgery ICU	Robert Olick, Bioethics and Humanities	Hemangini Shah, Radiation Oncology	Jamie Weeks, Nursing-Per Diem Pool	John Bernard Henry, Clinical Pathology
Rachel Maher, Nursing-7A-Orthopedics	Bradley Olson, Pediatrics	Chirag Shah, Medicine	Thomas Welch, Pediatrics	Theodore Hofmann, Physical Plant-Residential Halls
Leslie Maccott, Cell & Developmental Biology	Rachel Oommen, Surgery-General	Lynn Sheaffer, Nursing-6A-Medicine/Pulmonary	Margaret Wells, College of Nursing	Charlotte Holdrege, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory
Kathleen Mancini, MedBest	Kim Opgenorth, Pediatric-Developmental Evaluation Center	Wu-Cheng Shen, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Darrick Westervelt, Patient Support Services	Judy Kilpatrick, Critical Care/Surgery Administration
Deanna Mannigan, IMT-Clinical Data Services	Valerie O'Reilly, PM&R-Rehab Therapies	Rosa Shepard, Nursing-7B-Neurosurgery	Clare White, Child Care Center	Alna Kubler, Nursing-Pool
Ernest Marshall, Radiology-Diagnostic	Renate Overton, Urology	Anne Sheridan, PM&R-Rehab Therapies	Harriet White, University Counsel's Office	Patricia Limpert, Orthopedic Surgery
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Stacy Mehle, Human Resources	Vicky Quinto, Nursing-7B-Neurosurgery	David Spalding, Clinical Pathology-Core Laboratory	Dorota Zurawski, Food & Nutrition	Richard Seymour, Receiving
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Andres Meneses, Food & Nutrition	Megan Ratigan, Nursing-Ctr Child Surg Pre/Post	Terri Stanford, Anatomic Pathology-Cytopathology		Rose Springer, Nursing-80/8B-Oncology
Elisabeth Michalko, Nursing-6A-Medicine/Pulmonary	Anna Remen, Psychiatry-Adult Clinic	Colleen Stark, Nursing-2N-Rehabilitation		Donna Stephens, Hematology/Oncology
Jude Mignacca, Nursing-4B-Psychiatry	Molli Reppard, Radiation Oncology	Michael Stratton, Nursing-O.R.		Kathleen Tandy, Central Distribution Services
Alma Miller, Environmental Services-Campus	Stella Reynolds, Nursing-5B-Surg/Tran/Gu	Suman Swarnkar, Medicine		Bobby Taskey, Neurosurgery-IOM
Michael Miller, Neuroscience & Physiology	Marcia Rhinehardt, Neurosurgery	Martha Taylor, Interventional Radiology		F Deaver Thomas, Radiology
Robert Miller, Clinical Engineering	Susan Rhodes, Food & Nutrition	Lucy Temelkovski, Human Resources		Carole Tomandl, Perinatal Center
Frances Mineo, Nursing-4B-Psychiatry	Karen Rice, MedBest	Cynthia Terry, Physical Plant		Dwight Webster, Orthopedic Surgery
Roman Moczara, Nursing-7U-Secured Unit	Nancy Rindfuss, Food & Nutrition	Steven Thomas, Medicine		Linda Wickes, Materials Management Administration
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Kara Morgan, Anatomic Pathology-Cytopathology	Lazaro Rosales, Clinical Pathology	Vickie Thomas, Nursing-7A-Orthopedics		
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Julia Mosher, MedBest	Linda Sabatino, Human Resources	Daniel Tso, Neurosurgery		
	David Salerius, Radiation Safety	Kristin Turan, UMAS		
		Colleen Turner, Pediatric Administration		
		Arlene Tyo, Financial Services-Patient		

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Sandra Abbott, Medicine
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Judith Beals, Radiology
Eva Beauford, Environmental Services-Hospital
Joyce Bell, Nursing-6B
Frances Bergan, Ambulatory Services Administration
Suzanne Bocian, Medicine
Dennis Bogin, Psychiatry
Bonnie Brown, Pediatrics
Mary Browne, Nursing-6B-Medicine/Cardio
Martha Brownell, Clinical Pathology-Micro & Virology
Jane Crocker, Payroll Services

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Free Health Seminars are open to all. To register, call Health Connections at 464-8668 or register via www.upstate.edu/healthlink. To register for workshops, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml>

April 7. 11:45 a.m. Suite 406, 725 Irving Ave.

Bioethics and Humanities Seminar. "Health Care for People on the Onondaga Nation" will focus on the provision of health care and people's impression of health care on the Onondaga Nation. Call 464-8464 for more information.

April 8. 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

Conference. "The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine New York State Regional Meeting." Participants will learn principles to conduct research in emergency medicine. For more information, call 464-or e-mail romer@upstate.edu.

April 10, 11, 19. 8:30 to 4:30. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshops. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors," invites supervisors and managers to examine their own skills and knowledge to create an optimal performance environment.

April 10. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, Shopping Town Mall, DeWitt.

Free Health Seminar. "Aortic Disease" will discuss the diagnosis and treatment of aortic aneurysms and other ruptures that can occur in the chest.

April 12. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at Shopping Town Mall, DeWitt.

Free Health Seminar. "The Trouble With Sinus" will explore the function and dysfunction of sinuses and treatments for sinus problems.

April 13. 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "It's All About Respect" will explore the respectful workplace concept and behaviors that will achieve a respectful workplace.

April 13. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Free Health Seminar. "Nutrition and Cholesterol" will offer the latest updates on cholesterol and its role in health and nutrition.

April 19. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. 1541 University Hospital

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs" teaches Groupwise, Microsoft Word, and Internet skills.

April 19. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at Shopping Town Mall, DeWitt.

Free Health Seminar. "Upstate Medical University's Anatomical Program: Part I" will discuss the history and legalities of anatomical gift (body donation) programs.

April 21. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Syracuse Stage, 820 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

The Second Annual Seymour Fisher Memorial Workshop. "Cognitive Therapy of Personality Disorders." will show participants how to conceptualize personality disorder patients and how to use this cognitive conceptualization to diagnose problems in therapy, plan treatment, develop a strong working alliance, and select effective cognitive and behavioral techniques. Call 464-3104 or e-mail thorpl@upstate.edu for details.

April 25. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Workshop. "ABC's of Hospital Finance" covers the basics of hospital finance.

April 25. 9 to 11 a.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "From 'Rut-Row' to 'Hello': Telephone Skills For Today" will provide practical and effective telephone etiquette techniques.

April 25. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Free Health Seminar. "Everyone Loves a Quitter" will cover the hazards of smoking and the stages of change needed to quit smoking.

April 26. Genesee Grand Hotel, 1060 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

Conference. "Translating Discovery into Clinical Practice." Translational research is the bi-directional flow of information from bench to bedside and from bedside back to bench for the discovery of new and improved diagnostic and therapeutic methods to advance patient care. The SUNY Upstate-sponsored conference features nine scientists and leaders in the field who will discuss the process of facilitating translational research and training translational researchers. Deadline to register is April 14. For details, call 464-4322.

April 26. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Free Health Seminar. "Choosing Dr. Right" will offer information that will help participants find the right doctor.

April 27. 9 to 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

Workshop. "Online Employment System Training," is for individuals who are involved in any part of the hiring process for their department.

April 27. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oncenter, downtown Syracuse.

Conference. "The Fifth Annual Current Diagnostic and Treatment Challenges in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Conference" will address clinical topics relevant to child development and psychopathology, including early trauma and its sequelae, ADHD and comorbidities, and early onset bipolar disorder. To register or for more information, call 464-3104 or e-mail thorpl@upstate.edu.

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the May 3 to 17 issue
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Wednesday, April 5

Katharine Mooney, MS, RN Reception. 5 a.m., noon, and 8:30 p.m. Small cafeteria, Café 750, second floor, 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. Amar Suryadevara, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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

Workshop. “Medical Terminology Part I.” 9 to 11 a.m. 5th Floor Conference Rm., UHCC.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Raccoon Roundworm Encephalitis.” Kevin R. Kazacos, DVM, PhD, Purdue University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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. Nora Volkow, PhD., NIDA. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Burn Survivors Support Group. 5 to 7 p.m. 6551 University Hospital. Call 464-3600 for more information.

Medical Alumni Phonathon. Dinner: 6 p.m. Calling: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Third floor lobby, C.A.B.

Mini Medical University. 7 to 9 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt. Call 464-8668 for information.

Thursday, April 6

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

Medical Grand Rounds. “Skin Cancer Meets Vitamin D: What Now for Public Health?” Martin Weinstock, M D, PhD, Brown University School of Medicine. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

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

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

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “Phenomenology and Treatment of Psychotic Depression.” Barnett S. Meyers, MD, Weill Medical College of Cornell University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 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. “Nuclear Medicine: Will I Glow in the Dark?” Mary A. McGrath, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Friday, April 7

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

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Update on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Genital Herpes.” Jeffrey Gilbert, MD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

Conference. “6th Annual Contemporary Issues in Emergency Medicine.” 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

Seminar. “Health Care for People on the Onondaga

Nation.” Joel Potash, MD, Upstate Medical University. 11:45 a.m. Suite 406, 725 Irving Ave. Sponsored by Center for Bioethics and Humanities.

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

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

Workshop. “Just Your Type: Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator.” 9 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. “Ergonomic Injury Prevention in Healthcare for Managers.” Valerie Beecher, Upstate Medical University. 1 to 2:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Saturday, April 8

Conference. “The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine New York State Regional Meeting.” 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

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

Sunday, April 9

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

Monday, April 10

Workshop. “Governor’s Office of Employee Relations (GOE) Workforce Development Opportunities.” 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

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

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

Free Health Seminar. “Aortic Disease.” Gregory W. Fink, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m.

HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Tuesday, April 11

Workshop. “InfoPoems and UpToDate.” Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. Call 464-4581 to register.

Weight Watchers at Work. Noon. 5303 Wsk. Hall. E-mail brunsm@upstate.edu for information.

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 12

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 Azaredo, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. Branavan Mahadeva, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Multidisciplinary Orientation (MDO). 8 to 10:15 a.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

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

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

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Workshop. “Medical Terminology Part I.” See 4/5 listing.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Hyperlipidemia in Children.” George Rogers, MD, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

30-Day Retention Program. 10:30 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. 11 a.m. Classrooms A, B, and C, Institute for Human Performance.

Trauma Conference. Noon to 1 p.m. Classrooms A & B, Institute for Human Performance.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 4/5 listing.

*** Rev. Weez’s Storytime.** See 4/5 listing.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Richard Frackowiak, PhD, University College, London. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Free Health Seminar. “The Trouble With Sinus.” Jack Hsu, MD, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Thursday, April 13

Workshop. “It’s All About Respect.” Holly Haines McCurdy, Upstate Medical University. 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

*** Weekly Devotions.** See 4/6 listing.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “The Interplay Between Intuition and Reason.” Thomas D. Gilovich, PhD, Cornell University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Free Health Seminar. “Nutrition and Cholesterol.” Jeanette Bourdeau-Ott, RD, CDN, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Friday, April 14

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Residents’ Presentations.” 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

*** Mass.** See 4/7 listing.

SUNY Upstate Medical University Smoking Cessation Class with Free Nicotine Replacement. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 2145 University Hospital. Call. 464-4426 to register.

Saturday, April 15

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

Sunday, April 16

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

Monday, April 17

CPR and AED Class for Non-clinical Staff. 9 a.m. 550 E. Genesee St. Call 464-4852 for more information.

* **Communion Service.** See 4/10 listing.

AA Open Meeting. See 4/10 listing.

Tuesday, April 18

90-Day Retention Program. 8 to 9 a.m. or 4 to 5 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

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

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs." 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. 1541 University Hospital.

Workshop. "RefWorks." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. Call 464-4581 to register.

Weight Watchers at Work. See 4/11 listing.

* **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 4/11 listing.

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

Vascular Conference. "Case Presentations." John Fey, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

Wednesday, April 19

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

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Seth Isaacs, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. Raman Sankar, MD. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

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

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

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Workshop. "Medical Terminology Part I." See 4/5 listing.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Higher Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders: Differential Diagnosis and Implications for Intervention." Antoinette Saulnier, PhD, Yale University School of

Medicine. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Pathology Grand Rounds. "Pulmonary Interstitial Fibrosis in Smokers Results from Inorganic Dust Exposure Rather Than Smoking: An Analysis Using Light Microscopy (LM) Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) and Energy Dispersive X-Ray Spectroscopy (EDS)." Jerrold Abraham, MD, and Michel Nasr, MD, Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1 p.m. 2292 Wsk. Hall.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 4/5 listing.

* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 4/5 listing.

Sharon Putney Retirement Reception. 1 to 2:30 p.m. Doust Board Room, ninth floor, Wsk. Hall.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Michel Nussenzweig, PhD, Rockefeller University. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Free Health Seminar. "Upstate Medical University's Anatomical Program: Part I." N. Barry Berg, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Thursday, April 20

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

Medical Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

* **Weekly Devotions.** See 4/6 listing.

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

Friday, April 21

Second Annual Seymour Fisher Memorial Workshop: "Cognitive Therapy of Personality Disorders." Judith S. Beck, PhD, University of Pennsylvania. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Syracuse Stage, 820 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

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

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Hypertension in the Female Patient." Vivian Lewis, MD, University of

Rochester. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 4/7 listing.

* **Mass.** See 4/7 listing.

Saturday, April 22

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

Sunday, April 23

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

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

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research focused on adhesion of muscle and nerve cells to molecules of the extracellular matrix. Dr. Turner participated in numerous university and departmental initiatives and played a key role in designing and implementing curriculum renewal in the College of Medicine, an effort that he will continue to oversee in his new post. Dr. Turner has served as vice chairman of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, as director of the Cell and Molecular

Biology Graduate Program and as co-director or director of three medical school courses, most recently Molecular Foundations of Medicine. He is a past recipient of the SUNY Upstate's President's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Turner earned his doctorate from Johns Hopkins University and did research at the National Institutes of Health and at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology before joining the Upstate faculty.



Fourth-year medical students Jennifer Hamillton and James Guido Distefano photograph their excitement on Match Day.

Match Day links fourth-year medical students to residency programs

One hundred fifty-two fourth-year medical students from SUNY Upstate Medical University joined graduating medical students nationally in learning where they will spend their first year of training (or residency) in their chosen specialty on Match Day, March 16.

An activity of the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) of the Association of American Medical Colleges, Match Day provides an orderly and fair way to match the preferences of applicants for U.S. residency positions with the residency program's choice of

applicants and a common time for the announcement of the appointments.

At SUNY Upstate, 44 percent of the students will enter the primary care specialties: internal medicine (18 percent), family practice (7 percent), pediatrics (10 percent), and obstetrics and gynecology (9 percent); 78 students will remain in New York state; 23 first-year residents will remain in Syracuse — 16 at University Hospital and seven at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center. Three students will complete their first year of residency at Wilson Hospital in

Binghamton, SUNY Upstate's clinical campus; and four students have received a military match.

In addition to matching its students to programs throughout the country, SUNY Upstate must also fill its own residency positions. According to Sara Jo Grethlein, MD, associate dean for SUNY Upstate's graduate medical education, SUNY Upstate has filled its residency positions. "We are extremely pleased with the quality of our incoming resident class," said Dr. Grethlein.

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