

# update

OCTOBER 4 THROUGH OCTOBER 18, 2006

## Vertical Expansion site dedication is Oct. 18

Community leaders and SUNY Upstate Medical University officials will participate in a site dedication for the Vertical Expansion, SUNY Upstate Medical University's most ambitious construction project since opening University Hospital in 1965. The dedication will be held Oct. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Upstate Child Care Center parking lot at the corner of East Adams Street and Irving Avenue. The SUNY Upstate community is invited to attend.

"We are looking forward to this much anticipated event," said Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, chief executive officer of University Hospital and senior associate dean for hospital affairs in the College of Medicine. "This expansion will allow us to provide greater amenities and enhanced care to our patients who require cardiovascular, neurological, oncological and pediatric care."

The six-story Vertical Expansion will rise above University Hospital's East Wing and feature floors dedicated to oncology, cardiology and neurology services and the Golisano Children's Hospital. One floor will be used to house heating, air conditioning and other technical systems.

Adult care floors of the vertical expansion will include 46 private patient rooms with private baths and space to accommodate an overnight stay by a family member. Some special care areas, such as the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, will feature anterooms to guard against infection.

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*Extramural funding for research at SUNY Upstate Medical University has grown significantly*

## University's extramural research funding rises

SUNY Upstate Medical University is one of nine SUNY university and university college campuses to realize an overall increase in research funding from federal, state and private sources, otherwise known as extramural funding, according to a sponsored program activity report by the SUNY Research Foundation for the fiscal year ending June 2006.

Specifically, SUNY Upstate's extramural funding increased by 13 percent in fiscal year 2005/2006 over the previous year, totaling more than \$37.7 million in extramural funding,

with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences leading the way with \$5.7 million in funding.

"This is an exceptional accomplishment given the fact that many research institutions are struggling just to maintain their current levels of funding," said Steven J. Scheinman, MD, executive vice president and dean of the College of Medicine at SUNY Upstate. "To our credit, we are successfully competing with medical centers nationwide for funds from the same agencies, and particularly the

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## CAMPUS BRIEFS

**A Safety-at-Work (SAW) fair featuring a patient safety goals "room of horrors" will be held in October.** Attendance will fulfill University Hospital's annual safety education requirement. Individuals can test their knowledge of the JCAHO national patient safety goals for a chance to win prizes, including Carousel Center gift certificates. Registration is not required. The fair will be held Oct. 19, from 5 to 9 p.m., Oct. 20, from 4 to 4:30 p.m. and Oct. 24, from 4 a.m. to 6 p.m. in 1328B University Hospital.

**The Materials Management Department will host an information table** in recognition of National Healthcare Materials Management Week Oct. 5, from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. outside Café 750 in University Hospital. Staff members from Purchasing, Mail, Linen, Receiving, Distribution, Central Stores, and Value Analysis will be available to answer questions and to sign up volunteers for product evaluation committees. A prize drawing will also be held. Materials Management Week is Oct. 1 to 7.

**A party to launch the sixth edition of The Healing Muse will be held Oct. 11,** from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall. The Healing Muse is a publication of SUNY Upstate's Center for Bioethics and Humanities. For more information visit [www.thehealingmuse.org](http://www.thehealingmuse.org). All are welcome.

**Advocates for Upstate Medical University will host a Syracuse University Drama Department production of the musical comedy "Urinetown" Oct. 13,** at Syracuse Stage, Irving Ave., Syracuse. A dinner buffet begins at 6 p.m.; performance at 8 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person. Proceeds benefit Advocate programs. R.S.V.P. by Oct. 6. For more information, call 464-5610.

**Oct. 13 is the deadline to submit abstracts of research projects for the 20th Annual Charles R. Ross Research Poster Session,** to be held on campus Nov. 29 and 30. For more information or to submit abstracts, e-mail [Gleasoly@upstate.edu](mailto:Gleasoly@upstate.edu).

**A reception for University Hospital licensed practical nurses (LPN) will be held** in recognition of National LPN Awareness and Recognition Week, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the small cafeteria in Café 750. Each LPN will receive a gift. For more information, call Cherie Nash at 464-6149.

**The Patient Education Council announces the following activities** to celebrate October as Health Literacy Month and Patient and Family Education Week, celebrated Oct. 15 to 21:

- The Wisdom Wagon will travel throughout the hospital to provide strategies for success in patient and family education.
- A health literacy display will be exhibited Oct. 17, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. outside of Café 750.

**The October Coffeehouse program features entertainment by soul singer Micah Dalton Oct. 24,** at 8 p.m. in the West Lounge of the C.A.B. The performance, specialty coffees and dessert are free. For more information, call 464-5618.

**Become a Change Bandit and ask family members, friends, coworkers or neighbors** for their loose change to benefit pediatric services at University Hospital and the upcoming Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital. Over the past two years, Change Bandits collected more than \$7,700. This year's goal is \$10,000. Call 464-4284 for a Change Bandit kit that includes a T-shirt, coin collection bag and posters. The filled coin bags can be dropped off at participating

Wal-Mart stores. For more information or a list of the Wal-Mart drop-off sites, call 464-4284.

**University Hospital's child life specialists will take pediatric patients trick-or-treating** to select hospital units Oct. 31, beginning at 10 a.m. Employees who would like to wear a costume and visit the pediatric units may do so during scheduled times and with prior approval from the child life specialists. Costumes should be simple, familiar and friendly. Persons who wish to have their area visited should call 464-7506 by Oct. 25.

**The Allocations Committee of the Central New York Children's Miracle Network (CMN) will accept applications** for funding from the 2006 campaign year in mid-October. Funding will be considered for projects that will enhance health and medical care for children and relate directly to children's services and programs to be offered at the Golisano Children's Hospital. Proposals for outside agencies will not be accepted. Instructions, timelines and applications will be e-mailed in mid-October. To be included in the mailing list, call Doreen Bonura at 464-4284, [bonurad@upstate.edu](mailto:bonurad@upstate.edu).

**Morrison Management is offering coffee, juices, and light breakfast fare** in the main lobby of Weiskotten Hall Monday through Friday, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on a trial basis. Cash only is accepted.

**University Hospital will sponsor a career expo for registered nurses Oct. 21,** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in University Hospital's second floor lobby. Parking will be validated. For a complete list of openings for registered nurses and to apply online, visit [www.upstate.edu/nursing](http://www.upstate.edu/nursing). For more information, call 1-800-274-4810 or e-mail [NRecruit@upstate.edu](mailto:NRecruit@upstate.edu).

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## A W A R D S

**Fullagar receives Emergency Medical Services Physician of Excellence award**

Christopher J. Fullagar, MD, assistant professor of emergency medicine, received the 2006 Central New York Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician of Excellence award for dedication, professionalism and special skill and insight to prehospital communications. He received the award at a meeting of the Central New York Emergency Medical Services Regional Council at Arrowhead Lodge at Oneida Shores Park in July.

Dr. Fullagar was nominated by EMS providers at Western Area Volunteer Emergency Services (WAVES).

Dr. Fullagar is a member of the Regional Emergency Medical

Advisory Committee (REMAC) for Central New York. He provides EMS oversight to WAVES and to SUNY Upstate Medical University's Hospital Air Medical Service. He is a clinical instructor and student mentor for SUNY Upstate's paramedic education program. He is a member of the Central New York REMAC, the American Medical Association, the American College of Emergency Physicians, the National Association of EMS Physicians, and the Air Medical Physicians Association.

Dr. Fullagar recently chaired a subcommittee of the Central New York REMAC to plan the integration of EMS physician responders.



Christopher J. Fullagar, MD

## F A C U L T Y R O U N D S

**Roy Guharoy, PharmD**, director of Pharmacy and associate professor of medicine, presented a paper at the 35th Annual meeting of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology at Cambridge, Massachusetts Sept. 17. Co-authors were Donald Blair, MD,

Fred Rose, MD; Madhuchanda Chowdhary, MD; Wyn Myat, MD; and Shelley Gilroy, MD.

**Suzanne Henderson-Kendrick**, administrative director of Graduate Medical Education, presented a talk that

offered advice on considerations for selecting non-immigrant visa status for residency training at the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Annual Conference Sept. 29 in Philadelphia.

## I N T H E N E W S

**Phillip Schaengold, JD, MBA**, was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article on the impact late disproportionate share hospital payments from the state are having on the hospital's financial operations.

**Eileen Pezzi** and **Mary Donzella** were quoted in the *Post-Standard* about Donzella's two decades of giving to University Hospital's pediatric programs.

**Maxine Thompson** was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article about SUNY Upstate's Hispanic Heritage Month celebration. The article also noted the event's recognition of Roberto Izquierdo and Esmeralda Morfa.

**James Greenwald, MD**, was quoted in the *Post-Standard* on the spread of germs from sharing musical instruments.

**Carol Sames, PhD**, was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article on the science of stretching.

**Robbi Saletsky, PhD**, appeared on NewsChannel 9's "Bridge Street with Rick and Julie" to discuss obsessive compulsive disorder.

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

**Campus Briefs** — *continued from page 2*

**The RN/Physician Collaboration Pilot course is now available on Blackboard.** The course uses abstracted case reviews from University Hospital to illustrate the importance of respectful and effective communication in improving patient outcomes. It also contains links to additional web resources on the American Association of Critical Care Nurses web site. New licensed employees and those who are experiencing difficulty with effective communication on the interdisciplinary team can access the course by visiting <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/webresources.shtml>. Call Lauren Brady at 464-4407 or Barb Riggall at 464-4964 for more information.

**Hospital Purchasing, the State of New York Office of the Attorney General and Financial Services** are moving from the Purchasing Distribution Center (PDC) in Liverpool to 5793 Widewaters Parkway in Dewitt, effective Oct. 23. In addition, Central Stores will move from its Liverpool location to the Ainsley Distribution Center, effective Oct. 9. To accommodate the move, Central Stores will close Oct. 13 and reopen at 8 a.m. Oct. 16. All orders must be received by noon Oct. 12. Emergency orders should be directed to Hospital Purchasing at 464-6039 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Intercampus mail should be addressed as follows:

- Central Stores  
Ainsley Distribution Center (ADC)  
464-5859
- Financial Services  
Suite 250  
Second Floor Widewaters (WW)  
Parkway  
464-6530
- Hospital Purchasing  
Suite 210  
Second Floor Widewaters (WW)  
Parkway  
464-6039  
State of New York
- Office of the Attorney General  
Suite 230  
Second Floor Widewaters (WW)  
Parkway  
464-8309

**Vertical Expansion Dedication** — *continued from*

The Golisano Children's Hospital will be housed on the top two floors of the six-story vertical expansion. The children's hospital will feature 71 private patient rooms, family sleep and dining areas as well as playrooms and a family resource center, among other amenities. The addition will increase the amount of space dedicated to pediatric medicine at University Hospital from 18,000 square feet to 87,000.

Karlsberger Companies, a nationally recognized healthcare planning and design firm, serves as the architect for the \$119 million vertical expansion project. King and King Associates of Manlius, serves as associate architect.

University Hospital received the authority to finance the construction through bonding in 2004 when Gov. Pataki and the legislature approved bonding legislation.

The Vertical Expansion, including the Golisano Children's Hospital is projected to open in late 2009.

The Golisano Children's Hospital is named for B. Thomas Golisano, the Rochester businessman who contributed \$6 million to the children's hospital campaign.



*A computer-generated view of the Vertical Expansion from the corner of Irving Ave. and Adams St.*



New officers for Advocates for Upstate Medical University are, top row, from left, Treasurer Charles Calligaris, Co-presidents Joan Thorn and Cindy Dowd-Greene, Secretary Karl Schindler. Front row, from left, Vice-presidents Sydney Cunningham, Pam Greene, Suba Viswanathan.

## Advocates for Upstate Medical University elects new officers to board

The Advocates for Upstate Medical University have elected new officers for the coming year.

Co-presidents are Cindy Dowd Greene and Joan Thorne. Vice-presidents are Suba Viswanathan, Pam Greene and Sydney Cunningham.

Charles Calligaris is treasurer and Jeanne Walewski is assistant treasurer. Karl Schindle is secretary.

Newly elected members of the board of directors are Deraux Branch, Carol Harrington, John O'Brien and Anne Sonne.

The Advocates for Upstate Medical University reported that it has completed one of its most successful years, raising nearly \$75,000 for patient care services at University Hospital.

The organization presented its third installment on its \$150,000 pledge to the Golisano Children's Hospital; created a \$10,000 endowed scholarship; and created a partnership with the Syracuse Community Health Center to sponsor smoking cessation classes for Syracuse Community Health Center clients and patients.

## Dr. Scheinman to host key symposium at Denmark conference Oct. 12

Steven J. Scheinman, MD, executive vice president, professor of medicine, and dean of the College of Medicine, has been invited to make a key presentation at the International Society of Nephrology's (ISN) inaugural Nexus Symposium, to be held Oct. 12 to 15 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

According to the ISN, the speakers include the world's leading nephrologists, endocrinologists, bone specialists and cardiologists who will discuss and debate the symposium's topic, the bone and the kidney.

Dr. Scheinman has been asked to host the Translational Overview at the symposium. In addition, Dr. Scheinman will give an invited lecture in a session on "Molecular Aspects of Mineral Metabolism Diseases." Dr. Scheinman, whose research focus has been the genetics of kidney disease, will address the diagnosis of Dent's disease and the clinical significance of his group's recent discovery of a second gene that is mutated in that disease. His research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health and other agencies since 1985.



Steven J. Scheinman, MD

# Community Giving Campaign



SUNY Upstate Medical University is in the midst of its 2006 Community Giving Campaign to raise \$510,000 for State Employees Federated Appeal agencies of which the United Way and other federations are included. Employees are asked to review their Community Giving Campaign information packets and to consider contributing to the campaign. Incentive prizes are being offered to employees who return their pledge card by Nov. 6 and also for employees who increase their gift— or begin to give —by just \$1 a week and return their pledge cards promptly. For more information, visit [www.upstate.edu/communitygiving](http://www.upstate.edu/communitygiving).

## CAMPAIGN MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DAVID SMITH, MD

Dear Colleagues,

Last year SUNY Upstate Medical University employees generously contributed more than one-half million dollars to support vital health and human services in our community. You did this through donations to the Community Giving Campaign—our own united effort to support hundreds of local agencies.

This year we pledge to lead SUNY Upstate Medical University to even greater community support. Please join me, and our co-chairs, Mr. Schaengold and Dr. Schweitzer, as together we build on this accomplishment through increased employee participation and dollars raised.

We ask you to join us in continuing our tradition of giving with your gift to the 2006 campaign. Through our donations, we will touch many lives in our community...people like us, families not unlike our own.

Sincerely,

David Smith, MD  
President  
SUNY Upstate Medical University



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National Institutes of Health, all of which have become even more selective due to budgetary concerns.”

Dr. Scheinman adds that much of the success results from SUNY Upstate recruiting research stars into already successful programs. “Some of our most exciting recruitments are among the most recent, and their new grants are not yet reflected in the past year’s numbers,” said Dr. Scheinman. “Also, several of our established investigators have obtained major new grants, most notably Dr. José Jalifé’s cardiovascular research group who have just been awarded funding for their program project grant. Thus, next year’s numbers will be up even further.”

Kenneth Barker, PhD, agrees with Dr. Scheinman, noting that the success is realized because of the recruitment of senior level faculty who have brought with them their funded work, and also because of the recruitment of young, highly qualified and well-trained investigators.

“SUNY Upstate has a history of attracting researchers who have been publicly recognized for their expertise,” said Dr. Barker, provost and vice president for research at SUNY Upstate. “Funding sources consider the qualifications and prior accomplishments of faculty members who will conduct their studies. We have taken a more aggressive approach in recruiting internationally recognized faculty members who not only bring their grants with them but whose credentials attract additional and significant funding, but also bright, young investigators who show promise in their fields of research.”

“In addition, we have invested heavily in state-of-the-art research equipment to provide our investigators with research capabilities that would not be available to them at many institutions,” said Dr. Barker. “We also provide seed money for pilot studies that generate competitive research ideas and concepts and generous financial support to sustain studies

between competitive renewals and the grant funding cycle.”

There are other factors that have played a role in increased extramural revenue at SUNY Upstate.

Under the direction of John Lucas, PhD, vice provost for research, SUNY Upstate’s Research Administration and Research Development Offices have a comprehensive program that helps faculty and staff identify extramural funding opportunities.

“Funding agencies award their grants to what they consider to be the very best biomedical research in the

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world,” said Dr. Lucas. “It’s a very competitive process and from the laboratory to the bedside our researchers are involved in initiatives that explain complex biological phenomena and show promise in making a global impact on developing future therapies. These discoveries will have a major impact on patient care and our healthcare economy,” said Dr. Lucas.

“To assist our researchers, we have made our research development program user friendly by offering investigators the opportunity to complete funding applications on-line and availing our young scientists to greater funding sources,” says Dr. Lucas. “And, our senior faculty members serve as mentors to our young investigators, helping them to assure success as they compete for funding.”

In a message to the SUNY Upstate

community, SUNY Upstate President David Smith, MD, lauded the university’s research enterprise. “Our research enterprise has been on a good trajectory and is the fastest growing in the SUNY system,” said Dr. Smith. “We can look forward to continued growth of this vital component of our academic profile and expand our capabilities to include a focus on translational research in the future.”

According to the sponsored program activity report, SUNY Upstate’s Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Studies expended the largest amount of funding, \$5.7 million, followed by the departments of Medicine at \$4.2 million; Pharmacology at \$4 million; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at \$3.3 million; and Family Medicine at \$2.6 million.

The report also noted that federal funding, such as that from the National Institutes for Health, accounted for 73 percent of this extramural support, accounting for \$22.6 million.

The majority of direct federal funds were granted from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) at \$22.1 million. The report states that nearly 80 percent of extramural funding that came to SUNY Upstate during this period was expended for research, followed by institutional operations, public services and instruction.

The sponsored program activity report compares SUNY Upstate’s extramural funding expenditures with SUNY’s other 20 university and university campuses, such as Binghamton, Albany and Stony Brook. SUNY’s community colleges and technology campuses were not included in the report.

*-Barbara Humphrey of SUNY Upstate’s Research Development Office contributed to this article.*

## C O N F E R E N C E S , W O R K S H O P S , S E M I N A R S

Free Health Seminars are open to all. To register, call Health Connections at 464-8668 or register via [www.upstate.edu/healthlink](http://www.upstate.edu/healthlink). To register for workshops, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml>. To register for free Nursing Forums, call 800-464-8668 or visit [www.universityhospital.org/healthlink](http://www.universityhospital.org/healthlink).

**Oct. 5. 2:30 to 4 p.m. SUNY Training Center, Suite 109, 550 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.**

Teleconference. "Simulation Technology in the Classroom: Advancing Medical Education" for healthcare providers will explore the pros and cons of medical simulation in the classroom. Several tools and approaches will be highlighted including patient simulators, task trainers and computer-based medical simulation. Free to SUNY Upstate faculty and staff. To register, visit <http://www.tc.suny.edu>, select "general" and "starlink."

**Oct. 6. 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.**

33rd Annual Regional Perinatal Symposium "Advances in Clinical Perinatal Medicine" for obstetrical and pediatric physicians, nurses and related healthcare professionals, will focus on recognizing, caring for and working with the high-risk mother, fetus/newborn, and family. CME credits available. Cosponsored by Perinatal Center at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

**Oct. 10. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

HealthLink Seminar. "Cardiovascular Diseases in Women" will teach the the symptoms of heart attack in women and how under-recognition and under-treatment in women is changing.

**Oct. 10 and 16. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." Participants will receive a personalized quit plan and learn about nicotine-replacement therapy options, the NYS Smoker's Quitline and maintenance and relapse prevention techniques.

**Oct. 11. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.**

HealthLink Seminar. "Common Foot Problems" will discuss common causes of and treatments for foot problems such as heel pain, neuromas, skin and nail disorders and plantar fasciitis.

**Oct. 12, 19 and 26. Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." See 10/10 description.

**Oct. 16. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

HealthLink Seminar. "Ethical Issues: Global Health" will explore ethical issues of global and international health, focusing on ethical responsibility, global justice, human rights and effective action.

**Oct. 17. 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Nursing Forum. "Shoulder Pain: Treatment Options" will discuss updates on arthroscopic and minimally invasive shoulder surgery, rotator cuff disease, shoulder stability, "frozen" shoulder and joint replacement reconstruction of the shoulder. Free CEU's available.

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This new interview-format radio show focuses on health and medical issues affecting Central New Yorkers. As with its parent, University Hospital's free HealthLink seminar series at ShoppingTown, *HealthLink On Air* was created to help Central New Yorkers become smarter health care consumers.

University Hospital's  
**HealthLink**  
 On Air



**Tune in Sundays, 9 to 10 a.m.  
 570 WSYR-AM**

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Breast Cancer: Updates and Common Concerns" will cover high risk factors, lumpectomy vs. mastectomy, sentinel lymph node biopsy, digital mammography, brachytherapy and the use of ultrasound vs. MRI for diagnosis.

**Oct. 24. 6 to 7 p.m. Cicero Library, 8686 Knowledge Lane, Cicero.**

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." See 10/10 description.

**Oct. 24. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

HealthLink Seminar. "Common Thyroid Disorders" will provide descriptions and treatment of thyroid disorders such as hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism and thyroid nodules.

**Oct. 24. 6 to 7 p.m. Camillus Middle School, 5525 Ike Dixon Rd., Camillus.**

HealthLink Seminar. "Reduce Your Risk of Stroke" will assess risk factors and teach lifestyle changes that can decrease risk through diet, exercise and other health choices.

**Oct. 24. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Marley Education Bldg., Irving Avenue, Syracuse.**

"Sixth Annual Teaching Day for Teachers" includes workshops, oral presentations and a keynote address titled

"How Do I Know If I Am Teaching Effectively?" by Larrie Greenberg, MD, of the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Science. Registration deadline is Oct. 11. To register or for more information, call Ellen Albino at 464-5184. Sponsored by SUNY Upstate College of Medicine.

**Oct. 24. 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.**

Nursing Forum. "Rehabilitation After Traumatic Injury" will educate healthcare professionals on treatment options and the latest advances in inpatient rehabilitation and outpatient therapy for patients suffering from stroke, spine and brain injuries. Free CEU's available.

**Oct. 25. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.**

"The Emotionally Intelligent Leader" is for managers and directors who want to take their leadership to new heights and includes an assessment and debriefing session.

**Oct. 31, 11/1, 11/7 (must attend all dates). 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. SUNY Oswego.**

"GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors" sessions are interactive and experiential, inviting supervisors and managers to examine their skills and knowledge and create the best possible performance environment for themselves and their employees.

**SUNY UPSTATE  
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  
ART GALLERY**

*Photography by Beth Spraggs*

Through Oct. 14  
Health Sciences Library

Free to the public

**"On My Own Time"  
Art Show**

Oct. 13 to Nov. 12

**Everson Museum  
of Art  
401 Harrison St.  
Syracuse**

## Wednesday, Oct. 4

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

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** "Communication Disorder Unit." 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

**Neuroscience Grand Rounds.** "Upstate on Major Depression." Thomas Schwartz, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** "Treatment of Idiopathic Scoliosis: Are Pedicle Screws Necessary?" Munish C. Gupta, MD, University of California at Davis. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Surgery Grand Rounds.** "Role of Endocannabinoids in the Control of Energy Intake and Energy Homeostasis." Douglas Osei-Hyiaman, MMedSci, MD, PhD, National Institutes of Health. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Safety-at-Work (SAW) Fair.** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fifth floor Conference Room, UHCC.

**Parking Registration.** 9 to 11 a.m. Widewaters.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "The Apprentice: A Look at the Evolution of Residency." Sara Jo Grethlein, MD, Upstate Medical 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. Weezy's Storytime.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

**Parking Registration.** 1 to 4 p.m. Café 750, University Hospital.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture.** 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.

**Burn Survivors Support Group.** 5 to 7 p.m. 6551 University Hospital. Call

464-3600 for information.

**Campus Activities Governing Board Meeting.** 5:30 p.m. 115 C.A.B.

**Coaches vs. Cancer First Annual Men's Night Out.** 5:30 p.m. Civic Center at Oncenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

## Thursday, Oct. 5

**Materials Management Information Table.** 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Outside University Hospital's Café 750.

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

**Progress Database Training Session.** 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. 220 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall. Call 464-4251 to register.

**Medical Grand Rounds. Annual Winkleman Lectureship.** "COPD: The Orphan." Edward D. Sivak, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." See 9/21 listing.

**Orientation to Research Procedures and Services at SUNY Upstate.** Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Program: noon. 318 Health Sciences library.

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

**Zen Meditation.** 12:30 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** "Selling Sickness: An Ill for Every Pill." Documentary film. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

**CPR/AED Classes for Non-clinical Staff.** 1 p.m. Emergency Medicine Simulation Ctr., 550 E. Genesee St. Syracuse.

**Teleconference.** "Simulation Technology in the Classroom: Advancing Medical Education." 2:30 to 4 p.m. SUNY Training Center, Suite 109, 550 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

**I Can Cope Support Group Meeting.** "Celebrating Life." Rev. Terry Culbertson, Upstate Medical University. 6 p.m. HealthLink/Oasis Center, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**Film.** "The Devil Wears Prada." Rated PG-13. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

## Friday, Oct. 6

**Parking Registration.** 7 to 11 a.m. Café 750, University Hospital.

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

**33rd Annual Regional Perinatal Symposium.** "Advances in Clinical Perinatal Medicine." 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

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

**Bioethics and Humanities Seminar.** Bruce Jennings, MD. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Seminar: Noon to 1 p.m. Suite 406, 725 Irving Avenue. To register, call 464-8464.

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." See 9/21 listing.

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

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

**Parking Registration.** 1 to 4 p.m. Café 750, University Hospital.

**Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting.** 3:45 p.m. 2N Day Rm., University Hospital.

**Retreat.** "Caring for Mind, Body and Spirit." 7 to 9 p.m. Stella Maris Retreat and Renewal Center, 130 E. Genesee St., Skaneateles.

**Film.** "The Devil Wears Prada." See 10/5 listing.

## Saturday, Oct. 7

**Retreat.** "Caring for Mind, Body and Spirit." 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stella Maris Retreat

and Renewal Center, 130 E. Genesee St., Skaneateles.

**America's Walk for Diabetes.** Check-In: 9 a.m. Walks: 10 a.m. Radisson Community Center, Baldwinsville.

**Walt Disney World Weekend Trip.** Reservations only. Sponsored by the C.A.B. and the C.A.G.B.

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

**Film.** "The Devil Wears Prada." See 10/5 listing.

## Sunday, Oct. 8

**Walt Disney World Weekend Trip.** See 10/7 listing.

**Side-By-Side Kidney Walk.** 11 a.m. Longbranch Park, Liverpool. Call 464-5418 for more information.

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

## Monday, Oct. 9

**Walt Disney World Weekend Trip.** See 10/7 listing.

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

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

## Tuesday, Oct. 10

**Walt Disney World Weekend Trip.** See 10/7 listing.

**90-Day Retention Program.** 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. or 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. 7128 University Hospital.

**Workshop.** "Finding Evidence-based Information." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. To register, visit <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/index.cfm?go=1&category=26>.

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

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

**Infectious Diseases Conference.** "New Drugs for Clostridium Difficile." Madhuchanda Choudhary, Upstate Medical University.

4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physicians Office Bldg.

**Vascular Conference.** 5 to 6 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

**Pilates Class.** 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Gymnasium, Institute for Human Performance.

**Meeting of the Syracuse Chapter of the Nurse Practitioners Assoc. of New York.** Legislative Forum. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Justin's Grill, 6400 Yorktown Circle, E. Syracuse. Call 492-9290 for reservations.

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Cardiovascular Diseases in Women." Gustavo Camarano, MD, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

## Wednesday, Oct. 11

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

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

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

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** "Osteochondritis Dissecans." Matthew Panzarella, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** "Advances in the Treatment of Pediatric Acute Myeloid Leukemia." Bassem I. Razzouk, MD, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. 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.** 10:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Trauma Conference.** Noon to 1 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** See 10/4 listing.

\* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 10/4 listing.

**Progress Database Training Session.** 3 and 4 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall. Call 464-4251 to register.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture.** See 10/4 listing.

**Reception for Sixth Edition of The Healing Muse.** 4 to 5 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

**Film.** "The Heart of the Game." PG rating. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Admission: \$2 per person.

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Common Foot Problems." Gerard C. Saponara, DPM, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

**Film.** "The Heart of the Game." Rated PG-13. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

#### Thursday, Oct. 12

**Grand Rounds.** Maritza Alvarado, MD, Spanish Action League. 7:30 a.m. Doust Board Room, ninth floor, Wsk. Hall. Hispanic Heritage program. All welcome.

**Medical Grand Rounds.** "Decisions Near the End of Life: 30 Years of Debate and Still Unresolved Problems." Bruce Jennings, Center for Humans and Nature. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

\* **Weekly Devotions.** See 10/5 listing.

**Zen Meditation.** See 10/5 listing.

**Psychiatry Grand Rounds.** "Bipolar Disorder and Its Controversies: A Panel Discussion." 12:30 to 2

p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

#### Friday, Oct. 13

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

**Progress Database Training Session.** 9 and 10 a.m. 220 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall. Call 464-4251 to register.

**Reception to Honor National LPN Awareness and Recognition Week.** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Small Cafeteria of Café 750, University Hospital.

\* **Mass.** See 10/6 listing.

**Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting.** See 10/6 listing.

#### Musical Comedy.

"Urinetown." Dinner Buffet and Cash Bar: 6 p.m. Performance: 8 p.m. Syracuse Stage, Irving Ave., Syracuse. \$50 per person.

#### Saturday, Oct. 14

\* **Mass.** See 10/7 listing.

#### Sunday, Oct. 15

\* **Mass.** See 10/8 listing.

**Film.** "The Heart of the Game." PG rating. 2 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Admission: \$2 per person.

#### Monday, Oct. 16

**Department of Pediatric Housestaff Teaching**

**Conference.** Frank A. Oski, MD, Visiting Professor. "Recognizing the Syndromes of Allergic Bowel Disease." Alan Lake, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. 8 a.m. 5342 University Hospital.

**CPR/AED Classes for Non-clinical Staff.** 9 a.m. Emergency Medicine Simulation Ctr., 550 E. Genesee St. Syracuse.

\* **Mass.** See 10/9 listing.

**AA Open Meeting.** See 10/9 listing.

**Yoga with Tony Riposo.** 5 to 6 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Ethical Issues: Global Health." James Dwyer, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 17

**Department of Pediatric Housestaff Teaching Conference.** Frank A. Oski, MD, Visiting Professor. "The Management of GERD in Pediatrics." Alan Lake, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. 8 a.m. 5342 University Hospital.

**Health Literacy Display.** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Outside of Café 750, University Hospital.

**Workshop.** "Refworks." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. To register, visit <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/index.cfm?go=1&category=26>.

**Weight Watchers at Work.** See 10/10 listing.

\* **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 10/10 listing.

#### Infectious Diseases

**Conference.** Michael Cynamon, MD, Veterans Administration Medical Center. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physicians Office Bldg.

**Vascular Conference.** 5 to 6 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

**Pilates Class.** See 10/10 listing.

#### Free Nursing Forum.

"Shoulder Pain: Treatment Options." Vipul N. Nanavati, MD, and Kevin J. Setter, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 18

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

**Otolaryngology Grand Rounds.** Hootan Zandifar,

MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

**Neuroscience Grand Rounds.** "Post-Infectious Encephalomyelitis." Cornelia Mihai, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

**Orthopedic Grand Rounds.** "Mobile Bearing Total Knee Arthroplasty." Robert Sherman, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Surgery Grand Rounds.** "What Do the Jesuits, the Army and Disney Have to Do With Patient Care?" William H. Marx, DO, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

**Pediatric Grand Rounds.** Frank A. Oski, MD, Visiting Professor. "Early Recognition and Prevention of Childhood Obesity." Alan Lake, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

**Vertical Expansion Site Dedication.** 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Upstate Child Care Center Lot, corner of East Adams Street and Irving Avenue.

**Health Sciences Library Tour.** See 10/4 listing.

\* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 10/4 listing.

**NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture.** See 10/4 listing.

#### Thursday, Oct. 19

**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.

**Blood Drive.** 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Café 750, University Hospital.

**HealthLink Seminar.** "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

**Workshop.** "Finding Great Health Information for Patients." Noon to 1 p.m.

220 Health Sciences Library. To register, visit <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/index.cfm?go=1&category=26>.

\* **Weekly Devotions.** See 10/5 listing.

**Zen Meditation.** See 10/5 listing.

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

**Safety-at-Work (SAW) Fair.** 5 to 9 p.m. 1328B University Hospital.

**Film.** "Talladega Nights." Rated PG-13. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

#### Friday, Oct. 20

**Blood Drive.** 7 a.m. to noon. Café 750, University Hospital.

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

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

**Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP).** See 10/6 listing.

\* **Mass.** See 10/6 listing.

**Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting.** See 10/6 listing.

**Safety-at-Work (SAW) Fair.** 4 to 4:30 p.m. 1328B University Hospital.

**Film.** "Talladega Nights." See 10/19 listing.

#### Saturday, Oct. 21

**Fall RN Career Expo.** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Second floor lobby, University Hospital.

\* **Mass.** See 10/7 listing.

**Film.** "Talladega Nights." See 10/19 listing.

#### Sunday, Oct. 22

\* **Mass.** See 10/8 listing.

**Film.** "The Ant Bully." Rated PG. 2 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.



*Medical student John Fischer (right) donates blood during SUNY Upstate's Summer blood drive as fellow student Shawn Maroney gives a thumbs up to*

*show that the donation process is safe and simple.*

## **An hour and a pint can save lives: Give blood Oct. 19 , 20**

SUNY Upstate Medical University will sponsor a blood drive Oct. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 20, from 7 a.m. to noon in Café 750, located on the second floor of University Hospital.

Each person who gives just one hour of their time to donate one pint of blood can save three lives. Most people who are at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more and

are healthy can donate blood.

Since whole blood donation can be separated in up to three components – red blood cells, platelets and plasma — one donation has the potential to save up to three lives.

Appointments to donate during the October blood drive are encouraged, but walk-ins will be accepted. For more information, call Brenda Clarke at 464-5738.

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