

update

A publication for the SUNY Upstate Medical University community

MAY 2 THROUGH MAY 16, 2007

SUNY Upstate Medical University to award 360 degrees at Commencement

SUNY Upstate Medical University President David R. Smith, MD, will award 360 degrees to graduates of SUNY Upstate's Colleges of Graduate Studies, Health Professions, Medicine, and Nursing at commencement May 20 at 1 p.m. in the Crouse Hinds Theatre of the John H. Mulroy Civic Center, 421 Montgomery St., Syracuse. A reception to be held in the Institute for Human Performance will immediately follow the ceremony.

Richard W. Doust and Philip A. Wolf, MD, will receive honorary degrees from the State University of New York during Commencement.

The College of Medicine will confer 150 degrees; the College of Health Professions will award 121 degrees, including 64 bachelor of science degrees, four master's of science degrees; and 49 doctoral degrees in physical therapy, and four bachelor of professional studies degrees.

The College of Graduate Studies will award 29 degrees, including six master's degrees and 23 doctoral degrees; and the College of Nursing will award 60 degrees, including 30 bachelor degrees and 30 master's degrees.

The colleges will hold awards ceremonies May 19.

The College of Health Professions awards ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. in the Carrier Theatre of the John Mulroy Civic Center; the College of Nursing award ceremony will be held 12:30 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall; and the awards ceremony for the colleges of Medicine and Graduate Studies will be held in the Carrier Theatre of the John H. Mulroy Civic Center at 3 p.m.

In addition, a number of social events have been scheduled during commencement week for SUNY Upstate graduates, their family members and friends and for SUNY Upstate faculty and staff.

A picnic will be held May 18, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Campus Activities Building. A Parents' and Family Reception will be held May 19, from 8:30 p.m. until midnight at the Convention Center at the Renaissance Syracuse (formerly the Marx

Hotel), 701 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

A brunch will be held May 20, at 10 a.m. in the lobby of the Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave., Syracuse.

At commencement, Dr. Wolf will receive an Honorary Doctor of Science degree. He is nationally recognized for his research studies into stroke and cardiovascular diseases.

Dr. Wolf received his

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Chancellor honors Leisenfelder for academic excellence

SUNY Upstate Medical University student Stacey Leisenfelder has received a 2007 Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence.

The award is presented annually to students who earn a grade point average of 3.78 or higher and who make significant contributions to their campus or local community.

Leisenfelder, of Albany, N.Y., was among 283 students from SUNY campuses throughout the state to receive the award that consists of a certificate and a medallion that is traditionally worn at



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Stacey Leisenfelder

Photograph by Deborah Rexine

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Information on Centro's city and suburban routes, service from nearby towns and Park and Ride sites will be discussed at a series of Centro Information Sessions May 2 and 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the small cafeteria in University Hospital and May 4, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. in the fifth floor of UHCC. All are welcome.

Free vascular disease screenings for people over 60 will be held May 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall in DeWitt. Vascular disease can cause stroke, aneurysm rupture and circulation problems. Screenings include carotid ultrasound, abdominal ultrasound, ankle-brachial blood pressure and counseling sessions. To register, call HealthConnections at 464-8668.

Free "Quit Smoking for Good...And For Free" seminars will be held at two locations, HealthLink at Shopping-Town Mall in DeWitt, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and at the Baldwinsville Library, 33 E. Genesee St., from 6 to 7 p.m. May 7, 14, 21, 24, 29 and June 4 and 11. Participants will receive a personalized quit plan. Nicotine replacement therapy options, the NYS Smokers' QuitLine and maintenance and relapse prevention techniques will be discussed. To register, call HealthConnections at 464-8668.

The Pathway to Wellness Health Fair titled, "Passport to Better Health," will be held May 9, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 1328b, 1403 and 1500A University Hospital. The fair is open to SUNY Upstate employees, students and volunteers. Topics include: Inhalation abuse; motivation for exercise; preventing diabetes; caregivers in the workplace; oral health; nutrition and portion distortion; caregiver fatigue; ergonomics; workplace violence and fire safety; common urinary tract issues; cardiovascular disease and

prevention; stroke identification and response; upper and lower gastrointestinal issues; athletic shoe fit; cancer awareness and prevention; smoking cessation and more. Free testing and screening includes: lipid profile, glucose, lean body mass and body fat percentage, blood pressure, pulmonary function and carbon monoxide. Individuals who plan to have lipid testing should not eat 10 to 12 hours before the test. The fair also features a free drawing, complimentary healthy snacks and giveaways.

SUNY Upstate faculty, students, staff and volunteers are invited to attend a retirement reception for Donald Midlam May 10, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the first floor lobby of the C.A.B. Midlam, associate dean of student services, retires from SUNY Upstate after 35 years of service.

Annual meetings of the Faculty Organization and the Medical College Assembly will be held May 16 in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall. SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith, MD, will speak at the Faculty Organization meeting, from 4 to 5 p.m. The Medical College Assembly will meet at 5 p.m. to vote on the process document for promotion and tenure considerations based upon the new College of Medicine standards for appointment, rank, promotion and tenure. The SUNY Upstate Medical University community is welcome to attend both meetings.

Andrea's Art Auction and Sale to benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital, will be held May 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Camillus Senior Center, First Street in Camillus. The event features live and silent auctions, artwork created and donated by West Genesee art students, staff and local artists; a drawing; and a children's art center and refreshments.

For more information, call 315-857-3213.

Motorcyclists are invited to participate in the 13th Annual Miracle Ride and Barbecue May 20 at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant, 7384 Thompson Road, North Syracuse. Proceeds will benefit pediatric services at University Hospital. The motorcycle ride around Oneida lake begins at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.; registration is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Motorcycles must be street legal. To register or for more information, call 464-5437.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to a reception to honor recipients of the 2007 President's Employee Awards May 24, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the ninth floor cafeteria of Weiskotten Hall. Recipients will also be recognized at Employee Recognition Day June 7 at the Oncenter.

The Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital is included in a national media campaign that encourages people to support pediatric hospital services through the purchase of a \$1 paper balloon. National sponsors of the campaign include: Wal-Mart, Sam's Clubs, Rite-Aid, Kinney Drugs, RE/MAX, P & C, and Burger King. The campaign also is supported locally by Paige's Butterfly Run. The campaign, to run May 7 to 20, includes radio, television, print and billboard advertisements.

The 2007 Children's Hospitals Photo Exhibit of the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI), featuring five SUNY Upstate photos, will be on display in the main lobby of University Hospital May 5 to June 1.

New physician's oath, with a nod to Dr. Blackwell, debuts at Commencement

Graduating medical students at SUNY Upstate Medical University will recite a new physician's oath this year that borrows from the writings of the first American woman to graduate from medical school, Elizabeth Blackwell, who earned her medical degree in 1849 from Geneva Medical College, the forerunner of SUNY Upstate. The new oath, which is printed below, replaces a version of the Hippocratic Oath that had been recited by medical students at SUNY Upstate commencement since the early 1990s.

"The recitation of an oath upon graduation is a ceremonial recognition that this milestone represents more than simply the granting of an academic credential," said College of Medicine Dean Steven J. Scheinman, M.D. "Medicine is a noble profession that carries both privilege and great responsibility, and the oath reinforces this."

The decision to change the oath came about last year when students sought changes to the White Coat Ceremony, the event that marks the beginning of one's medical education. That served as a jumping off point to

review medical education traditions, including the oath recited at commencement.

Kathy Faber-Langendoen, MD, chair for the Center for Bioethics and Humanities and Medical Alumni Endowed Professor of Bioethics, along with other faculty, found the oath's archaic and often ambiguous language an impediment to being understood by students. In an informal poll of students, Dr. Faber-Langendoen found that many were not certain what some of the phrases meant. "If the 120 or so students reciting this oath aren't sure of its meaning, then it was time to put it to rest."

A committee of faculty members and two medical students met to craft a new oath, one with greater clarity of message that would be more meaningful to today's students. But even as it sought to bring the oath into the 21st Century, the committee relied on the teachings of medicine's most prominent names from the past, including Blackwell.

"Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell has such strong meaning for this campus that it

seemed important that her vision of the medical profession should be incorporated in this new oath," said Dr. Faber-Langendoen.

Concepts in the new oath that derive from Dr. Blackwell's writings include the importance of preventive medicine and the need for collaboration between women and men in the medical profession.

The new oath retains some elements of the Hippocratic Oath, written in 4 BC, and a widely accepted revision penned by a Tufts University medical school administrator, Larry Lasagna, in 1964, as well as the prayer of Maimonides, a Jewish physician from the 12th Century.

"The new oath in very simple prose codifies the core ethics of our profession," Dr. Faber-Langendoen said. "I think it will be helpful to our students if after a few years in practice they come back to this oath to remind themselves why they're physicians."

The new oath will be recited for the first time by medical students at SUNY Upstate's Commencement May 20.

The Physician's Oath in the tradition of Hippocrates and Elizabeth Blackwell, MD

I solemnly commit my life to serving humanity.

I will give to my teachers the respect and gratitude that is their due, and share my knowledge with those who follow me.

I will practice my profession with conscience and dignity.

The health of my patient will be my first consideration.

I will treat all patients with compassion, no matter how much they differ from me.

I will respect the secrets patients confide in me.

I will remember that the physician's duty is both to prevent disease and to treat it.

I will work together with my colleagues as brothers and sisters in service of our patients.

I will maintain the honor and the noble traditions of the profession.

I make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon my honor.

May I keep this oath and, in so doing, experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

A mission of Spiritual Care: University earns accreditation as training site for Clinical Pastoral Education

SUNY Upstate Medical University has now broadened its existing graduate educational offerings to include clergy, seminarians and qualified laypersons to provide experience that will lead to a greater understanding of how to deliver spiritual care and support in the clinical care setting and in congregations.

The ability for SUNY Upstate to offer its Clinical Pastoral Education training comes from its recent accreditation by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) in Decatur, Ga. The 10-year accreditation, which runs through 2016, was awarded after a rigorous site visit by the ACPE Accreditation Commission that reviewed the university's program, curriculum, clinical setting, facilities and hospital support.

Participation in clinical pastoral education training is required for ordination by most denominations and faith traditions, as part of theological education, and for board certification as a chaplain in all national chaplaincy organizations.

According to the Rev. Terry Culbertson, manager of SUNY Upstate's Center for Spiritual Care and a certified supervisor in the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, clinical pastoral education programs, like SUNY Upstate's, meet an important need in the religious community and impact on the larger arena of quality spiritual care offered by clergy to their members.

"Seminaries and other educational programs for clergy are based on teaching theology and religious history, but do not offer many opportunities to learn how to better minister to suffering people through supervised experience in the clinical arena," she said. "That's what makes programs like these so vital and necessary."

Students, known as Chaplain

Interns, enrolled in the SUNY Upstate programs must complete 300 hours of direct pastoral ministry with patients and families on University Hospital floors that specialize in cardiology, oncology, neurology, orthopedics, rehabilitation and pediatrics care. Each does a weekly evening rotation in the emergency department and completes 100 hours of clinical classroom supervised instruction.



Photograph by Susan Kahn

Rev. Terry Culbertson

"There is no experience like ministering to patients and families in our emergency room," Rev. Culbertson said. "The range of situations and spiritual needs one can experience in a Level 1 trauma center are limitless."

Since Summer 2004, Upstate has been an ACPE Satellite of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital while working towards freestanding accreditation. Feedback from program

graduates reflects how alumni experience this training as an eye-opener. "Many initially wanted to walk into a patient's room and make the hurt go away," Rev. Culbertson said. "That's not going to be possible. Not everything is going to be all right simply because a clergy member visits with a patient. It is human to have the urge is to run from pain and suffering, but our role as spiritual care providers is to be a presence and a comfort in difficult times. That's why we are here."

Students get the experience of participating in interdisciplinary rounds with members of the healthcare team on clinical units. Other unique experiences include working with the School of Medicine's Standardized Patient Program, the Emergency Department's simulated manikin program, learning from skilled clinicians to enhance pastoral skills and visiting areas of the campus such as the Gross Anatomy Lab.

SUNY Upstate's Clinical Pastoral Education training program is offered in two sessions: a 28-week program that runs from September through February, and an 12-week summer intensive program that runs from May through July. Up to six students can be accepted per session, and tuition, application and screening interview are required.

With its ACPE accreditation, SUNY Upstate is now one of 350 accredited centers across the country and joins Albany Medical Center, Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester and Sisters of Charity Hospital in Buffalo as the only facilities in upstate New York offering clinical pastoral education programs.

SUNY Upstate's Center for Spiritual Care provides a range of services and support to SUNY Upstate employees, volunteers, and students and to University Hospital patients and family members.

To all the outstanding Nurses at UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Thank You...

*...for your understanding ...for listening ...for giving us hope
...for excellent clinical care!*

National Nurses Week, May 6-12

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MS Student

Nurses Making a Difference!

The advertisement, courtesy of the Graystone Group, features University Hospital nurses.

In recognition of National Nurses Week, SUNY Upstate Medical University and University Hospital invites its registered nurses to enjoy

food and beverages and to participate in a free drawing for prizes May 9, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the small cafeteria at University Hospital and

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the fifth floor conference room at UHCC.

Each registered nurse will receive an umbrella.

Honorary Degree nominees sought for 2008 SUNY Upstate commencement

SUNY Upstate Medical University is seeking nominees for honorary degree recipients for SUNY Upstate's 2008 Commencement. Honorees are typically awarded a Doctor of Science or Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Honorees will be considered in three categories:

- Candidates with a direct SUNY Upstate affiliation and who have made major contributions to SUNY Upstate;
- National leaders who have made major contributions to programs represented at SUNY Upstate.
- Celebrities who have brought national attention to a major health-related issue of importance to SUNY Upstate.

Nominations will be reviewed relative to SUNY eligibility criteria and all qualified nominees will be forwarded to SUNY Upstate's Honorary Degree committee for consideration.

Ineligible candidates include:

- Persons who hold an honorary degree from any SUNY campus.
- Current SUNY employees or members of teaching or administrative staff.
- Individuals whose conferral could create a conflict of interest, for example members of SUNY Board of Trustees, SUNY Council or other SUNY formal boards.

- Current holders or candidates for New York state elective public office.

Nominations should include a brief statement of the nominee's contributions and relevance to SUNY Upstate and may be given to any member of the 2007 Honorary Degree Committee or sent directly to Barbara Ames, Office of Research Affairs, 1256 Weiskotten Hall, telephone 464-4515, or amesb@upstate.edu.

Nominations will be accepted from SUNY Upstate faculty, staff and students through May 10.

New IMT initiatives cited during National Health IT Week, May 14 - 18

National Health IT (Information Technology) Week will be celebrated May 14 through 18.

According to Maureen Cummings, the week provides the opportunity to recognize the advances that SUNY Upstate Medical University and University Hospital have made in health information technology and to assess areas for continued growth.

"We have made tremendous strides towards leveraging technology to provide our customers with better quality of care and greater cost effectiveness," said Cummings, director of Hospital Information Systems with SUNY Upstate's Office of Information Management and Technology (IMT).

In addition to significant ongoing system software and hardware upgrades/replacements, Cummings also cites a few IMT initiatives, such as:

- The Emergency Department, Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU), One-day Surgery, Radiology, Endoscopy, Cardiology and Gamma Knife have joined all inpatient units in using Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE);
- Cardiology echo images are now viewable via Picture Archiving Communication System (PACS);
- Research and analysis of an ambulatory Electronic Medical Records system is under way;
- Redesign of the homepage and the creation of employee-centered intranet pages;
- Internet connection was upgraded, resulting in a dramatic improvement in Internet utilization;
- IMT collaborated with the New York State Department of Transportation to connect I-690, I-81, I-481 video cameras throughout Onondaga County, allowing University Hospital's Emergency Room physicians to better evaluate patient injuries at the crash scene;
- IMT implemented new hardware and software to address the increased proliferation of SPAM;
- IMT replaced a dictation system used by more than 60 radiologists, resulting in improved turnaround time on report dictations and a dramatic reduction in dictation costs.
- SelfServe navigation redesign and addition of paystub access and ability to access from home.

- Banner Student Information system upgrade and enhancements.

A few of the projects currently in the planning stages include: document imaging; conversion from PeopleSoft to Lawson General Ledger for financial reports; Emergency Department Patient Tracking; nCoder replacement; mainframe replacement; replacement of SurgiServe Operating Room Information System; a campus network upgrade; financial aid on the web; and nurse scheduling and university-wide time and attendance system.

The IMT Department is directed by Chief Information Officer Terry Wagner. In addition to Cummings, staff include Rudolf Lienhard, director of Administrative Information Systems; Roxanne Austin, director of Clinical Data Services; Steve DeFazio, director of Decision Support Systems/UMAS; Joseph C. Smith, director of Educational Communications; Cindy Nappa, director of the Institutional Privacy Office; and Mark Zeman, director of Operations, Networking, and Telecommunications.

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commencement.

"Recipients of this year's awards have excelled academically and, in many cases, far exceeded even their own expectations in their pursuit of higher education and community involvement," said State University of New York Chancellor John R. Ryan. "I commend the campus presidents and their faculty and staff for discovering and enhancing student excellence throughout the year."

Leisenfelder is a doctoral student in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology working in the laboratory of Associate Professor Jennifer Moffat, PhD.

"Stacey's achievement in all areas of her doctoral program have been exemplary," said Dr. Moffat. "She has made the most of her education and

training at SUNY Upstate and is now poised to launch her career as an independent scientist. She epitomizes the best of what we offer at SUNY, and her success promises to enhance our reputation as she moves forward."

Leisenfelder has received international recognition for her research into Varicella-Zoster virus infection. She is the recipient of numerous awards and has presented posters annually since 2003 at the International Herpesvirus Workshops. In 2000, she assisted the New York State Department of Health in the surveillance of West Nile Virus in the state's mosquito and bird populations.

At SUNY Upstate, Leisenfelder participated in the Graduate Student Association (GSA) since her first year. She was elected as the GSA vice

president in 2003 and as president in 2004. She has also served as a peer educator in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology.

Leisenfelder received her bachelor's degree in biology with high distinction from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts in 2001. She will graduate from SUNY Upstate May 20 with a doctor of philosophy degree in microbiology and immunology.

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May 14

University Hospital celebrates National Hospital Week May 6 to 12

**May 6-12 is
National
Hospital Week!**

**We are
celebrating
our hospital
and medical staffs
and their
incredible commitment
to excellence.**



The celebration includes:

May 7, 6:30 to 9 a.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m.

The distribution of surprise tokens of appreciation at University Hospital's major employee access points

May 9

The Pathway to Wellness Health Fair "Passport to Better Health." 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 1328b, 1403 and 1500A University Hospital.

University Hospital floor-to-floor distribution of coffee and cookies: 4:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

May 11, 3:30 p.m. Cafe 750, University Hospital
Cake reception and drawing for prizes based upon employee number

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medical degree from SUNY Upstate in 1960. He is professor of neurology and research professor of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine, specializing in epidemiology and preventive medicine, and professor of public health at Boston University School of Public Health.

For more than 35 years, Dr. Wolf has been affiliated with the Framingham Heart Study, including serving as co-principal investigator of the study from 1983 to 1989 and as principal investigator from 1989 to the present.

The study was initiated in 1948 to investigate the factors associated with the development of cardiovascular disease by using long-term surveillance of an adult population in Framingham, Mass.

Findings from the study contributed to the understanding of the risk factors for cardiovascular diseases, including

stroke, and demonstrated the value of changing patterns of cigarette smoking, nutritional habits and exercise.

Richard W. Doust will receive an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Doust is a businessman, philanthropist and war hero. He served in the Vietnam War as a naval aviator with the U. S. Marine Corps where he received the Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Medal for a single mission and the distinguished Flying Cross for his heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight.

His current business ventures are in the management of a commercial forest, Tutira Forest LLC, and vineyards located on the north and south islands of New Zealand, respectively.

A Syracuse native, Doust is a member of a distinguished family of

eight "Doust doctors" who have been affiliated with SUNY Upstate.

Richard Doust is chair of the Finance Committee of SUNY Upstate's Medical Alumni Association. He established the Alfred W. Doust Endowed Program in Otolaryngology, in memory of his father, a 1935 graduate of SUNY Upstate's College of Medicine who served as professor and chair of SUNY Upstate's Department of Otolaryngology from 1946 to 1983.

Richard Doust has also contributed funds to support the development and construction of the Doust Board Room, located on the ninth floor of Weiskotten Hall. He has provided major financial support for various programs that directly benefit students in the College of Medicine.

(See Calendar section for a complete listing of 2007 Commencement events.)



Photograph by Richard Whelsky

From left: Department of Radiology staff members Diane Clark, Jean Pollock, and Jennifer Caldwell join General Electric student volunteer art project

representatives Andrew and Anna Vaccaro in painting the canvas murals.

GE: Helping University Hospital bring good things to life

The Department of Radiology partnered with General Electric and the Foundation for Hospital Art for a Paint Fest project to create canvas murals for display in the Radiology Department. “The goal of the project was to make our environment more child-friendly,” said Roxanne Taylor, administrative director of the Department of Radiology.

The Foundation for Hospital Art was established in 1984 and is dedicated to involving patients and volunteers worldwide to create colorful, soothing artwork donated to hospitals to soften a patient’s hospital experience. General Electric donated the art supplies and volunteer painters for the project.

IN THE NEWS

Jeffrey Bogart, MD, was quoted in *In Good Health* about a new cancer treatment available at University Hospital.

David Duggan, MD, was quoted in a *Post-Standard* article regarding the closure of SUNY Upstate’s Manlius practice.

Susan Keeter, William Mueller, Susan Kahn and **Robert Carroll** were quoted in the *Post-Standard* regarding SUNY Upstate photos that have been selected for a national touring photography exhibit.

David Keith, MD, was interviewed by Newschannel 9 and **James Knoll, MD**, was interviewed on NPR affiliate WCPN in Cleveland, Ohio, regarding the Virginia Tech killings.

Katie Mooney, BSN, was featured in *In Good Health* as a woman who makes a difference at area hospitals.

Richard O’Shea and **June Edwards** were quoted in the *Post-Standard* about SUNY Upstate’s parking garage project.

Terry Podolak, RD, was interviewed by Newschannel 9 regarding a national study about obesity.

Andrea Manyon, MD, was quoted in the *Post-Standard* about an endowed professorship in the Family Medicine Department.

Medical students **Chanel Thompson, Dodji Modjinou** and **Joseph Kowinski** were quoted in the *Post-Standard City Neighbors* regarding their work with students and children at the Dr. King Magnet School to create displays for the school’s science fair.

David Wolfe is quoted in a *Post-Standard* article about why people yawn. Wolfe teaches sleep studies and is a registered sleep technologist at University Hospital.

Free HealthLink Seminars are open to all. To register, call Health connections at 464-8668 or register via www.upstate.edu/healthlink.

To register for free Nursing Forums, call 800 464-8668 or visit www.universityhospital.org/healthlink.

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

May 7 (Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave.); May 14 (Fairmount Community Library); May 17 (Cayuga community College, Auburn); and May 21 (HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt). 6 to 7 p.m. at all locations.

HealthLink Seminar. "Recognizing and Preventing Stroke" will cover symptoms, individual risk factors and the importance of a 911 response.

May 8, 10 and 15. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors" will offer a better understanding of the challenges faced by supervisors and departments.

May 9. 6 to 7 p.m. North Syracuse Library, 100 Trolley Barn Lane, N. Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar. "Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease or Why Do My Legs Hurt When I Walk" will address how arterial disease relates to activities and how it can affect upper extremities; surgical/endovascular treatment options for the lower extremities.

May 10. Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt

HealthLink Seminar. "Good, Bad or Just Ugly: Should I Worry About This Spot?" will address changes related to aging process of skin and when spots need further examination.

May 10. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt

HealthLink Seminar. "Varicose Veins: What You Need To Know" will teach the underlying causes of and the potential for varicose veins to develop into serious medical issues.

May 10. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool,

HealthLink Seminar. "Internet Research: Finding Credible Information" will discuss helpful medical information sites.

May 11. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. "The Emotionally Intelligent Leader" is for managers and directors who want to take their leadership to new heights.

May 11. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Nursing Grand Rounds. "Legal Issues Nurses Need to Know" will address legal consent issues of DNR and the Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment New York state laws; documentation and risk management. Call 464-9443 for more information.

May 14. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: TBA

Workshop. "Use of Role Play and Videos in Training" is for trainers looking for new ideas or to refresh existing training curriculum.

May 15. 10 to 11 a.m. 1541 University Hospital

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs" will teach GroupWise, Microsoft Word, and Internet skills.

May 17. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fairmount Community Library, 406 Chapel Dr., Fairmount.

HealthLink Seminar. "Colonoscopy: Who Needs It? And When?" will address procedures, colon cancer screening protocol, virtual colonoscopy and barium enema testing.

May 17. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt

HealthLink Seminar. "Managing Your Pain Medications 101: What You Need to Know" will discuss the advantages and risks of various pain medications.

May 18. 8:30 to 5 p.m. Syracuse Stage, 820 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

Conference. "Collage Mindset: Play and Creativity as the Ground for Psychotherapy" will be a blend of lecture discussions and small group discussion. Organized by SUNY Upstate's Syracuse Center for Psychotherapy to stimulate conversation among the community professionals and to share knowledge of the art of psychotherapy.

May 18. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Understanding Compliance at University Hospital: For Managers" will focus on why University Hospital has a compliance program, details of the program and responsibilities required to maintain institutional compliance.

May 22. 9 to 11 a.m. 1328b University Hospital

Workshop. "A Guide to Obtaining Great Employees." Participants will work on reviewing a resume for an existing open position.

May 23 and 24. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "GOER Project Management" is designed to develop basic project management skills in leaders or participants on a team assigned to accomplish a short-term, non-technical project.

May 24. 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. "If Disney Ran Your Hospital" will teach ways to identify and create perception for customers.

May 24. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

HealthLink Seminar. "Deep Venous thrombosis" will discuss what it is, how it is treated and what can be done to prevent it.

Wednesday, May 2

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. D. Spencer Darley, MD.
7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Is There Still Time for Research in Surgery?" K. Craig Kent, MD, New York Presbyterian Hospital. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Pediatric Grand Rounds
"Update in Asthma." Zafer Soltan, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Centro Information Session.
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Small Cafeteria, second floor, University Hospital.

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

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Mark Davis, PhD. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Spiritual Care Grand Rounds.
4 to 5:15 p.m. 5299 Wsk. Hall.

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

Thursday, May 3

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

Vascular Disease Screenings.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Medical Grand Rounds.
"Osteoporosis: New Concepts, New Approaches." John Bilezikian, MD, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations and Bad Behavior." 9 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

Centro Information Session.
See 5/2 listing.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds.
"Research on Prayer in Medicine." Kevin S. Masters, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Friday, May 4

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

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Marley Educ. Ctr.

Centro Information Session. 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 30 p.m. Fifth Floor, UHCC.

Seminar. "Infant Mortality, Poverty, Racial Disparity in Syracuse: Let's Talk About Social Justice." Sandra Lane, PhD, MPH, SUNY Upstate Medical University. Ave. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Seminar: Noon. Crouse Physician's Office Bldg., Suite 406, 725 Irving Ave. Sponsored by Center for Bioethics and Humanities. R.S.V.P.: 464-8464 or e-mail dahlj@upstate.edu.

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

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

Saturday, May 5

Nursing Workshops for Clinical Practice. Holiday Inn, Liverpool.

Cayuga Lake Herb and Wine Festival Day Trip.
Reservations only.
Sponsored by C.A.B.
Reservations only. Call 464-8830 for more information.

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

Sunday, May 6

*** Mass.** Noon. Interfaith

Chapel, University Hospital.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." Cynthia Cary, RRT, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." Cynthia Cary, RRT, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Baldwinsville Library, 33 E. Genesee St., Baldwinsville.

Monday, May 7

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

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. 3:30 p.m. 2N, University Hospital.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." Cynthia Cary, RRT, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." Cynthia Cary, RRT, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Baldwinsville Library, 33 E. Genesee St., Baldwinsville.

HealthLink Seminar. "Recognizing and Preventing Stroke." Rochelle Clark, RN, BSN, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Institute for Human Performance, 505 Irving Ave., Syracuse.

Tuesday, May 8

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors." 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

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

Weight Watchers at Work.

Noon. Wsk. Hall. E-mail przepioj@upstate.edu for more information.

Workshop. "Finding Evidence-based Information." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Vocera Training Class. 1 to 3 p.m. E6408 University Hospital.

Infectious Diseases Conference. Waleed Javaid, MD, Upstate Medical University 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physician's Office Bldg., Irving Avenue.

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

Pilates Class. 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Gymnasium, Institute for Human Performance. Call 464-4579 to register.

Wednesday, May 9

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. James Parry, DO. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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

Pathway to Wellness Health Fair. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1328b, 1403 and 1500A University Hospital.

WebCAIS/Groupwise Training Class (unlicensed). 7:30 a.m. to Noon. Room D, Institute for Human Performance.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Asperger's Disorder." Louis Pelligrino, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Burn Care in New York State: The Clark Burn Center—Past, Present and Future." Margaret Tandoh, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. 10:30 a.m. 2231

Wsk. Hall.

*** Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 5/2 listing.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Jeffrey A. Bluestone, PhD. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

HealthLink Seminar. "Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease or Why Do My Legs Hurt When I Walk." Kwame Amankwah, MD, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. North Syracuse Library, 100 Trolley Barn Lane, North Syracuse.

Thursday, May 10

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors." See 5/8 listing.

Medical Grand Rounds. "Clinical Reasoning." Donald Bordley, MD, 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

HealthLink Seminar. "Good, Bad or Just Ugly: Should I Worry About This Spot?" Eleanor Abel, PA, SUNY Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow: "Bullying." Naiyar Zaman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Donald Midlam Retirement Reception. 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. First Floor Lobby, C.A.B.

HealthLink Seminar. "Varicose Veins: What You Need To Know." Vivian Gahtan, MD, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Internet Research: Finding Credible Information." Trisha Torrey, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Friday, May 11

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

Educ. Ctr.

WebCAIS/Groupwise Training Class (licensed). 7:30 a.m. to noon. Room D, Institute for Human Performance.

Workshop. "The Emotionally Intelligent Leader." 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

AED/CPR class for Non-clinical Staff. 9 a.m. 550 E. Genesee St., Syracuse. E-mail buttond@upstate.edu to register.

Nursing Grand Rounds. "Legal Issues Nurses Need to Know." Regina McGraw, JD, RN, Upstate Medical University. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

* **Mass.** See 5/4 listing.

Saturday, May 12

* **Mass.** See 5/5 listing.

A Night To Remember. Turning Stone Resort and Casino.

Sunday, May 13

• **Mass.** See 5/6 listing.

Monday, May 14

Workshop. "Use of Role Play and Videos in Training." 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: TBA.

• **Mass.** See 5/7 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." Cynthia Cary, RRT, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." Cynthia Cary, RRT, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Baldwinsville Library, 33 E. Genesee St., Baldwinsville.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. See 5/7 listing.

Yoga Class. See 5/7 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. "Recognizing and Preventing Stroke." Rochelle Clark, RN, BSN, SUNY Upstate Medical

University. 6 to 7 p.m. Fairmount Community Library.

Tuesday, May 15

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors." See 5/8 listing.

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs." 10 to 11 a.m. 1541 University Hospital.

Weight Watchers at Work. See 5/8 listing.

• **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 5/8 listing.

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

Infectious Diseases Conference. Donald Blair, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physician's Office Bldg., Irving Avenue.

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

Pilates Class. See 5/8 listing.

Wednesday, May 16

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Anthony Mortelliti, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Channelopathies." Rabi Tawil, MD. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Workshop. "Fundamental Skills." 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

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

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Esophageal Cancer—What a Surgeon Needs to Know." Shalini Anne, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Pediatric Grand Rounds. Howard Eigen, MD, Riley Hospital for Children. 9:15

a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

* **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 5/2 listing.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Gordon Lecture: Robert Hoover, PhD. 318 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

Annual Meeting of the Faculty Organization. 4 to 5 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Annual Meeting of the Medical College Assembly. 5 to 6 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Thursday, May 17

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 3111 Wsk. Hall.

90-Day Retention Program. 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. or 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. 1403 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Fundamental Skills." See 5/16 listing.

Conference. "Human Disease Models: SCID Mice, Stem Cells and Viral Pathogenesis." 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Belhurst Conference Center, Geneva, NY. Visit www.upstate.edu/microb/scid_conference for details.

Medical Grand Rounds. "Bronchoscopy an Evolving Discipline." Robert J. Lenox, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

Procurement Training Session. 10:30 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Finding Great Health Information for Patients." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library, Wsk. Hall.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Colonoscopy: Who Needs It? And When?" Debra Malay, RN, BSN, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fairmount Community Library, 406 Chapel Dr., Fairmount.

HealthLink Seminar. "Managing Your Pain Medications 101: What You Need to Know." Michele Scott, MS, FNP, and Phyllis Bazen, MS, FNP-BC., SUNY Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Recognizing and Preventing Stroke." Rochelle Clark, RN, BSN, SUNY Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Cayuga Community College, Auburn.

Friday, May 18

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

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Marley Educ. Ctr.

Workshop. "Understanding Compliance at University Hospital: For Managers." 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Conference. "Collage Mindset: Play and Creativity as the Ground for Psychotherapy." 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Syracuse Stage, 820 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 5/4 listing.

• **Mass.** See 5/4 listing.

2007 Commencement Picnic. Noon to 3 p.m. C.A.B.

Andrea's Art Auction and Sale. 6 to 9 p.m. Camillus Senior Center, First Street, Camillus.

Saturday, May 19

Race for the Cure 2007. Begins at 8:45 a.m. New York State Fairgrounds.

• **Mass.** See 5/5 listing.

College of Health Professions Awards Ceremony. 10 a.m. Carrier Theater, John Mulroy Civic Center, 421 Montgomery St., Syracuse.

Reception to follow in the Banner Room.

College of Nursing Awards Ceremony. 12:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

College of Medicine and College of Graduate Studies Awards Ceremony. 3 p.m. Carrier Theater, John Mulroy Civic Center, 421 Montgomery St., Syracuse. Reception to follow in the Banner Room.

2007 Commencement: Parents and Family Reception. 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Renaissance Syracuse (formerly the Marx Hotel), 701 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

Sunday, May 20

13th Annual Miracle and Barbecue. Registration: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Ride: 11:30 a.m. Spinning Wheel Restaurant, 7384 Thompson Rd., North Syracuse.

• **Mass.** See 5/6 listing.

2007 SUNY Upstate Medical University Commencement Ceremony. 1 p.m. Crouse Hinds Theater, John Mulroy Civic Center, 421 Montgomery St., Syracuse.

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

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SUNY Upstate Medical University Art Gallery

Artist: Sherry Morganstein:
Large scale abstract photography

Health Sciences Library,
Weiskotten Hall
Free and open to the public



Photograph by William Mueller

Honoring individuals who, in death, give life

More than 200 people attended SUNY Upstate's Medical University's annual Anatomical Gift Memorial Service held April 11 in the Ninth Floor Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall.

The service honors individuals who have donated their bodies to SUNY Upstate to further medical education and research

Reflections from students in the colleges of Medicine and Health

Professions were offered as well as remarks by SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith, MD; Steven Scheinman, MD, dean of the College of Medicine; members of SUNY Upstate's clinical faculty; and by donor family members.

According to N. Barry Berg, PhD, director of the Anatomical Gift Program, the service honors the lives of the donors who show what it means to have the power to touch

human bodies, and most of all, to touch human lives.

The student body of the College of Medicine, Class of 2010, and of the Doctor in Physical Therapy program of the College of Human Professions, Class of 2009, donated a plaque that read: "With reverence, we thank the courageous, who even in death, give life."



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