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AUGUST 8 THROUGH AUGUST 22, 2007

Setnor Academic Building opens with ceremonial ribbon-cutting

Community leaders and other officials will join the SUNY Upstate Medical University community at a grand opening for the Setnor Academic Building Aug. 28, beginning with a formal program at noon in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. Guests will be escorted to the atrium of the new building for the ceremonial ribbon-cutting at 12:30 p.m. Complimentary lunch will be served and informal tours will be offered following the ceremony.

Participating in the formal program will be SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith, MD;

Vincent Kuss, executive director of SUNY Upstate's Medical Alumni Foundation; Gregory Eastwood, MD, past president of SUNY Upstate; Lynn Cleary, MD, interim dean for Student Affairs and senior associate dean for education, Gary Shannon, representing the Setnor family, and four students representing each of SUNY Upstate's colleges.

The Setnor Academic Building is named for Rose and Jules R. Setnor, MD, and Rose's brother, Stanford S. Setnor, MD. The five-story, \$11-million, 46,000 square foot building is the first new classroom space

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Photograph by Robert Mescavage

The Setnor Academic Building is connected to Weiskotten Hall by a glass atrium that is conducive to informal study groups.

SUNY Upstate Medical University welcomes students to campus Aug. 21

Students will arrive on the SUNY Upstate Medical University campus Aug. 21 to participate in orientation programs for the colleges of Graduate Studies, Health Professions, Medicine and Nursing. First day of classes is Aug. 27.

Orientation activities include tours, academic and informational sessions and social events. A program for parents and family members will be held Aug. 22, at 1 p.m. in the Oncenter

Ballroom in downtown Syracuse.

Other events include two White Coat Ceremonies. The White Coat Ceremony presented by the College of Medicine (COM) and the Medical Alumni Foundation will be held Aug. 22, at 4:30 p.m. in the OnCenter Ballroom. Each COM freshman will receive a white coat made possible by a grant from Excellus BlueCross BlueShield to the Parents and Family Association of the Medical Alumni

Foundation. The grant also supports a reception following the ceremony.

The College of Health Professions will hold its White Coat Ceremony Aug. 29, at 5 p.m. in 9295 Weiskotten Hall. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

The complete orientation calendar of events for each of SUNY Upstate's colleges is available by calling 464-8855.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Aug. 10 is the deadline to submit poster registrations and abstracts for the Seventh Annual Biomedical Sciences Retreat, sponsored by SUNY Upstate Medical University's Department of Cell and Developmental Biology Sept. 6, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Welch Allyn's The Lodge, 4355 State Street Road in Skaneateles. Keynote speaker is Gary J. Gorbsky, PhD, W.H. and Betty Phelps Chair in Developmental Biology, and program head of the Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology Research Program of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. The retreat includes a poster presentations by students and faculty, breakfast, lunch and a social hour. Space is limited. Deadline to register for the retreat is Aug. 27. For more information, call 464-7655, or e-mail tillotss@upstate.edu.

The Medical Alumni Office has moved to Suite 1510 in the Setnor Academic Building. The office is accepting requests to schedule meetings for up to 14 people in Setnor Conference Room 1509. To schedule a meeting, call the Medical Alumni Office at 464-4361.

SUNY Upstate Medical University's mixed bowling league is recruiting

members. The league bowls Tuesdays, at 5:15p.m. at Lakeview Bowling Center, 715 Old Liverpool Road, Liverpool. To join or for more information call 464-7882 (e-mail benward@upstate.edu) or 464-2412 (e-mail mieczkoc@upstate.edu.)

Mary Nelson's Sixth Annual Back-to-School Barbeque will be held Aug. 18 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the corner of South Salina Street and Wood Avenue in Syracuse. Volunteers for the event are asked to contact Nelson at 403-0220, 464-8486 or nelsonm@upstate.edu.

The Computer Resource Center, has moved to 6703A University Hospital. Questions may be referred to Lauren Brady at 464-4407, bradyl@upstate.edu.

A reception for artist Neil Carsten Lang will be held Aug. 20, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the SUNY Upstate Art Gallery, located on the first floor of the Health Sciences Library in Weiskotten Hall. The reception, open to the public, will include live acoustic music. Lang has a disability that allows him to work only with his feet. His "Made in USA" exhibit of impressionist oil paintings

will be on display at the gallery through Sept. 28. "Creative images hold beauty, inspiration and continually evoke new emotional responses within the viewer," said Lang. "Although my paintings are fashioned using only my bare feet, the method should not change the reflection of the passion in which they were created."

Artwork by seven SUNY Upstate individuals have been selected for display this fall at the Everson Museum of Art as part of the communitywide On My Own Time Art Show. The artists are: Robin Cerro (ceramic); Dan Dippel (mixed media); Ellen Giraud (photograph); John Leggat, (color photograph); Laura Roth (oil painting); James Sexton (color photograph); and Robert Shea (color photograph.)

The Hockey Challenge Cup to support the Pediatric Emergency Department will be held Aug. 18 and 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lysander/Radisson Ice Arena, 2725 W. Entry Road, Baldwinsville. To participate or for more information, call 464-2945, 464-2971 or 529-3510.

Blood drive surpasses goal in meeting demands of patients



University Hospital Child Life Specialist Janice Nellis donates blood for the first-time at the SUNY Upstate Medical University blood drive July 19. One hundred and thirty six units of blood were collected, surpassing the goal of 128 units. Advocates for Upstate Medical University sponsored the drive, recruited donors and served as volunteers. "We thank everyone who took time from their busy schedule to donate blood," said Donna Stoner, who along with Karla Lauenstein, served as SUNY Upstate's blood drive organizers.

Cynthia Ann Corpron, MD, joins pediatric surgical service

Cynthia Ann Corpron, MD, one of only a handful of physicians nationwide trained in pediatric surgical oncology, has been appointed assistant professor of pediatric surgery at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She also serves as a surgeon in the Olivia Louise Pietrafesa Center for Children's Surgery at University Hospital.

"We are delighted that Dr. Corpron has joined the university and our pediatric surgical team," said Paul Cunningham, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Surgery. "She brings to our campus an abundance of talent, having trained and worked in critical care surgery, trauma and pediatric surgical oncology."

Dr. Corpron will perform general pediatric surgery at University Hospital, but her specialized training in pediatric surgical oncology at the University of Texas' M.D. Anderson Cancer Center brings a new area of specialty to University Hospital's complement of pediatric services.

Dr. Cunningham said providing areas of specialty is a hallmark of academic medicine. "Academic medicine attracts specialists and that benefits our patients and the community," he said.

Also attracting Dr. Corpron to Syracuse was the institutional and community commitment to support a children's hospital.

"The desire to bring a children's hospital to the community and to make it a reality was a significant factor in my decision to join SUNY Upstate Medical University," Dr.



Cynthia Ann Corpron, MD

Corpron said. "Children's hospitals are so important to communities. They hold families together by keeping them in town during a child's hospitalization for illness or accident."

Dr. Corpron comes to SUNY Upstate from Albany Medical College, where she served as assistant professor of pediatric surgery. She also has held faculty positions at Baylor College of Medicine, the University of Michigan and the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Upon receiving her medical degree from the University of Michigan in 1988, Dr. Corpron completed her residency in general surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center (1988-93), and completed a

fellowship in pediatric surgical oncology at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (1993-97). She served as a research fellow in surgical oncology at the University of Michigan (1997-2001), and as a fellow in surgical critical care at the University of Michigan (1998-99).

In addition, Dr. Corpron held two fellowships at Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. She served as trauma research fellow, (2001 to 2002) and as chief resident in pediatric surgery, (2002 to 2004).

An award-winning researcher, Dr. Corpron has served as principal investigator for studies on the growth of blood vessels in pediatric tumors, and breast cancer screening in survivors of childhood cancers.

Dr. Corpron joins Michael Ratner, MD, in the Center for Children's Surgery.

SUNY Upstate continues to actively recruit additional pediatric surgeons. An endowment fund to help recruit pediatric surgeons has been established and has raised more than \$750,000 to date.

"Everyday we continue to reach out to pediatric surgeons across the country and discuss with them the opportunities here at SUNY Upstate," Dr. Cunningham said. "Dr. Corpron's appointment is evidence that our recruitment efforts are paying off for the community and our patients."

The Olivia Louise Pietrafesa Center for Children's Surgery opened in 2003 and performs more than 2,000 pediatric surgical cases annually.

SUNY Upstate Medical University Art Gallery

Artists: **Neil Carsten Lang: impressionist oil paintings**

James Sexton: color photography

Meet artist Neil Carsten Lang

at a reception Aug. 20, from 4 to 5 p.m.

in the main entrance of the

Health Sciences Library.

University Hospital to participate in the 2007 New York State Fair

Visit University Hospital's exhibit located in the Hall of Health at the New York State Fair Aug. 23 through Sept. 3, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Different University Hospital departments will be spotlighted each day. Representatives

from each department will be available for questions. Below is the schedule, to date, of departments that will be represented at the fair. A complete listing will be included in the Aug. 22 issue of *Upstate Update*.

Aug. 23 Stroke Center Smoking Cessation	Aug. 26 Department of Pediatrics	Aug. 29 Bariatric Center of Excellence
Aug. 24 Poison Center	Aug. 27 University Hospital units: 6A (Medicine, Pulmonary) 7U (Secure Unit).	Aug. 30 Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Aug. 25 Department of Pediatrics/ Golisano Children's Hospital	Aug. 28 Oncology Smoking Cessation	Aug. 31 Health Sciences Library.

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built on the SUNY Upstate campus in nearly three decades, providing one of most contemporary settings for medical education, especially the teaching of clinical skills.

The building was made possible by donations from SUNY Upstate alumni, most notably the Setnors, whose \$3 million lead gift ensured the building's state-of-the-art design. Funding from New York state and SUNY Upstate's capital budget also supported construction costs.

"We are grateful for the support of the Setnor family and of all who have contributed to making this academic building a reality," said Dr. Smith. "This support, and the legacy of the Setnor family, contribute to the stature of academic excellence at SUNY Upstate."

Jules Setnor and Stanford Setnor earned medical degrees from Syracuse University's Medical College in 1935 and 1942, respectively. Syracuse University's Medical College became affiliated with the State University of New York in 1950. Rose Setnor, who earned a degree from SU in 1933, married Jules Setnor at the end of his second year in medical school.

The Setnor Academic Building enhances available teaching space at SUNY Upstate significantly and enables the university to strengthen its curriculum in areas that require special teaching space.

One such space is the Clinical Skills Teaching Center, which includes 22 exam rooms, closed-circuit monitoring and state of the art medical equipment. It is in this space that students will shape their bedside manner and clinical skills. Students will practice taking medical histories and performing exams on 'standardized patients' or actors role-playing as patients. The meeting between physician and patient will take place just as it does in the doctor's office. An instructor in an adjoining room will watch the exchange between patient and physician from a video monitor. Later, the student and instructor will view the video and discuss ways to improve communications with the patient.

The building also houses six new classrooms, all of which can be reconfigured or divided to facilitate small group demonstrations. Classrooms are named for faculty members who

have been recognized for their outstanding teaching by students. They include: Maxwell Mozell, PhD, (College of Graduate Studies); Frederick B. Parker, MD, (Surgery); Robert Rohner, MD, (Pathology); Elinor Spring-Mills, PhD, (Cell and Developmental Biology); Irwin Weiner, MD, (Pharmacology); and William J. Williams, MD, (Medicine).

Conference and meeting room space, an office suite for faculty and the Medical Alumni Office complete the building design. The alumni office space serves as a gathering place for alumni visiting campus.

The building, which stands on the northside of Weiskotten Hall, is connected to Weiskotten Hall by a glass atrium that is conducive to informal study groups.

Holt Architects PC of Ithaca served as the building designer.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to attend the grand opening celebration. Shuttle service to Weiskotten Hall will be available from the parking garage entrances. To make a reservation, contact the Medical Alumni Office via e-mail, medalum@upstate.edu.



Photograph by Stephanie DeSantis

High school students explore healthcare careers through hands-on activities

From a look inside an emergency transport helicopter to a clinic on suturing, area high school students received an indepth look at a variety of healthcare careers during the annual MedQuest Health Careers Exploration Camp July 20 at SUNY Upstate Medical University. Twenty-four students participated in nearly 50 hours of programming, including hands-on experiences, such as suturing, casting as well as examining and typing their own blood (above). Careers in healthcare are among the most

in-demand jobs today with a wide range of medical positions seeking qualified applicants. Officials say this experience allows students to see medical careers up close and may influence them to seek the education needed to pursue a career in healthcare. The program was supported and sponsored by the College of Health Professions and the Central New York Area Health Education Center.

Upstate Update to highlight SUNY Upstate volunteerism in the fall

In response to comments received in an Upstate Update readership survey, Upstate Update will run a special "SUNY Upstate Volunteers!" insert this fall to recognize the volunteer efforts of SUNY Upstate employees and students.

To ensure that your volunteer effort is included, log-in your volunteer hours and community service information at www.upstate.edu/teamupstate. Here's how:

Logging hours:

Employees: Log on to the AIS Self-Serve site, enter your Oracle username and password, and click on Community Service under the My Information menu.

Students: Log on to the Student ISIS Banner website, enter secure area, log in using your SUNY Upstate identification number (User ID) and your Personal Identification Number (PIN), click on Personal Information, then Community Service. Click on Add Entry to begin entering your community service hours.

Visit the Team Upstate website for links to volunteer opportunities at Upstate and in the community, and highlights of student and employee volunteerism!

www.upstate.edu/teamupstate

World leader in physical therapy visits SUNY Upstate campus

Marilyn Moffat, PT, DPT, PhD, author of the bestseller *Age-Defying Fitness* and president of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT), met with physical therapists and students in entry-level doctoral programs in physical therapy education at a reception July 26 in the Institute for Human Performance. Dr. Moffat, who was instrumental in establishing the doctor of physical therapy (DPT) degree, also presented a lecture prior to the reception.

Dr. Moffat visited SUNY Upstate to collaborate with Dale Avers, PT, DPT, PhD, of the Department of Physical Therapy Education in the College of Health Professions, and with Karen Kemmis, PT, DPT, CDE, of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, on a project for an advanced physical therapist certification program in exercise targeted to physical therapists who treat the geriatric population. The reception and



Photograph by Stephanie DeSantis

Student coordinators for the Pittsburgh-Marquette challenge meet with Marilyn Moffat, PT, DPT, PhD, during her visit to the SUNY Upstate campus July 26. From left, Esmeralda Morfa, Jennifer Byrns, Dr. Moffat and Caroline Kamunge.

lecture were open to physical therapists and to students of entry-level PT doctoral programs across the region.

Dr. Moffat's visit was sponsored by the Central District of the New York Physical Therapy Association and SUNY Upstate's Physical Therapy Education Program. SUNY Upstate's

Physical Therapy (PT) Club presented activities during the visit to raise funds for the Pittsburgh-Marquette Challenge for the Foundation for Physical Therapy, the chief research grant-awarding agency for physical therapy research.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

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

Aug. 9. 9 to 11:30 a.m. 1328B University Hospital.

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

Aug. 9. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Public Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

HealthLinks Seminar. "Recognizing and Preventing Stroke." University Hospital's Designated Stroke Center staff will discuss stroke symptoms, individual risk factors and the importance of a 911 response.

Aug. 14. 9 to 11 a.m. Classroom D., Institute for Human Performance.

Workshop. "Tracker Training" will give participants a working knowledge of the Tracker educational Oracle database.

Aug. 14. 10 to 11:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "HANYS Webcast: Leadership Strategies for Getting Results" explores two of the latest approaches leaders are using—appreciative inquiry and polarity management—to effectively execute processes that result in improved workflow for employees and an enhanced workplace. To register, visit <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/> - enter "HANYS" and "search." Open to SUNY Upstate leaders and managers.

Aug. 14. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLinks, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLinks Seminar. "Aortic Aneurysm: A True Emergency" will discuss the diagnosis and treatment of aortic aneurysms and offer information on Medicare supported screening for aortic aneurysms.

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

Workshop. "Computer Skills for

PSLs" will teach Groupwise, Microsoft Word and Internet skills.

Aug. 15. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLinks, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLinks Seminar. "Mindless Eating." Learn how the American lifestyle is a prescription for weight gain and how to eat well without dieting.

Aug. 16. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

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

Aug. 22. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328B University Hospital.

Workshop. "Crucial Confrontations: Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations and Bad Behavior" will help participants learn to rapidly improve results and relationships.

Wednesday, Aug. 8

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 6:45 to 8 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

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

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Sensitivity and Specificity in Orthopedics." Jason James, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Thursday, Aug. 9

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.

Workshop. "Customer Service: If Disney Ran Your Hospital." 9 to 11 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

HealthLink Seminar. "Recognizing and Preventing Stroke." Rochelle Clark, RN, BSN, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Public Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Friday, Aug. 10

20th Anniversary Children's Miracle Open. Rogue's Roost, Bridgeport, NY. Call 464-KIDS (5437) for details.

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

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

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

Saturday, Aug. 11

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

Sunday, Aug. 12

HealthLink on Air. 9 to 10 a.m. WSYR-570AM.

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

Monday, Aug. 13

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

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

Multidisciplinary Breast Conference. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Tuesday, Aug. 14

Workshop. "Tracker Training Class." 9 to 12:30 p.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

HANYS Summer Workforce Leadership Workshop. "Leadership Strategies for Getting Results." 10 to 11:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

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

Weight Watchers at Work. Noon. Wsk. Hall, E-mail przepioj@upstate.edu for more information.

Vocera Training Class. 1 to 3 p.m. 6408 University Hospital.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Aortic Aneurysm: A True Emergency." Michael Costanza, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLinks, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Wednesday, Aug. 15

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 6:45 to 8 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Surgery Morbidity/ Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m.

2231 Wsk. Hall.

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

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. Mason Stilwell, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Mindless Eating." Lisa Kaufmann, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLinks, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Thursday, Aug. 16

ATLS Student Refresher Course. 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 550 E. Genesee St. Call 464-4773 for more information.

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

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

Workshop. "Fundamentals of PEF and CSEA Performance Evaluations." 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

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

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Meeting for Full-time Faculty. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg. 713 Harrison St., Syracuse.

Friday, Aug. 17

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

ATLS Instructor Course. 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 550 E. Genesee St. Call 464-4773 for more information.

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

Saturday, Aug. 18

* **Mass.** See 8/11 listing.

Challenge Cup: Battle of the Badges. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lysander/Radisson Ice Arena, 2725 W. Entry Rd., Baldwinsville.

Mary Nelson's Sixth Annual Back-to-School Barbeque. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Corner of South Salina Street and Wood Avenue, Syracuse.

Sunday, Aug. 19

HealthLink on Air. See 8/12 listing.

Challenge Cup: Battle of the Badges. See 8/18 listing.

* **Mass.** See 8/12 listing.

Monday, Aug. 20

* **Mass.** See 8/13 listing.

* **Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting.** See 8/13 listing.

Reception for Artist Neil Carsten Lang. 4 to 5 p.m. Health Sciences Library.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

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

* **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 8/14 listing.

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

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 6:45 to 8 a.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

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

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

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. R. Grant Mostak, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Workshop. "Crucial Confrontations: Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations and Bad Behavior." 9 to 11:30 a.m. 1328B University Hospital.

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

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

Parents' and Family Day Program for Orientation. 1 to 4 p.m. Oncenter, downtown Syracuse and SUNY Upstate campus.

College of Medicine White Coat Ceremony. 4:30 p.m. Oncenter, downtown Syracuse.

Thursday, Aug. 23

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Classrooms A, B and C, Institute for Human Performance.

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

Friday, Aug. 24

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to noon, Classrooms A, B and C, Institute for Human Performance.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 8/10 listing.

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

Saturday, Aug. 25

* **Mass.** See 8/11 listing.

Sunday, Aug. 26

HealthLink on Air. See 8/12 listing.

* **Mass.** See 8/12 listing.

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

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Hospital beautification project is under way

Members of SUNY Upstate Medical University's Physical Plant construction crew are putting finishing touches on a 7B patient room as part of a hospital beautification project. The 7B unit was chosen as the pilot for this project that will soon move on to other University Hospital North Wing patient units. The upgrades are considered quick wins for the hospital, as patients and staff will soon see the improvements. Other quick wins (short term projects with significant impact) are being undertaken by a number of groups on campus as part of the President's Engaging Excellence initiative. Demolition is not included in the beautification project, but rather floors, walls, ceilings and headwalls will receive new finishes. Colorful new cubicle curtains are being installed

and patient bathrooms will be updated, featuring new lighting, floors, handwashing sinks and toilets. Assisting in the coordination of the 7B project were Kathleen Heaney, RN, 7B nurse manager, and Ken Coseo, supervisor of the construction crew. Photographed, from left, Nancy McCarthy, RN, PSL, of 7B, Lorenzo Rice, Al Bonfe and Dwight Dailey of Physical Plant. Obscured in photo is Joseph Graham of Physical Plant.



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