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SEPTEMBER 5 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 19, 2007



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Celebration officially opens Setnor Academic Building

The SUNY Upstate Medical University community joined with elected officials and area education and civic leaders to celebrate the grand opening of the Setnor Academic Building Aug. 28. Brimming with generous classroom space and advanced technology, the Setnor Academic Building provides one of most contemporary settings for medical education. Cutting the ribbon to officially

open the building are, from left, President David R. Smith, MD; David Auerbach a student in the College of Graduate Studies; former president Gregory L. Eastwood, MD; Danielle Williams, student in the College of Health Professions; Jules Setnor, MD, Class of 1935; Maria Lumbrazo, a student in the College of Nursing; and Andrea Shaw, a student in the College of Medicine.

Fall Faculty Convocation and awards presentations are set for Sept. 19

SUNY Upstate Medical University President David R. Smith, MD, will present "Sharing Strength With Our Region: SUNY Upstate's Responsive Plan for the Communities We Serve" at the Fall Faculty Convocation and Presentation of Awards Sept. 19. The convocation will begin at 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall. In addition to Dr.

Smith's remarks, 20 individuals will be honored for distinguished service to the university. The President's Award for Excellence in Philanthropic Service, corporate division, will be presented to P & C Food and Pharmacy for its continued support of SUNY Upstate. A reception to honor award recipients, new faculty and emeriti faculty will be held immediately

following the ceremony. All SUNY Upstate individuals are welcome to attend the convocation and reception.

Prior to the convocation, SUNY Upstate's emeriti faculty will be honored at a reception from 3 to 4 in 1164 Weiskotten Hall.

(See page 7 for 2007 Convocation award recipients.)

CAMPUS BRIEFS

A fall seminar series presented by The Center for Bioethics and Humanities will begin Sept. 7 with the presentation “Resolving Patient Privacy Dilemmas: It Takes a Village” by Cindy Nappa, RN, institutional privacy administrator for SUNY Upstate. Seminars are held at the Center for Bioethics and Humanities, 725 Irving Ave., Suite 406. Lunch is 11:45 a.m. Seminars run from noon to 1 p.m. Upcoming speakers include Joseph d’Oronzio, PhD, MPH, of Columbia University (Oct. 25); and Steve Miles, MD, of the University of Minnesota Medical School (Nov. 8). A seminar presented by Theodore Brown, PhD, of the University of Rochester Medical Center will be held Nov. 29, at 12:30 p.m., in Room 230 of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 713 Harrison St.. To register or for more information, email dahlj@upstate.edu or call Jan Dahl at 464-8464.

Singer Kyler England will perform at the Fall Coffeehouse Series Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. in the West Lounge of C.A.B. Specialty coffees, dessert and the performance are free for the SUNY Upstate community. SUNY Upstate ID is required. The Coffeehouse Series is presented by the Campus Activities Governing Board.

Creative Writing Workshops for faculty and staff are offered by the Center for Bioethics and Humanities the second Wednesday of each month, from noon to 1 p.m., in the Physician’s Office Building, 725 Irving Ave., Suite 406. The next workshop is Sept. 12. Workshop discussions include the craft of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, focusing on participants’ writing. E-mail gardenr@upstate.edu, or call 464-8451 for details.

Sept. 12 is the deadline for SUNY Upstate employees and students to log their volunteer hours and service for inclusion in *Upstate Update’s* special “SUNY Upstate Volunteers!” insert

this October. To log hours and service, visit www.upstate.edu/teamupstate.

On-site registration for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk will be held Sept. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the second floor lobby of University Hospital. Registration forms are available at several campus locations. “Making Strides” will be held Sept. 30, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Clinton Square in downtown Syracuse. Call 464-4610 for details.

The Nursing Congress at University Hospital will present “Caring for the Bariatric Patient” as part of Nursing Grand Rounds Sept. 14, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in 6500 University Hospital. The SUNY Upstate community is welcome. Registration is not required. The program has been approved for 1.0 contact hour by the Institute for Continuing Nursing Education at SUNY Upstate. For more information, e-mail Albanese@upstate.edu or call 464-9443.

Classrooms are available for use at the Institute for Human Performance. To schedule a room, call Michelle Lonkey at 464-7911. Departments or individuals with 2007 standing reservations should call 464-7911 to schedule 2008 meetings by Sept. 14.

SUNY Upstate Medical University’s opening ceremony for Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month is Sept. 14, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the ninth floor cafeteria in Weiskotten Hall. Everyone is welcome.

On-site registration for Light the Night Walk to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society will be held Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the second floor lobby of University Hospital. The minimum fee to participate is \$25. Registration forms are available at several campus locations. Light the Night will be held Sept. 19, beginning at 5 p.m. in Clinton Square on Harrison Street. E-mail Schirtzl@upstate.edu or call 464-9572 for details.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to a retirement reception for George Paul Sept. 17, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the atrium of the Setnor Academic Building. The reception is hosted by Educational Communications (Ed/COM)/IMT. Paul, manager of Presentation and Classroom Support Services for EdCOM, retires after 38 years of service to SUNY Upstate. He received a SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service in 2004 and the President’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service in 2003. Call Terry Erler at 464-4860 for more information.

A Vendor Fair sponsored by Continuum of Care will be held Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the C.A.B. Approximately 40 vendors, including representatives from home health care agencies, adult day care programs, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment companies will participate. All staff are invited to attend.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to University Hospital’s 21st Annual Nursing Excellence Celebration, Sept. 21 at the Convention Center at OnCenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse. Cash bar opens at 5:30 p.m. Awards will be presented from 6 to 7 p.m. The celebration continues at 7 p.m. with hors d’oeuvres and, for a minimum fee, other activities including massages, reflexology, jewelry and paraffin. Tickets are \$20 per person or two for \$30. 2007 award winners and their guests attend free. Proceeds will benefit University Hospital’s Nursing Recognition Fund. Parking at a reduced rate will be available in the OnCenter garage only. Deadline to register is Sept. 12. Reservations are available via <http://www.upstate.edu/uha/nursing/gov/rrrr/>.

The first Lung Cancer Walk and Rally of CNY will be held rain or shine Sept. 22, at 9 a.m. at Willow Bay at Onondaga Lake

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

- **Mass.** See 9/7 listing.

Nursing Grand Rounds. “Caring for the Bariatric Patient.” 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Opening Ceremony for Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month. 4:30 to 7 p.m. Ninth Floor Cafeteria, Wsk. Hall.

Film. “Knocked Up.” See 9/13 listing.

Saturday, Sept. 15

- **Mass.** See 9/8 listing.

Film. “Knocked Up.” See 9/13 listing.

Sunday, Sept. 16

HealthLink on Air. See 9/9 listing.

- **Mass.** See 9/9 listing.

Monday, Sept. 17

PGA Turning Stone Resort Golf Championship to benefit Golisano Children’s Hospital. Atunyote Golf Club, Oneida.

HealthLink Seminar. “Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free.” (part of a series.) Cynthia Cary, Upstate Medical University. 10 to 11 a.m., Syracuse Community Health Center, East Fayette St., Syracuse; Noon to 1 p.m. Syracuse Community Health Center, South Salina St., Syracuse; 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

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

• **Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting.** See 9/10 listing.

George Paul Retirement Reception. 3:30 to 5 p.m. Atrium, Setnor Academic Bldg.

Yoga with Tony Riposo. See 9/10 listing.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

PGA Turning Stone Resort Golf Championship. See 9/17 listing.

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

Workshop. “The Difference Between Managing and Leading.” 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Vendor Fair. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. C.A.B. Sponsored by Continuum of Care.

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

Weight Watchers at Work. See 9/11 listing.

Workshop. “Sexual Harassment Training For All Employees.” 1 to 4 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

- **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 9/11 listing.

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

Pilates Class. See 9/11 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. “Pediatric Allergies: What You Should Know.” Lawrence E. Kurlandsky, MD Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at Shopping Town Mall, DeWitt.

Wednesday, Sept 19

PGA Turning Stone Resort Golf Championship. See 9/17 listing.

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. “What is the Optimal Regimen and Duration of DVT Prophylaxis Following Total Joint Arthroplasty.” Andrew Grose, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. “To Be Announced.” 8 to 9 a.m.; “Breast-Ductal

Malignancies.” Kara Kort, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9 to 10 a.m. “Risk Management, Legal Issues, Case Scenarios.” Theresa Gagnon, Upstate Medical University. 10 to 11 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. “GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors.” See 9/11 listing.

Pediatrics Grand Rounds. 9:15 to 10:30 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 9/5 listing.

Reception for SUNY Upstate Emeriti Faculty. 3 to 4 p.m. 1164 Wsk. Hall.

Fall Faculty Convocation and Awards Presentation. 4 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. (Reception to follow).

Light the Night Walk. Begins at 5 p.m. Clinton Square, Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar. “Autism Disorders from a Family Perspective.” Carroll J. Grant, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Thursday, Sept. 20

PGA Turning Stone Resort Golf Championship. See 9/17 listing.

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. “Finding Great Health Information for Patients.” Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library.

Workshop. “Press-Ganey Patient Satisfaction Measurement Overview.” 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds.

“Psychoanalytic Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy or Motivational Enhancement therapy: Which approach to Take with Addicted Patients?” Brian Johnson, MD, Boston Psychoanalytic Society. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Workshop. “Ergonomics Injury Prevention in Healthcare: For Managers.” 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Film. “Waitress.” PG-13. 7:30 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Friday, Sept. 21

PGA Turning Stone Resort Golf Championship. See 9/17 listing.

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 Ctr.

- **Mass.** See 9/7 listing.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 9/7 listing.

Film. “Waitress.” See 9/20 listing.

Nursing Excellence

Celebration. 5:30 p.m. Oncenter, downtown Syracuse. Call 464-4810 or visit www.upstate.edu/nursing.

Saturday, Sept. 22

PGA Turning Stone Resort Golf Championship. See 9/17 listing.

Lung Cancer Walk and Rally of CNY. 9 a.m. Willow Bay, Onondaga Lake Park, Liverpool.

- **Mass.** See 9/8 listing.

Film. “Waitress.” See 9/20 listing.

Sunday, Sept. 23

PGA Turning Stone Resort Golf Championship. See 9/17 listing.

HealthLink on Air. See 9/9 listing.

Walk to Cure Diabetes. 9 a.m. Long Branch Park, Liverpool. Call 464-2528 or e-mail alessans@upstate.edu.

- **Mass.** See 9/9 listing.

Film. “Surf’s Up.” PG. 2 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

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

Watch SUNY Upstate’s news program “Upstate Magazine” on Staff Ed TV Channel 62 or by visiting <http://www.upstate.edu/edcom/upstatemag>

SUNY Upstate Medical University
Art Gallery

Artists:

Neil Carsten Lang:

Impressionist Oil Paintings

James Sexton: Color Photography

Health Sciences Library,

Weiskotten Hall

Open to the Public

Wednesday, Sept. 5

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.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Understanding Joint Commission: The Culture of Patient Safety." Joyce Mackesy, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m.; "Benign/Malignant Skin Lesions." Margherite Bonaventura, MD, Upstate Medical University, 9 to 10 a.m.; "Ethics: Stalked by the Reps." 10 to 11 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Injury to the Knee Meniscus Complex: Nuisance or Imminent Disability?" John Cannizzaro, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Pediatrics Grand Rounds. "To Err is Human: A Comprehensive Approach to the Prevention of Medical Errors in the Children's Hospital." Thomas R. Welch, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

E. Robert Heitzman, Jr, MD, Portrait Unveiling. 4 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Reception to follow ceremony.

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

Film. "Away From Her." PG-13. 7:30 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Thursday, Sept. 6

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.
Biomedical Sciences Retreat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Welch Allyn's The Lodge, 4355

State Street Road, Skaneateles. Sponsored by College of Graduate Studies.

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

Workshop. "Patients with Developmental Disabilities: Improving Our Care to This Population." 9 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

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

Friday, Sept. 7

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

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "The Many Uses of Misoprostol." Philip Ferro, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

AED/CPR Course for Non-Clinical Staff. 9 a.m. Emergency Medicine Simulation Center, 550 E. Genesee St., Syracuse. E-mail buttond@upstate.edu to register.

Seminar. "Resolving Patient Privacy Dilemmas: It Takes A Village." Cindy Nappa, RN, Upstate Medical University. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Seminar: Noon to 1 p.m. Physician's Office Bldg., 725 Irving Ave., Suite 406.

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

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

Comedy Hour with Eddie Ifft. 5:30 p.m. Lobby, C.A.B.

Saturday, Sept. 8

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

Sunday, Sept. 9

Skaneateles Lake Brunch Cruise. Call 464-8829 or 464-8830 for details.

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

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

Film. "Away From Her." PG-13. 2 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

UUP Clambake. 1 to 6 p.m. Hinerwadel's Inc., 5300 West Taft Rd., Liverpool.

Monday, Sept. 10

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

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

Yoga with Tony Riposo. 5 to 6:16 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B. E-mail greethas@upstate.edu or call 464-4579 for details.

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

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors." 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: TBA.

On-site Registration for Light the Night Walk. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Second Floor Lobby, University Hospital.

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

Medical Communication Workshop. Noon. Doust Board Rm, ninth floor, Wsk. Hall.

Weight Watchers at Work. Noon. 3113 Wsk. Hall, E-mail przepioj@upstate.edu for details.

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

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

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

Workshop. "Healthcare Diversity Management Workshop." 1 to 4 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Pilates Class. 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Gymnasium, Institute for Human Performance. Pre-registration is required. E-mail greethas@upstate.edu or call 464-4579 for details.

Healthlink Seminar. "Living with Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis." Ramsay Farah, MD, and Hom Neupane, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

Coffeehouse with musician Kyler England. 8 p.m. West Lounge, C.A.B.

Wednesday, Sept 12

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. "The Effect of Tobacco and Nicotine on Orthopedic Care." Matthew Scuderi, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Advanced Trauma Operative Management Course: A New Method for Surgical Education." Lenworth Jacobs, MD, MPH, Connecticut Children's Hospital. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "Understanding the Merit System." 8:30 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors." See 9/11 listing.

Pediatrics Grand Rounds. "Antimicrobial Resistance: Today and the Future." Roy Guharoy, PharmD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Creative Writing Workshop. Noon to 1 p.m. Physician's Office Bldg, 725 Irving Ave., Suite 406. Sponsored by Center for Bioethics and Humanities.

• **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 9/5 listing.

Thursday, Sept. 13

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.

Film. "Knocked Up." "R" rating. 7:30 p.m. 103 Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Workshop. "Fundamentals of UUP Performance Management." 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

On-site Registration for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Second Floor Lobby, University Hospital.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Psychiatry is a Pain: The Neuroscience of Pain and Management Options in Psychiatric Practice." Thomas L. Schwartz, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Healthlink Seminar. "Recognizing and Preventing Stroke." Mike Allain, RN, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Public Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Friday, Sept. 14

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

Portrait unveiling to honor physician/scientist E. Robert Heitzman, MD

A portrait of E. Robert Heitzman, MD, whose association with SUNY Upstate Medical University has spanned more than five decades, will be unveiled at a ceremony Sept. 5, at 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall. A reception in the main lobby of Weiskotten Hall will follow the ceremony. The event is free and open to the public, but those attending should R.S.V.P. to the Upstate Medical University Foundation at 464-4416.

Dr. Heitzman's portrait was painted by local artist Brian Makepeace. Following the unveiling, it will hang in the Health Sciences Library.

"Dr. Robert Heitzman's long and celebrated career in medicine, the distinction he brought to our Department of Radiology, and his significant service to SUNY Upstate Medical University makes his inclusion in the university's portrait gallery a fitting and deserving tribute," said Steven Scheinman, MD, senior vice president and dean of the College of Medicine.

Dr. Heitzman, a lifelong Syracuse resident, began his association with SUNY Upstate in the late 1940s when he was admitted to what was then the



E. Robert Heitzman, MD

College of Medicine at Syracuse University. He earned his medical degree in 1951. After a fellowship in radiology at the University of Minnesota Hospitals, Dr. Heitzman joined the faculty of SUNY Upstate in 1957 as an assistant professor of radiology.

Dr. Heitzman's leadership positions during his tenure at SUNY Upstate include service as chair of the Department of Radiology and director of the department's diagnostic division. Other Central New York medical institutions benefited from his leadership, too, as he served as radiology chief at Crouse-Irving Hospital and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Nearly a dozen scientific and medical societies

counted Dr. Heitzman as a key member of their boards of directors and special committees.

An acclaimed researcher in the anatomy of the lung and its diseases, Dr. Heitzman is author of the classic text *The Lung: Radiologic Pathologic Correlations* (C.V. Mosby Co., 1973) and dozens more articles and abstracts on diseases of the lung.

Among Dr. Heitzman's numerous honors are his appointment as a SUNY Distinguished Service Professor. In 2003 SUNY Upstate established the E. Robert Heitzman, MD, Endowed Professor of Radiological Research, which is currently held by Ernest Scalzetti, MD.

According to the Upstate Medical University Foundation, the professorship remains one of the mostly widely supported endowments in the history of the university, a testament to Dr. Heitzman's influence and guiding nature. Established four years ago, the endowment continues to attract contributions.

(Editor's Note: A photograph of Dr. Heitzman's portrait was not available at press time. Upstate Update will carry a photograph of the portrait in the 9/19 issue).

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Park in Liverpool. A registration fee of \$20 per adult and pledge checks will be accepted the day of the event. Proceeds will benefit the LUNgevity Foundation, dedicated exclusively to funding lung cancer research. For more information, call 652-5298 or e-mail tcollins005@twcny.rr.com. or visit www.lungevity.org.

"Walk to Cure Diabetes," sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, will be held Sept. 23, beginning at 9 a.m. at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. There are no registration fees, however, donations will be accepted. To register, call 464-2528, email alessans@upstate.edu.

Sept. 27 is the deadline to preregister for Burn Run 2007, a 5K run and children's fun run to benefit the Clark Burn Center. The run will be held Oct. 7, beginning at 10 a.m. (registration at 8 a.m.) at the East Syracuse Fire Dept. Station 2, 148 Saunders Creek Parkway. Preregistration fee is \$15. Race Day entry fee is \$20. To register, visit eastsyracusefire.com or for a flyer, call Lt. Paul Knierman at 464-5460.

Pat's Pavement Pounder will be held rain or shine Sept. 30, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Fayetteville-Manlius High School, 8201 East Seneca Turnpike Manlius. Proceeds from the walk will benefit the Center for Children's Cancer and

Blood Disorders and the Patrick Cole Courage award. Entry fee is \$20 per person or \$40 per family. For more information, call 464-4416 or visit <http://www.patspavementpounder.org>.

A confidential customer service survey will be conducted by the Human Resources Department in September to give all SUNY Upstate employees an opportunity to share their experiences and offer suggestions. The survey will help the Human Resources Department analyze itself and pinpoint areas for improvement. Look for additional details via upcoming campus e-mail announcements and in the next issue of *Upstate Update*.

Study seeks risk factors for breast infection in women who are breastfeeding

SUNY Upstate Medical University is conducting a study examining whether the presence of a microorganism in the nasal passages of mother and child may be a risk factor for mastitis or breast infection in women who are breastfeeding.

Up to a quarter of women who breastfeed their babies will develop acute inflammation of the breast called lactation mastitis or breastfeeding mastitis. Most women recover from lactational mastitis and go on to continue nursing without problems. However, many women experience significant pain and worry due to the condition and some women, especially if not treated appropriately, develop

more serious infections as a result of the mastitis.

The study will attempt to find out whether the presence of bacterial microorganism, called *Staphylococcus aureus* can make someone more susceptible to developing mastitis. The microorganism is found in the nasal passages of a segment of the healthy population.

Study participants, both mother and child, will be given a painless nasal swab prior to discharge from the hospital and an additional swab will be taken seven to 10 days later, which can be done at home. Participants will also receive a telephone call to monitor health one week, six weeks and 12

weeks after delivery. The study plans to enroll more than 400 women who are breastfeeding and their infants. There is no cost to participate in the study. Study participants will be recruited through the maternity services at Crouse Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center.

The study's principal investigator is Jayne R. Charlamb, MD; research coordinator is Linda Ellinwood, RN. The study is funded by Friend In Deed, University Hospital's annual fund that is administered through the Upstate Medical Foundation. For more information on the study, call 464-2197.

19th-century medical texts featured in exhibition

The Health Sciences Library is exhibiting a selection of 19th-century texts read by students of Geneva Medical College. SUNY Upstate Medical University traces its roots to the Geneva Medical College, established in 1834.

The exhibit, "Turn the Page: Recommended Reading for Students of Geneva Medical College, 1834-1871" is located on the first floor of the library.

"In today's medical school, information is more likely to be transmitted via PDA or podcast than the pages of a printed book," said Elise Calvi, curator of the library's Historical Collections. "Looking back at the medical literature available to students over a hundred years ago provides a perspective from which to measure progress, not only in the study and practice of medicine, but also in information and communication technologies."

The items on display are drawn from the Historical Collections in the Health Sciences Library. The Historical Collections include several thousand books and journals published from the 16th through 21st centuries; docu-



Lecture Admission Ticket, Geneva Medical College, 1842. In the 19th-century medical students bought tickets from professors to gain admission to lectures. Professor's pay was determined by the number of students enrolled.

ments, photographs, printed and audio-visual materials, and artifacts documenting the history of SUNY Upstate and its predecessor schools; medical instruments; papers of distinguished faculty; and other materials documenting the history of the health professions in Central New York.

Visit the Historical Collections on the second floor of the library and at <http://www.upstate.edu/library/history/>. For more information, e-mail, calvie@upstate.edu or call 464-4585.

College of Nursing is awarded \$39,000 in scholarship aid

The College of Nursing at SUNY Upstate Medical University has been awarded \$39,766 from the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) to provide scholarships for nurses pursuing advanced degrees in nursing. HRSA is a program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services designed to develop a culturally competent and diverse workforce.

"This support from HRSA is vital in helping nurses continue their education and enhance their knowledge of advanced nursing practices," said Elvira Szigeti, PhD, RN, dean of the College of Nursing.

Ten students will receive the scholarships. SUNY Upstate's College of Nursing enrolls approximately 225 students and offers bachelor's, master's and post-master's advanced certificates.

For more information, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/con/>

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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Jannie Woo, PhD

Jannie Woo, PhD, professor in the Department of Pathology, and **James D’Agnostino, MD**, assistant professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine, presented “A multimedia Web-based interactive quiz module for the education of emergency medical personnel,” at the Slice of Life Workshop for Medical

Multimedia Developers and Educators June 26 to 30, in Salt Lake City.

Sarah-Lee Ritchie, Employee Assistance Program Coordinator, was elected to a two-year term as a member of the Employee Assistance Professional Association, CNY Chapter, Board of Directors. She has also been elected to the NYS Employee Assistance Council of Coordinators.

Steven S. McClintic, associate administrator for Diagnostics and Therapeutics at University Hospital, and **Janice Ross**, former senior associate administrator for University Hospital, have been named Fellows of the American College of Health Care Executives (ACHE). A Fellow is one of the highest honors offered by ACHE,



Steven S. McClintic

the nation’s leading professional society. Paul E. Seale, chief operating officer of University Hospital, received the distinction in February.

Thirteen students from SUNY Upstate’s College of Medicine were elected to membership in the national medical honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA), an honor given to only one-sixth of any one class. Class of 2008 senior

inductees include: **Steven Altmayer, Paul Aridgides, Stacy Cooper, Anthony Cucci, David Drew, Melanie Hawver, Jennifer Jarosz, Lauren Morrison, Tina Nguyen, Jonathan Oheb, Zoe Orecki, Jennifer O’Reilly, and Aleksandra Policha.** The newest members of AOA join their fellow classmates who were elected as juniors in February, 2007: **Kimberly Blasius, Catherine Chung, Rachel Garner, Rebecca Lenhard, Austin Liu, Matthew Mason, Christopher Palmer, Andrea Shaw, David Shi, Sara Stein, Robert Swan, Melissa Urckfitz, and Anne Villari.** Eligibility is determined by academic performance. In addition, student members elect new members using a process that considers service, leadership, and character as important qualifications for membership.

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Sept. 20. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. “Press-Ganey Patient Satisfaction Measurement Overview” will discuss how University Hospital measures patient satisfaction.

Sept. 25. Noon to 1:30 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.

Faculty Development Seminar. Chris Ryan, MD, of the Department of Family Medicine, will discuss “The Geometry of Student Performance.” Sponsored by SUNY Upstate’s Faculty Development Subcommittee and Office of Continuing Medical Education. Call 464-5387 for more information.

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

HealthLink Seminar. “Heredity Risk for Cancer and Genetic Testing” will discuss genetic testing and how family history contributes to cancer risks.

Sept. 27. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. “What Every Supervisor Needs to Know About Employee Absences” will address contractual and legal constraints and time and attendance counseling and discipline.

Sept. 28. 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. (Special program for nurses, from 3 to 4 p.m.) Convention Center at Oncenter, 800 S. Salina St., Syracuse.

Upstate Cancer Symposium. “When Cancer Presents as a Common Clinical Problem.” Discussion will include common symptoms that could represent malignancy; appropriate imaging modalities for possible brain tumor, renal or bladder cancer, lymphoma or sarcoma; basic treatment options for brain tumor, renal and bladder cancer, lymphoma and sarcoma. CME credit available. Deadline to register is Sept. 15. Call HealthConnections at 464-8668 for more information.

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Free HealthLink seminars are open to all. To register, Call HealthConnections at 464-8668 or register via www.upstate.edu/healthLink.

Sept. 6. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328B University Hospital.

Workshop. "Patients with Developmental Disabilities: Improving Our Care to This Population" offers activities and advice on communication techniques when caring for this population.

Mondays, from Sept. 10 to Nov. 26 (no class Oct. 18). 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Mindful Eating: Jumping Off the Diet Treadmill" will discuss a popular, non-traditional, non-diet, multi-session approach to weight loss.

Sept. 11, 12 and 19. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: To be announced.

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors: Three Day Workshop" will enhance supervisory skills or create new ones through interactive and experiential activities.

Sept. 11. Noon to 1:30 p.m. Doust Board Rm., ninth floor, Weiskotten Hall.

"Medical Communication Workshop." Open to writers and editors who are interested in better understanding medicine and health science, as well as health scientists who are interested in learning more about writing and editing. Representatives from the local chapter of the American Medical Writers Association will be available for discussion. Visit www.upstatedmedicalwriter.blogspot.com for more information.

Sept. 11. 1 to 4 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Healthcare Diversity Management" will look at business cases for valuing diversity in a healthcare environment.

Sept. 11. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar. "Living with Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis" will discuss treatment options for those who have these conditions.

Sept. 12. 8:30 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "Understanding the Merit System," is for employees who are interested in learning more about the Civil Service Merit System. Call 464-5463 for more information.

Sept. 12. Noon to 1 p.m. Center for Bioethics and Humanities, Physician's Office Bldg., 725 Irving Ave., Suite 406.

Creative Writing Workshop. Fiction, non-fiction and poetry will be discussed, focused on participants' writing. Open to faculty and staff.

Sept. 13. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

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

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Recognizing and Preventing Stroke" will teach the risks of stroke and how to reduce them through lifestyle changes. Second of a four-part series.

Sept. 17 and 24 (the series continues through Nov.) 10 to 11 a.m., Syracuse Community Health Center, East Fayette St., Syracuse; Noon to 1 p.m. Syracuse Community Health Center, South Salina St., Syracuse; 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall,, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking For Good...And For Free!" will discuss nicotine replacement therapy options, the NYS Smoker's Quitline, maintenance and relapse prevention techniques.

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

Workshop. "Understanding Compliance at University Hospital" will focus on the purpose, details and responsibilities of University Hospital's compliance program.

Sept. 18. 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. "The Difference Between Managing and Leading" will offer a competency model to better understand the unique roles of each.

Sept. 18. 1 to 4 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Sexual Harassment Training for All Employees" will discuss SUNY Upstate's statement of policy regarding discrimination, including sexual harassment.

Sept. 18. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Pediatric Allergies: What You Should Know" will discuss the steps a family should take to delay or lessen the likelihood of their children developing allergies.

Sept. 19. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Autism Disorders from a Family Perspective" will offer an overview of the basic information on Autism Spectrum Disorders, including definition, early signs and intervention strategies.

Sept. 20. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "Ergonomics Injury Prevention in Healthcare: For Managers" presents ergonomic hazards and risk factors specific to healthcare services and strategies for controlling ergonomic issues within work areas.

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Knoll tapped as outstanding teacher

James L. Knoll IV, MD, has received the Award for Outstanding Teaching in a Forensic Fellowship Program by The American Association of Psychiatry and Law (AAPL). Dr. Knoll is associate professor and director of forensic psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

“Dr. Knoll has published prolifically, presented at national conferences and has been a superb teacher and mentor to our Fellows,” said Mantosh Dewan, MD, professor and chair of SUNY Upstate’s Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. “To win this prestigious honor in his first year at SUNY Upstate is a fitting tribute to the honor, national prominence and excellence he has brought to our programs.”

Dr. Knoll joined SUNY Upstate in September of 2006 after serving as director of forensic psychiatry at Dartmouth Medical School and as medical director of forensic services



James Knoll, MD

for the New Hampshire Department of Corrections. At SUNY Upstate, he is responsible for increasing the visibility of the psychiatric forensic program by helping the community deal with a litany of legal issues related to mental disorders, such as suicide and homicide cases, and to strengthen the university’s program to train future generations of forensic psychiatrists.

AAPL is an organization of psychiatrists dedicated to excellence in practice, teaching and research in forensic psychiatry.

Kohman fills state chair position

Leslie Kohman, MD, has been appointed as Commission on Cancer (CoC) State Chair of the New York Central Chapter. Dr. Kohman is SUNY Distinguished Service Professor, assistant dean for faculty development for the College of Medicine, interim chair of the Department of Urology, vice-chair of Academic Affairs for the Department of Surgery, chair of the Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CLAGB); director of the Thoracic Oncology Program, and vice chair of the Cancer Committee at University Hospital.

Dr. Kohman has been involved with the CoC for several years serving as the Cancer Liaison Physician at University Hospital.

As CoC State Chair, Dr. Kohman will represent the CoC at the local Chapter of the American College of Surgeons; provide leadership and direction to the cancer liaison physicians in the state; and participate in collaborative cancer con-



Leslie Kohman, MD

trol activities with the American Cancer Society and the comprehensive cancer control partnership. Dr. Kohman’s term is for three years, with eligibility to serve a second term.

The CoC is a multidisciplinary program of the American College of Surgeons. It is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to improving survival and quality of life for cancer patients through standard-setting, prevention, research, education and the monitoring of comprehensive quality care.

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**A job well done**

Phillip Schaengold, JD, MBA, chief executive officer of University Hospital and senior vice president for Hospital Affairs, presents Elica Stankovska a certificate of appreciation for professionalism and dedication to her position. Elica joined SUNY Upstate’s Department of Environmental Services as cleaner in May 2006, assigned to the 6B unit. Elica was nominated for the award by 6B staff.

IN THE NEWS

Russell Barkley, PhD, and his work on ADD is noted in a syndicated column, *Focus on Families*, that appeared in the *Biloxi (Miss.) Sun*.

Lonie Biedsly, RN, appeared on NewsChannel 9's Bridge Street with Rick and Julie to promote the Third Annual "Looking for the Stars" Fashion Show to benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital.

Barbara Black, RN, was quoted in the *Central New York Business Journal* about the College of Nursing's Registered Nurse First Assistant program.

Sarah and Andrew Bohn were highlighted in the *Daily Courier Observer* and in *North Country This Week* regarding their participation in SUNY Upstate's RMED program.

A study by **Jeffrey Bogart, MD**, on a new radiotherapy treatment for early stage lung cancer was covered by numerous Web sites, including medicexchange.com, as well as the UPI. Dr. Bogart was also interviewed regarding the treatment by NewsChannel 9. The treatment is available at University Hospital.

Sharon Brangman, MD, was quoted on ABC Online regarding health literacy in the elderly.



Cynthia Ann Corpron

Cynthia Ann Corpron, MD, and **Thomas Welch, MD**, were quoted in the *Post-Standard* about the hiring of Dr. Corpron as the new pediatric surgeon at SUNY Upstate.

Maureen Famiglietti, RN, was interviewed by WTVH-TV 5, WSYR - 570AM and WAER-FM88 on the recall of toys that contain high levels of lead.

Christopher Fullagar, MD, and **Nick Steffen** were quoted in a *Post-Standard* article regarding University Hospital's plans for a new helipad to accommodate large medical transport helicopters.

David Keith, MD, was quoted in the *Post-Standard* on the letdown readers of the Harry Potter series may feel now that the final book in the series has been released.

James Knoll, MD, was featured in a *Post-Standard* article about schizophrenia and noncompliance.

Leslie Kohman, MD, was interviewed on News10Now regarding the Michael E. Connolly Lung Cancer Research Endowment, one of the fastest growing endowments at the Upstate Medical University Foundation.



Ronald Saletsky

Ronald Saletsky, PhD, was interviewed on NewsChannel 9's Bridge Street with Rick and Julie about the emotional issues that plague overweight children.

Howard Simon, MD, was interviewed by NewsChannel 9 regarding an international study that showed bariatric surgery was helping people to live longer.

David R. Smith, MD, **Steven Harris** and **Amber Hansel** were quoted in a *Post-Standard* article about the Setnor Academic Building. The Setnor grand opening was covered by WSYR-570AM, WSTM-TV3, WTHV-TV5 and NewsChannel 9. Dr. Smith was



David R. Smith

also interviewed by WSYR-570AM on plans by the Bush Administration to make it more difficult for states to insure all but the lowest income children under SCHIP; and in the *Central New York Business Journal* and on News10Now on possible expansion plans for SUNY Upstate's Clinical Campus in Binghamton. Dr. Smith wrote a *Post-Standard* commentary that addressed the shortage of health care professionals in many of the rural regions across Upstate New York. In addition, he and **Tarakad Ramachandran, MD**, were interviewed on WTVH-TV5 regarding the SUNY Upstate Project Medical Education program.



Sebastian Thomas

Sebastian Thomas, MD, was interviewed by NewsChannel 9 about alternatives to painkillers.

Jim Vossler was quoted in *The Post-Standard* and interviewed on WAER-FM88 regarding the College of Health Profession's MedQuest program.

Two Letters to the Editor in Monday's *Post-Standard* from Elbridge students applauded University Hospital's "Let's Not Meet by Accident" program, which takes student drivers and shows them the real world of a trauma center.

SUNY Upstate Medical University will recognize 20 individuals and one organization for distinguished service at the 2007 Fall Faculty Convocation and Awards Ceremony on September 19.

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

Arnold M. Moses, MD (Medicine)

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities

Robert B. Barlow, PhD (Ophthalmology and Neuroscience & Physiology)

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Chaitanya V. Haldipur, MD (Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences)

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service

Nancy A. Dobbins (Cell and Developmental Biology)

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service

Paula M. Trief, PhD (Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery)

President's Award for Excellence and Leadership in Research

Mario Delmar, MD, PhD (Pharmacology)

President's Award for Excellence in Basic Research by a Young Investigator

Michael E. Zuber, PhD (Ophthalmology)

President's Award for Advancement of Affirmative Action

Leola Rodgers (Golisano Children's Hospital, Pediatric Business Services)

President's Award for Excellence in Professional Service

Daniel A. Jaeger, LFD (Cell and Developmental Biology)

President's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service

Donald C. Blair, MD (Medicine)

President's Awards for Excellence in Teaching

College of Graduate Studies/College of Medicine, Basic Science: Paul F. Shanley, MD (Pathology)

College of Medicine, Clinical Department: Roger P. Greenberg, PhD (Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences)

College of Nursing: Barbara A. Black, RN, MS, ANP

Clinical Campus: Barbara H. Chaffee, MD, MPH (Medicine)

President's Awards for Outstanding Voluntary Faculty

College of Medicine: Elwin L. Stillman, MD, (Private Practice, Lowville, NY)

College of Nursing: Frank C. Smith, MD, (Pediatrics)

College of Health Professions: Sharon Pieper, RT(T), (University of Rochester)

Clinical Campus: Michael A. Farrell, MD, (Broome Obstetrics and Gynecology, PC)

President's Award for Distinguished Service

Richard H. Aubry, MD, MPH, (Obstetrics and Gynecology)

President's Award for Excellence in Philanthropic Service, Individual

Thomas Brown, MD

President's Award for Excellence in Philanthropic Service, Corporate

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Dinner with a doctor and Scootch

Steven J. Scheinman, MD, senior vice president and dean of the College of Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University, treated 10 first-year medical students to a box-seat view of the Syracuse Chiefs vs. Ottawa Lynx baseball game at Alliance Bank Stadium Aug. 19. The occasion was SUNY Upstate's "Dinner

with a Doctor" program, where faculty members host incoming first-year medical students the evening before classes begin. From left: Dr. Scheinman and students Cory Chevalier and Joe Morgan are joined by the Chief's mascot, Scootch.



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