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OCTOBER 3 THROUGH OCTOBER 17, 2007

Consumers choose UH

University Hospital has been designated as one of the most preferred hospitals in the United States and in the Syracuse market, having received the 2007/08 Consumer Choice Award from the National Research Corporation (NRC).

"This award underscores the unyielding commitment University Hospital employees have to provide our patients—and their families—with the best medical care, the most advanced procedures and the most accommodating patient and family amenities. The award demonstrates the academic difference that is inherent in the care we offer the public," said Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, senior vice president and chief executive officer of University Hospital, noting the hospital's relationship with SUNY Upstate. "We are grateful for the public's recognition of this effort through the Consumer Choice Award."

NRC annually provides Consumer Choice awards for the most-preferred hospitals in 180 markets across the country. Winners, announced in *Modern Healthcare* magazine, are

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SUNY Upstate Medical University Initiative to enhance university's mission and meet region's healthcare needs

An ambitious, multimillion dollar initiative whose components combined will meet the needs of the SUNY Upstate Medical University community and the healthcare needs of the region was announced by SUNY Upstate Medical University President David R. Smith, MD, at the university's annual Fall Faculty Convocation Sept. 19 in Weiskotten Hall on the SUNY Upstate campus.

The SUNY Upstate Medical University Initiative is a five- to seven-year \$510 million capital project plan that will expand and enhance the university's core missions of research, education and patient care. It will also address key issues in healthcare today, such as shortages in the health professions and access to care. The initiative represents the most comprehensive blueprint for growth since the university's association with the State University system more than 50 years ago.

"As the only academic medical center in this region—and in partnership with New York state—we

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Photograph by Richard Whelsky

SUNY Upstate Medical University President David R. Smith, MD, announces the SUNY Upstate Initiative—the most comprehensive blueprint for growth since the university's association with the SUNY system more than 50 years ago.

Reaccreditation process begins

Every ten years SUNY Upstate Medical University must maintain its accreditation with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

As part of the formal review, SUNY Upstate is embarking on a comprehensive self-study exercise. During

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

University Hospital Open Forums

University Hospital employees are encouraged to attend one of the following Open Forums, facilitated by Phillip S. Schaengold, JD, MBA, senior vice president and chief executive officer of University Hospital. Registration is not required.

Oct. 17

8 a.m. and 9 a.m.
Widewaters, Community Room
12:30 p.m.
UHCC Conference Room
3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
6500 University Hospital

Oct. 18

6 a.m. and 2 p.m.
6500 University Hospital

Questions? Contact Human Resources Organizational Training and Development at 464-5463.

Burn Run 2007, a 5K run and children's fun run to benefit the Clark Burn Center will be held Oct. 7, 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.

Meet the writers and artists of the seventh edition of *The Healing Muse*, SUNY Upstate's journal of literary and visual arts, at a publication party Oct. 10, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. Light refreshments will be served. Copies of the journal will be available for sale for \$10. The SUNY Upstate community is invited. For more information, visit www.thehealingmuse.org.

Kelly Taylor will perform at SUNY Upstate's Comedy Series Fall 2007 Oct. 12, in the C.A.B. Happy hour beings at 5:30 p.m. The performance begins at 6:15 p.m. Food and beverages are available for purchase, soda and popcorn are free. The performance is open to all members of the SUNY Upstate community, their families and friends. Entertainment is inappropriate for children under 18 years of age. Admission at the door is \$3. For more information, call the Office of Campus Activities at 464-5618.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to attend a welcome reception for Wanda M. Thompson, PhD, senior associate vice president of operations, Oct. 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Institute for Human Performance.

The On My Own Time art show will be held Oct. 19 through Nov. 11 at the Everson Museum, 401 Harrison St., Syracuse. Works by the following SUNY Upstate individuals will be displayed: Robin Cerro, Dan Dippel, Ellen Giraud, John Leggat, Laura Roth, James Sexton and Robert Shea.

The Health Sciences Library invites individuals who are in need of research assistance or who have questions, or historical materials that might be of interest to the library to contact Elise Calvi, curator of Historical Collections at calvie@upstate.edu or 464-4585.

The Flu Clinic for the SUNY Upstate community will be held at various campus locations on the following dates in October: 3 to 5, 9 to 12, 23 to 25 and 30. See *Upstate Update* Calendar section for times and locations.

SUNY Upstate's parking registration will be held Oct. 15 to 18 and Oct. 22 to 25. See *Upstate Update* Calendar section for times and locations. Registrations will not be accepted at the Parking Office during these sessions.

Individuals who cannot attend a registration session, may register at the Parking Office, 1801 University Hospital, beginning Oct. 29. SUNY Upstate identification and vehicle registration(s) or copies of registrations for all vehicles to be registered on campus are required. Permits will not be issued without current registrations. Call the Parking Office at 464-4801 with questions.

Appointments to donate blood at SUNY Upstate's upcoming blood drive will be accepted Oct. 9, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the ninth floor lobby of Weiskotten Hall and Oct. 10 and 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the second floor lobby of University Hospital or by calling Brenda Clarke at 464-5738, e-mail clarkeb@upstate.edu. The blood drive will be held Oct. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 19, from 7 a.m. to noon in University Hospital's Cafe 750. The names of all donors will be placed in a drawing for a gift basket, courtesy of Advocates for Upstate Medical University.

University Hospital's child life specialists will take pediatric patients trick-or-treating to select hospital units Oct. 31, beginning at 10 a.m. Employees who would like to wear a costume and visit the pediatric units may do so during scheduled times and with prior approval from the child life specialists. Costumes should be simple, familiar and friendly. Persons who wish to have their area visited should call 464-7506 by Oct. 26.

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National health insurance is topic of student-sponsored talk Oct. 11

The United States spends twice as much as other industrialized nations on health care, \$7,129 per capita. Yet, according to Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP), the country's system performs poorly in comparison and still leaves 46 million—almost one-sixth of the U.S. population—without health coverage and millions more inadequately covered.

Oliver Fein, MD, chair of the Metro New York chapter of PNHP, whose work has focused on health system delivery reform on both the national and local levels, will discuss national health insurance in America Oct. 11 at noon in the Ninth Floor Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall and again at 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall. The presentations are free and open to the public.

Dr. Fein is professor of clinical public health in the Department of Public Health at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University and a member of the board of the American Public Health Association.

From 1993 to 1994, he served as a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy

Fellow, working as a legislative assistant in the office of Senate Democratic Majority Leader, George Mitchell. In this capacity, he was involved with developing policy on healthcare benefits, graduate medical education, healthcare quality, public health, medical malpractice, antitrust and remedies and enforcements.

As associate dean for affiliations at Weill Medical College, he is charged with diversifying the clinical educational experience for medical students through affiliations with hospitals and physicians who deliver healthcare services to vulnerable populations.

Dr. Fein's visit to the university is sponsored by the SUNY Upstate Medical University Student Chapter of PNHP.

PNHP is a nonprofit organization of 14,000 physicians, medical students and health professionals who support single-payer national health insurance. The organization is best known for its proposals for national health insurance, which were published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* and the *Journal of the American Medical*



Oliver Fein, MD,

Association and for its members' contributions to scientific research on the uninsured, health system economics and international health systems.

Lunch will be provided for those attending the noon discussion. A reception will follow the 4 p.m. discussion.

For more information, e-mail muniakj@upstate.edu.

'Share the Warmth' universitywide project to help refugees in Syracuse

What started as a blanket drive by medical students last year has grown into a universitywide community outreach project to embrace the refugees with warm clothes and blankets. The blankets and outerwear will be donated to the Center for New Americans Refugee Resettlement Program, based in Syracuse.

"Students collected a couple hundred blankets and warm outerwear last year, but the idea to bring the project to a new level made sense," said Professor Susan Stearns, student outreach director and member of Team Upstate. "The feeling among students and the

Team Upstate committee was that this outreach effort could reap bigger dividends for our local refugee community if we asked our 6,000 strong workforce for help," Dr. Stearns said.

Team Upstate, the group charged with planning such outreach efforts, agreed. "These are exactly the kinds of community outreach projects that SUNY Upstate can support to help make a difference in the community," said Zanette Howe of Team Upstate.

To that end, SUNY Upstate employees and students are asked to donate new or gently used blankets, sheets, winter coats, hats and mittens

through Oct. 31 as part of "Share the Warmth."

Items may be placed in collection boxes at the following locations: Cafe 570; Volunteer Office, 1500A University Hospital; 6603 University Hospital; fourth floor lobby, 250 Harrison St.; Suite 105, 550 Harrison Center; and in the main lobbies of Weiskotten, Jacobsen and Silverman halls and Campus Activities Building.

For more information on "Share the Warmth," call Susan Stearns at 464-8577 or e-mail stearns@upstate.edu.

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

The Health Sciences Library was awarded a \$1,500 grant from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine for a pilot project to enhance information services to rural psychiatrists and other mental health workers. The project, entitled "What Can the 21st Century Library Offer to Mental Health Practitioners in Rural Areas?" was developed in partnership with the Office on Rural Mental Health Issues in the Department of Psychiatry. The long term goal of the project is to develop customized web-based services available to county mental health agencies, institutions, and professionals across the Upstate Medical University service area and potentially other areas of New York State.

An article regarding Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis, co-authored by **Jerrold L. Abraham, PhD**, professor of pathology and director of Environmental and Occupational Pathology, and **Charu Thakral, MD**, pathology resident, was published the Aug. 22 issue of *Contrast Media and Molecular Imaging*. The title of the article is "Long-term Retention of Gadolinium in Tissues From Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis Patient After Multiple Gadolinium-enhanced MRI Scans: Case Report and Implications."



Jerrold L. Abraham

Roy Guharoy, PharmD, associate professor of medicine and director of Pharmacy Services, will present "2007 Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) Guidelines for Antimicrobial Stewardship: Impact of Compliance in a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital" and "Impact of Multidisciplinary Infectious Disease Management Team on Controlling Use of Antifungal Agents

and Resistance in a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital" at the 45th Annual meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America Oct. 4 in San Diego. Coauthors are **Donald Blair, MD, Fred Rose, MD, Tim Endy, MD, Deanna Kiska, PhD, Scott Ridell, PhD, Madhuchanda Choudhary, MD, Waleed Javaid, MD, and Win Myat, MD**. Dr. Guharoy and **John Noviasky, PharmD**, have published a chapter on "Conflict of Interest and Potential Dilemmas in Clinical Practice" in the Sixth edition of the *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment* program published by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.



Roy Guharoy

Several SUNY Upstate Medical University physicians were included in a listing of the 168 best doctors in Central New York as identified by *Best Doctors Inc.*, a medical field research service which highlights physicians in the area who were recommended by their peers as being the best in their field. Those SUNY Upstate individuals in alphabetical order are: **John Andrade, Adekola Alao, Stephen Albanese, Ran Anbar, Anthony Andrews, Gene Bailey, Steven Batki, Jeanne Bishop, Donald Blair, Steven Blatt, Jeffrey Bogart, Ann Botash, Robert Botash, Sharon Brangman, Craig Byrum, Robert Cavanaugh, JA Kwei Chang, Naomi Chertoff and Thomas Coyle**.

Also, **Carl Crosley, Paul Cunningham, Gustavo De La Roza, Elisabeth Dexter, Mantosh Dewan, Joseph Domachowski, David Duggan, Vincent Frechette, Wanda Fremont, Paul Fuller, Teresa Gentile, and Stephen Graziano**. also, **James Greenwald, Robert Gregory, William Hardoby, Gabriel Haas, Charles Hodge, John Hoepner, Philip Holtzapfle, Michael Houser, Giampaolo Huober, Harold Husovsky, John Huszonek, Burk Jubelt, Lisa Kaurmann, David Keith, Robert Kellman, Leslie Kohman, Marvin Koss and David Lehmann**.

Also, **Sheila Lemke, Gregory Liptak, Charles Lutz, John Manring, Andrea Manyon, John McCabe, James Megna, Luis Mejico, Susan Nostrame, Colleen O'Leary, Andrew Palmer, Andras Perl, Paul Phillips, Bernard Poesz, Michael Ratner, Ernest Scalzetti, Patrick Scerpella, Scott Schurman, Thomas Schwartz, Jeremy Shefner, David Small, Frank Smith, John Smucny, Zafer Sulttan, Jud Staller, Ann Sveen, Margaret Turk, Francine Vriesendorp, John Wasenko, Robert Weber, Leonard Weiner, Thomas Welch, Ruth Weinstock, Charles Woods and Jonathan Wright**.

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David T. Nash, MD, clinical professor of medicine, was an invited participant at the Atherosclerosis Global Therapeutic Expert Forum, held Sept. 16 to 18 in Boston. The forum was attended by nearly one hundred invited research and clinical physicians from around the world.

Carl Wiezalis, professor of cardiorespiratory sciences in the College of Health Professions, has been elected to his second term as president of the SUNY Faculty Senate that serves as a resource on governance for the University and as a deliberative body on educational policies for the SUNY System. The SUNY Faculty Senate comprises representatives from SUNY schools.

As president, Wiezalis meets regularly with the chancellor, vice chancellors and has ongoing responsibility to monitor the effectiveness of the implementation of policies and practices that originated with the Senate and its standing committees.



Carl Wiezalis

Five projects that reflect innovations in medical education receive funding

Five projects that reflect innovations in medical education at SUNY Upstate Medical University have been funded by the office of Steven Scheinman, MD, senior vice president and dean of the College of Medicine. Funding is administered through the dean's 2007 Grants for Innovations program, an activity of the Faculty Development Subcommittee of the Education Policies Committee (EPC).

"The response to this year's program was overwhelming," said EPC Chair Howard Weinberger, MD. "We received 13 grant applications, with a minimum request for funding of close to \$54,000. Available funding for this year's program was \$10,500."

The funded projects are:

- "Multimedia Web-based Interactive Case Module for the Education of Emergency Department Personnel." A multimedia Web-based case module with video and audio enhancements will be developed to simulate actual patient encounters in the emergency department. Project leaders are James D'Agostino, MD, and Jannie Woo,

PhD.

- "An Evidence-Based Medicine and Research Skills Curriculum for Graduate Medical Education: The 'ACE' Course" will pilot and evaluate a development model for an online, foundational graduate medical education curriculum in the fundamentals of research and evidence-based medicine skills. The curriculum will be available to residents of all graduate medical education programs. Project leader is John Epling, MD.

- "Cultural Competence Training: The Global Village as Classroom" is a student led project that is focused on determining whether student participation in resource-poor international health care clinical rotations assist in the development of core cultural competency skills. Project leaders are medical students Will Hahn and Elizabeth Dawson. Susan Stearns PhD, is the faculty sponsor.

- "Improving Cardiopulmonary Physical Exam Skills" will develop a clinical skills curriculum that is focused on teaching and observing the physical

examination of the heart and lungs. The curriculum will be conducted in small groups of three to four students and an attending physician. The goals are to improve the knowledge and skills of medical students in the cardiopulmonary physical exam, to assess their ability to accurately identify cardiac and pulmonary findings and to discuss the diagnostic utility of exam findings in detecting disease. Tayloe Loftus, MD, John Langenberg, MD, and Deborah Hermann are project leaders.

- "An Interdepartmental Pilot Demonstration of the Integrated Standardized Patient Evaluation" will develop a pilot study of an innovative expansion of the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) to include two additional elements: the integration of a full biopsychosocial approach to the clinical experience; and an additional evaluation of communication and interpersonal skills by a panel of lay reviewers. Andrea Manyon, MD; Gene Bailey, MD; and Christopher Morley, are project leaders.

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this time the institution will examine its programs, resources, services and educational outcomes in relationship to its stated mission and goals.

"We are a highly complex organization, and this is an excellent way to prepare for the accrediting process," said Paul Grover, PhD, associate dean for Continuing Medical Education and the coordinator for the self study. "Without accreditation we would cease to function as a university."

The self-study consists of a steering committee that provides leadership to the process, and seven other committees to address 14 critical standards that will be evaluated in the formal Middle States review. In all, 80 people—faculty, leadership, staff, students and a council member—have been invited to participate on the committees.

For those who see echoes of

Engaging Excellence, Dr. Grover, says the self-study builds on the strategic planning process and will coordinate with it.

"The general goal of SUNY Upstate's self-study is to foster campus-wide examination of issues facing the four colleges and University Hospital and to develop recommendations for addressing those issues," he explained. "In that respect, it is very like the Engaging Excellence process."

While Engaging Excellence is creating an employee-driven 10-year plan, the self-study will answer how well SUNY Upstate is achieving its mission statement (excellence in education, research, health care and service) and how well the campus meets the Middle States Commission's "Characteristics of Excellence." These characteristics include: integrity, resources,

planning, leadership, administration, student support, faculty and educational offerings.

The committees will identify strengths as well as areas for improvement and share results in a self study report. The accreditation process culminates in validation of the self-study by a team of peer evaluators from other universities.

In addition to the Middle States accreditation of the entire university, SUNY Upstate's individual colleges and degree programs are accredited by credentialing bodies related to their specific expertise.

"The Middle States evaluation is the accreditation that ties it all together," added Dr. Grover, who oversaw the process when it was last achieved in 1999. "It's a very comprehensive process, and preparation is the key."

IN THE NEWS

Dale Avers, PT, DP, PhD, was quoted in an *Auburn Citizen* article about a physical therapist who is working at the same time toward his doctorate and geriatric clinical specialty certification.



Dale Avers

Debra Buchan, MD, was quoted in the *Post-Standard* on remedies for seasickness.

Peter Calvert, PhD, was featured on the Memphis, Tenn., radio station WYPL "Eye on Vision" program regarding his study of the causes of congenital degenerative diseases of the eye.

Gerold Feuer, PhD, was quoted in the *Post-Standard* regarding his research that is aimed at finding new treatments for leukemia.

Karla Lauenstein was interviewed by WSTM-TV3 on how area blood supply shortages might affect hospitals. She and **Susan Graham** were featured on a NewsChannel 9 report about the shortages of medical technologists and the new state requirements to certify that position. Graham also discussed the educational

opportunities at SUNY Upstate for that career field.

Michael Lax, MD, was interviewed by NewsChannel 9 about the CNY Occupational Health Clinical Center's involvement with the World Trade Center Cough Registry.

Brian Rieger, PhD, appeared on WSTM-TV3's "Weekend in Central New York" to discuss concussions.



Brian Rieger

Dana Savici, MD, was interviewed by WTVH-TV5 about a study that looked at how air fresheners might affect one's health.

David R. Smith, MD, and **Elvira Szigeti, PhD, RN**, were quoted in the *Ithaca Journal* regarding SUNY Upstate's regional nursing outreach in the Southern Tier. Dr. Smith also was interviewed by WSTM-TV 3, WTVH-TV5, NewsChannel 9 and WSYR-570AM regarding the SUNY Upstate Initiative and the university's expansion plans. A



David R. Smith

story also aired on WBNG TV in Binghamton. An article regarding the plan also appeared on Newsday.com.

Denise Woodall-Ruff, MD, was interviewed on SUNY Upstate's/ WSYR-570AM Health - Link on Air about the latest research regarding diet soda and obesity. She also was interviewed on Bridge Street with Rick and Julie regarding ways to motivate children to make a change to a healthier lifestyle; and, along with Maryanne Russo, RD, appeared on WCNY's Food for Thought segment with George Kilpatrick about healthy recipes for children and SUNY Upstate's weight management program for children and adolescents at Upstate.



Denise Woodall-Ruff

Joseph Sorbello was interviewed by WTVH-TV5 on how extreme heat and ozone might affect people with respiratory ailments.



Joseph Sorbello

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selected from the nation's most comprehensive, nationwide consumer healthcare profile, the NRC Healthcare Market Guide (HCMG). Data found in the HCMG represents consumer surveys from nearly 200,000 households or 400,000 consumers in the United States.

Consumer Choice Awards for hospitals are based on consumer preference responses. This is the 12th

year NRC has awarded hospitals whose consumers have recognized them for providing quality healthcare services.

Winners are determined by consumer perceptions on multiple quality and image ratings collected in the company's annual NRC Healthcare Market Guide study.

Of the 3,000 hospitals named by consumers in the study, the winning facilities rank highest in their



Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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bear a responsibility to the 1.8 million New Yorkers from Canada to the Pennsylvania border to develop a bold and passionate strategy for growth that advances the power, practice and promise of medicine,” Dr. Smith said.

“Not only would the SUNY Upstate Initiative strengthen the university’s mission, it would further fuel one of the prime economic engines in the region.” Already the largest employer in the region, the SUNY Upstate Initiative would dramatically increase the university’s economic impact on the region, now estimated at \$1.67 billion.

“The SUNY Upstate Initiative would provide an excellent return on investment to our region by infusing new jobs into the area, new construction and new opportunities for local businesses and others to partner with us on this agenda for growth,” Dr. Smith said.

A majority of the initiative will be self-funded, Dr. Smith noted, through bonding and other funding strategies.

Highlights of the SUNY Upstate Initiatives include:

- **Research Expansion**—\$58.7 million. Plan calls for expansion of the Institute for Human Performance and further improvements to existing space to accommodate new office and laboratory space.

Research funding at SUNY Upstate has doubled in the last decade and new faculty are being aggressively recruited to continue the university’s record research growth. Research expansion also will enable the university to enhance recruitment of biomedical students. “Research represents the promise of medicine,” Dr. Smith said. “This upgrade in our research infrastructure will further our success in this area and allow us to continue to attract top-level scientists to our area.”

- **Student Life, Educational Enhancements, Expansion**—\$74.3 million. The plan cites 50 new student housing units, new academic building, campus life center, upgrades to Silverman

Hall (home of the College of Health Professions), and land and building purchases. These projects are aimed at the need to grow student enrollment by more than 30 percent, a figure that has been cited by the Association of American Medical Centers as necessary for curbing the shortage of healthcare

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— David R. Smith, MD

professionals. In addition, SUNY Upstate continues to expand degree offerings and educational programs through the region to help meet the area’s healthcare needs.

“Support for our student and educational initiatives is of vital importance to the region’s ability to educate and attract students to the area who we know will remain here and be members of the healthcare community to care for us and our children as we age,” he said.

- **Patient Care Initiatives**—\$346.2 million. The plan calls for construction of an ambulatory care and teaching facility to bring eight outpatient sites under one roof in a convenient location to hospital; a heart center within the hospital to consolidate all heart-related activities; a cancer center, which will create a state-of-the-art setting for a multidisciplinary approach to cancer treatment; single patient rooms in University Hospital to reflect the upgrades in patient accommodations being built in the Vertical Expansion; renovation of critical hospital operations (radiology, operating suite for minimally

invasive surgery, emergency room and clinical pathology); a connector bridge to Crouse Hospital; and development of electronic medical record infrastructure.

“Our institutional mission is rooted in our ability to improve the well-being of the communities we serve and these new projects will help us do that in more coordinated and convenient way for all patients,” Dr. Smith noted. “These projects also will help provide greater access to our singular services for patients from near and far who seek our expertise.”

- **Binghamton Clinical Campus Upgrades**—\$21.5 million. The plan includes renovation of the historic “Castle on the Hill,” a former state asylum, to serve as home of SUNY Upstate’s Binghamton campus and a clinical skills assessment center.

“Our Binghamton campus plays a significant role in introducing our students to other parts of our region as they make a commitment to completing their medical education in the Southern Tier,” Dr. Smith said. “These projects will provide us with a more appropriate setting for serving our students and developing additional community-based programs, like our free health clinic, to ensure access to care.”

- **Child Care Center**—\$5 million. The plan would increase day care opportunities for employees and students and provide extended hours and sick childcare.

“As our campus continues to grow, we must continue to meet the needs of our SUNY Upstate family—our employees and students—who desire child care close to work,” he said. “These issues and how we respond to them are hallmarks of a caring and compassionate employer.”

The project also includes a five-year maintenance plan to assure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

To register for workshops, visit www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml
Free HealthLink seminars are open to all. To register, Call HealthConnections at 464-8668 or register via www.upstate.edu/healthLink.

Mondays, through 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. Call 464-6052 or visit www.upstate.edu/stress for details.

Oct. 4. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. "A Guide to Obtaining Great Employees." Participants will plan and carry out emotional intelligence/behavioral interviews to offer the most accurate information to base a hiring decision.

Oct. 4. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Brain Aneurysm: One Type of Brain Attack!" will discuss how a brain aneurysm occurs, who is at risk, the warning signs related to brain aneurysm and more.

Oct. 9. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Panic Disorder" will introduce the basics of Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) for the treatment of panic disorder. CBT is a highly effective, evidence-based approach to treating this complex and troubling condition.

Oct. 10. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2510 Setnor Bldg.

Workshop. "The Emotionally Intelligent Leader" is for managers and directors who want to take their leadership to a higher level. Includes an assessment and debriefing session.

Oct. 10. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Breast Cancer Update" will discuss high-risk factors, lumpectomy vs. mastectomy, sentinel node biopsy, mammography and use of ultrasound and MRI for diagnosis.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Nutrition and Stroke" will teach ways to work towards a balanced diet each day and increase the chances of stroke-free living.

Oct. 15. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Inhalation Abuse: aka "Huffing." Statistics have shown that 1 in every 5 eighth graders has intentionally inhaled household chemicals to get high at the risk of brain damage and death. Learn about the use and risks of inhalant involvement.

Oct. 16. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Kids and Allergies: a-choo!" will discuss allergies in children and the steps a family (especially with a history of allergic disease) should take to delay or lessen the likelihood of their children developing allergies.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "The HPV Vaccine - Who Really Needs It?" will focus on informing parents about he HPV and the Gardasil® vaccine.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Diagnosis Detective" will review tools and resources for confirming diagnosis, or finding alternatives to discuss further with a physician.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Tips and Treats for Halloween Safety" will offer helpful tips to ensure a safe and fun Halloween. Enjoy a healthy treat at the conclusion of the class.

Oct. 30. 9 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

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

Oct. 30. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Pediatric Asthma: What You Need To Know" will discuss the factors that can lead to the development of asthma. This is an interactive educational session. The proper use of medications and peak flow meters will be covered. Parents are encouraged to bring children.

On My Own Time Art Show

Oct. 19 to Nov. 11

Everson Museum of Art, 401 Harrison St., Syracuse

Featuring artwork by SUNY Upstate Medical University's Robin Cerro, Dan Dippel, Ellen Giraud, John Leggat, Laura Roth, James Sexton and Robert Shea.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Advances in Neuroacanthocytosis." Ruth Walker, MD, VAMC Bronx. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Vascular Injuries in Knee Dislocations." Joseph Choi, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "The Department of Surgery 2007: An Update." Paul R. Cunningham, MD, and David Tinker, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Upstate Medical University. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

SUNY Upstate Flu Clinic. 9 to 11 a.m., Pediatrics 4A Treatment Room, 1 to 3 p.m., 6A/6B Treatment Room.

Pediatrics Grand Rounds. Frank A. Oski, MD, Visiting Professor. "New Knowledge in Puberty: What are the Clinical Implications?" Dennis Styne, MD, University of California at Davis. 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." (part of a series.) Cynthia Cary, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

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

Upstate New York Poison Center's Pediatric Nurses Toxicology Teaching Day.

"Volatile Substance Inhalation Abuse" and "Drugs of Abuse." 4 to 7:30 p.m. 9295 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-7078 for more information.

Spiritual Care Grand Rounds. "Speaking in Tongues: Working with Patients with Limited English Capacity and Interpreters." Sharon Kitchie, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 4 to 5:15 p.m. Medical Alumni Board Rm., Setnor Bldg.

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

Thursday, Oct. 4

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.

SUNY Upstate Flu Clinic. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Small Cafeteria, University Hospital.

Workshop. "A Guide to Obtaining Great Employees." 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Update on Tourette Syndrome Treatment: From CBT to DBS." John T. Walkup, MD, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Seminar. "2007 Technologies in Healthcare." 4 to 7 p.m. Welch Allyn Lodge, 4341 State Street Rd., Skaneateles. E-mail EMBS Webmaster for more information.

Vascular Conference. "The Vascular Exam." Vivian Gahtan, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

Film. "The Bourne Ultimatum." PG-13. 7:30 p.m. 9295 Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

HealthLink Seminar. "Brain Aneurysm: One Type of

Brain Attack!" James Holsapple, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

Friday, Oct. 5

SUNY Upstate Flu Clinic. All day, Employee Student Health, fourth floor Jacobsen Hall, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fifth floor Conference Rm., UHCC.

Washington, D.C. Trip. Reservations only. Sponsored by Campus Activities Governing Board.

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.

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

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

Film. "The Bourne Ultimatum." See 10/4 listing.

Saturday, Oct. 6

Washington, D.C. Trip. See 10/5 listing.

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

Film. "The Bourne Ultimatum." See 10/4 listing.

Sunday, Oct. 7

Washington, D.C. Trip. See 10/5 listing.

Burn Run 2007. 10 a.m. East Syracuse Fire Dept., Station 2, 148 Saunders Creek Pkwy.

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

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

Monday, Oct. 8

• **Mass.** Noon. Interfaith

Chapel, University Hospital.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

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

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

Blood Drive Registration. Noon to 1:30 p.m. Ninth floor, Weiskotten Hall.

SUNY Upstate Flu Clinic. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. 3 p.m. 2N, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Day Room, University Hospital.

Infectious Diseases Conference. Madhuchhanda Choudhary, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physician's Office Building.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." (part of a series.) Cynthia Cary, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

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

Smooth Moves Dance Class for People with Parkinson's Disease. 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Pioneer Health Club, 6400 Collamar Rd., E. Syracuse. Call 771-2176 for information.

HealthLink Seminar. "Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Panic Disorder." Robbi Saletsky,

PhD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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.

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

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "High Flexion Knee Arthroplasty." Jonathan Clabeaux, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

SUNY Upstate Flu Clinic. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., E5502 University Hospital, 1 to 2 p.m. 2528 Joslin Diabetes Center.

Workshop. "The Emotionally Intelligent Leader." 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2510 Setnor Bldg.

Pediatrics Grand Rounds. "Transitioning Adolescent HIV Positive Patients to Adult Care." Krystn Wagner, MD, PhD, Donaldson/Atkins Firm. 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. "Emergency Medicine and the Public's Health." Cynthia Morrow, MD, O.C. Health Department. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Blood Drive Registration. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Ninth floor, Weiskotten Hall.

Creative Writing Workshop.

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Noon to 1 p.m. Center for Bioethics and Humanities, 725 Irving Ave., Suite 406, Syracuse. Call 464-8451 for more information.

• **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 10/3 listing.

The Healing Muse 7 Publication Party. 4 to 5 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

HealthLink Seminar. "Breast Cancer Update." Kara Kort, MD, and Lisa Cico, RN, MSN, NP, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

Thursday, Oct. 11
SUNY Upstate Flu Clinic. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Small Cafeteria, University Hospital, 3 to 4 p.m. 800 University Hospital.

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

Blood Drive Registration. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Ninth floor, Weiskotten Hall.

Lecture. "National Health Insurance in America: Has the Time Come?" Oliver Fein, PhD. Physicians for a National Health Program. Noon. Ninth Floor Auditorium, Wsk. Hall; 4 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Evolution of Services for Children with Serious Emotional/Behavioral Challenges During the Past 25 Years." Robert Cohen, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Nutrition and Stroke." Raena Uzunoff, MA, RD, CDN, Upstate Medical University. 6 - 7 p.m. Liverpool Public Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Friday, Oct. 12

SUNY Upstate Flu Clinic. All day, Employee/Student Health, fourth floor, Jacobsen Hall.

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

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

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. Liverpool Library 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

• **Mass.** See 10/5 listing.

Comedy Series Fall 2007. Kelly Taylor. Happy Hour: 5:30 p.m. Performance: 6:15 p.m. C.A.B. \$3 admission at door.

Saturday, Oct. 13

• **Mass.** See 10/6 listing.

Sunday, Oct. 14

• **Mass.** See 10/7 listing.

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

Film. "Ratatouille." Rated "G." 2 p.m. 9295 Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Monday, Oct. 15

AED/CPR Course for Non-clinical Staff. 9 a.m. 550 E. Genesee St. E-mail buttond@upstate.edu or call 464-4851 to register.

Parking Registration. 9 to 10:30 a.m., 205 Madison Towers, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Lobby, Institute for Human Performance.

• **Mass.** See 10/8 listing.

Yoga with Tony Riposo. 5 to 6:15 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B. Call 464-4579 for more information.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit

Smoking for Good...and For Free." (part of a series.) Cynthia Cary, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

HealthLink Seminar. "Inhalation Abuse: aka 'Huffing'." Lee Livermore, Upstate Medical University. 6 - 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

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, Oct. 16

Parking Registration. 8:30 to 11 a.m. Main lobby, Jacobsen Hall, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Fifth floor conference Room, UHCC.

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

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

• **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 10/9 listing.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. See 10/9 listing.

Infectious Diseases Conference. "HIV Resistance Testing: Theory and Practice." Nobel Bellosillo, MD, Virco Labs, Inc. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physician's Office Building.

Wanda M. Thompson, PhD, Welcome Reception. 5 to 7 p.m. Institute for Human Performance.

Pilates Class. See 10/9 listing.

Smooth Moves Dance Class for People with Parkinson's Disease. See 10/9 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. "Kids and Allergies: a-choo!"

Lawrence E. Kurlandsky, MD. Upstate Medical University. 6 - 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

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

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Parking Registration. 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Small Cafeteria, University Hospital.

Open Forum with Phillip S. Schaengold. 8 a.m., 9 a.m. Community Rm.; Widewaters; 12:30 p.m., Conference Rm., UHCC; 3 p.m., 8 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. Mohamad Istanboli, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Shoulder Separations." Matthew Panzarella, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. Michael M. Meguid, MD, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatrics Grand Rounds. "GERD, Gastrostomy and Gas: Frank Oski Was Right, Don't Drink Your Milk." Anne Kelly, MD, MPH, University of Minnesota. 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 10/3 listing.

Center for Children's Health

Policy Seminar Series. Anne Kelly, MD, MPH, University of Minnesota. 3 to 4 p.m. 9299 Wsk. Hall. Sponsored by Department of Pediatrics.

Film. "Sicko." Rated PG-13. 7:30 p.m. 9295 Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

HealthLink Seminar. "The HPV Vaccine - Who Really Needs It? Wendy Holtz, MSN, CPNP, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

Thursday, Oct. 18

Open Forum with Phillip S. Schaengold. 6 a.m., 2 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

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.

Parking Registration. 9 to 10:30 a.m., Suite 303, 250 Harrison St., 1:30 to 3 p.m., Lobby, C.A.B.

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

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

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

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

Film. "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix." Rated PG-13. 7:30 p.m. 9295 Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

HealthLink Seminar. "Diagnosis Detective." Trisha Torrey, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink at ShoppingTown Mall,

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Ensuring that the neediest receive care

The need for physicians to provide care to the sick who live in poverty was the message delivered by Paul Farmer, MD, PhD, Sept. 25 at the Second Annual E. Gregory Keating Lecture Sept. 25 in Weiskotten Hall.

Dr. Farmer is a medical anthropologist, physician and founding director of Partners in Health, an international charity providing health care, research and advocacy for the neediest.

President Smith provides incentive to reach campaign goal

SUNY Upstate Medical University President David R. Smith, MD, is donating a \$200 incentive prize to the Community Giving Campaign. Dr. Smith is SUNY Upstate's Community Giving Campaign Chair.

Employees who turn in their Community Giving Campaign pledge cards by Nov. 1 are eligible to participate in a drawing for a \$200 gift certificate to a restaurant of their choice.

The 2007 Community Giving Campaign packets with pledge cards were mailed the week of Sept. 24. The theme of this year's campaign is "Kick It Up A Notch," reflecting the

committee's goal to increase participation by SUNY Upstate individuals and to reach SUNY Upstate's 2007 goal of \$505,000.

"We encourage everyone to look carefully through the information," said Campaign Director Zanette Howe. "Many people will find an agency that has helped them or loved ones through difficult times."

The incentive offered by Dr. Smith is included among many incentives featured in this year's campaign.

Other incentives include cash prizes donated by CSEA, PEF, UUP and SUNY Upstate Campus Administration, tickets to SUNY Upstate's Gala, an autographed

SU basketball, and other incentive prizes donated by area businesses, including Raymour and Flanigan, Wegmans, California Closets, JetBlue to name a few.

Individuals who have not received their Community Giving Campaign materials are encouraged to contact Jeannette Payne in Marketing and University Communications at 464-4836.

For weekly updates and to learn more about the Community Giving Campaign, visit www.upstate.edu/communitygiving.

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DeWitt.

Friday, Oct. 19

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

SUNY Upstate New Employee

Orientation. 7 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

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

Eighth Distinguished Lecture in Vision.

"Determination of Retinal Cell Fates." Constance L. Cepko, PhD, Harvard Medical School. Noon to 1 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall. Sponsored by Department of Ophthalmology.

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. Liverpool Library 310 Tulip

St., Liverpool.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 10/5 listing.

• **Mass.** See 10/5 listing.

Film. "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix." See 10/18 listing.

Saturday, Oct. 20

• **Mass.** See 10/6 listing.

Film. "Harry Potter and the Order of

the Phoenix." See 10/18 listing.

Sunday, Oct. 21

• **Mass.** See 10/7 listing.

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

Film. "Sicko." Rated PG-13. 2 p.m. 9295 Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

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



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SUNY Upstate raises more than \$9,500 at Light the Night

SUNY Upstate Medical University employees and students in their red Team Upstate T-shirts pose for a group photo before participating in the Light the Night Walk to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Lisa Schirtz, coordinator of Cardiology Fellowship Program, led

the recruitment efforts for the team, which raised more than \$9,500.



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