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OCTOBER 31 THROUGH NOVEMBER 14, 2007

KidSpeak promotes inclusion for children with ASD

KidSpeak, an interactive puppet workshop created by SUNY Upstate Medical University to foster understanding and acceptance of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in the classroom, will be introduced during a presentation titled "Autism: A Parents' Perspective" Nov. 1, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the East Area Family YMCA, 200 Towne Drive in Fayetteville.

KidSpeak was created by the staff of the Margaret L. Williams Developmental Evaluation Center (MLW/DEC) in cooperation with the Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital through a \$84,985 grant from the Kohl's Foundation "Kohl's Cares for Kids Program."

"We thank Kohl's for its continued support of children with ASD and their families," said Carroll Grant, PhD, director of the MLW/DEC. "A child's development is influenced by interaction with children of his or her own age. KidSpeak will be used first in second grade classrooms in Onondaga County to help children better understand an ASD child's experiences. We hope that this understanding will result in

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Photograph by Deborah Rexine

U.S. Rep. James Walsh and Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD, SUNY Upstate professor and director of the Joslin Diabetes Center, look on as school nurse Cassie Reynolds, seated at right, communicates via computer from her office at Salem Hyde School with Joslin staff to help monitor diabetes for student Zykhir Derby and his mother, Iris Derby.

SUNY Upstate study uses telemedicine in schools to help children improve management of their diabetes

A SUNY Upstate Medical University study to assess the effectiveness of using telemedicine in Onondaga County schools as a way to improve the medical care of children with diabetes is showing early success.

Twenty-three students, ages five to 14, in 12 schools throughout the county, are having their diabetes monitored monthly via telemedicine equipment by medical

staff at SUNY Upstate's Joslin Diabetes Center. Funding for the telemedicine equipment was made possible through \$500,000 in federal funding secured by U.S. Rep. James Walsh.

"Time is of the essence when managing childhood diabetes, and it requires the coordination of parents, school nurses and physicians," said Walsh. The amazing breakthrough of telemedicine provides

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

The fifth annual Radiothon for the Golisano Children's Hospital, presented by ClearChannel Radio to benefit pediatric services at University Hospital, will be broadcast live on Newsradio 570-WSYR from University Hospital and Carousel Center Nov. 1 and 2, from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m., and all day from the Carousel Center Nov. 3. Central New Yorkers can make a pledge by calling 315-464-KIDS (5437). The radiothon is co-sponsored by the Upstate Medical University Foundation.

Nov. 2 is the deadline to register for "Take Me To Tuscany" to benefit Advocates for Upstate Medical University. The event includes Tuscan cuisine samples, tastings of fine Italian wines and a virtual tour of the Tuscan region presented by photographer Jim Scherzi. "Take Me To Tuscany" will be held Nov. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Delavan Art Gallery, 501 West Fayette St., Syracuse. Guests with paid reservations who attend the event will be eligible to win a week long stay at a villa in the Tuscan hills of Florence, Italy. For more information, call 464-5610.

Children who are treated at University Hospital's Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders are invited to make and clothe a stuffed bear Nov. 4, at 9:30 a.m. at the Build a Bear store at Carousel Center. A light breakfast will be served. The event is sponsored by the Shannon Froio Foundation and the Build a Bear Corp. For more information, call Lisa Witkin at 476-8938.

Steve Miles, MD, author of *Oath Betrayed: Torture, Medical Complicity and the War on Terror* (Random House, 2006), will present "Medical Ethics and Abu Ghraib," a public lecture Nov. 8 at 4 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium of Weiskotten Hall. The lecture is the second in Upstate Medical University's Gregory Keating Global Health Lecture Series. Miles will address the role of health professionals in military prisons

in Iraq, Afghanistan and at Guantanamo Bay. A reception will follow the lecture in the atrium of the Setnor Academic Building. For more information about the lecture call 464-4836. Dr. Miles will also present a lecture titled "Bioethics and the Tragedy of the Commons" Nov. 8, at noon as part of the Bioethics and Humanities Seminar Series. For information regarding this lecture, call 464-8464 or e-mail dahlj@upstate.edu.

The Center for Spiritual Care will offer its annual Memorial Service Nov. 11, at 3 p.m. in the Interfaith Chapel to remember University Hospital patients who have died this past year. Families will be invited and the SUNY Upstate community is welcome to attend. The Upstate choir will perform.

Singer/guitarist Javier Mendoza will perform at SUNY Upstate's Coffeehouse Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in the West Lounge at the C.A.B. Specialty coffees, dessert and the performance are free for individuals who present SUNY Upstate ID. Text UPSTATECH to 66937 to sign up for text message reminders of upcoming coffeehouse performers.

SUNY Upstate's annual "Upstate Gives Thanks" celebration will be held Nov. 14, beginning at 3 p.m. in the Interfaith Chapel in University Hospital. The event, coordinated by the Spiritual Life Council and Center for Spiritual Care, is an opportunity for staff, patients and families to offer a word, song, poem, dance or reading about gratitude and thanksgiving. The celebration will be taped and played on Spiritual Care Channel 40 during Thanksgiving week. Contact 464-4687 to participate.

Free pulmonary function testing and information about SUNY Upstate's Smoking Cessation Program will be available at an information table on Great American SmokeOut Day Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the second

floor lobby of University Hospital.

Comedian Daniel Kinno will perform on campus Nov. 16 in the C.A.B. Happy hour begins at 5:30 p.m.; performance at 6:15 p.m. Food and beverages are available for purchase, soda and popcorn are free. The performance, presented by the Campus Activities Governing Board, is open to all members of the SUNY Upstate community, their families and friends. Entertainment is inappropriate for children under 18 years of age.

The C.A.B. recreational facilities will close Nov. 21, at 4:30 p.m. and will reopen Nov. 26, at 8:30 a.m. in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

"Nursing Informatics: Embracing the Technology Revolution" is the topic of Nursing Grand Rounds Nov. 9, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in 6500 University Hospital. Grand Rounds, to be presented by Susan Berry, RN, BScN and Joy Ganley, RN, AAS, of University Hospital, is open to area nurses. It is submitted to SUNY Upstate's Institute for Continuing Nursing Education for 1.0 contact hours.

The Consortium for Culture and Medicine (CCM) will offer five courses from Jan. 14 to May 7. Courses include: "Genetics, Disability and the Law," "Bioethics and the Law," "Culture and Reproductive Health and Medicine," "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Aging Issues," and "Bioethics." CCM courses are open to upper division undergraduates, graduate students and faculty from SUNY Upstate, Syracuse University and LeMoyne College. Medical and Health Professions students may register in 203 C.A.B.; nursing students may register on the third floor at 545 Cedar St.; and graduate students may register in 1162 Weiskotten Hall. For more information, call 464-5404 or e-mail dorschel@upstate.edu.

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Center wins grant to test bioreactor to turn cheese whey into ethanol

How about running your car on cream cheese or small curd cottage cheese?

The Central New York Biotechnology Research Corp. (CNYBRC) in Syracuse, a public/private partnership involving SUNY Upstate Medical University, State College of Environmental Science and Forestry and other local institutions, has been awarded a \$400,000 grant from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to design, build and test a special energy efficient bioreactor to produce ethanol from cheese whey, the lactose rich byproduct that comes from cheese manufacturing.

The research project is a joint venture with the biotech partners SUNY Upstate Medical University, the State College of Environmental Science and Forestry, the Hilliard Corp. in Elmira and Corning Inc. The cheese whey will be obtained from a Kraft Foods manufacturing facility in Lowville.

John Fieschko, PhD, executive director of the CNYBRC, said developing a more efficient reactor for this type of fermentation is essential to keep the production of biofuels economical.

In addition to the \$400,000 NYSERDA grant, partners with the CNYBRC had to match the grant dollar for dollar, meaning the total cost of the project to \$800,000.



Photograph by Richard Whelsky

John Fieschko, PhD, in his office at the Institute for Human Performance, displays a few of the products that will be used to produce ethanol.

Work on the yearlong project is expected to begin in early 2008.

Earlier this year, NYSERDA awarded the CNYBRC a \$250,000 grant to test a novel, energy efficient filtration system that can be used in a variety of processes, including fermenting ethanol.

“Bringing industry and academia together to further advances in biotechnology that benefit the state is precisely the mission of CNYBRC,”

Fieschko said.

The Central New York Biotechnology Research Center is a public/private partnership involving SUNY ESF, SUNY Upstate Medical University, the Metropolitan Development Association of Syracuse and Central New York, the Syracuse VA Medical Center and various corporations and industry associations. Seed funding for the CNYBRC was provided by Bristol Myers Squibb Corp.

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Nov. 5 is the deadline for imprinted orders of the 2007 Holiday Cards for Kids. The cards are designed by patients, their family members and friends of University Hospital’s Center for Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders. Since its inception in 1996, the Cards for Kids program has raised more than \$70,000 to benefit the center. To receive a brochure and order form, visit www.upstate.edu/events, e-mail trudella

@upstate.edu or call 464-6133. Orders for non-imprinted Cards for Kids will be accepted through Dec. 24.

The newly-renovated C.A.B. Snack Bar is now open for business, featuring expanded weekday hours, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; new menu selections, including gourmet pastries, and cakes; three grilled specials daily; freshly made pizza and pasta bakes; and a wide selection of teas and coffees, including Seattle’s Best.

Health Information and Technology Week (HIM), to be celebrated Nov. 4 to 10, recognizes the important work of registered health information professionals and the practices of health information management. Clinical Data Services will celebrate the week with activities for its staff and display posters throughout the department, located in 1212 University Hospital.

Xin Jie Chen, PhD, joins Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Xin Jie Chen, PhD, has joined the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology as an associate professor. Prior to SUNY Upstate, Dr. Chen was assistant professor of molecular biology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Dr. Chen's laboratory uses yeast as a model system to understand how the mitochondrion degenerates during aging and in aging-related degenerative diseases, with an ultimate goal of identifying evolutionarily conserved cellular pathways that can potentially delay the degenerative process.

Dr. Chen has made several significant contributions to the field of mitochondrial biology. In collaboration with Ron Butow, he recently discovered that the mitochondrial aconitase, which is used as a gold standard for aging-related oxidative damages, plays an essential role in the maintenance of mitochondrial DNA integrity.

Prior to joining Southwestern Medical Center, Dr. Chen was a Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies, the Australian National University, where in conjunction with D. Clark-Walker, he uncovered a novel cellular regulatory

function associated with the FoF1-ATP synthase, that suppresses extreme mitochondrial damages.

Dr. Chen's current research on aging and degenerative diseases is funded by American Heart Association and the National Institute of Aging of the National Institutes of Health.



Xin Jie Chen

of the National Institutes of Health.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Joseph G. Sorbello, MsEd, RT,R RT, has received the 2007 Education Practitioner of the Year award from the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for his outstanding achievements and significant contributions to the profession as a respiratory care educator and service to the Education Section. Sorbello, chair of the Department of Respiratory Therapy Education in the College of Health Professions, will accept his award at a ceremony during the AARC International Congress, Dec. 1 in Orlando, Fla.



Joseph Sorbello

Susan S. Graham, MS, MT(ASCP)SH received the 2007 Central New York CLMA Laboratorian of the Year award for valuable contributions as a leader in laboratory medicine, education and community service. CLMA (Clinical Laboratory Management



Susan Graham

Association) provides leadership in the clinical laboratory industry supporting laboratory professionals at every stage of their career. Graham is associate professor and chair of the Department of Medical Technology in the College of Health Professions.

Burton W. Thomas has been awarded designation as a Certified Healthcare Facility Manager by the American Hospital Association. The national credential distinguishes Thomas as being among the elite in a critical field of healthcare management. Since joining SUNY Upstate in 1992, Thomas, associate director of physical plant for facility design services, has helped manage more than \$300 million worth of construction projects on the SUNY Upstate campus.

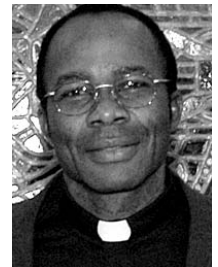


Burton Thomas

Fr. Ejike Innocent Onyenagubo, EdD, SUNY Upstate's Priest Chaplain, received certification as a chaplain by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. Fr. Innocent is the first graduate of SUNY Upstate's accredited Clinical Pastoral Education

training program, to receive the certification. The program is offered by the Center For Spiritual Care.

Roy Guharoy, PharmD, director of Pharmacy and associate professor of medicine and **Bruce Stalder, BS,** senior pharmacist presented "Technology Solutions to Enhance Bedside Rounds" at the University Health Consortium Quality and Safety Fall Forum Oct. 11 and 12 in Palm Springs. **Dr. Guharoy** also presented at the pharmacy council meeting held in conjunction with the fall forum



Fr. Innocent



Roy Guharoy

Anna Luise Katzenstein, MD, professor of pathology, was included in a listing of the 168 best doctors in Central New York as identified by Best Doctors Inc., a medical field research service. The names of other SUNY Upstate physicians who were named best doctors were included in the Oct. 3 issue of *Upstate Update*.

Directory of Payroll Services 2008 Update

Please update your current copy of the Directory of Payroll Services with the following information:

2008 STATE PAY PERIOD SCHEDULE*

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*Dates NOT verified by the Office of State Comptroller.

2008 RESEARCH FOUNDATION PAY PERIOD SCHEDULE

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2008 FEDERAL COLLEGE WORK STUDY AND STUDENT ASSISTANT PAY PERIOD SCHEDULE

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ASD in the classroom—*continued from page 1*

greater acceptance and inclusion of children with ASD in activities at school, at home and in the community.”

The puppet workshop will be offered this February to second grade teachers in Onondaga County. A companion curriculum will be offered to further address the issues of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. “The curriculum will help teachers and children better understand the unique learning styles of children with ASD,” said Dr. Grant, adding that it will also offer suggestions on ways that teachers can promote a successful academic experience.

Since 2004, Kohl’s has donated \$258,907 to SUNY Upstate Medical University, with more than \$180,000 benefiting children with ASD. Included

in this amount is a \$98,307 donation to the MLW/DEC that will be given at the Nov. 1 presentation.

“Kohl’s commitment to SUNY Upstate is made possible through Kohl’s Cares for Kids,” said Julie Gardner, senior vice president of marketing for Kohl’s. Net profits from the sale of special merchandise at Kohl’s supports children’s health and education.

“Through 2006, Kohl’s has raised more than \$85 million for such initiatives nationwide,” Gardner said. “The program also includes the Kohl’s Kids Who Care Scholarship Program for youth volunteers, fundraising gift cards for local schools and nonprofit groups, and an associate program to encourage volunteerism.”

The Kohl’s donation to SUNY

Upstate was secured by the Upstate Medical University Foundation.

ASD includes children with classic Autism, Aspergers, and Pervasive Developmental Disabilities not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS). ASD is a lifelong developmental disability that affects the way a person communicates and relates to people around them. Often people with autism spectrum disorders also have accompanying learning disabilities.

The MLW/DEC provides assessment, consultation, and referral services for children who are “at risk” for or have a developmental disability.

In addition to KidSpeak, the presentation “Autism: A Parents’ Perspective” includes an overview of ASD by Dr. Grant and presentations by families of children with ASD.

Telemedicine in schools—*continued from page 1*

time and expertise when and where it’s needed most. We’ll watch this study with great interest, because if it works with diabetes, it could work in other areas, such as food allergies.”

Since January, these students have been keeping monthly appointments with school nurses who use a telemedicine monitoring system, complete with a computer mounted camera, to speak with physicians and nurses, record blood sugar levels and other vital information. The technology even allows physicians to write prescriptions for the school nurse should additional insulin or other medication be needed to better manage the diabetes.

“Diabetes management requires frequent finger stick glucose monitoring, multiple daily insulin injections or the use of an insulin pump and frequent adjustments of insulin doses, and with students in schools seven hours a day, this is an intense process,” said Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD, SUNY Upstate professor of medicine and director of the Joslin Diabetes Center. “If telemedicine can assist the decisionmaking about

diabetes care, we’re helping everyone—students, school nurses and other school personnel.”

The study compares diabetes management of the telemedicine group with 21 students in 12 schools who receive the standard diabetes care that consists of a doctor’s appointment every three months.

“Early results from the study show the telemedicine monitoring to be working,” she said. “Students participating in the monthly telemedicine intervention are achieving improved blood sugar control.”

Another indicator of progress, Dr. Weinstock said, is the decline in urgent calls to the Joslin Center, which traditionally receives about 70 calls a week from school nurses asking for help with a student’s diabetes care. “The telemedicine monitoring really empowers school nurses and provides them with greater support in making diabetes management decisions that they must do with growing frequency in the school setting,” she said.

The study, which began last January, will continue through December.

If the use of school based telemedicine monitoring to manage diabetes continues to prove successful, similar links with other medical providers may become a reality.

“There could be usefulness for doing consultations from remote locations in specialties, such as genetics, where seeing a child’s appearance is a major part of the evaluation,” said Thomas Welch, MD, SUNY Upstate professor and chairman of the Department of Pediatrics. “There have even been attempts to diagnose ear infections via telemedicine. Connections between remote emergency departments and base hospitals could help in the assessment of critically ill children prior to transport.”

Progressive Expert Consulting designed the kiosk and interface and provided the school telemedicine units. Glucose meters and supplies were provided by Lifescan. Operations support is provided by state Department of Health and the Central New York Children’s Miracle Network.

Turning Stone Resort Championship raises more than \$45,000 to further breast cancer research and to benefit Pediatric Surgery Endowment

SUNY Upstate Medical University will receive more than \$25,000 for breast cancer research and nearly \$20,000 for the new Pediatric Surgery Endowment thanks to a special fundraising opportunity available in conjunction with the inaugural Turning Stone Resort Championship. This first-time PGA Tour event was held at the Atunyote Golf Club in Verona, N.Y., Sept. 17 to 23.

To facilitate charitable fundraising, the Turning Stone Resort Championship host, the Oneida Indian Nation, created a new charitable community partnership known as the Upstate New York Empowerment Fund. The fund offered two fundraising programs for charities—Tickets for Charity and Birdies for Charity. With the tickets program, the Oneida Nation agreed to forgo a significant portion of ticket sale proceeds, allowing charities to retain all money raised through ticket sales. The birdies program allowed charities to gather pledges from

donors for every birdie recorded during the tournament. This year, 114 Central New York charities raised a total of \$242,000 with the two programs.

The top two fundraising charities were the Carol Baldwin Breast Cancer Fund and the Golisano Children's Hospital. The \$25,312 raised by the Baldwin Fund will benefit breast cancer research at Upstate Medical University, according to Beth Baldwin, executive director of the fund. The \$9,230 raised for Golisano Children's Hospital will benefit the new Pediatric Surgery Endowment, and will be matched dollar for dollar by a special matching gift fund. That doubles the amount of Children's Hospital funds raised to \$18,460. Upstate Medical University Foundation will participate in a special check presentation ceremony at the Oneida Nation Nov. 29.

"On behalf of Upstate Medical University Foundation, thank you to

all the employees, volunteers, and Upstate friends who purchased tickets to this year's event," said Eileen Pezzi, vice president of development at SUNY Upstate. "It was a privilege to be part of this historic new tradition at the breathtaking Atunyote course. We hope this is just the first step in a long-term, mutually beneficial relationship."

Participation in the fundraising opportunity offered by the Oneida Nation and Upstate New York Empowerment Fund was particularly nostalgic and satisfying for Pezzi and her staff.

From 2001 to 2003, the Foundation ran three successful Skins Tournament fundraisers highlighting professional golfers Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, John Daly, Jeff Sluman, Peter Jacobsen, Joey Sindelar and others. Over the three years the Foundation raised more than \$500,000 and hosted nearly 15,000 spectators with the assistance of hundreds of dedicated volunteers and donor/supporters.

Let's Not Meet By Accident makes road trip to Frazer School

The sight of an emergency medical helicopter landing in the baseball field behind Frazer School can be unsettling, unless it is part of University Hospital's Let's Not Meet By Accident program. That's just what happened when the program went on the road to Frazer School Oct. 18 in Syracuse.

More than 55 middle school students participated in the on-the-road version of Let's Not Meet by Accident, which featured all the whistles and bells of the hospital-based program, including the landing of emergency medical helicopter and a visit by a fire truck and an ambulance.

Traditionally, schools visit

University Hospital to participate in the program, but increased costs of travel for Frazer School students

"We gave them straight talk about trauma care."

— *Maryann Fields*

meant the visit would be unaffordable.

"This is such an important program for these students that we decided to bring the program to them," said Maryann Fields, director of Let's Not Meet By Accident.

"These kids are making life decisions at a young age and it's important that they understand what the ramifications

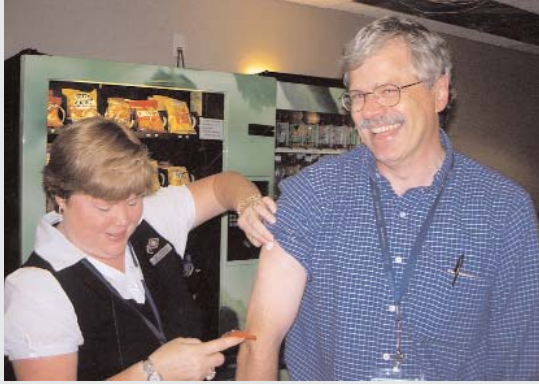
of those decision can be."

The only element of the program that was not be recreated at the school was the tour of the hospital's trauma room, but Fields said the program was just as gritty and life like as if they were at the hospital.

"We gave them straight talk about trauma care," she said.

"Let's Not Meet By Accident" is a reality based trauma prevention/alcohol education program for teens.

It is presented by the Emergency and Trauma Departments at the SUNY Upstate Medical University, Rural Metro Medical Services, and Onondaga County Sheriff's Department Air One helicopter.



Have you had your flu shot today?

Patti Ondocin, RN, of Employee/Student Health gives SUNY Upstate Professor Jonathan Wright, MD, his annual flu vaccine at a University Hospital flu clinic. Flu shots are available in the Employee/Student Health Office Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. A valid SUNY Upstate ID is required.

LECTURES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

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. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. “Mindful Eating: Jumping Off the Diet Treadmill” will discuss a non-diet approach to weight loss.

Nov. 2. 8 a.m. to noon. Syracuse Stage, 820 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

“Fifth Seymour Fisher Memorial Workshop. “Dynamic Psychotherapy of Obsessive-Compulsive and Histrionic Personality Disorders” will outline the major dynamics associated with the disorders and illustrate the optimal use of psychodynamic therapy strategies to address the psychopathology of these conditions. Call 464-3104 or e-mail thorpl@upstate.edu to register.

Nov. 6. 10 to 11 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. “Computer Skills for PSLs” will teach GroupWise, Microsoft Word and Internet skills. Open to any level of computer ability. PSLs have first consideration but all are welcome.

Nov. 8. 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. “Counseling and Discipline

Training” will review the level and type of actions that supervisors and managers can use that are in accordance with policy requirements and regulations.

Nov. 13. 9 to 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

Workshop. “Tracker Training Class” will offer the participant a working knowledge of the Tracker education Oracle database.

Nov. 13 and 14. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. “GOER Project Management” will discuss project management skills in leaders or participants on a team assigned to accomplish a short-term, non-technical project.

Nov. 13. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 6500 University Hospital

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

Nov. 14. 5 to 8 p.m. Convention Center at OnCenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

Seventh Annual CNY Community Diabetes Forum. “The Emotional Challenges of Living with Diabetes.” Topics include “Kids and Pumps,” “Medications and Diabetes,” “Meal Planning for Diabetes and Celiac Disease.” Breakout sessions and a

keynote address by Paula Trief, PhD, of SUNY Upstate Medical University is also included. Sponsored by Joslin Diabetes Center and the American Diabetes Association. Free. To register, call 1-800-464-8668.

Nov. 15. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. “Understanding Quality Management and Outcome Measurement” will teach managers about departments that support Quality Management and how the hospital tracks and trends performance improvement in the areas of volume, clinical quality, customer satisfaction and financial efficiency.

Nov. 17. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1159 Weiskotten Hall.

Webcast Conference. “National Survivors of Suicide Day” will offer emotional support to survivors of suicide loss and information about resources for healing and will feature a panel of experienced survivors and mental health professionals. For more information, call 464-3104.

Nov. 20. 10 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. “It’s All About Respect” will define a respectful workplace and pinpoint obstacles and driving forces to achieve a respectful workplace.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

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. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. Robert Sherman, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. "Conventional Wisdom in the Management of ED Surgical Cases." N. Heramba Prasad, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatrics Grand Rounds. "Next to the Last Grand Rounds." Frederick Roberts, MD, Upstate Medical University. 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. Noon to 1 p.m. Sky Deck, Carousel Center.

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

Thursday, Nov. 1

Golisano Children's Hospital Radiothon. 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Live from University Hospital and Carousel Center. Broadcast on Newsradion 570 WSYR.

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

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

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

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

AED/CPR Course for Non-clinical Staff. 1 p.m. 550 E. Genesee St. E-mail buttond@upstate.edu to register.

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

Film. "The Simpson's Movie." PG-13 rating. 7:30 p.m. Ninth Floor Auditorium, Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Presentation. "Autism: A Parents' Perspective." 6:30 to 9 p.m. East Area Family YMCA, 200 Towne Drive, Fayetteville.

Friday, Nov. 2

Golisano Children's Hospital Radiothon. See 11/1 listing.

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

ATLS Student Course. See 11/1 listing.

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

Fifth Annual Seymour Fisher Memorial Workshop. "Dynamic Psychotherapy of Obsessive-Compulsive and Histrionic Personality Disorders." Glen O. Gabbard, MD, Baylor College of Medicine. 8 a.m. to noon. Syracuse Stage, 820 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

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 Simpson's Movie." See 11/1 listing.

Saturday, Nov. 3

Golisano Children's Hospital Radiothon. 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Live from the Carousel Center. Broadcast on Newsradion 570 WSYR.

HealthLink Seminar. "In the Crosshairs: Lung Cancer 2007." 8 a.m. to noon. HealthLink at Shopping Town Mall, DeWitt.

• **Mass.** See 10/20 listing.

Film. "The Simpson's Movie." See 11/1 listing.

Sunday, Nov. 4

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

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

Monday, Nov. 5

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

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.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Workshop. "Computer Skills for PSLs. 10 to 11 a.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Workshop. "I Don't Have Time to Come to the Library: Finding Those Elusive E-journals." 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.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Workshop. "Customer Service: If Disney Ran Your Hospital." 1 to 3 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

Vocera Training Class. See 11/6 listing.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. 3 p.m. 2N, PM&R Dayroom, University Hospital.

Infectious Diseases Conference. Michael Cynamon, 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. Cicero Public Library, 8686 Knowledge Ln., Cicero.

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.

Wednesday, Nov. 7

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. Mohammed Istanboli, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. Robert Sherman, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. G. Sulzle-Richard L. Burleson Lecture: "Controversies in Living Donor Liver Transplantation." Amadeo Marcos, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall. B.

Pediatrics Grand Rounds. 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. Noon to 1 p.m. Sky Deck, Carousel Center.

• **Rev. Wee's Storytime.** See 10/31 listing.

Spiritual Care Grand Rounds. "Overview of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Symposium and Association of Professional Chaplains Annual Conference Held in Burlingame, Calif." Rev. Terry Culbertson and Rev. Louise Shepard, Upstate Medical University. 4 to 5:15 p.m. Medical Alumni Board Room, Setnor Academic Bldg.

Burn Survivors Support Group. 5 to 7 p.m. 6551 University Hospital. Call 464-3600 for details.

Fundraiser. "Take Me To Tuscany." 5 to 7 p.m. Delavan Art Gallery, 501 W. Fayette St., Syracuse.

Thursday, Nov. 8

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

Workshop. "Counseling and Discipline Training." 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Seminar. "Bioethics and the Tragedy of the Commons." Steve Miles, MD, University of Minnesota Medical School. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Seminar: Noon to 1 p.m. Crouse Physician's Office Building, 725 Irving Ave., Suite 406. Sponsored by Center for Bioethics and Humanities. Call 464-8464 or e-mail dahlj@upstate.edu to register.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Gregory Keating Global Health Lecture Series. "Medical Ethics and Abu Ghraib." Steve Miles, MD, University of Minnesota Medical School. 4 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Reception to follow in atrium of the Setnor Academic Bldg.

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

Friday, Nov. 9

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

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

Nursing Grand Rounds. "Nursing Informatics: Embracing the Technology Revolution." Susan Berry, RN, BScN, and Joy Ganley, RN, AAS, Upstate Medical University. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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 Public Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

• **Mass.** See 11/2 listing.

Saturday, Nov. 10

• **Mass.** See 11/3 listing.

Sunday, Nov. 11

• **Mass.** See 11/4 listing.

HealthLink on Air. See 11/4 listing.

Memorial Service. 3 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital. Sponsored by Center for Spiritual Care.

Monday, Nov. 12

• **Mass.** See 11/5 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. "Mindful Eating: Jumping Off the Diet Treadmill." See 11/5 listing.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 13

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

Workshop. "GOER Project Management." 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Workshop. "Tracker Training Class." 9 to 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

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

Weight Watchers at Work. See 11/6 listing.

• **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 11/6 listing.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. 3 p.m. 2N, PM&R Dayroom, University Hospital.

Infectious Diseases Conference. Scott Riddell, 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. Cicero Public Library, 8686 Knowledge Ln., Cicero.

HealthLink Seminar. "Getting the Best Cancer Care at Any Age." 6 to 8:30 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Smooth Moves Dance Class for People with Parkinson's Disease. See 11/6 listing.

Coffeehouse. Entertainment by Singer/Guitarist Javier Mendoza. 8 p.m. West Lounge, C.A.B.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

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. Rabia Rizwana, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. Robert Sherman, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Workshop. "GOER Project Management." See 11/13 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.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." (part of a series.) Cynthia Cary, Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. Sky Deck, Carousel Center.

Lunch and Learn Program. "Getting Back to the TYrue Meaning of the Holidays/Avoiding Holiday Weight Gain." Noon to 1 p.m. C.A.B.

Creative Writing Workshop. Noon to 1 p.m. Center for Bioethics and Humanities, Crouse Physician's Office Bldg., 725 Irving Ave., Suite 406. For SUNY Upstate faculty and staff. Call 464-8451 or e-mail gardenr@upstate.edu for more information.

• **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 10/31 listing.

Upstate Gives Thanks. Beginning at 3 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Seventh Annual CNY Community Diabetes Forum. "The Emotional Challenges of Living with Diabetes." 5 to 8 p.m. Convention Center at OnCenter, 800 S. State St., Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar. "Exercise Yourself Away from Stroke." Rina Flatau, PT, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Public Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Thursday, Nov. 15
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.

Workshop. "Understanding Quality Management and Outcome Measurement." 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Great American SmokeOut Information Table. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Second floor lobby, (outside Cafe 750) University Hospital.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good...and For Free." (part of a series.) Cynthia Cary, Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1 p.m. Sky Deck, Carousel Center, 6 to 7 p.m. Cicero Library, 8686 Knowledge Lane, Cicero.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Sports Concussion: More Than Just a Bump on the Head." Brian Rieger, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, Shopping Town Mall, DeWitt.

Friday, Nov. 16

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.

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 Public Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

• **Mass.** See 11/2 listing.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 11/2 listing.

Comedy Show. Daniel Kinno. Happy Hour: 5:30 p.m. Performance: 6:15 p.m. C.A.B. \$3 admission.

Saturday, Nov. 17

New York City Trip. Reservations only. Sponsored by C.A.B. Call 464-8829 for details.

National Survivor's Day Webcast Conference. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall. Call 464-3104 for more information.

• **Mass.** See 11/3 listing.

Sunday, Nov. 18

• **Mass.** See 11/4 listing.

HealthLink on Air. See 11/4 listing.

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

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One teen who isn't just hangin' around

Teen volunteer Zach Vohs participates in the Let's Not Meet by Accident program as part of University Hospital's summer teen volunteer program. Vohs' mom, Marilyn, works in the Olivia Pietrafesa Center for Children's Surgery. In addition to Vohs, 44 teens volunteered by assisting 26 University Hospital departments with special projects. Summer teen volunteers contribute a minimum of 50 hours of service, but this summer 14 teens completed more than 100 hours of service. "We commend our teen volunteers for their dedication and enthusiasm," said Rhonda Butler, volunteer manager for University Hospital's Volunteer Initiatives. "The children

of several SUNY Upstate employees participate in our program. This summer, one family made volunteering a family affair when teen volunteers Jaime and Scott Evans, children of Tina Evans of the Regional Oncology Center, volunteered along with their grandfather Jim Vito, an Express Volunteer. Such devotion demonstrates that giving back to the community can happen at any age," said Butler. Volunteer Initiatives treated the teens to an end-of-summer event that included participation in University Hospital's Let's Not Meet By Accident program and ice cream. Each teen volunteer also received a certificate of service.



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