

U P S T A T E update

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for the
SUNY Upstate
Medical University
Community

OCTOBER 11 THROUGH OCTOBER 25, 2000

In the Calendar

14th Annual Nurses Services Recognition Dinner. 10/11. 6:15 p.m. Wyndham Syracuse, Carrier Circle. See *Upstate Calendar* inside.

Take Note

Save the Date

The Eighth Annual Clinical Campus Research Poster Session will be held on Thursday Nov. 16. from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Keeler Building Gymnasium on the Binghamton Psychiatric Center campus.

Drawing for dolls and dollhouse

There is still time to purchase your ticket for the drawing of two limited edition Götz dolls and a custom-made dollhouse designed and constructed by University Hospital heart volunteer John Schiller. The drawing is an activity of the Auxiliary's 2000 CNY Design-A-Dream Doll contest. The dolls and the dollhouse are currently on display in the Gift Shop window.

Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each and are on sale in the Gift Shop in the University Hospital second floor lobby on Thursday, October 12 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Community Giving Campaign packets to be mailed week of Oct. 20

The Community Giving Campaign at Upstate Medical University was created by a group of Upstate individuals to give Upstate a coordinated opportunity to support worthy causes.

Be sure to look for your Community Giving Campaign informational packet that will soon be distributed through internal mail to Upstate individuals. These packets will include information about a variety of health and human service agencies which need your support.

State Employees will receive their packets on Wednesday, Oct. 25 and may contribute through the State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) designated agencies.

Research Foundation Employees will receive materials on Friday, Oct. 20 and may contribute through the United Way, Upstate Medical University Foundation or Community Health Charities.

New to this year's campaign, Upstate Employees who work on nursing floors will receive cards and packets via the U.S. Postal Service to their home addresses during the week of Oct. 23. This is in addition to those departments that are located outside the Upstate area, such as the Clinical Campus at Binghamton.

All Upstate individuals may donate in one of two ways:

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Health Careers Open House is Oct. 14

The health professions are among the most sought after and demanded positions in the workplace. Preparing academically for careers in the health professions and the job opportunities available in these fields are among the topics to be addressed at a free Health Careers Open House, to be held Saturday, Oct. 14 from 8:45 a.m. to noon in Weiskotten Hall.

The Open House is sponsored by the College of Health Professions and the Office of Student Admissions. It is intended for high school and college students, parents, counselors, teachers and college faculty and others who are interested in learning more about the health professions.

Professionals from eight health fields will be available to discuss job responsibilities, entry level salaries, career ladder mobility and ways to obtain volunteer or observational experience. The open house focuses on the following careers:

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I N S I D E :

Michael W. Miller, PhD, joins Upstate Medical University as the new professor and chair of the Department of Neuroscience and Physiology.

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For health information, physician referral, and Upstate Medical University services, call Health Connections at 464-8668

calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Surgical Grand Rounds. "Lymphoma." Presenter: David Duggan, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Human Resources Training and Development Three-Day Workshop. "Practical Skills for Supervisors." 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 5301.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Feeding the Hard to Feed Baby: Tools of the Trade." Presenter: Kathleen Ann Marinelli, MD, Connecticut Children's Medical Center. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. "ACLS Update 2000." Presenter: John McCabe, MD, Upstate Medical University. 11 a.m. to noon. Health Sciences Library, Rm. 318.

Health Sciences Library Guided Tour. Noon. Health Sciences Library, New Book area.

Clark Burn Center Open House. 1 to 3 p.m. Clark Burn Center, East Wing, 6th floor.

27th Annual Ethics Symposium. "Public Good—Private rights: Mandating Genetic Testing." 3 to 5:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conferences. Discussant: Michael Cynamon, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505.

Mini Medical School. 7 to 9:15 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

14th Annual Nurses Services Recognition Dinner. Begins at 6:15 p.m. Wyndham Syracuse.

Thursday, Oct. 12

Human Resources Workshop. See 10/11 Calendar listing.

Urology Grand Rounds. "Outcomes of the Use of Prolene Mesh in Pubovaginal Slings for Stress Urinary Incontinence." Presenter: Robert Lai, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Medical Grand Rounds. Discussant: David Duggan, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Smart Steps Walking Program. Noon. Meet in main lobby of University Hospital.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Prospects for Pharmacologically Delaying the Onset of Dementia." Presenter: Pierre N. Tariot, MD, University of Rochester Medical Center. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS building, 713 Harrison St.

Friday, Oct. 13

27th Annual Regional Perinatal Symposium. "Advances in Clinical Perinatal Medicine." 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. OnCenter.

Meeting of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association Region 111. "Child Advocacy in the New Millennium—Regional Models. Registration: 8:30 a.m. Presentations: 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Marley Education Center.

Comedy hour with Mitch Fatel (may not be appropriate for children under 18). Happy Hour: 5:30 p.m. Performance:

6:15 p.m. C.A.B. Lobby. Admission: \$2 per person.

Saturday, Oct. 14

Critical Care Nursing Symposium. "Innovations in Care." 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Radisson Plaza. Call 464-6141 for more information.

Health Careers Open House. 8:45 a.m. Wsk. Hall. Call 464-4570 for more information.

Free Citywide Health Screening Fair. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Southwest Community Center.

America's Walk for Diabetes. Check in: 8 a.m. Start time: 9 a.m. Aspen House Community Center, Baldwinsville.

Sunday, Oct. 15

Design a Dream Doll Contest Premiere Party. (By invitation only.) 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Syracuse Wyndham. Presented by the Auxiliary, Götz Dolls and the Syracuse Crunch.

UUP Clambake. 1 to 6 p.m. Hinerwadel's Inc, 5300 W. Taft Road.

Monday, Oct. 16

Childbirth Education Class. 2 to 4 p.m. Women's Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Let's Not Meet By Accident. Visiting School: Red Creek Drivers Education. 9:30 to 11 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department.

Breastfeeding Class. 3 to 4:30 p.m. Women's Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Surgical Grand Rounds. "The Thoracic Aorta: Aneurysms and Dissections." Presenter: Gregory Fink, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Bristol Myers Squibb Basic Research Coordinator Workshop. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Syracuse Wyndham, Carrier Circle. Call the Clinical Trials Office at 464-5476 for more information.

Human Resources Workshop. See 10/11 Calendar listing.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Folates and Antifolates: Good for What Ails You." Presenter: Barton Kamen, MD, Cancer Institute of New Jersey. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Health Sciences Library Guided Tour. See 10/11 Calendar listing.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conferences. Discussant: Donald Blair, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. Topic: Neurosurgery. Noon. Marley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.

Mini Medical School. 7 to 9:15 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Thursday, Oct. 19

Urology Grand Rounds. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Medical Grand Rounds. "Max Kutzer Lectureship: Technology and the Transformation of American Medicine." Presenter: Joel D. Howell, MD, PhD, University

of Michigan. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Urology Grand Rounds. "Interstitial Cystitis."

Presenter: Harris Foster, MD, Yale School of Medicine. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Faculty Meeting. Noon to 1:45 p.m. PBS building, 713 Harrison St., Rm. 338.

Friday, Oct. 20

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Sexual Counseling in Office Practice." Presenter: Alan J. Wabrek, MD, Upstate Medical University, Clinical Campus at Binghamton. 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.

Neuroscience Program Seminar. "Amelioration of Cancer Anorexia Resides in the Hypothalamus." Presenter: Michael M. Meguid, M.D., Ph.D., SUNY Upstate Medical University. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 3103.

Film. "The Patriot." 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. Admission: \$2.

Saturday, Oct. 21

Film. "The Patriot." See 10/20 Calendar listing.

Sunday, Oct. 22

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Registration: 8:30 a.m. Everson Museum, Community Plaza. Call 437-7025 for more information.

Lecture. "Zen and Creativity: The Arts as an Expression of Zen Awakening." Presenter: Rev. Roko Cherry Chayat. 3 p.m. Westcott Community Center. \$10 per person. Call 478-8634 for information.

Monday, Oct. 23

Childbirth Education Class. See 10/16 Calendar listing.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Human Resources Training and Development Module. "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Developing Powerful Presentation Skills." 9 to 11:30 a.m. Health Sciences Library, Rm. 318.

Let's Not Meet By Accident. Visiting School: Jamesville-DeWitt High School. 9:30 to 11 a.m. University Hospital, Emergency Department.

Smart Steps Walking Program. See 10/12 Calendar listing.

Breastfeeding Class. See 10/17 Calendar listing.

Coffeehouse. Entertainment: Kate & CJ. 8 p.m. C.A.B., West Lounge.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. 7 to 8 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Human Resources Training and Development Module. "Come Learn About the New F1 (Personnel Requisition) and Position Questionnaire." 9 to 10 a.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Back to Sleep: Successes and Challenges." Presenter: Rachel Y. Moon, MD, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Health Sciences Library Guided Tour. See 10/11 Calendar listing.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conferences. Topic: Pediatrics. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 4505.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. Topic: Neurology. Noon. Marley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.

Welcome Reception for Dr. Michael Miller. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall Addition, ninth floor cafeteria.

Mini Medical School. 7 to 9:15 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Thursday, Oct. 26

Horizon Import Sale (featuring fashions by Perry Ellis, London Fog and DKNY). 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby.

Conference. "New Approaches to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Patients with Substance Abuse and Psychiatric Disorders." 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Carousel Center Skydeck. Call 464-3130 for more information.

Urology Grand Rounds. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Medical Grand Rounds. "Scintigraphic Techniques in the Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism and Deep Venous Thrombosis." Presenter: David Feiglin, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Urology Grand Rounds. "New Vaccine for Treatment of Advanced Prostate Cancer." Presenter: Jonathan Simons, MD, Duke Medical Center. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Let's Not Meet By Accident. Visiting School: Westhill High School. 9:30 to 11 a.m.

University Hospital, Emergency Department.

Seminar. "The Impact of Osteoporosis." Presenter: Moe P. Schmitt, RN, MN, FNP, ONC. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103. Registration required. Call 464-4304 to register by Oct. 23.

Grand Opening Celebration of Upstate Medical University's new art gallery. 2:30 - 4 p.m. Health Sciences Library, lobby.

Friday, Oct. 27

Horizon Import Sale. See 10/26 Calendar listing.

Workshop. "MEDLINE on the Web." 11 a.m. to noon. Health Sciences Library. Call 464-4581 to register.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Dietary Alternatives to Hormone Replacement Therapy: What the Pharmaceutical Companies Don't Want You to Know." Presenter: Samuel L. Jacobs, MD, UMDNJ-RWJ Medical School. 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Film. "What Lies Beneath." 7:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud. Admission: \$2 per person.

Employee Recognition Survey

Within the next week all employees with GroupWise email accounts will receive a message from the Employee Recognition Committee. The email will have a link to a web-based employee recognition survey. The committee is interested in your feedback. For those employees who do not have GroupWise email accounts, managers will receive a paper copy of the survey in the mail. If you do not receive either email or paper copy of the survey, please contact Diane Jillson at 464-4929.

Welcome Reception for Dr. Michael W. Miller Oct. 25

All members of Upstate Medical University are invited to join Gregory L. Eastwood, MD, president and dean, College of Medicine and Kenneth Barker, PhD, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs in welcoming Dr. Michael W. Miller, new chair of the Department of Neuroscience and Physiology at a welcome reception, Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the ninth floor cafeteria of the Weiskotten Hall Addition.

Clark Burn Center Open House is Oct. 11

Last year, more than 1,600 victims of burns, frostbite, smoke inhalation injury, and other related disorders received specialized care through the Clark Burn Center.

Central New Yorkers are invited to take an "inside look" at the technology used to treat burn victims and to meet the professionals who provide specialized burn care at the Clark Burn Center Open House. The event will take

place during Fire Prevention Week on Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Burn Center, located in University Hospital's East wing, sixth floor.

In addition to information about the Burn Unit, staff will provide visitors with burn prevention strategies. A drawing for a handmade quilt by Clark Burn Center nurse Joan Hilton will also be offered at the event.

Art Gallery Show in Full Swing

Visit the Health Sciences Library now through Nov. 3 to view watercolor and acrylic paintings created by retired Medical Alumni director Ed Clark. The paintings are all for sale.

In addition, all Upstate Medical University individuals are invited to attend the *Grand Opening celebration* in the lobby of the Health Sciences Library, on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Former University Hospital inpatients sought for artwork

Former University Hospital adult inpatients are being sought to submit artwork to Upstate Medical University's recently launched monthly art shows.



An exhibit of artwork by former adult inpatients will run Dec. 4 through Jan. 5, 2001. To participate, individuals must have been at least age 18 at the time of their inpatient stay. Only inpatients are eligible to participate (Emergency Room patients who were not admitted to the hospital are not eligible to participate). The deadline to register for this show is Monday, Nov. 27.

If you have any questions, or would like a registration form for either the Nov. or Dec. show, call Brenda Bolliver at 464-6548, or email bolliveb@upstate.edu.

Note: Registration forms will be accepted through Friday, Oct. 27 for the Nov. 6 through Dec. 1 Retirees, Volunteers and Students show.

Get the Facts at Upstate

The new Upstate Medical University Facts brochure is available at Central Stores. The brochure, published by the Offices of Public Affairs and Communications, offers an excellent overview of our institution including financial information; profiles of staff, students, and alumni; listing of academic programs; research areas of focus; clinical sites; a campus map; and more. The Facts brochures (stores item #10076) can be purchased in packages of 25. Cost: \$9.10.





Symposium covers advances in clinical perinatal medicine Oct. 13

Advances in clinical perinatal medicine is the focus of the 27th Annual Regional Perinatal Symposium, to be held Friday, Oct. 13 at the OnCenter. The sessions will be presented by experts in the fields of obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, neurosurgery, reproductive genetics, neonatology, maternal/fetal medicine, and audiologist. They will focus on recognizing, caring for and working with the high risk mother, fetus/newborn and family.



The symposium is designated for 6 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Both N.C.C. And A.N.A. accept CME credits for recredentialing for nurses.

Registration fees are \$100 for physicians and \$55 for nurses and other professionals.

The symposium is sponsored in collaboration with the CNY Regional Perinatal Center; Upstate Medical University and its Office of Continuing Medical Education; Crouse Hospital; and the March of Dimes-Birth Defects Foundation. For more information, call Kristine Camp at 470-7379.

Region 111 Ambulatory Pediatric Association to meet Oct. 13

"Child Advocacy in the New Millennium—Regional Models" is the topic of the Region 111 meeting of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association (APA), to be held Friday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m.) in the Marley Education Center. The meeting is open to all physicians, but targeted to the pediatrician.

Ellen Crain, MD, PhD, past APA president will present "The Environment and Children's Health: A New Challenge for Pediatrics from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Presentations of advocacy models in Region 111 will take place from 10 to 12:30 p.m., followed by lunch. Resident/fellow presentations will be held

from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The registration fee of \$30 for APA and non-APA members includes lunch and coffee. There are no registration fees for residents and medical students. For more information, call 464-5834.



Community Giving Campaign *continued from page 1*

A)Unrestricted donation. The donation will be divided among the agencies affiliated with the Community Giving Campaign.

B)Designated donation(s). The donation will directly benefit the specific agency(ies) you select.

Incentive drawings

Individuals who donate to the Upstate Community Giving Campaign will automatically be eligible to win wonderful prizes through incentive drawings. Pledge cards must be received by Dec. 1 in order to participate

in the drawings. Incentive drawings will be awarded on Dec. 8, 15 and 22.

Special thanks are extended to PEF Division Council Leader June Edwards; CSEA President John Harbin; UUP President Dr. Raymond Colton; Upstate Medical University President Dr. Gregory Eastwood; and Upstate Medical University Vice President for Government and Public Relations Ronald Young for their generous donation of a joint labor management

grand incentive of a \$1,000 travel certificate through PEF Travel. Eligibility for this premier incentive is limited to those who contribute via payroll deduction. Eligibility for all other incentives is open to everyone who donates, no matter how much or the mechanism used to do so. June Edwards is commended for her outstanding efforts in coordinating and securing this joint labor management gift.

As a special incentive to receive pledges early, two tickets to the Upstate Medical

University Foundation Gala, which will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, will be awarded the week of Nov. 13. Everyone who returns a pledge card with a donation will be eligible to win.

Also, thanks to Diane Conklin and her Incentive Team for securing the donation of many great incentive items.

For information, call Zanette Howe, Community Giving Campaign Coordinator, 464-4836.

Campaign information on next two pages.

You can become
an important part of SUNY
Upstate Medical University's
effort to meet the needs
of our community.

Contact your department
representative for
additional information or
for assistance with filling
out your pledge card.

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Dear Colleague:

Last year, Upstate Medical University employees generously contributed to our Community Giving Campaign and supported vital human service and health agencies. As a result of our increased participation and generosity, the staff of Upstate Medical University received the following important awards:

Governor's Award

United Way Campaign of Excellence Award

CNY State Employees Federated Appeal Award

We are very proud of the way we joined together to help individuals and families in need. We sent a clear message to our community: Upstate Medical University is making a difference in Central New York.

While the highlight of last year's community giving effort was an impressive increase in employee participation, there are still many of us who have not contributed. We hope that more of us are in a position to give this year. Please remember that a donation—of any size—will benefit our community.

We ask all of our colleagues at Upstate Medical University to continue our giving tradition by pledging gifts to the 2000 campaign. Through our donations, we improve the lives of many people in our community, and for that we are grateful.

Sincerely,

SUNY Upstate Medical University Campaign Leaders

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For more information, contact Diane Conklin, 464-8536.

INCENTIVES ABOUND! ...BOTH LARGE & SMALL

\$1,000 Travel Certificate!

donated by UUP, CSEA, PEF, Campus Admin.
(Eligibility limited to donations through payroll deduction.)



Two Scholarships to Mini-Med School

donated by President's Office, Weiskotten Hall

Gold's Gym Memberships

Two one-month memberships donated by Gold's Gym



Gala Tickets

Tickets to 12th Annual Gala
donated by the Foundation Office,
SUNY Upstate Medical University
(Limited to pledges received by 11/10.)

Fitness Forum Membership

One six month membership
donated by Fitness Forum

Bed & Breakfast Stay

donated by Dickenson House on James



Götz Doll

donated by Götz

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Turn in your pledge card by
December 1 and be eligible
to receive these great incentive
awards! Remember: the earlier you
send in your card, the better your chances!

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Six \$3 meal tickets

donated by Nutritional
Services, SUNY Upstate
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One month Free Garage Parking

donated by Parking Office,
SUNY Upstate Medical University



Three \$25 meal certificates

donated by Tree Haven Café

10 Movie Passes

donated by Hoyt's Cinema

\$25 Cash

donated by Howe Chiropractic



Two Passes to 2001 Skins Tournament

donated by the Foundation Office
Upstate Medical University



Two (\$45) Tickets to Uintastik

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Basket of Munchies

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Glass paperweight & matching notepads w/ sketch of Weiskotten Hall

donated by the Campus Bookstore

Hand-crafted Leather Bound Journal

donated by Carol Ceraldi
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Zoo Passes for two adults

w/ children. Donated by Friends
of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo

Flower Arrangement



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Golf T-shirt

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your best*



Certificate for skin treatment and make-up application

from Here's To You Mobile
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13" Baking Stone with Pizza Cutter

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\$25 Certificate for Resume/c.v. update and 1 lb of Mrs. Field's Original Cookies

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Two \$25 Certificates for Massage

donated by Therapeutic Massage

Lunch for Two Certificate

donated by The Mission Restaurant



One Package of Houseblend Coffee

donated by Starbucks Coffee
Company

Five Museum Passes

donated by M.O.S.T.

Three lbs Fudge and Assorted CHC Promo Items

donated by Community Health Charities

Deluxe Car Wash(es!)

donated by Sparkle City
Car Wash

Fancy Bread Gift Pack

donated by Montana
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Mothers of Donors (MOD) Squad Program to be held Nov. 1

"The Mothers of Donors (MOD) Squad Program: A Collaborative Approach to Supporting Families in Crisis," is the topic of the next program in the End-of-Life Continuing Education Series, Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in University Hospital's Emergency Department Conference Room (E2503). The program will offer information about organ donation from family members who have faced having to make end-of-life decisions.

Program presenters include Mothers of Donors Ellen Kulik, Ann Platler, Barb Kemp and Michele Lester.

They will describe the purpose, history and design of the MOD Squad Program; discuss the organ donation process and ways of supporting families in crisis; describe theories being used to promote better understanding of the nature of social support; and discuss the role of social support for families who face death.

RN's completing this activity will earn 1.2 contact hours from Upstate's Institute for Continuing Nursing Education.

This program is presented by the Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network, in cooperation with University Hospital's Educational Support, Emergency, Critical Care, Pediatric and Perioperative Services, and the Institute for Continuing Nursing Education. Space is limited. Register by calling Educational Support Services at 464-5463.

Fashions by Perry Ellis, London Fog and DKNY available at Auxiliary sale Oct. 26 and 27

The Auxiliary to Upstate Medical University will sponsor a Horizon Import sale of name brand sweaters, fleece jackets, vests, pullovers, including styles by Perry Ellis, London Fog and DKNY, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26 and 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., outside the second floor cafeteria at University Hospital. Chenille blankets and throws will also be available for sale. Cash, checks, mastercard and Visa are accepted. For more information, contact the Auxiliary at 464-5606.

Volunteers sought for University Hospital

Members of Upstate Medical University as well as all Central New Yorkers are invited to learn more about volunteer opportunities at University Hospital.

Individuals are needed to serve in a variety of hospital settings, including pediatrics, emergency and recovery rooms, food and nutritional services, tour service, errand and messenger service, heart and oncology services.

Volunteers are also needed at University Hospital's off-site locations: University Health Care Center in downtown Syracuse,

University Health Care Manlius, and its at Oneida site.

Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older, provide their own transportation and commit to a minimum of four hours per week; however, hours may be arranged to meet many schedules.

Free parking, meal passes and other benefits are available to volunteers who qualify.

Individuals who are interested in volunteering should contact the Volunteer Office at 464-5180 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



8th Annual Ethics Symposium explores genetic testing, Oct. 11

"Public Good—Private Rights: Mandating Genetic Testing" is the topic of Upstate Medical University's 8th Annual Ethics Symposium, to be held Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. The symposium features expert speakers from Upstate Medical University and a lively, interactive format. It is free and open to the public.



Wyndham Syracuse is site for Nursing Teaching Day 2000 Oct. 28

"Leadership Synergy: Leading, Influencing, and Staying Energized in Your Clinical Setting" is the topic of Nursing Teaching Day 2000, to be held Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 am to noon at the Wyndham Syracuse Hotel on Carrier Circle, East Syracuse.

This program will present stimulating new content, use workshop techniques for thought provocation, and offer participants an opportunity to network with others who are committed to providing excellence in patient care service. Specifically, the professional nurse will have an opportunity to:

- explore new ways to stay energized;
- gain insight and inspiration about their own leadership strengths and abilities;
- create synergistic relationships; and
- realize their ability to influence and impact individuals and teams.

Teaching Day 2000 provides 3.6 contact hours. The registration fee is \$30 per person. To register or for more information, contact Mimi Pfeiffer, director of the Nursing Alumni Association at 464-4278 or nursalum@upstate.edu

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- cardiovascular perfusion (use of high technology to pump or oxygenating blood, temporarily replacing the work of the heart or lungs);
- cytotechnology (microscopic screening for cancer);
- medical imaging sciences (taking x-rays, Cts and MRIs to diagnose injury or disease);
- medical technology (performing laboratory tests to diagnose and monitor disease);
- physical therapy (preserving, developing and restoring maximum physical function);
- radiation therapy (treating cancer patients with radiation);
- respiratory care and cardiorespiratory sciences (assisting people who have difficulty breathing); and
- nursing (baccalaureate and master's programs only).

The Open House also features classroom presentations, information about the Guaranteed Opportunity for Leadership Development (GOLD), an early admission program for high school seniors; a tour of the Upstate Medical University campus; and exhibitor tables.

There are no registration fees or other charges for the open house. However, individuals are encouraged to telephone Upstate's Office of Students Admissions at 464-4570 to reserve a place.

To learn more about the Open House, call the Office of Student Admissions or visit www.upstate.edu.

Upstate recognizes International Infection Control Week

The Infection Control Department at University Hospital will host an informational table outside the University Hospital second floor cafeteria on Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in recognition of International Infection Control Week (Oct. 16-22). The importance of infection control in the health care setting will be the focus of the display. T-shirts will also be raffled.

International Infection Control Week, celebrated by healthcare facilities throughout the nation, is dedicated to recognizing and demonstrating the importance of infection prevention and control in all healthcare settings.

Infection control healthcare professionals encourage consumers to ensure their own wellness by taking specific steps to

prevent the spread of infectious disease. Some of these preventive practices, such as handwashing, may initially seem simple and obvious, yet their importance and effectiveness cannot be overstated. The everyday germs that are present on our hands can cause

illnesses such as diarrhea, colds and other more serious diseases, such as hepatitis and E-coli infection.

According the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, handwashing is one of the most important means of preventing the spread of infection.

Topics highlighted this year include influenza, chlamydia, Lyme disease, West Nile Virus and needlestick prevention.



Researcher noted for his work on brain development joins SUNY Upstate and the VA Medical Center

Michael W. Miller, Ph.D., a researcher noted for his study of the developing brain, has been named professor and chair of the Department of Neuroscience and Physiology at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Miller's appointment was recommended by a search committee composed of John Lucas (chair), John Hoepner, Burk Jubelt, James McCasland, James Schwob and Mary Lou Vallano. The appointment, effective immediately, was made by SUNY Upstate President Gregory L. Eastwood, M.D., acting on a recommendation from Provost and Vice Dean Kenneth Barker, Ph.D.

Miller succeeds Jim Preston, who stepped down as chair in 1990. Serving as interim chairs since were Alexander Bortoff, Larry Stoner and Russell Durkovic.



Michael W. Miller, Ph.D.

In addition to his SUNY Upstate appointment Miller will serve as a Research Career Scientist with the Veterans Affairs Administration Medical Center in Syracuse.

"We are pleased to have Dr. Miller as a member of our faculty," said Barker. "Dr. Miller is a well-funded, well-published scientist who not only brings to SUNY Upstate his outstanding record in research, but also his ability as an accomplished administrator

and faculty member."

Miller joins SUNY Upstate from the University of Iowa College of Medicine where he has served since 1993 as a professor in the departments of psychiatry and pharmacology. He served as a Research Career Scientist for the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Iowa City, Iowa, since 1994.

Miller brings to SUNY Upstate more than \$3 million in research grants, much of it dedicated to the study of the effect of alcohol on brain cells, fetal alcohol syndrome and alcohol neurotoxicity. His grant support comes from the National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse and the Department of Veterans Affairs. His research interests include, the cerebral cortex, developmental neurobiology, growth factors, neuronal

death, neuronal plasticity and neurotoxicology.

Miller has been published widely in publications such as *Journal of Neuroscience*, *Journal of Comparative Neurology*, *Journal of Neurochemistry*, *Developmental Brain Research* and *Alcoholism: Clinical Experimental Research*, where he served as associate editor from 1995-98.

Miller is a member of numerous committees and societies, including service on various NIH Grant Review Study Sections, the Research Society on Alcoholism, and the Society for Neuroscience.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Tufts University in 1974, a master's degree from City College of New York in 1976 and his doctorate in biomedical sciences from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York in 1979.

Critical Care Nursing Symposium scheduled for Oct. 24

The Critical Care Service Line staff invites members of the University Hospital nursing staff to the 2nd annual "Critical Care Nursing Symposium: Innovations in Care," Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Raddison Plaza at Hotel Syracuse. Continuing education credits will be granted.

The program will cover current and future practice trends in the intensive care unit setting. Topics include: "Where's Interventional Radiology Going?," "Enteral Feedings: Nursing NasoJejunal Tube Placement," "What New Drugs are Coming?" "Facial Fracture Reconstruction," "New Concepts in Biphasic Defibrillation," "Family

Presence During Resuscitation," and "Synergy & Leadership."

Many presenters are members of Upstate Medical University who have both national and international recognition. In addition, Theresa Meyers, RN, MS, CNS, director of the Emergency Department at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, will discuss her innovative research on families and the resuscitation process.

A pre-registration fee is \$45. (Upstate employees will have their registration checks refunded at the door.) The deadline to register is Saturday, Oct. 14. Seating is limited. For more information call Judi Kilpatrick at 464-6141.

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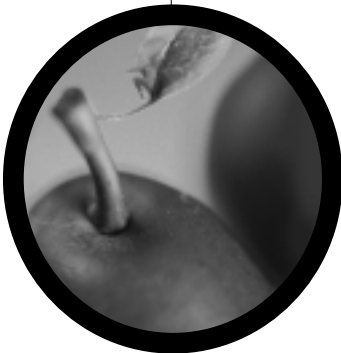
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In Memoriam: Dr. David H. P. Streeten

Upstate Medical University's Dr. David Streeten, an internationally recognized expert in hypertension, died Sept. 29 at the age of 78.

Dr. Streeten joined Upstate Medical University in 1960 and became professor emeritus of medicine in 1994.

Dr. Streeten was past president of the American Federation for Clinical Research, a charter member of the American Society of Hypertension, a charter member and national president of the American Autonomic Society and a member of the American Diabetes Association.

Born in Bloemfontein, South Africa, he graduated from the University of the Orange Free State, Bloemfontein, received a medical degree from Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, and a doctorate in pharmacology from Oxford University, England. He came to the United States on a Rockefeller Traveling Fellowship in 1949 for training in endocrinology at Harvard Medical School at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

Dr. Streeten was the husband of Dr. Barbara W., professor of ophthalmology



Dr. David H.P. Streeten

and pathology at Upstate Medical University.

Contributions may be made to Upstate Medical University Foundation, in care of D. H. P. Streeten Lectureship and Clinical Endocrine Research Foundation.

Personal Safety Awareness Week celebrated Oct. 23 through 27

In recognition of Personal Safety Awareness Week (Oct. 23 through Oct. 27), Upstate's Personal Safety Committee will present an exhibit featuring tips on general and Halloween safety. Halloween treats will also be available. Members of Upstate's Personal Safety Committee will be available to answer personal safety questions from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the following dates: Tuesday, Oct. 24 (Weiskotten Hall, ninth floor lobby); Wednesday, Oct. 25 (University Hospital, second floor lobby); Thursday, Oct. 26 (Weiskotten Hall, ninth floor lobby); and Friday Oct. 28 (University Hospital, second floor lobby.)

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14th Annual Nurses Services Recognition Dinner set for Oct. 11

University Hospital will hold its 14th Annual Nurses Services Recognition dinner Wednesday, Oct. 11 at the Wyndham Hotel, 6301 Rt. 298 in East Syracuse. The cash bar opens at 6:15 p.m.; a grand buffet served at 7 p.m.; and an awards presentation to follow the buffet. The cost is \$25 per person with proceeds to benefit University Hospital's Nursing Recognition Program.

Hinerwadel's is site of UUP clambake Oct. 15

UUP will hold its annual clambake Sunday, Oct. 15 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Hinerwadel's Inc, 5300 West Taft Road. The event features door prizes, and music provided by Salt City Entertainment. Tickets are \$10 for members of the 08 UUP bargaining unit and \$35 for all others. Tickets will not be sold at the door and are non-transferable. Tickets may be purchased from one of the following individuals: Mark Buttiglieri (464-4345); Ronald Daloia (464-6134); Joseph Ciravolo (464-5833); Kathleen Fiumano (464-5596); Diane Belanger (464-8304); or Maria pembrook (464-7487).

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