In the Calendar

Faculty Development Seminar. 1/28. Noon to 1 p.m. 5301 Weiskotten Hall. See Update calendar inside.

Take Note

SUNY Commencement 2003

Upstate Medical University’s Commencement 2003 will be held May 18 at 1 p.m. in the John H. Mulroy civic Center. All faculty are encouraged to attend. Invitations will be mailed to all full-time faculty this month. Faculty who do not receive an invitation, but who wish to attend should contact the Office of Student Affairs at 464-8816. All faculty must wear academic attire to participate in the ceremony. To order attire, contact Student Affairs by March 1.

Nominations sought for President’s Awards

Nominations are being accepted for SUNY Upstate Medical University’s Year 2003 President’s Awards. Honors may carry one or more of the following: a monetary award, plaque, medallion and/or certificate. Any SUNY Upstate individual may make nominations for these awards. Nominations for all award categories will be accepted through April 1 unless otherwise stated.

President’s Award for Advancement of Affirmative Action recognizes and rewards outstanding performance by faculty/staff in attaining Affirmative Action goals and promoting diversity at SUNY Upstate.

President’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service recognizes, rewards and reinforces outstanding contributions made by professional associates of SUNY Upstate. This award may be a precursor to the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service.

President’s Award for Excellence in Faculty Service recognizes, rewards and reinforces outstanding investigators and promotes excellence in research at SUNY Upstate. This award may be a precursor to the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

President’s Award for Excellence in Library Science recognizes, rewards and reinforces outstanding librarians and promotes excellence in their profession at SUNY Upstate. This award may be a precursor to the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Librarianship.

Entries accepted for Bruce Dearing Writing competition

Entries are being accepted for SUNY Upstate Medical University’s 17th Annual Bruce Dearing Writing competition. Individuals may submit fiction, poetry, essays, or memoirs. Entries may be one to 10 pages. There is a limit of two entries per person.

The competition offers two prize categories: the student category includes monetary awards totaling $1,000; the faculty/employee category winner receives free membership to the C.A.B.

The deadline to submit entries is March 7. Two copies of each entry should be forwarded to Deirdre Neilen, PhD, Center for Bioethics & Humanities (CBH), Suite 406, Physicians Office Building. One copy should contain your name, class and college/department or SUNY Upstate affiliation, local address, and telephone number; the other copy should be identified by title only.

The Bruce Dearing Writing competition was created to encourage, explore, and strengthen the connections between the humanities and the sciences at SUNY Upstate Medical University. The competition is open to matriculated students, residents, employees, and faculty. All submissions will receive consideration for publication in CBH’s literary journal, The Healing Muse.
Wednesday, Jan. 15


Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. Presenter: Burke Chegar, MD. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgical Grand Rounds. “Critical Incident Stress Management & The Surgeon: What Can It Do For You?” Presenter: Kathleen Kurtz, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. “Orthopedic Complications.” Presenter: Aaron Anderson, MD. 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Treatment of HIV Infected Children.” Presenter: Coleen Cunningham, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Wendell Pollock’s 100th Birthday Celebration. 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. University Hospital, second floor cafeteria.

Health Sciences Library Tour. Noon. Meet at New Book area.

Neurophysiology Fellow Lecture Series. “Nerve Entrapment Upper Limb.” Noon. University Hospital, EMG Lab (6W).

NIH Leading Lecture Series. “Proteolysis.” Presenter: Dr. Susan Gottesman, NCI. 3 to 4 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conferences. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. Topic: Neurosurgery. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Thursday, Jan. 16

American Heart Walk Kickoff Breakfast. 8:30 to 9 a.m. 115 C.A.B.

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

Medical Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Urology Grand Rounds. 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.


Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “Late Life Schizophrenia.” Presenter: Sanjay Gupta, MD, University of Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Friday, Jan. 17


SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 8 a.m. to noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.

SUNY Nursing Services Orientation. 1 to 3 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

Saturday, Jan. 18

Children’s Miracle Network Phonathon 2003. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. C.A.B., third floor.

Monday, Jan. 20

AA Open Meeting. Noon. 4137 University Hospital. Call 463-5011 for more information.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

SUNY Nursing Services Orientation. 12:45 to 3:30 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

Childbirth Class. 6:30 to 9 p.m. Women’s Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.

Children’s Miracle Network Phonathon 2003. 6 to 8 p.m. C.A.B., third floor.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

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

Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. Presenter: Brian Wilcox, MD. 7 to 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Lecture. “Newer Diagnostic Techniques for Diagnosis of Breast Cancer With Difficult to Interpret Mammograms.” Presenter: David Feiglin, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 218 Health Sciences Library.

Surgical Grand Rounds. “Redefining the Organization: Lessons From the Airline Industry.” Presenter: William Grant, EdD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. “Lower Extremity Deconstruction.” Presenter: Jon Loftus, MD. 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Neuroanatomic and Psychiatric Correlates of Velocardiofacial Syndrome.” Presenter: Wendy R. Kates, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 1/15 Calendar listing.

NIH Leading Lecture Series. “Telomerase.” Presenter: Dr. Carol Greider, Johns Hopkins. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

Neurophysiology Fellow Lecture Series. “Periodic Patterns.” Presenter: Dr. R. Beach, Upstate Medical University. Noon. University Hospital, EMG Lab (6W).

Combined Infectious Diseases Conferences. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. Topic: Neurology. Presenter: Jeremy M. Shefner, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.


Thursday, Jan. 23

Medical Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

Urology Grand Rounds. 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Neurophysiology Conference. “Seizures.” Presenter: Dr. R. Beach, Upstate Medical University. Noon. UHCC, fourth floor conference room.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Is It a Valid Diagnosis?” Presenter: Stephen V. Farone, PhD.

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President’s Award for Excellence in Basic Research by a Young Investigator recognizes, rewards and reinforces young investigators who have had exceptional success in initiating their research careers. This award may be a precursor to the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

President’s Award for Excellence in Clinical Research by a Young Investigator recognizes, rewards and reinforces young medically prepared investigators who have had exceptional success in initiating their research careers while meeting their responsibilities as clinicians. This award may be a precursor to the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

President’s Awards for Excellence in Teaching recognizes outstanding teachers and rewards them for their excellence in teaching at SUNY Upstate. This award may be a precursor to the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching.

President’s Awards for Outstanding Voluntary Faculty identifies, recognizes, rewards and reaffirms our commitment to our outstanding Voluntary Faculty and promotes their continued involvement at SUNY Upstate. Clinical/voluntary faculty are eligible to receive this recognition. Selection criteria for this award is based on recommendation by the appropriate department chair, approval by the dean of the college, and service to SUNY Upstate.

Nomination forms are available from the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs (464-4520). Submit completed nominations to: President’s Awards, c/o Office of the Vice Provost, 216 Weiskotten Hall.

Harvard Medical School. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg.
Lecture. “Making Science Exciting.” Presenter: Marvin Drurger, Syracuse University. 7:30 p.m. Westcott Community Center.
Mystery and Merlot. Beginning 5:30 p.m. Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel & Conference Center.
Monday, Jan. 27
AA Open Meeting. See 1/20 Calendar listing.
Scrub Sale to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network. Crouse Hospital, small cafeteria.
Childbirth Class. 2 to 4 p.m. Women’s Health Services, UHCC, third floor. Call 464-2169 to register.
Tuesday, Jan. 28
Scrub Sale. See 1/27 Calendar listing.

Faculty Development Seminar. “The Virtual Microscope: A Reality?” Presenter: Tom Poole, PhD, Upstate Medical University. Noon to 1 p.m. 5301 Weiskotten Hall.

Evening Childbirth Class. See 1/21 Calendar listing.

Wednesday, Jan. 29
Scrub Sale. See 1/27 Calendar listing.
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.
Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences Grand Rounds. Presenter: Kevin Mathur, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.
Surgical Grand Rounds. “Smoking Cessation: No Ifs, Ands and Butts.” Presenter: Elizabeth Uy Dexter, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.
Orthopedic Grand Rounds. “Cubital Tunnel Syndrome.” Presenter: Jon Loftus, MD. 8 to 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Advances in Advanced Laparoscopy.” Presenter: Carl A. Weiss, III, MD, PhD. Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 1/15 Calendar listing.
Neurophysiology Fellow Lecture Series. “Nerve Entrapment Lower Limb.” Noon. University Hospital, EMG Lab (6W).

NIH Leading Lecture Series. “Epidemiology, Especially Women’s Health.” Presenter: Dr. Janet Daling, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. 3 p.m. 318 Wsk. Hall.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conferences. 4 p.m. 118 University Hospital.
Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. Topic: Neurology. Presenter: Luis Mejico, MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Medical Grand Rounds. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.
Urology Grand Rounds. 9 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.
Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “Trauma and PTSD in Children and Adolescents.” Presenter: Raul R. Silva, MD, New York University School of Medicine. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Friday, Jan. 31
Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. “Endometrial Hyperplasia.” Presenter: Michael Mazur, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.
SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 8 a.m. to noon. C.A.B., East Lounge.
Workshop. “Medline on the Web.” 11 a.m. to noon. Health Sciences Library, Meet at the Reference Desk.
SUNY Nursing Services Orientation. 1 to 3 p.m. C.A.B., East Lounge.

President’s Awards, c/o Office of the Vice Provost, 216 Weiskotten Hall.
“Mystery and Merlot” is Jan. 23

There is still time to purchase tickets to SUNY Upstate Medical University’s Fifth Annual “Mystery and Merlot” fundraiser Thursday, Jan. 23 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Syracuse University & Conference Center, 801 University Ave., Syracuse. The event is presented by Advocates for Upstate Medical University and the Nursing Recognition Committee at University Hospital. Radio Station 93Q serves as a promotional sponsor.

Proceeds from the event will support Upstate Medical University projects funded by the Advocates and Nursing Recognition programs at University Hospital.

The fee is $40 per person. To make reservations or for more information, call the Advocates Office at 464-5610.

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The phonathon will be held in the SUNY Upstate Foundation offices on the third floor of the C.A.B. Saturday, Jan. 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday, Jan. 21 through Thursday, Jan. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m.

As many as 20 volunteers are needed for each of the dates to make the phonathon a success. Brunch or dinner catered by Dinosaur Bar-B-Q will be provided. For more information or to volunteer contact Cassandra Rucker at ruckerc@upstate.edu or 464-4416.

Peace Notes

Peace Notes is provided by SUNY Upstate’s Office of Spiritual Care Services.

“Just as the tiniest drop in the ocean has a right to feel as part of the ocean, each individual has a right to feel Divine. Just like one’s physical fitness is determined by the strength of the body, one’s spiritual fitness is determined by the feeling of oneness, the desire to be with the divine all the time and the strength of one’s will power.”

Departmental participation sought for Career Expo

Career Expo will be held Saturday, March 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Institute for Human Performance. Registration for SUNY Upstate Medical University/University Hospital departments is being accepted through Friday, Jan. 24 by the offices of Human Resources and Nursing Recruitment, sponsors of the event.

Job candidates will be given the opportunity to meet with department representatives to discuss services and possible opportunities for employment. Departments are encouraged to have supervisors available to conduct interviews with potential candidates that day.

For more information, call 464-4830.
Nearly $200,000 in scholarship awards were presented to medical students at the annual scholarship reception hosted by the Medical Alumni Association in November at the Century Club in Syracuse. Kirsten Magowan, MD ’87, newly elected president of the Medical Alumni Association, presented the scholarships, assisted by SUNY Upstate’s College of Medicine Dean William J. Williams, MD. Forty-two scholarships were awarded to medical students from the Syracuse and Binghamton campuses. These scholarships are the direct result of funds donated to the Medical Alumni Association.

Phonathon Volunteers Needed

Each year the Medical Alumni Association conducts an annual phonathon to help raise funds for medical student scholarships. According to Medical Alumni Director Carole Novick, recent tuition increases for medical students have made scholarship dollars even more important. Tuition is now $14,840 a year and is expected to increase to $18,840 by 2004. Students, faculty, and staff are all invited to help with this important fund drive. Volunteers are needed to make calls to alumni on Feb. 4, 19, 20, 24, 25; Mar. 5, and April 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Contact Lori Murphy in the Medical Alumni Office at 464-4361 for more information and to volunteer.

The SUNY Health Sciences Library

Art Show

Ends Jan. 31

Ran Anbar, MD, associate professor of pediatrics and director of pediatric pulmonary medicine at SUNY Upstate, has received the Roy M. Dorcus Award for Best Clinical Paper on Hypnosis from The Society for Clinical & Experimental Hypnosis.

Dr. Anbar’s paper dealt with self-hypnosis for management of chronic dyspnea in pediatric patients.

Founded in 1949, The Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (SCEH) is an international organization of nurses, social workers, dentists, psychologists, psychiatrists and other physicians who are dedicated to the highest level of scientific inquiry and the conscientious application of hypnosis in the clinical setting.

The membership of this Society represents a rare union of some of the finest academicians, researchers and clinicians whose collaboration is designed to support and inform the clinical work and research of its members and other professionals.

United Way/Community Giving Campaign winners announced

Rebecca Aiken of SUNY Upstate’s Clinical Pathology Virology Department was named a winner of the United Way’s $2 Challenge Weekly Drawing contest. Rebecca, who won four All-Season Radial Tires courtesy of Dunn Tire, was one of 17 United Way $2 Challenge winners. The names of the 17 winners will be entered into the United Way’s grand prize drawing for a two year lease on one of the following new cars: Dodge Stratus, Nissan Altima, Mitsubishi Lancer, or Volkswagen Beetle donated by Drivers Village in Cicero. The 17 finalists will also be invited to the United Way’s Achievement Celebration on Jan. 22 at the Oncenter where the name of the grand prize winner will be drawn.

Ellen Dugan of SUNY Upstate’s UHCC is the grand prize winner of the $1,000 Community Giving Campaign incentive prize donated by CSEA, PEF, UUP and Upstate Campus Administration.

For the complete list of SUNY Upstate’s Community Giving Campaign prize winners, visit the campaign website at www.upstate.edu/communitygiving/incentives.shtml.

Community Giving Campaign grand prize winner with Labor/Management Donors: back row from left: John Harbin, president, CSEA Local 615; Ronald R. Young, SUNY Upstate vice president for public and governmental affairs; front row from left: Ellen Dugan, prize winner; June Edwards, PEF Division 320 Council Leader. Missing: Ron Daloia, president, UUP Upstate Medical University Chapter.
SUNY Upstate Faculty Development seminar is Jan. 28

Thomas Poole, PhD, associate professor of cell and developmental biology at SUNY Upstate, will present “The Virtual Microscope: A Reality?” at SUNY Upstate’s Faculty Development seminar Tuesday, Jan. 28 from noon to 1 p.m. in 5301 Weiskotten Hall.

The seminar is sponsored by SUNY Upstate’s Educational Policies Committee Faculty Development Subcommittee. Individuals interested in attending the seminar are encouraged to R.S.V.P. to Peggy Smith at Smithm@upstate.edu.

David Feiglin, MD, to present lecture Jan. 22 on breast cancer

David Feiglin, MD, professor of radiology at SUNY Upstate, will present “Newer Diagnostic Techniques for the Diagnosis of Breast Cancer with Difficult to Interpret Mammograms,” Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 8 a.m. in Room 318 of the Health Sciences Library. A breakfast will precede the lecture at 7:45 a.m. The lecture is sponsored by the Education Fund of the Clinical Trials Office. R.S.V.P. to Anita Carroll at 464-5476 to attend.

New Website for Managed Care and Business Development

Visit the newly constructed website for SUNY Upstate’s Office of Managed Care and Business Development at www.upstate.edu/mcbd. The website features useful information from both the Managed Care and the Market Research and Business Planning departments.

The Managed Care section of the site includes:
- a list of participating insurers with University Hospital.
- a summary of managed care requirements for the hospital’s most frequent payers along with referral and contact information.
- a news page with recent provider bulletins, forms and other related information.

The Market Research and Business Planning section of the site includes:
- an area to place a request for market research data.
- access and download the 2002 edition of the Market Position and Assessment report.
- an area to contact a department representative regarding the development of your business plan.
- Maps (download an existing PDF version or request a custom map of your own for a business plan, grant, department report, presentation, etc.)

The Managed Care and Business Development website may also be accessed from the department listing on the Upstate Medical University homepage.
Free Health Seminars

Donating Your Own Blood Before Surgery
Wednesday, January 15 (repeated January 29)
6 to 7 p.m.
Presenter: Kelly Dolan, RN, Hemapheresis Service, University Hospital
This program will present the facts about autologous blood donation, when it makes sense and when it doesn’t as well as the benefits, risks and the procedure.

Brain Attack!
Tuesday, January 21
6 to 7 p.m.
Presenter: Catherine Stephens, RN, BSN, NeuroSci Ed, University Hospital
A stroke is an attack on the brain and has nothing to do with a heart attack. Learn your risk for stroke, ways to prevent it and when, how fast and where to seek help.

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words — “What to Expect from an Obstetrical Ultrasound Exam"
Wednesday, January 22
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
This session describes the complete obstetrical ultrasound exam which is used to evaluate anatomy and screen for congenital irregularities and explains what it can and cannot do.

Health Seminars are open to all!

University Hospital’s HealthLink
in the OASIS/HealthLink site in Shoppingtown Mall, DeWitt, NY

Note: Contact the Human Resources Department for address corrections.

Marvin Druger to present University Neighbors lecture Jan. 23

Professor Marvin Druger of Syracuse University will discuss ways to motivate unmotivated students in a multimedia presentation Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Westcott Community Center.

The program is part of the University Neighbors Lecture series presented by the Westcott Community Center.

Tickets are $10; student fees are $5 at the door with student ID.
For more information, call 478-8634.

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