

UPSTATE update

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Carl Wiezalis named as SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

Carl P. Wiezalis has been awarded the rank of State University of New York (SUNY) Distinguished Service Professor by the SUNY Board of Trustees as recommended by campus colleagues and SUNY Interim Chancellor Dr. John B. Clark.

Wiezalis, who in 2007 became the first active SUNY faculty member to serve as a SUNY Trustee, is professor of respiratory care and cardiorespiratory sciences at SUNY Upstate's College of Health Professions. His distinguished rank appointment is effective immediately.

"SUNY faculty who receive appointment to the distinguished ranks are truly representative of the broad



Carl Wiezalis

service contributions and the career achievements being made by faculty on each of our 64 campuses across New York state," Dr. Clark said.

Wiezalis has served as professor of respiratory care and cardiorespiratory sciences

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Four tapped by SUNY for Chancellor's Awards for Excellence

Donald C. Blair, MD; Daniel A. Jaeger, LFD; Barry E. Knox, PhD; and Paul F. Shanley, MD, have been named by Interim SUNY Chancellor Dr. John B. Clark as recipients of 2008 Chancellor's Awards for Excellence.

"I commend them for their dedication and service to their campus and thank them for it," said Dr. Clark.

Dr. Blair will receive the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service. Dr. Blair is professor of medicine, specializing in infectious diseases and serves as medical director of SUNY Upstate's Designated AIDS Center and medical director of the Onondaga

County Health Department's tuberculosis clinic.

Jaeger will receive the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service. He is technical director of the Anatomical Gift Program and director of the Gross Anatomy Laboratory in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology.

Dr. Knox, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology and ophthalmology, will receive the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities. Dr. Knox's laboratory is conducting studies on the molecular basis of vision and blinding diseases.

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HR Web site redesigned to meet needs of prospective and current employees

SUNY Upstate Medical University's Human Resources (HR) Web site has been redesigned to provide SUNY Upstate employees and prospective employees easier navigation and a more comprehensive view of HR information and services.

According to Eric Frost, associate vice president for human resources, the redesign uses feedback from the recent HR customer service survey. "In designing the Web site, we gathered feedback from employees regarding the information they look for from HR," said Frost. "The Web site has been

streamlined to include categories of information for prospective employees, current staff and a managers toolbox. New features include a quick-start menu for easy access to commonly used HR services, a directory to help employees contact HR staff and searchable forms and documents. Every page on the site also contains an easy way to contact someone in HR with questions or to share feedback."

All pages contain links to information, such as jobs at SUNY Upstate, the holiday calendar, "Ask HR," "HR on the Road" and "Upstate Faces."



The Web site can be found at www.upstate.edu/hr.

Individuals who would like to share their thoughts about the HR Web site should contact Frost at froste@upstate.edu.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

The 21st Annual Children's Miracle Golf Open, featuring a Captain 'n Crew format, will be held Aug. 1, at Foxfire at Village Green. Start times are 7:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. The entry fee includes meals, greens fees, carts, prizes, refreshments on the course and hole-in-one registration. Pre-registration is required. For fees and registration information, call 464-KIDS (5437).

An exhibit of acrylic paintings and pencil drawings by Erin Lineman are on display through June. Oil and mixed medium paintings by Mick Mather will be on display in July in the Health Sciences Library at Weiskotten Hall. Individuals who are interested in displaying their work may contact Lori Lucarelli at lucarell@upstate.edu or 464-2750.

The second annual Lung Cancer Walk, Run and Rally will be held Sept. 20 at Longbranch Park in Liverpool. Registration begins at 9 a.m. followed by a 10 a.m. start. Register online at www.lungevity.org/cnywalk. Members of the SUNY Upstate community may register as part of the Upstate team. The registration fee is \$20. The event includes a 5K run sanctioned by Fleet Feet, a 5K walk, a 3K walk, a silent auction, live music by CXTec Dinosaurs and face painting. For more information, e-mail Lisa Cico at cicol@upstate.edu.

Central Stores will close June 26 for inventory and reopen June 27 at 8 a.m. All emergency orders should be directed to Hospital Purchasing at 464-6039 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Appointments for the SUNY Upstate blood drive can be made July 7 and 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the second floor lobby at University Hospital or by contacting Brenda Clarke at 464-5738 or clarkeb@upstate.edu. The blood drive will be held July 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and July 18, from

7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the second floor cafeteria at University Hospital. The cafeteria is the only location on campus that has been approved by the Red Cross for a blood drive.

"Pressure Ulcers: Cause, Cost and Consequences" presented by Megan Greenman, RN, MSN, of University Hospital, is the topic of Nursing Grand Rounds July 11, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in 6500 University Hospital. Everyone is welcome. Registration is not required. Nursing Grand Rounds is presented by The Institute for Continuing Nursing Education and is sponsored by the Nursing Congress at University Hospital. An award of 1.0 contact hours is available. For more information, contact Ellen Albanese at 464-9443 or albanese@upstate.edu.

The Sixth Annual Lukie's Holes Fore Hope Golf Open, sponsored by Lukie's Soul Foundation, will be held July 19, at 8 a.m. at Woodcrest Golf Club, One Cheese Factory Road in Manlius. Proceeds will benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital. For more information, visit www.lukiesoul.org or call 315-430-3877.

Volunteers are needed for Mary Nelson's Seventh Annual Youth Day Barbecue, to be held Aug. 9, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the corner of S. Salina Street and Wood Avenue in Syracuse. Volunteers can help by donating new or gently used backpacks, school supplies and books for children pre-K through college or by volunteering at the barbecue. School supplies may be dropped off through Aug. 1 at: University Radiology, 550 Harrison St., Suite 105 (attn: Mary, 403-0220); the Mayor's Office at City Hall, 233 E. Washington St., (attn: Sharon, 448-8005); the Jacobsen Hall lobby; 1401 University Hospital; or the Weiskotten Hall Information Desk. Volunteers are needed the day of the event from 8

a.m. to noon for set-up or 1 to 5 p.m. to help with backpack distribution.

The Employee Recognition Day committee recognizes the following MedBest employees who were inadvertently omitted from the Employee Recognition Day event, held June 5. The employees are: **Matthew W. Hutz, Christopher L. Lalone, Sheila D. Madden, Joanne M. Topolski and Amy L. Williamson,** who were honored for 10 years of service; **Vickiann Chard, Yvonne M. Childers, Katie L. Clouse, Deborah L. Cometi, Carol J. Crossley, Mary C. Evans, Patti A. Griffin, Kathleen A. Harmer, David J. Hatch, Kathy S. Morrison, Tracy M. Payne, Mark S. Polge and Lynn M. Sylvester** who were recognized for five years of service.

Tammy Root, PSL on 2 North was the winner of the Mother's Day Basket raffle to benefit the Unit 8K/P 3R's fund.

The SUNY Upstate Medical University campus has been smoke-free since Aug. 1, 2005. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on property owned or leased by SUNY Upstate, including Sarah-Loguen Street and Elizabeth Blackwell Street or the bus shelters located on these streets. Smoking is prohibited in the park area in the front circle near the hospital, and, for everyone's health, smokers should avoid smoking under the sky bridge, as this is a thoroughfare for University Hospital patients, visitors and staff. Maps are available at SUNY Upstate's information desks that outline campus boundaries. Individuals who smoke but who are considering quitting, can seek help through SUNY Upstate's smoking cessation program which offers classes and free nicotine replacement for employees, students and volunteers. For more information, contact Cynthia Cary at 464-4426.

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New Thomas Grady Scholarship aids future radiation therapists

The Thomas Grady Radiation Therapy Scholarship Endowment has been created for students in the College of Health Professions' Radiation Therapy Education program by Elizabeth (Betty) Grady, BSN, RN, to honor her son's education at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

The endowment will provide its first annual award of \$500 in 2009 to a radiation therapy student entering his or her second year who has demonstrated academic accomplishment, financial need and community involvement.

"I wanted to recognize Tom and his work with cancer patients, and honor his education at SUNY Upstate" said Betty Grady.

Betty Grady was a clinical nurse, nurse educator and manager for more than 50 years and, at 83, still volunteers for hospice and free health clinics. Her son, Tom, R.T.(T.) '88, is a radiation therapist who also is heavily involved with charitable causes in his church and Syracuse community.

"I'm very honored to have this scholarship established," said Thomas Grady. "My mother was my inspiration

for going into medicine. I chose SUNY Upstate for my education because it was the number one program in radiation therapy in the country. Joan O'Brien, who heads the program, is second-to-none as a teacher and role model, and is a true friend."

Since 2006, Thomas Grady has been a member of the Health Professions Alumni Board of Directors.

"Tom and Betty are remarkable people and great friends to the College of Health Professions," said Alicia Fereday Shiland, alumni association director for the college.

In addition to the College of Health Professions, the Grady's also are supporters of the Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital and of the Jonathon Fund that provides financial assistance and fund management for families of children with cancer who are being treated in Onondaga County.

The Grady family was touched by cancer with the deaths of Betty's husband, David Grady, and two-year-old granddaughter, Lauren.

Betty has donated to the Golisano Children's Hospital by funding one of



Betty and Tom Grady at this spring's Victory Celebration dinner held in the Setnor Academic Building to recognize alumni donors.

the nurse's stations to be built in the pediatric oncology unit in Lauren's name.

"I wanted to contribute something of lasting value to the hospital and the work they do for children and their families," said Betty Grady.

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Price Chopper and Produce for Kids® (PFK), an organization that promotes the benefits of healthy eating, is offering the "Get Healthy, Give Hope" campaign to raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network and to encourage parents to add more fruits and vegetables to their children's diets. Through June 29, campaign sponsors will make a monetary donation for every fresh produce item purchased from the sponsors during the campaign. Proceeds will benefit Children's Miracle Network hospitals in the Price Chopper market area.



Baldwins honor Dr. Smith

Actor Alec Baldwin, left, his sister, Beth Baldwin, and SUNY Upstate Medical University President David R. Smith, MD, speak at a recent fundraiser for the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund. The Baldwins honored Dr. Smith for his leadership at SUNY Upstate and his support of breast cancer research.

Expert in psychoanalysis and addiction psychiatry joins SUNY Upstate

Brian Johnson, MD, has joined the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences as associate professor and director of addiction psychiatry. He also serves as director of the Crouse-Upstate Medical University Addiction Psychiatry Clinical, Teaching and Research program, a consultant at Hutchings Psychiatric Center and he has a research affiliation with the Center for Integrated Healthcare at the VA Medical Center in Syracuse.

"Dr. Johnson is a stellar and experienced clinician and teacher who brings a great deal of energy and skills unique to Syracuse, in both psychoanalysis and addiction psychiatry," said Mantosh Dewan, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. "I am delighted to have him on our faculty."

Prior to joining SUNY Upstate, Dr.

Johnson served on the faculty of Harvard Medical School for 26 years. Dr. Johnson served as staff psychiatrist on a special treatment unit at Metropolitan State Hospital in Waltham, Mass.; medical director of the C.A.S.P.A.R. (Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcohol Rehabilitation) alcohol detoxification unit in Somerville, Mass.; medical director of the Detoxification Unit at the Dimock Community Health Center in Roxbury, Mass.; and medical director of the Chemical Dependency Service at Bournewood Hospital in Brookline, Mass.

Dr. Johnson received his medical degree from New York Medical College and completed his residency in psychiatry at Cambridge Hospital at Harvard University.

He trained at the Boston

Psychoanalytic Institute from 1980 to 1989 and is board certified in psychiatry with added qualifications in addiction psychiatry. He also is certified by the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Dr. Johnson specializes in integrating findings from neuroscience with psychoanalytic perspectives of substance use disorders.

Dr. Johnson regularly presents at national conferences. He has co-chaired the "The Substance Abusing Patient in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy" workshop for the past eight years and served as co-chair of the annual workshop "Discussion Group about Addiction," both at the national meetings of the American Psychoanalytic Association.

Dr. Johnson has published 18 papers and a book chapter, with 11 papers since 2000.

AMA Foundation presents medical student Kevyn To with leadership award

Kevyn To, a third-year student in the College of Medicine, has been named a recipient of the American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation's 2008 Leadership Award for demonstrating outstanding non-clinical leadership skills in advocacy, community service and education. To was one of 56 individuals from across the United States to receive the award. He accepted his award at the AMA Foundation

Excellence in Medicine Awards ceremony March 31 in Washington, D.C.

"Whether the issues are political or social, I am confident that these talented people we are honoring will provide solid leadership in the interest of improving healthcare delivery in our country," said Barbara Rockett, MD, president of the AMA Foundation.

To is a member of SUNY Upstate's Diversity Task Force Council, and the

founder of the SUNY Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally (LGBTQA) co-Operative of Upstate/University Hospital, a campuswide organization that advances the quality of LGBTQA patient care through education and physician sensitivity. He has played a pioneering role in the development, planning and introduction of the LGBT curriculum in SUNY Upstate's College of Medicine.

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Paul Shanley, MD, will receive the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Dr. Shanley is professor of pathology and director of the Medical Literature Curriculum for the College of Medicine.

The recipients will receive their awards at SUNY Upstate Medical University's Fall Faculty Convocation Sept. 17.



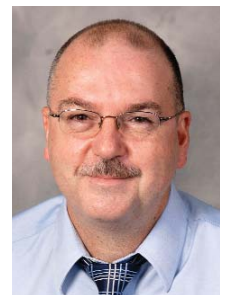
Donald Blair



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Barry Knox



Paul Shanley

Research by **Allen Silverstone, PhD**, **Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD**, and **Paula Rosenbaum, PhD**, that links PCB exposure and diabetes was featured in the *Post-Standard*. **Dr. Silverstone** was quoted about the study in the *Post-Standard*, the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (Ohio) and the *Kalamazoo Gazette* (Mich.).

Sharon Brangman, MD, was featured in the *Triangle Tribune* (Raleigh) offering tips to ensure older adults take their medications properly. She was also featured on www.chinadaily.com, the Web site for China's key newspaper, offering a list of seven pains to take seriously.

Robert B. Barlow, PhD, was quoted in a *New York Times* article about the important role that the horseshoe crab takes in vision research studies.

SUNY Upstate was noted in the *U.S. News and World Report* for having one of the first cooking and nutrition courses for medical students.

Russell Yandon, Pharm, Rph, was quoted in *Pharmacy Practice News* about the benefits of using a wireless instant voice communication system to improve productivity and reduce medication errors. He was also interviewed by 9WSYR-TV about the shortage of pharmacists.

Kara Kort, MD, was quoted in the *Post-Standard*, the *Journal-News* (Lewiston, Maine), the *Times-Picayune* (New Orleans) and was commended in a *Post-Standard* editorial regarding a Komen Foundation fund to pay for breast reconstruction surgery for women enrolled in government insurance programs.

Amy Friedman, MD, was featured on a broadcast of *Intelligence Squared*, the national NPR debate program, that focused on the question "Should We Legalize the Market for Human Organs?"

Nancy Nussmeier, MD, was quoted in a Reuters article regarding the sedative, Eisai.

Thomas Schwartz, MD, and **Irene Sills, MD**, were featured on Foxnews.com. Dr. Schwartz discussed the link between insomnia and an increase in prescriptions for non-narcotic sleepdrugs. Dr. Sills discussed transgender children.

John Hoepner, MD, appeared on 9WSYR-TV news to discuss acute glaucoma.

Lauren Feiglin, Tracie Alexander and **Oasis members, volunteers and instructors** were featured in *55 Plus* magazine in a cover story on University Hospital's Oasis program.

Gregory Canute, MD, appeared on 9WSYR-TV news to discuss malignant brain tumors.

Michael Kernan, MD, was profiled in the *Post-Standard* for his trip to Guatemala to provide healthcare in areas devastated by mudslides.

David R. Smith, MD, and **SUNY Upstate students** were interviewed by News 10Now, 9WSYR-TV, WSTM-TV3, WSYR-570AM and the *Post-Standard* regarding SUNY Upstate's commencement ceremony. Dr. Smith was also quoted in the *Watertown Daily Times* on the possibility of a SUNY Upstate regional campus in the north country and in a *Post-Standard* editorial that urged Gov. David Paterson to ease the burden of budget cuts on the SUNY system.

Toni Gary was interviewed by WSTM-TV3, WTVH-TV5 News10 Now, 9WSYR-TV news and the 9WSYR-TV Bridge Street program regarding the Miracle Ride to benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital at University Hospital.

Kevin Phelps was featured in the *Post-Standard* for his role as a Big Brother to an 11-year-old boy with muscular dystrophy.

Margaret Nellis was interviewed by News10Now, WSYR-570AM radio and WSTM-TV3, regarding a visit to University Hospital pediatric patients by the world's smallest horse.

James Greenwald, MD, was quoted in *Healthy Central New York* on why men avoid going to the doctor.

P. Emmett Hurley wrote a *Post-Standard* "Letter to the Editor" regarding the high cost of medical liability.

The May issue of *Physicians Practice* featured **Firouz Daneshgari MD**, **Cynthia Lien**, **Alok Bhatt**, **Dhaval Patel**, **Jacqueline Busingye** and **Anne Marie Aden** and the class of 2008's residency matches; and **Sharon Brangman, MD**, **Thomas Welch MD**, and **Jennifer O'Reilly**.

Sheila Lemke, MD, was featured in the *Post-Standard* regarding the National Cancer Survivors Day celebration.

Gregory Liptak, MD, was interviewed by 9WSYR-TV on the controversy over whether childhood vaccinations are linked to autism or other disorders.

Cynthia Cary, RN, was quoted in *In Good Health* on available local resources to help smokers quit.

David Keith, MD, appeared on 9WSYR-TV's Bridge Street to discuss a father's role in the upbringing of a child.

Derek Cooney, MD, was interviewed by WSYR-570AM, News10Now, WTVH-TV5, WSTM-TV3 and the *Post-Standard* on how to beat the heat and helped identify groups most at risk for heat-related ailments.

June 26. 2 to 10 to 11:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Workshop. “Ergonomics Injury Prevention in Healthcare for Managers” covers the basics of ergonomics and ergonomic injury prevention in healthcare facilities.

June 26. 2 Noon to 1 p.m. www.champprogram.com.

Webinar, sponsored by SUNY Upstate’s Champs Program. Margaret Hammerschlag, MD, from SUNY Downstate will present “Medical Legal Implications of STD Testing in Children: Nuts to NAATs with Webcast moderator Jamie Hoffman Rosenfeld, MD. Registration is required to receive one AMA PRA Category 1 Credit Award. Participation is limited to current New York State medical providers. To register, visit www.champprogram.com and click “What’s New.” Fax or e-mail the registration form to Sarah Weber, 464-2048, Webers@upstate.edu.

July 8. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. “How Safe is the Food We Eat?” will review recent food recalls and resources to be aware of for food safety notices.

July 10. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

HealthLink Seminar. “Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT)—What It Is and How It Is Treated” will discuss the latest techniques for treatment and prevention.

July 15. 10 to 11:30 a.m. 4507 Setnor Academic Building.

2008 Summer Workforce Leadership program, live via satellite: “Managing Performance in Today’s Workplace” explores key performance management issues, including giving difficult feedback, using a positive discipline approach, and dealing with bullying behavior. Advanced registration is required. Register by visiting <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/>—enter keyword “HANYs” and click “search.”

July 21. 6 to 7 p.m. Onondaga Lake Park, Liverpool (near the skateboard park).

HealthLink Seminar. “For the Ride of Your Life, Wear a Helmet” includes education and injury counseling, free helmet distribution (limited number) and skill instruction. Parents will be instructed on how to properly size and fit a helmet. Children will be provided with 30 minutes of class instruction in safe biking and helmet use.

July 23. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. “Cutting Edge Technology-CT Scanner in the Operating Room for Spine Surgery” will cover the newest technology of intraoperative CT scanning showing the benefit of decreased risks and complications of spinal surgery now available at SUNY Upstate.

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

HealthLink Seminar. “Benefits of Reiki—An Integrative Body Energy Therapy?” Through demonstrations participants will learn how Reiki can be integrated easily with traditional medicine to promote well-being.

July 29. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. “What Are All These Shots For?” will describe the current recommendations for the administration of immunizations, both traditional as well as newer ones.

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for 39 years, 27 years as department chair. He is in his second two-year term as president of the University Faculty Senate of SUNY and is serving as the first active SUNY faculty member on the SUNY Board of Trustees in the history of the university. The University Faculty Senate is a resource on governance for SUNY. The Board of Trustees is the governing body of SUNY, consisting of 17 members, 15 of whom are appointed by the

governor, by and with consent of the state Senate.

Wiezalis is a past president of the American Association for Respiratory Care and has served as co-chair of the SUNY Upstate’s President’s Mentorship Development Committee and the President’s Committee on Multiculturalism and Pluralism. He was a representative to Levin Institute’s Curriculum Committee and is an author and co-author of numerous respiratory articles and education-related journal articles

and letters.

The Distinguished Service Professorship honors and recognizes extraordinary service not only at the campus and the State University, but also at the community, regional and state levels.

The State University of New York is the largest comprehensive university system in the United States, educating more than 427,000 students in 7,669 degree and certificate programs on 64 campuses.

Wednesday, June 25

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.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Oncolytic Viruses as an Anti-Tumor Therapy." Dawn Post, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. 103 Wsk. Hall.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

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

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Department Research Report. "Mechanism of mtDNA Organization and Inheritance." Dr. Xin Jie Chen's Laboratory Group. 4 to 5 p.m. 9299 Wsk. Hall.

Thursday, June 26

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

Workshop. "Ergonomics Injury Prevention in Healthcare for Managers." 10 to 11:30 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

Empire Scholar Candidate Presentation. "Tissue Specification, Neurogenesis and Differentiation During Development of a Sensory Organ: The Case of the Fly Eye." Francesca Pignoni, PhD, Harvard Medical School. Noon to 1 p.m. Med. Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. Sponsored by Department of Ophthalmology.

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

Free Community Smoking Cessation Class (part of a series). Noon to 1 p.m. Sixth floor Skydeck, Carousel Center.

Webinar. "Medical-Legal Implications of STD Testing in Children: Nuts to NAATs." Margaret Hammerschlag, MD, SUNY Downstate. Noon to 1 p.m. www.champprogram.com

WebCAIS/Vocera Class. 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

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

Friday, June 27

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

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Future Trends in Carrier Screening." Deborah Leonard, MD, PhD, New York Presbyterian Hospital. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

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

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

Saturday, June 28

4th Annual Paddle for the Cure. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Erie Canal Park, Camillus.

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

Sunday, June 29

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

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

Monday, June 30

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

Yoga Class. 5 to 6:15 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Tuesday, July 1

Free Community Smoking Cessation Class (part of a series). Noon to 1 p.m. Downtown YMCA, 340 Montgomery St., Syracuse.

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

Vocera. 1 to 3 p.m. Classroom C, Institute for Human Performance.

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

Wednesday, July 2

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

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

Free Community Smoking Cessation Class (part of a series). Noon to 1 p.m. Sixth floor Skydeck, Carousel Center.

• **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 6/25 listing.

Vocera. See 7/1 listing.

Thursday, July 3

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

Nursing Services Orientation (NSO). 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (PSC, monitor techs, psych therapy techs); 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (RN, LPN, GN, GPN, CT, UST). 1328B University Hospital.

Vocera. See 7/1 listing.

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

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

Friday, July 4

• **Mass.** See 6/27 listing.

Saturday, July 5

• **Mass.** See 6/28 listing.

Sunday, July 6

HealthLink on Air. See 6/29 listing.

• **Mass.** See 6/29 listing.

Monday, July 7

Appointments accepted for SUNY Upstate Blood Drive. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Second Floor Lobby, University Hospital.

• **Mass.** See 6/30 listing.

Yoga Class. See 6/30 listing.

Tuesday, July 8

Free Community Smoking Cessation Class (part of a series). Noon to 1 p.m. Downtown YMCA, 340 Montgomery St., Syracuse.

Appointments accepted for SUNY Upstate Blood Drive. See 7/7 listing.

• **Weekly Prayer Service.** See 7/1 listing.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "How Safe is the Food We Eat?" Heather Richardson, RD, CDN, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Wednesday, July 9

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

Free Community Smoking Cessation Class (part of a series). Noon to 1 p.m. Sixth floor Skydeck, Carousel Center.

• **Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 6/25 listing.

Thursday, July 10

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

60-Day Retention Program. 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. and 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. 118 University Hospital.

WebCAIS/Vocera Class. See 6/26 listing.

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

HealthLink Seminar. "Deep Venous Thrombosis—What it is and How it is Treated." Kwame S. Amankwah, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St. Liverpool.

Friday, July 11

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

Nursing Grand Rounds. "Pressure Ulcers: Cause, Cost and Consequences." Megan Greenman, RN, MSN, Upstate Medical University. 1:30 to 2:30 P.M. 6500 University Hospital.

Clinical Hands-on Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 6/27 listing.

• **Mass.** See 6/27 listing.

Saturday, July 12

• **Mass.** See 6/28 listing.

Sunday, July 13

HealthLink on Air. See 6/29 listing.

• **Mass.** See 6/29 listing.

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

Watch "Upstate Magazine" on Staff Ed TV channel 62 or by visiting http://www.upstate.edu/edcom/upstate_mag.

Upstate Update

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July 7



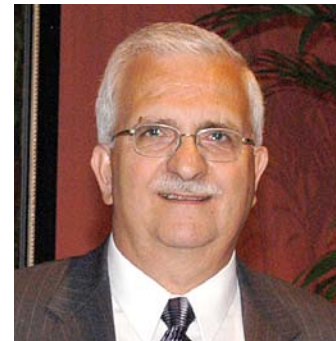
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Amid blue, white and silver balloons, SUNY Upstate employees descend the steps of the Oncenter to attend Employee Recognition Day.

A salute to employees

SUNY Upstate Medical University recognized employees who have achieved their five-year incremental milestones of service to SUNY Upstate at Employee Recognition Day June 5 at the Oncenter in downtown Syracuse.

Joseph Ciravolo of IMT was honored for his more than 40 years of service to SUNY Upstate. He began his career at the university in 1967 when he reported to work in the medical records department. "It's been a great experience to work for the university and an outstanding group of people," Ciravolo said.



Joseph Ciravolo



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