

U P S T A T E update

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JUNE 6 THROUGH JUNE 20, 2001

Take Note

3rd Annual Skins Game. 6/18. Lafayette Golf and Country Club. See Update calendar inside.

Frederick Parker, Jr., MD portrait unveiling June 11

The Frederick B. Parker, Jr., MD, portrait unveiling and reception will take place Monday, June 11 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall main lobby. The portrait unveiling ceremony will be held 4:30 p.m. in the Weiskotten Hall Medical Alumni Auditorium. The reception will resume and continue until 5:30 p.m. Dr. Parker is professor and chair of the Department of Surgery at Upstate Medical University.

Employee Recognition Day Shuttle Service

Shuttle service to and from the June 7 Employee Recognition Day celebration will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., running every ten minutes at both the traffic circle in front of University Hospital and at the OnCenter.

SUNY Upstate wins \$1.1 million grant to prepare disadvantaged city youth for health professions careers

SUNY Upstate Medical University has received a \$1.1 million federal grant to direct a new program designed to prepare disadvantaged students from the Syracuse City School District for careers in the health professions.

The program, known as the Health Careers Opportunity Program or HCOP, will provide students with academic support through high school and into college so that they may improve their potential

for admission into graduate school or professional training programs in the health professions. The program also includes \$50,000 for the purchase of science equipment for the Syracuse City School District.

"These students have the desire and drive to excel in this field, but what they need is enhanced academic and professional support to help them compete on an even playing field," said Barbara Hamilton, assistant dean for multicultural resources.

"It is imperative that we as a community combine our efforts and resources to ensure that all students have the opportunities to become tomorrow's doctors, researchers and health care providers."

While the program will be administered by SUNY Upstate, a number of area colleges and other institutions have agreed to support the program in a variety of ways, such as

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Advocates for

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calendar

Wednesday, June 6

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. "Deep Venous Thrombosis-Management with Interventional Techniques." Presenter: Kenneth Murphy, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Pediatric Teaching Day. Topic: Pediatric Infectious Diseases. 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. OnCenter.

Health Sciences Library Tour. Noon. Meet at New Book area. Call 464-7192 for more information.

Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. "New Advances in Multiple Sclerosis." Presenter: Thomas P. Leist, MD, PhD, Thomas Jefferson University. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 2638.

Burn Survivors Support Group Mtg. 5 to 7 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6408, East Wing.

Thursday, June 7

Conference. "Alzheimer's 2001." 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Hotel Syracuse.

Department of Family Medicine Faculty Development Session. "How to Do a Cochrane Review." Presenters: John Smucny, MD, Cheryl Flynn, MD, Lorne Becker, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 10 a.m. Call 464-7027 for location.

Medical Grand Rounds.

Discussant: Uma Murthy, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

Employee Recognition Day. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. OnCenter.

Microbiology and Immunology Seminar. "Pathogenesis of Herpetic Ocular Disease." presenter: Dr. Barry Rouse, University of Tennessee. Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1292/1292A.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Treatment Approaches for Resistant Bipolar Depression." Presenter: Jay D. Amsterdam, MD, University of Pennsylvania. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Building, 713 Harrison St.

Friday, June 8

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Contraceptive Update: 2001." Presenter: Robert A. Hatcher, MD, Emory University School of Medicine. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.

Sunday, June 10

AIDS Walk/Run. Beaver Lake Nature Center. Call 464-5559 to register.

Monday, June 11

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

Frederick B. Parker, Jr., MD Portrait Unveiling and Reception. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wsk. Hall, main lobby and Medical Alumni Aud.

Tuesday, June 12

Educational Program. "Pediatric Poisonings." (For pediatric nurses). 8 a.m. to

noon. Wsk. Hall, Medical Alumni Aud.

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

Wednesday, June 13

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.

Healthcare Marketplace Conference 2001. "The Business of Healthcare." 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. OnCenter.

Surgical Grand Rounds. Teaching Awards Ceremony. Presenter: Frederick B. Parker, Jr., MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Sudden Death in Teenagers Revisited: Screen vs. Intervene." Presenter: Frank Smith, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds Presenter: Richard Hunt, MD, Upstate Medical University. 11 a.m. Health Sciences Library, Rm. 318.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 6/6 Calendar listing.

Neurosciences Grand Rounds. "Ophthalmology." 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 2638.

Thursday, June 14

Healthcare Marketplace Conference 2001. "Hot Topics in Healthcare." 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. OnCenter.

Medical Grand Rounds.

"Modern Therapy of the Nephrotic Syndrome." Presenter: Gerald Appel, MD, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

Conference. "Women's Healthy Aging: Midlife & Beyond." 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. SUNY Morrisville, Charlton Hall.

Urology Grand Rounds. "Newer Developments in Cardiovascular Disease in the 21st Century." Presenter: David Nash, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Lecture. "Tips to Improving Accrual—Making the Informed Consent Process User-Friendly." Presenter: Jolene Dirolf, RN, Bristol Myers Squibb. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Lecture: Noon. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 5303.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Neuropsychanalytic mechanisms of Addiction." Presenter: Brian Johnson, MD, Harvard Medical School. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Building, 713 Harrison St.

NPA Medical Alliance Assessment Series. "Pain Evaluation." Presenter: Chris Barber, NP. 4 to 5 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Friday, June 15

Clark Burn Center Golf Tournament. Westvale Country Club. Cost: \$75 per golfer. Call Chris Monahan at 464-6083 for more information.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "Low Back and Pelvic Musculoskeletal Pain in Women." Presenter: Carrie A. Jones, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.

providing student internships and offering academic advising. Institutions signing on as partners are the Syracuse City School District, Colgate University, SUNY Morrisville, Syracuse University, Syracuse Community Health Center, Cazenovia College, LeMoyne College, Onondaga Community College and the Onondaga County Department of Health.

HCOP is comprised of three distinct educational components: the Summer Academy, Saturday Academy and the Health Care Summer Program (HCSP).

The Summer Academy, which will be offered this summer, is an eight-week program open to 30 pre-ninth graders from the Syracuse City School District. Students will be selected on the basis of academic performance, teacher recommendation and a stated desire for a career in science or health care. The academy will introduce students to research and health career opportunities through presentations from professionals and tours of area health care facilities, including SUNY Upstate Medical University. Students also will be taught test-taking strategies and other studying tips and tactics. In an attempt to offset the loss of wages from a summer job, the Summer Academy will offer a \$500 stipend to each enrolled student. The first Summer Academy will begin June 25.

Students who complete the Summer Academy successfully will be eligible to join the Saturday Academy, an 18-week program beginning in the ninth grade and continuing through 12th grade. The Saturday Academy will offer enrichment courses in English, math and science.

Hamilton said that throughout the two academies, students will be prepped for college entrance examinations and offered insight into how to develop an outstanding college admissions application. "We want these students to be competitive at the very best schools," she said. "We'd certainly like them to consider pursuing their degrees at Upstate Medical University."

HCSP is program designed to enhance and enrich science education for college students. The eight-week program, which starts June 25, is opened to students in the summer of their sophomore year who are attending Cazenovia College, Colgate University, LeMoyne College, Onondaga Community College, SUNY Morrisville and Syracuse University. Students enrolled in the program will receive a \$2,000 stipend to offset the loss of summer wages. "The focus is similar to the high school program in that HCSP offers additional work in math and science for students, as well as to develop test-taking strategies," Hamilton said. The \$1.1 million grant covers each program for three years.

For information on how to apply for any of the above programs, contact Barbara Hamilton at 464-5433.



Saturday, June 16

Conference. "Managing Type 2 Diabetes in the Primary Care Setting." 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Captain's Steak and Seafood Restaurant, Oswego. Sponsored by Joslin Diabetes Center. Call 464-5722 for more information.

Monday, June 18

3rd Annual Skins Game. Lafayette Golf and Country Club. Call 464-4416 to register or for more information.

Childbirth Education Class. See 6/11 Calendar listing.

Tuesday, June 19

Display. "Experiencing the Vietnamese Culture." 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby.

Breastfeeding Class. See 6/12 Calendar listing.

NYSUT/UUP Defensive Driving Course. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500. Call 464-6134 for more information.

Wednesday, June 20

Uniform Sale. 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby. Call 464-4416 for more information.

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. "Mechanism of Neutrophil Trafficking in Lungs: Role in ARDS. Presenter: Asrar B. Malik, MD, University of Illinois College of Medicine. 8 to 9 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 103.

Pediatric Grand Rounds.

"Accident or Abuse."

Presenter: Ann Botash, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 6/6 Calendar listing.

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

Combined Infectious Diseases Conference. 4 p.m. University Hospital, Rm. 2638.

Thursday, June 21

Medical Grand Rounds. "Opsonins for Dying Cells and Their Role in Programming the Immune Response." Presenter: Keith B. Elkon, MD, Weill Medical College of Cornell. 8:30 a.m. Wsk. Hall, Rm. 1159.

Urology Grand Rounds. "Prostate Brachytherapy—What Constitutes a Good Implant." Presenter: Nelson Stone, MD, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. 9 to 10 a.m. University Hospital, Rm. 6500.

Corporate Challenge On-Site Registration. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. University Hospital, second floor lobby.

Department of Psychiatry Graduation. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Building, 713 Harrison St.

Friday, June 22

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. "New Contraceptive Options." Presenter: Daniel W. Levine, MD, Upstate Medical University. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Ctr., Sulzle Aud.

Conference to focus on women's healthy aging June 14

Leaders in the field of geriatrics and women's health will present their perspectives on approaches to ensure healthy aging in the middle and later stages of life at "Women's Healthy Aging: Midlife & Beyond," a conference to be held Thursday, June 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at SUNY Morrisville Charlton Hall, Morrisville. The program is targeted for nursing, social workers and/or health care workers practicing in a health care setting serving older adults.

Topics to be covered include: wellness, self care, psychosocial intervention and effective teamwork. The day includes a series of workshops presenting cutting-edge knowledge and methods for successful and sensitive care delivery.

Speakers include: Sharon Brangman, MD, chair, division of geriatrics, who will present Memory Loss and Women: Is it Alzheimer's or Information Overload; and Eileen Callahan, MD, medical director of the ACE Unit, Mount Sinai and Kay E. Mevec, MPA, executive director, NY Statewide Resource Center for Geriatric Education, SUNY Upstate who will present "Promoting Self Care for Caregivers: Interdisciplinary Perspectives."

The conference is sponsored by The New York Statewide Resource Center for Geriatric Education; SUNY Morrisville Division of Nursing; Institute for Continuing Nursing Education; SUNY Upstate College of Nursing; and the Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers: Mount Sinai, NYC.

Conference program, registration materials and fee information are available by calling 315-464-5678, or by visiting www.universityhospital.org/geriatric_education.



Photographed left to right: Amy Wagner, Paul Dunning, Brenda Keith, June Edwards and Jim Legault

National Hospital/Nurses Week a success

University Hospital thanks the 3R (Recruitment, Retention and Recognition) Advisory Committee and the National Hospital Week Committee for making the recent National Hospital/Nurses Week celebration a success.

Committee members included: Laurie Nicoletti (Hospital Administration); June Edwards, RN, (Vascular Services); Paul Dunning (PM&R); Zquette Howe (Marketing); Brenda Keith (Food & Nutrition); Pam Keys (Oncology Services); James Legault (Clinical Practice Analysis & Infection Control); Kathy Rake (PM&R); and Amy Wagner (Pharmacy Department). Special thanks are also extended to Jane McCarthy (Professional Practice); Sabra Byrne (IMT Educational Communication); Bill Mueller and Debbie Rexine, (Photography); George Paul (Educational Communications); guest speakers Bonnie St. Andrews, PhD, Barbara Van Noy, PhD, RN, and Lynn Wiegand; Parking Office; and Rebecca Janowski (Marketing and University Communications).

Bonnie St. Andrews, PhD to guest on "Women as Patients"

Bonnie St. Andrews, PhD, distinguished teaching professor of bioethics and humanities for Upstate's Center for Bioethics and Humanities, will be a guest on the WAER-88.3 FM radio talk show, Women's Voices, Thursday, June 7. The topic of the show will be "Women As Patients." Dr. St. Andrews will provide a historical perspective of the treatment of women by the medical community and will address some myths and stereotypes that arose from outdated theories, but that still exist today. Women's Voices airs live every Thursday night at 7 p.m. on Jazz 88 WAER-FM.



Upstate Medical University recognizes the following individuals/companies for their generous contributions to the Employee Recognition Day celebration

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Confidentiality of Health Care Data and Information

Upstate Update will carry a series of articles to assist hospital personnel in preparing for the upcoming visit by JCAHO surveyors. Confidentiality of Health Care Data and Information introduces the series.

It is the responsibility of all Upstate Medical University employees to protect confidential patient information and data. Advances in technology have provided the means for easy access to aggregate healthcare data, as well as health care information regarding individual patients. This technology comes with clear benefits for patient care. However, increased availability also carries increased responsibility to protect confidential patient information. HIPAA, the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, is putting even greater emphasis on the patient's right to privacy. New privacy rules were published in the Dec. 20, 2000 Federal Register. Upstate is currently evaluating these new rules, and we will need to be compliant with them by April 14, 2003.

It is estimated that as many as 60 people may access a patient's record during an average inpatient stay. Confidentiality and security is not "just" a technology issue. There is a critical human factor involved.

Are you at risk of breaching confidentiality? If you answer any one of the following questions "yes," you may be violating patient confidentiality or data security.

Do you discuss patients or patient care in open areas like the elevator, hall or cafeteria?

Do you share computer access codes with other individuals like your secretary, coworker or supervisor?

Do you post passwords or access codes near your computer?

Do you provide computer information to requesters without assessing their "need to know or have" the requested information?

Do you release copies of records without having written permission from the patient or legal guardian?

We can protect our patients and Upstate Medical University by properly handling patient information and data. Here a few simple safeguards.

1. Never discuss patients or cases in public.
2. Never share your password or computer access codes unless it is an emergency. Immediately request a new password from the IMT Help Desk if you have had to share yours.
3. Never post passwords or pin numbers near computer terminals. Use unique codes. Do not use names, dates of birth, or other information that is easily guessed.
4. Do not provide computer generated or other information to requesters without assessing "their need to know." Make sure all requests for data are in writing using the appropriate form (available at the IMT web site).

If you are authorized by Clinical Data Services to release patient information for continued patient care, get written permission from the patient or legal guardian.

If you are an area duly authorized to release patient information for continued care purposes, request an annual Release of Information Inservice from Clinical Data Services.

If you have any questions about confidentiality or data security, call Clinical Data Services at 464-4849, or the Institutional Compliance Office at 464-4790. It is up to you to assure that patient information and data are secure and confidential!



Auxiliary changes its name to Advocates for Upstate Medical University

After nearly one hundred years in existence, Upstate Medical University's volunteer membership organization has replaced the word "auxiliary" with "advocates" in its nomenclature.

"Our new name is more in keeping with our goals and objectives which are to provide support to SUNY Upstate Medical University through revenue-generating initiatives and to advocate for community health needs," said Advocates co-president Charles Calligaris.

The decision to change its name stemmed from a series of strategic planning sessions initiated two years ago by then-Auxiliary director Kathleen Clark.

"We took a good look at where our organization was at that point and how we wanted to be perceived by Upstate and the Central New York community in the next five years," said Advocates co-president Heidi Smith, who also participated in the strategic planning sessions.

"Throughout the years, our initiatives helped to realize many Upstate Medical University programs and services that are now a vital part of our community," she said. "However, we had also added our own outreach programs that allow us to more directly benefit the community and create greater visibility of our volunteer membership organization."

Two of those programs, the We Have A Little Emergency (WHALE) car seat and helmet identification and the CNY Design a Dream Doll have received the pres-

tigious Oberlander Cup Award, with WHALE also receiving the JCPenney Golden Rule Award.

According to Calligaris and Smith, another outcome of the strategic planning sessions was the need to attract a more diverse membership.

"We felt that a name change to Advocates for Upstate Medical University would help us to attract a more diverse membership in terms of gender, cultural background and age," said Calligaris. "We have also added two new programs—the Advocacy and Speaker's Bureau programs—to attract people who wish to take a more active role in meeting healthcare, health education and community outreach needs of Central New Yorkers."

According to Calligaris, Advocates participate in a variety of fund-raising, social and community outreach events. Their efforts lead them to new friendships and they experience personal growth by discovering interests that they may not otherwise have known.

"They help others within Upstate Medical University and beyond and have taken on the added role of speaking out and making recommendations for improved health care and health care education. In essence—we had merely changed the name to what our members had become—Advocates for Upstate Medical University and for the community," said Calligaris.

New name announced at annual meeting and luncheon

The Auxiliary's new name, Advocates for Upstate Medical University, was officially announced at its annual meeting and luncheon held last month at the Lafayette Golf and Country Club.

During the luncheon, Lorraine Beake was named "Advocate of the Year" and Ted Long and Amy Robbins of WNTQ-93Q received the Advocates' first Community Appreciation Award. Kathleen Clark, the longtime director of volunteers for Upstate and the liaison to the Advocates received special citation during the luncheon program.

The new officers for 2001 were also announced:

Charles Calligaris, Co-President
 Heidi Smith, Co-President
 Dan Jeffrey, Vice President
 Robert Rathbun, Vice President
 Joan Thorn, Recording Secretary
 Dorothy Campbell, Corresponding Secretary
 Yvonne Shaw, Treasurer



93Q's Ted Long and Amy Robbins receive the Advocates' first Community Appreciation Award. Photographed with Ted and Amy are Advocate co-presidents Heidi Smith (second from right) and Charles Calligaris (right).

Become an Advocate for Upstate Medical University!

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Syracuse, NY 13203

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Advocates co-presidents Charles Calligaris and Heidi Smith accept the Oberlander Cup on behalf of Advocates for Upstate Medical University

Advocates for Upstate Medical University awarded the Anna Williams Oberlander Memorial Achievement Cup

Advocates for Upstate Medical University has been awarded The Anna Williams Oberlander Memorial Achievement Cup for its success in presenting the CNY Design a Dream Doll contest to the children of Central New York. The Oberlander Cup award is given by the Syracuse Federation of Women's Clubs (SFWC).

The CNY Design a Dream Doll contest, presented last year, allowed Central New York children aged 7 through 12 to apply their artistic skills and talents in a fun and creative way by designing their dream doll and writing a biography about the doll. The winning design, by St. Daniel's student Sara Pudney, was produced as a limited edition doll by Götz Dolls and is available for purchase through the Gift Shop or by calling 464-5606.

More than 500 children participated in the contest and were awarded with a party at the end of the contest. The Advocates worked with schools and community organizations targeted to children in recruiting participation.

This is the second time that the Advocates has received the Oberlander Cup. In 1999, it earned the award for its We Have a Little Emergency car seat and helmet identification program.

The Oberlander Cup was presented to Anna Williams Oberlander as the most civic-minded woman in Syracuse in 1932 by the First Baptist Church. Upon her death in 1948, the Cup was given to the Syracuse Federation of Women's Clubs in memory of her twenty-five years as its president. Since that date, the Cup has been awarded annually to the member club of the Federation whose civic contributions in the last year have been most deserving of recognition.

OASIS to open in ShoppingTown Mall this month

OASIS, an affiliate of the national adult education organization of the same name, will open in DeWitt ShoppingTown Mall at the end of June. The OASIS program will offer its members a full complement of classes, special events and volunteer opportunities.

“Our new spacious, well-equipped center will allow us to schedule and present a more extensive array of courses,” said Lauren Feiglin, OASIS director.

Central New York’s OASIS center is sponsored by University Hospital of Upstate Medical University and Kaufmann’s, a division of The May Department Stores Company. Located in the lower level of the mall, near the theaters in the Kaufmann’s corridor, the site’s construction was donated by Kaufmann’s in DeWitt.

The site houses a computer laboratory, studio, large classroom, a reception lounge, kitchen and staff offices. In addition, a third classroom will be supported by University Hospital for providing health and wellness educational programming for the community-at-large.

OASIS’ curriculum is geared to enhancing the quality of life for people ages 55 and older. The center creates opportunities for its members to continue their personal growth and meaningful service to the community by offering challenging programs in the arts, humanities, wellness and volunteer service.

Upcoming OASIS programs will include the Life Story Legacies program (oral history), HealthStages (health and wellness classes) and a Peer-to-Peer volunteer counseling service.

Membership to OASIS is free. Members receive the OASIS course catalog by mail three times a year. One nominal tuition fee per trimester covers most classes, although some classes may have an additional material or class charge.

“National direction of our program is provided by the OASIS Institute, headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri. The Institute establishes programs in new communities and provides the framework for each center,” said Feiglin.

This framework includes: standards for program quality; training and on going-support for staff; and research and



development of new programs and curricula for use throughout the network.

Feiglin and the OASIS staff work closely with an advisory council to develop the OASIS curriculum. Council members are comprised of leaders and executives from area businesses and organizations.

For more information about OASIS, call 464-6555.

**Coming in the next issue:
OASIS to present a Grand
Opening Celebration for
its members.**



Lauren Feiglin, Marilyn Sharron and Jacqueline Jackson-Young pose with the Peer to Peer volunteer counselors. These dedicated volunteers take the role of a supportive friend for senior adults who are struggling with normal life changes.

Meet the OASIS staff



Lauren Feiglin

OASIS Director. Formerly OASIS Director in Cleveland, Ohio, Feiglin is responsible for the overall development, administration and management of University Hospital's OASIS program.



Chris Sheridan

OASIS Program Coordinator. Sheridan manages the OASIS Volunteer Program, coordinates the OASIS Arts & Humanities curriculum, Special Events, class registration and assists the Director with facility operations.



Jacqueline Jackson-Young, RN, BSN

OASIS HealthStages Administrator. Jackson-Young oversees the development, implementation and promotion of the HealthStages curriculum.



Marilyn Sharron, CSW

OASIS Peer-to-Peer Coordinator and also a social worker for University Hospital's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Dept. Sharron implements and manages Peer-to-Peer and recruits and trains peer volunteers.



Brenda Bolliver

Secretary, Department of Managed Care and Business Development for University Hospital. Bolliver provides administrative support to the OASIS staff and assists members and volunteers at special events.

NEW MEMBER Registration Form



Membership in OASIS
is **FREE** for anyone
55 and older.

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CITY / STATE/ZIP

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EMPLOYER (*past or present*)

OCCUPATION (*past or present*)

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OASIS

Shoppingtown Mall

3649 Erie Blvd. E.

Dewitt, NY 13214-1717

315-464-6555

www.oasisnet.org

www.universityhospital.org

Jolene Dirolf to present next Hot Topics in Research lecture June 14

Jolene Dirolf, RN, medical liaison manager for Bristol Myers Squibb, will discuss patient recruitment and retention for clinical research trials and the informed consent process at the next Hot Topics in Research lecture, Thursday, June 14 at noon in Weiskotten Hall, Room 5303. Her presentations are titled "Tips to Improving Accrual" and "Making the Informed Consent Process User-Friendly."

The lecture series is sponsored by Upstate's Clinical Trials Office Education Fund with support of Alza, Aventis, Bristol Myers Squibb, Glaxo SmithKline and Schering Plough. Lunch will be provided immediately prior to the lecture. To register for the lunch and lecture, contact Anita Carroll at 464-5476 by Monday, June 11.

Cultural Diversity Awareness and Skill Training

Experiencing the Vietnamese Culture

JUNE 19, 2001

Who: Open to all SUNY Upstate employees.

What: Table displays will be available between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Where: Outside the University Hospital Cafeteria

Series: To provide cultural diversity awareness

Goal: and skill training across the SUNY Upstate Medical University campus.

Contact: Barb Riggall, Organizational Training and Development 464 4964 or email RIGGALLB

University Hospital received the Seymour and Elizabeth Katz Award

University Hospital is the first recipient of the Seymour and Elizabeth Katz Award by New York State Council of Health-System Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation. The hospital was recognized for original research which improves relations between the nursing and pharmacy professions and improves patient care through jointly conceived and implemented services.

Roy Guharoy, PharmD, and Karen Hirschman, RN accepted the award on behalf of University Hospital during the annual meeting of the council.

Roy Guharoy, PharmD, Joe Medicis, PharmD, Adrienne Smith, PharmD and Se Choi, BS presented

papers at the annual meeting.

Co-authors of the papers included: David Lehmann, MD, William Darko, PharmD & Jill Schachtner, PharmD.

The multi-disciplinary project: "Too err is human! Development of a non-punitive medication event reporting system in a tertiary care teaching hospital" included Dr. Guharoy, Karen Hirschman, David Lehman, MD, Nancy Page, Ann Sedore, PhD, Se Choi, James Legault, Raymond Carneval and Theresa Gagnon.

The award was established in memory of National pharmacy leader Seymour Katz and his wife a nursing leader, Elizabeth Katz.

Get your Skins Game ticket now!

Be sure to purchase your ticket to the Third Annual Skins Game to benefit SUNY Upstate Medical University, to be held Monday, June 18 at the Lafayette Golf & Country Club in Jamesville.

Golf great Arnold Palmer will join PGA Tour veterans Peter Jacobsen and Chip Beck and LPGA Tour player Sally Dee for this exciting spectator event.

Individual tickets for the Skins Game are on sale for a reduced advanced sale price of \$30 at all area P & C Food Stores or by calling Upstate Medical University Foundation at 464-4416. Tickets are available through secure online ordering at ticketweb.com (or through links at upstate.edu or pandcfoods.com) for \$35. Tickets purchased the day of the event will be \$40. All general tickets will include free parking and free courtesy shuttle service to and from the parking area and golf course.

Are you ready for the Corporate Challenge?

Tuesday, August 7th 6:25 p.m.
Onondaga Lake Parkway

SUNY Upstate Medical University On-site Registration

Date: Thursday, June 21 & Wednesday, July 18

Time: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Place: Second floor lobby, University Hospital

To Register: Bring signed Runner's Release Form

(Forms are available at Hospital Information desk,
Weiskotten Information desk & CAB Cafeteria)

Eligibility: All participants must be actively employed by
SUNY Upstate Medical University
for a minimum of 25 hours per week for at least three months prior
to race day.

18 years of age or older

Deadlines & Fee: Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable
Register by Tuesday, June 26: \$13
Register after Tuesday, June 26th: \$16

Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 19
Any forms after this date will not be accepted.

*CASH or checks payable to "Faculty Student
Association"

T-Shirts: The order will be placed on July 9.
You must register by July 6 to receive a t-shirt.

Upstate Team Captains: Ron Westbrook, Zanette Howe & Mary Emanuelli

To register by mail: Mail your registration forms and checks to:
Mary Emanuelli
Marketing & University Communications
250 Harrison St., 2nd floor

For more information: Call Mary at 4-4836 or Emanuelm@upstate.edu

Healthcare Marketplace Conference 2001 set for June 13 and 14

The 5th Annual Healthcare Marketplace Conference 2001 will take place Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 and 14 at the OnCenter in downtown Syracuse. The conference is co-presented by SUNY Upstate Medical University.

The June 13 session, titled "The Business of Healthcare," is targeted for the healthcare professional and will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Keynote speaker D.W. Molloy will present "Whose Life Is It Anyway? The Desperate Consequences of Putting Off 'Til Tomorrow," from 8:30 to 9:10 a.m. Molloy is director of the Geriatric Research Group and Memory Clinic, Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation, Henderson Division in Canada.

Molloy's address will be followed by five specialized tracks: The Business of e-Health, Health Care Issues such as HIPAA compliance, Hospital & Healthcare System Strategies, Management/Human Resources, and Healthcare Marketing.

The June 14 session, titled "Hot Topics in Healthcare," is targeted for the general public and will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Keynote speaker Ruth Weinstock, MD, PhD will present "Using the Internet and Telemedicine to Improve Patient Care," from 8:30 to 9:10 a.m. Dr. Weinstock is director of the Joslin Diabetes Center at University Hospital.

Dr. Weinstock's address will be followed by six tracks: Adult Health, Pediatric & Adolescent Health, Healthcare Consumer Issues, Women's Health, Progress in the Fight Against Diabetes, and Complementary Medicine.

Conference program, registration materials and fee information are available by calling 315-472-3104 or 800-836-3539 or through the web site: healthcare-provider.com



in the spotlight...

S U N Y U p s t a t e M e d i c a l U n i v e r s i t y

Corporate American Express Card holders take note

Upstate individuals with a New York State Corporate American Express Card issued through the Travel Office with an expiration date of May 2001, must contact Randa Greer in the Travel Office at 464-4978 to make arrangements for pick-up of their replacement card.

University Hospital celebrates first anniversary with Lawson System

Tuesday, May 1 marked the first anniversary of University Hospital's use of the Lawson Materials Management Information System.

Among the many uses of the system are: placing on-line requisitions to Purchasing and Central Stores (greatly reducing the requisitioning processing by two-thirds time); managing the Central Stores and Distribution inventory locations; managing the hospital's purchasing and receiving processes; creating reports to manage the hospital's supply chain.

More than 60 individuals have been trained to use the Lawson System to manage the requisitioning process. These individuals represent the departments of Clinical and Anatomical Pathology, Radiology, Central Distribution, Respiratory Therapy, Pharmacy, the Operating Room and Nuclear Medicine.

The Hospital Purchasing staff thanks its customers, the Materials Management staff who helped to develop the system, and the IMT staff for their assistance in product development and maintenance. Special recognition is extended to Ken Baker for his expertise in developing the system.

Within the next six months, Hospital Purchasing will initiate Phase II of the Lawson implementation plan to include web requisitioning, work flow, EDI order placement through Purchasing, and report availability to our customers.

To learn how Lawson can improve your department's supply chain management process, contact Ken Baker at 464-2427 or Hospital Purchasing at 464-6039.

UPS replaces Airborne as express mail vendor June 7

Effective Thursday, June 7, United Parcel Service (UPS) will replace Airborne as Upstate Medical University's vendor for express mail services. Questions may be referred to Sandy Mascari at 464-4968.

Central Stores closes for inventory June 27

Central Stores will close Wednesday, June 27 at noon for its annual inventory. All orders must be received no later than Monday, June 25 at 2 p.m. Emergency orders should be directed to Hospital Purchasing at 464-6039 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Request forms for CMN funding mailed July 2

The Children's Miracle Network (CMN) allocations committee will mail request forms for CMN funding on Monday, July 2. Proposals for funding must be received by the CMN office no later than Sept. 18. Approved funds will be awarded in Jan. of 2002. Contact Toni Gary in the CMN office at 464-4264 for more information.

Clark Burn Center Golf Tournament set for June 15

Be sure to participate in The Clark Burn Center's Golf Tournament, to be held Friday, June 15 at the Westvale County Club. The tournament features a Captain and Crew format and shotgun start. The cost is \$75 per golfer. To register or for more information, contact Chris Monahan at 464-6083.

Defensive driving course to be held June 19 and 25

NYSUT/UUP will offer a discounted Defensive Driving Course Tuesday, June 19 and Monday, June 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 6500, University Hospital. The fee is \$30 per person. For more information or to register contact Ronald Daloia at 464-6134.

Uniform Sale to benefit CMN June 20

The Children's Miracle Network and Life Uniform will sponsor a Uniform Sale Wednesday, June 20 from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the University Hospital second floor lobby. All uniforms, shoes and accessories will be discounted an additional 10 percent. Life Uniform will donate 15 percent of the proceeds of sales to the CNY Children's Miracle Network.

Note: Contact the Human Resources Department for address corrections or to be deleted or added to the Update mailing list

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