

## Jefferson Students Teach Underserved Children to Read

Few would disagree that studying and training to be a doctor or other health professional is one very tough job. Let's face it: many of us couldn't do it.

That's what makes so remarkable the feat of an extraordinarily committed dozen students from Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and the Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP).

Every Monday evening for the past academic year, members of the group broke from their studies to spend time teaching young underprivileged children at a North Philadelphia homeless shelter how to read.

### Why?

"We saw the need when some of us went to the shelter to give the kids some recreational time when their mothers attended JeffHOPE's health clinic," explains Amy Zalcmann, JMC '02.

Focused yet unassuming, Ms. Zalcmann was the only student reading to children during the academic year 2000-2001.

Gradually, other JMC and JCHP students joined, making about a

dozen for 2001-2002. The program complies with Federal guidelines for work-study funding.

Every Monday evening, several students traveled to Acts of the Apostles Church at 28th and Master streets to teach children from 2 to 15 in the church basement, site of a homeless shelter for about 160 women, men and children who stay about nine months.

Next year, Joshua Pahys, JMC '04, and Pete Vande Kappelle, JMC '03, will lead the program, called JeffHOPE for Kids, part of JeffHOPE, the volunteer organization students founded a decade ago to provide medical care to the underserved in Philadelphia.

Ms. Zalcmann modestly admits: "I started the program, but Josh and Pete grew it."



Top row, from left, Laurie Miller, JMC '04, Joshua Pahys, JMC '04, Amy Zalcmann, JMC '02. Front row, from left, Caroline Weston, JMC '04, Christie Bialowas, JMC '05, Stephanie Miller, JCHP '03.

On a typical Monday, the Jefferson students spent some time in games with the children, then gradually peeled off in small groups or pairs for reading or word drills. With Ms. Zalcmann and Mr. Pahys were Laurie Miller, JMC '04, Caroline Weston, JMC '04, Christie Bialowas, JMC '05, and Stephanie Miller, JCHP '03 physical therapy

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## University Honoring James Bagian, MD, Class of 1977, at 178th Commencement

Jefferson's 178th Annual Commencement will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 7, at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. University President Paul C. Brucker, MD, will deliver the Convocation and confer all degrees.

Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), will present Doctor of Medicine degrees to 221 JMC students.

James S. Studdiford, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, will administer the Oath of Hippocrates.

Jussi J. Saukkonen, MD, Vice President for Science Policy, Technology Development, and International Affairs and Dean, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS), will present 23 Doctor of Philosophy degrees and 179 Master of Science degrees to JCGS students.

Douglas J. McMaster Jr., Esq., Chairman, Jefferson's Board of Trustees, will deliver the Opening Proclamation and Rabbi Ira F. Stone the Invocation and Benediction. R. Anthony Carabasi III, MD, Professor of Surgery, will be Grand Marshal.

The University will award an honorary Doctor of Science degree to James P. Bagian, MD, JMC Class of 1977.

### James P. Bagian, MD, JMC '77

Dr. Bagian is well known to the Jefferson community and beyond for his service as a NASA astronaut from 1980 to 1995.



He helped plan and provide emergency medical and rescue support for the first six Space Shuttle flights and served as the Astronaut Office Coordinator for Space Shuttle payload software and crew equipment, among many other achievements for the space program. He has logged more than 337 hours in space.

From 1995 to 1998, Dr. Bagian served with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as Deputy Director, Regional and State Programs Division, Office of Mobile Sources.

In 1998, Dr. Bagian was chosen as the first Director of the VA National Center for Patient Safety (NCPS). He is responsible for overseeing the operation of the Center, a comprehensive program designed to improve patient safety, prevent healthcare errors and nurture a culture of safety throughout the VA healthcare system.

## Meet Jefferson's Famous Guests...



### Celebrated Portraits Arrive at Eakins Gallery From New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art

One of Three Celebrated Portraits on loan from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Eakins Gallery June 7 to mid-September, 2002

Thomas Jefferson University's Eakins Gallery will exhibit three renowned portraits from New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art while "The Gross Clinic" is on loan there for the exhibition *Thomas Eakins: American Realist*, announced University Art Historian Julie S. Berkowitz. The portraits are by Eakins's contemporaries, John Singer Sargent and James Abbott McNeill Whistler.

On Friday, June 7, from 3 to 5 p.m., a special opening in the Eakins Gallery will introduce Sargent's "Madame X" and "William Merritt Chase" and Whistler's "Arrangement in Flesh Colour and Black: Portrait of Theodore Duret," shown at left, to the entire Jefferson community.

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Luke Austin, JMC '04, checks blood pressure of Mayleen Clarke, Hospital Nutrition and Dietetics, during free stroke screening sponsored by the Jefferson Stroke Center for employees and the public. Looking on is Toby Mazer, Administrative Director for Stroke Network Development, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Warning signs of stroke include sudden weakening or numbing of face or limbs, sudden speech difficulties or sudden blurred vision.

### VITAL SIGNS: APRIL 2002

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,332	3,617	3,300
Length of Stay	5.57	5.86	5.86
Patient Days	18,570	20,695	19,519
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	42,367	41,911	41,441

Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Jan.-Mar.) 81.0

## Clara A. Callahan, MD Named JMC Vice Dean for Academic Affairs



Clara A. Callahan, MD, has been named Vice Dean for Academic Affairs at Jefferson Medical College (JMC), Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, University Senior

Vice President and Dean, JMC, has announced.

Dr. Callahan, Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, JMC, previously served Jefferson as Senior Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Life and the Lillian H. Brent Dean for Students.

Said Dr. Nasca, "Dr. Callahan has distinguished herself during the past

20 years at JMC, focusing on improving medical school and postgraduate training. She has also endeared herself to the medical students who have passed through our doors by taking an active interest in their education. In fact, the 1992 JMC senior class presented a portrait of Dr. Callahan to the University."

Dr. Callahan completed the Charles E. Culpepper Fellowship in Ambulatory Pediatrics at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and has been on the Jefferson faculty since 1982. She joined the Dean's staff of Jefferson Medical College in 1987. She received her MD in 1977 from the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

## Steven Seltzer, MD To Present 15th Annual Hodes Lecture June 4

Steven Seltzer, MD, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Radiology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, will deliver the 15th annual Philip J. Hodes Lecture at

5 p.m., June 4, in Solis-Cohen Auditorium, Jefferson Alumni Hall. He will speak on "Management Challenges Facing Academic Radiology Departments."

## JHS 'Mercury Round-Up' Program Receives HAP 2002 Achievement Award

The "Mercury Round-Up: Kick-Off to a Mercury-Free Philly Campaign" conducted by Jefferson Health System (JHS) in May is one of 12 of Pennsylvania's most innovative hospital programs as recognized by The Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP).

The 12 winners of HAP 2002 Achievement Awards were judged to be the best among 144 entries in four categories.

The awards were presented in Harrisburg by Gerald Miller, HAP Chairman and President/CEO of Crozer-Keystone Health System who said, "These awards are a

celebration of the excellence and creativity of Pennsylvania's hospitals. They recognize healthcare professionals who have developed projects that enhance patient satisfaction and health care quality."

Organized by the Women's Health and Environmental Network (WHEN) in conjunction with the Delaware Valley Healthcare Council, the winning "Mercury Round-Up" program encourages employees and community members to exchange mercury thermometers for mercury free replacements.

## Volunteer Services Helping Out by Placing Teen and Adult Volunteers During Summer

Please encourage teenagers you know to apply for the Summer Teen Program sponsored by the hospital's Volunteer Services

The program is designed to give teens 14 years or older insight into health care, working in a professional setting and learning about what makes up a major academic medical center.

Applications are due no later than mid-June. Please call 5-6222 for more information.

Also, if your department is

interested in having a summer teen volunteer, Volunteer Services wants to know. They also have interested adults who need to be placed. Just email your department's needs to Pat.Wallace@mail.tju.edu

Finally, Volunteer Services will assemble mailings for departments.

If you bring a mailing to their office, Volunteer Services will assemble it and get it to the mailroom for you. Call Brenda Reynolds-Walker at 5-6222.

## About the Three Portraits You Can See in Eakins Gallery

"Madame X (Madame Pierre Gautreau)" by John Singer Sargent, 1883-84 will occupy the space in Eakins Gallery where "The Gross Clinic" usually hangs. The subject of Sargent's notorious early portrait of 1883-84, Madame X, was Virginie Avegno Gautreau, the 23-year-old wife of a Parisian banker. She was, in fact, a native of Louisiana. The portrait was a *succès de scandale* at the 1884 Salon where it appeared as "Portrait of Mme\*\*\*\*" although all of Parisian society recognized the celebrated beauty. Her haughty pose, pale skin, and daringly low-cut gown with one jeweled strap falling off her shoulder proved offensive to the public...and the portrait was not well received by critics.

Sargent refused to withdraw the painting from the Salon in spite of her [the subject's] family's pleas, but he later changed the placement of the shoulder strap and kept the portrait. The notoriety proved disastrous for Sargent's career. He left Paris for London in 1886, and his studio there became a mecca for artists and sitters. During Sargent's

lifetime "Madame X" became known as his greatest masterpiece.

"William Merritt Chase" by John Singer Sargent, 1902

Students of the American Impressionist painter William Merritt Chase commissioned his portrait by Sargent in 1902. The normally dapper artist is depicted in an old studio coat posing with a palette, brushes and maul stick. The dark canvas is punctuated by a bright light on the subject's face, hands and collar.

The popular artist was an influential teacher in many art centers including the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia.

"Arrangement in Flesh Colour and Black: Portrait of Theodore Duret" by James A.M. Whistler, 1883

Whistler's poetic and often decorative art did not attempt to duplicate nature, tell a story or convey a moral lesson. His flamboyant attire and profligate lifestyle alienated critics who were further mystified by his aestheticism, an audacious belief in "Art for Art's

### You Can View Portraits During Summer

All Jeffersonians are invited to attend the special showing of these internationally famous portraits. After June 7, the portraits will remain at the Eakins Gallery for viewing through mid-September 2002. Please make arrangements for gallery admission at the security desk at Jefferson Alumni Hall.

Gallery hours are:

Monday through Saturday  
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday - noon to 4 p.m.

To arrange a group visit, please call Shelly Elliott Williams at 215-955-7947.

Sake." In 1859 he shifted his career to London, but recognition did not come to Whistler until late in life.

Theodore Duret, a wealthy heir to a French firm of cognac dealers, was a debonair art collector, critic and admirer of Whistler. At his request in 1883 Duret was depicted in formal dress, but Whistler persuaded him to hold a bold red fan and pink "domino," a woman's evening cloak, to enhance the decorative elements of the composition. *See Page One.*



Robert Nerani Photography  
Enjoying the occasion of his portrait presentation is S. Grant Mulholland, MD, The Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor of Urology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC). Leonard G. Gomella, MD, Associate Professor of Urology, JMC, presided, gave opening remarks and provided a biographical sketch. Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, University Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC, accepted the portrait for the College, and Paul C. Brucker, MD, University President, accepted for the University. Also recognized was the artist, Dean L. Paules.

## Ruth N. Cooper Estate Gift Creates JMC Scholarship Fund

Thomas Jefferson University has received a major gift from the estate of Ruth N. Cooper to support scholarship aid to students at Jefferson Medical College. During her lifetime, Ms. Cooper appreciated the dedication of her physicians, Leonard S. Davitch, MD, JMC '43, Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, and David L. Paskin, MD, JMC '64, Professor of Surgery, Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education and Associate Dean for Affiliations at Jefferson Medical College (JMC). She also recognized the importance of the education that prepared physicians for their profession.

Following her death in 2001, Ms. Cooper's estate provided \$1.5 million (with additional funds anticipated) to create the Ruth N. Cooper Scholarship Fund at Jefferson, and also bequeathed \$5,000 to the Division of Internal Medicine in honor of Dr. Davitch.

"Tuition fees cover only part of the actual costs of medical education, and our students and their families often have limited resources," said Susan Batchelor, University Director of Financial Aid. "Private scholarships established by friends such as Ms. Cooper are vital to our financial aid program, and enable new generations of students to benefit

from the excellence of a Jefferson education. We are very grateful for her kind generosity."

Ms. Cooper, one of five children of the late Elsie and Maurice Cooper, is survived by her sisters, Sally Bleznak and Joan Sall, and her brother, Norton Cooper. The Ruth N. Cooper Scholarship is the second award at Jefferson that honors a member of the Cooper family. The Jerome J. Cooper Scholarship was established in memory of Ms. Cooper's other brother by their mother, Elsie, and Jerome Cooper's widow, Delphine Cooper Chomitz.

Visit the Jefferson Development Office website at [www.tju.edu/jeffgiving](http://www.tju.edu/jeffgiving)

### Center for Integrative Medicine Moving to Gibbon

The Center for Integrative Medicine (CIM) will move to 6215 Gibbon Building, effective Monday, June 17. The telephone number will be 215-955-2221, and the website remains [www.JeffersonHospital.org/cim](http://www.JeffersonHospital.org/cim)

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## Going Strong for 52 Years – For Love of Medicine and Teaching



Robert Neroni Photography  
Dr. Baltzell shows three members of the Jefferson Medical College Class of 2002 how to examine the ear, nose and throat. From left are Kerri A. Simo, Christopher M. Shale and Aradhna Saxena.

Although retired for 15 years, William H. Baltzell, MD, comes to the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery every Wednesday to show medical students how to examine the ear, nose and throat. "It's something I've done for 52 years. With all the sophisticated patient

testing we have now, physical diagnosis may not seem as important as it once was. But it still pays to be able to look and see what you might find. I take 5 or 10 students and sit them down and show them how to look in the ear, nose and throat."

"The students are very stimulating, and we have a lot of fun doing this."  
Dr. Baltzell, who is 82, is Honorary Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Jefferson Medical College.



Don Walker Photography

Three days after receiving her MD degree at Jefferson's 178th Commencement, Amy Zalcman looks forward to starting a residency in pediatric neurology at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. "There is a definite connection," she says. "I've always been interested in the neurological side of child development. The shelter experience taught me things I could not have learned elsewhere." Here she reads with 2-year-old Jason Evans Jr.

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student, who developed a printed set of word and other drills the children avidly use.

**One-on-One Works Best**  
The Jefferson students quickly learned that "one-on-one" focus works best.

After taking a half hour to settle down one 5-year-old who had thrown a tantrum, Ms. Weston said it best for the group:

"These kids don't normally have a lot of one-on-one attention. So if you pay attention and show interest in them as an individual, they will respond to that." After calming down, the boy quietly asked Ms. Weston, "Can we read now?"

Mr. Pahys echoed this experience. "Unfortunately, these children don't have a lot of focus or structure in

their lives. We found that by separating them from the group, one or two will focus on one of us as they read or play a game with us. Out of the group, which can sometimes be chaotic, they are fine and incredibly interested. They often literally cling to our legs, arms or backs because they don't want to let go of us."

Enthusiasm for the program has quickly spread to parents. "Is it Monday yet?" his son repeatedly asks, said Kenneth Brown, in dropping off his 4-year-old son, Bryce Jason.

At the end, both tutors and pupils reluctantly turn to the task of cleaning up. Ms. Zalcman tells the children, "We gotta go now. We've got to go and do our own reading."

*Our thanks to JMC's Dorissa Bolinski for her help with this article.*

## Jefferson International Students Raise \$5,000 To Supply Clean Water to Health Clinic in Kenya

In the first event of its kind, the Jefferson Chapter of the International Federation of Medical Students Associations-USA (IFMSA-USA) held a "charity bash" to raise funds to supply clean water sourcing to a health clinic in Kenya.

More than 400 people attended the event featuring dance music of more than a dozen nations or cultures. The event itself raised

\$4,000, with the Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association contributing an additional \$1,000, said Khanh-Ha Nguyen, President, Jefferson Chapter of the IFMSA-USA. A similar event is planned for next year, with the charity to be determined.

The Kenya project was chosen as the first Village Concept Project (VCP) proposed by IFMSA-USA

because it shows "the powerful impact of medical students and their ability to apply initiative and idealism," said Ms. Nguyen. Completely designed by medical students, VCPs require active international collaborative participation in planning, establishing and building each site.

Jefferson is national site headquarters of IFMSA-USA.

## NIA Awards \$1.2 Million Grant to Jefferson's CHORD For Alzheimer's Caregiver Research



Laura N. Gitlin, PhD

The funding will allow testing of a home-based intervention designed to help families cope with the

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) has awarded a three-year research grant of \$1,215,000 to Thomas Jefferson University's Community and Homecare Research Division (CHORD).

multiple consequences of caregiving. The goal is to reduce the risk factors associated with being a caregiver, including depression.

Explains Laura N. Gitlin, PhD, the study's Principal Investigator and the Director of CHORD:

"Most persons with Alzheimer's disease are cared for at home by a family member. Family caregivers often become the hidden patients who experience extreme emotional distress and poor health."

Jefferson is one of six sites funded

by NIA as part of the multi-site study, Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregivers Health (REACH).

Established in 1996 by the Jefferson College of Health Professions, CHORD serves as a focal point for applied research involving the development and testing of innovative community and home-based health and human services for individuals with chronic or disabling conditions, specifically, the elderly and their caregivers.

## Match Day 2002 Congratulations, Students!



Robert Neroni Photography

It seems to get bigger and more joyous every year. For Jefferson Medical College's Match Day 2002, families and friends overflowed McClellan Hall in an unprecedented turnout as seniors received news of their matches to residency programs around the country. Above, Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, University Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC, shares the happy moment with, from left, Preeti Dalawari, Emmie I. Chen, Sarbattama Sen and Kimberly A. Levitt. All received their first choice.



Robert Neroni Photography

The cell phone was the medium of choice for many spreading good news from Match Day 2002. At left, Charles J. Girard calls his parents in Vineland, NJ, while David Z. Frankel phones his brother Ted in Chicago. Michael E. Cimmiello phones news of his first choice match at Cornell Medical Center while 3-month-old son Michael and wife Noelle share the happy moment.



Don Walker Photography

Beaming with pride is Philip J. Wolfson, MD, Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, as he receives the Gross Pin from Paul C. Brucker, MD, University President, following presentation of Dr. Wolfson's portrait by the Senior Class of 2002, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), an event enthusiastically attended by his colleagues at duPont Hospital for Children and Jefferson. "This is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a doctor at Jefferson because it is from the students," said Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, University Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC, in accepting the portrait for the Board of Trustees.

## JMC Minority Students Receive National Recognition for Excellence

The Jefferson Medical College (JMC) Chapter of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) has received three awards for excellence in 2001-02, with four of its members elected to leadership positions for 2002-03.

The JMC Chapter was recognized with the "Region VIII Chapter of the Year" award, and Kara Black, JMC '04, received the "Region VIII Member of the Year" award. In addition, William Borde-Perry, JMC '04, received the Wilbert C. Jordan Annual Research Forum 2nd place award for clinical sciences.

JMC students elected SNMA officers for 2002-03 were: Kara Black, National President-Elect; Akil Gordon, JMC '04, Region VIII Treasurer; William Borde-Perry, Region VIII Parliamentarian; and Katasha Perry, JMC '05, Region VIII Recording Secretary.

The largest and oldest organization managed by minority students, the SNMA focuses on the needs of minority medical students and addresses health disparities within underserved and minority communities.

JEFFCALENDAR

Blood Donor Center hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call 5-7791 to schedule an appointment if you are eligible and willing to give blood.

June 1 - 30: Aphasia Awareness, Hernia Awareness, National Safety, National Scleroderma Awareness and Vision Research month.

Days:

June 2: Cancer Survivor day.

Weeks:

June 2 - 8: National Headache Awareness week.

June 6: Career Nursing Assistants day.

June 6 - 13: Nursing Assistants week.

June 10 - 16: National Men's Health week.

June 11 - 18: National Vascular Nursing week.

June 17 - 21: Healthcare Risk Management week.

June 27: HIV Testing day.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES

Lesbian and gay lunch group for staff, students and other members of the Jefferson community. The meetings will be held every third Wednesday of each month, noon to 1 p.m., 1508 Pavilion. Contact John at JeffGala@aol.com for more information.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Monday, June 3

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Translational Research, various speakers, "Translational Research Opportunities in Melanoma," noon, 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, June 5

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Depts. of Medicine/Rheumatology - Dermatology/Cutaneous Biology, Felix Bukauskas, PhD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, "Voltage and Chemical Gating of Gap Junction Channels," noon, 105 BLSB.

Thursday, June 6

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Jefferson Cancer Network's 4th Annual ASCO review, various speakers, all day event, online registration, Philadelphia Marriott, 12th and Market Streets.

Monday, June 24

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Translational Research, various speakers, "Translational Research Opportunities in Angiogenesis," 5 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Thursday, June 27

• Dept. of Surgery, Multidisciplinary Trauma, 7 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

LECTURES

Tuesday, June 4

• Dept. of Radiology, The Fifteenth Annual Philip Hodes lecture, Steven Seltzer, MD, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Radiology at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, "Management Challenges Facing Academic Radiology Departments," 5 to 6 p.m., Solis-Cohen Aud., JAH.

Wednesday, June 5

• Family Medicine, Edna G. Kynett Memorial Foundation lecture, Tracy McGowan, MD, Center for Diabetic Kidney Disease, TJU, "Early Renal Insufficiency," 8 to 9:30 a.m., 101 BLSB.

(There will be breakfast provided at 7:30 a.m. in the conference room, located on the 1st floor of the BLSB. Please contact Maria Gargano at 215-955-0639 to register for both the lecture and the breakfast.)

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, June 5

• Pediatrics, Patrice M. Hyde, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics, JMC; Director, Division of Pediatric Dermatology, TJU and duPont Hospital for Children, "Here Comes the Sun," 8 to 9 a.m., 202 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Joel E. Frader, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Medical Ethics and Humanities, Children's Memorial Hospital and the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University, "Futile Care?" 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Priscilla Singleton, MSW, Associate Director of the Paoli and Lionville Offices, Council for Relationships, "Impact of Infertility on the Couple Relationship," 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, June 6

• Medicine, Ursula F. Bosch, MD, Clinton Holuzner, MD, and Victor Kim, MD, Chief Residents, tba, 8 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, June 12

• Pediatrics, Stephen Ludwig, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania; Associate Physician-in-Chief, Medical Education, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, "Pediatric Medical Education," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from TJU to duPont Hospital for Children).

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Adam Dicker, MD, PhD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Inhibitors of Cox 2: Potential Role with Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy," 8 a.m., G-312.

• Family Medicine, Heather Bittner, MD, Third-Year Resident, Family Medicine, "Developing Vaccines," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Marvin H. Berman, PhD, CBT, BCIA (EEG), President, Quietmind Foundation and Executive Director of Quietmind Neurofeedback Services, "Clinical Application of Brainwave Biofeedback Training for Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder," 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, June 19

• Pediatrics, Wayne Sotile, PhD, Director of Psychological Services, Wake Forest Cardiac Rehabilitation Program; Co-Director, Sotile Psychological Associates, PLL and Real Talk, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC, and Mary Sotile, MA, President of Real Talk, Inc., Co-Director, Sotile Psychological Associates, PLL, Winston-Salem, "The Resilient Physician," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to TJU).

• Family Medicine, Cathryn Savoca, MD, Third-Year Resident, "Update on Venous Thromboembolism," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Multidisciplinary Breast Conference, 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior; Clinical Presentation, Sleep Disorders Center, 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, June 26

• Pediatrics, Departmental Staff Meeting, 8 to 9 a.m., 202 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Charles McKay, MD, Nephrology, duPont Hospital for Children, "Bisphosphonates A 'Break' Through in Pediatrics," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children.

• Family Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Drs. Studdiford/Rosenthal/Perkel/Weinstein/Eisenhower/Nguyen, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Dr. Cornelius John McGinn, Radiation Oncology, University of Michigan, to be announced, 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, no grand rounds.

MEETINGS

Monday, June 3

• Full Board of Trustees, noon, 636 Scott.

Wednesday, June 12

• TJUH Medical Staff, 4 p.m., McClellan Hall.

Thursday, June 27

• Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., 101 BLSB.

WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, June 5

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Lisa Grasso, MSN, CRNP, CS, Oncology Nurse Educator, Ortho Biotech, "Strength for all Seasons: Managing Life With Chemotherapy," noon to 1:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, June 5

• The Philadelphia Center City District is sponsoring a "Center City Block Party," 4:30 to 8 p.m., 16th and Market Street (rain or shine), free, live entertainment, food, spirits and a volleyball tournament. If you want to enter a team in the tournament, contact Susan Hight of the Center City District at 215-440-5500. For updates and additional information, visit www.centercityphila.org

Friday, June 7

• JMC 178th Annual Commencement Exercises, 10:30 a.m., Kimmel Center for Performing Arts.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Wednesday, June 5

• Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, June 12, 19 and 26.

Thursday, June 6

• Interfaith Prayer and Meditation Service, noon, Chapel, 9 Gibbon. Anyone from any faith is welcome. During brief service silent prayer is offered from requests written in books placed in the Chapel, Bodine Cancer Center and several other hospital areas. Also Thursdays, June 13, 20 and 27.

Friday, June 7

• Christian prayer meeting, praise, prayer and Bible reading, non-denominational, noon to 1 p.m., 202 College. Also Fridays, June 14, 21 and 28. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710.

SUPPORT GROUPS

• Caregiver support/education, one-time phone consultation with a Jefferson Geriatric Psychiatry Program staff member. For

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June 1 House for rent: University City, beautiful Victorian on Clark Place, 7 bedrooms, 2 baths, all original details from 1899, hardwood floors, natural woodwork throughout, 2 fireplaces, leaded glass doors and windows, dining room with beamed ceiling and wainscoting, tile baths with claw-foot tubs, 3rd floor balcony overlooking park, washer/dryer, dishwasher, security system, basement and attic storage space, porch, yard and garden, #34 subway surface line to Center City, \$2,000 a month plus utilities.

June 2 House for sale: Lake Naomi, Pocono Pines, 2,700 sq. ft., 2 floors, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, large den, separate dining room, huge fireplace, storage and utility rooms, large deck, dock and separate garage, etc., \$475,000.

June 3 Apartment for rent: Share 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living room and kitchenette with female resident, 2 blocks from Jeff campus, private deck with city views, new dishwasher, carpeting, washer/dryer in unit, great landlord, \$680 a month plus utilities (usually around \$80).

June 4 Townhome for rent: Glen Mills, PA, new construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, living room, dining room, family room, eat-in-kitchen with finished walk-out basement, fireplace, 1-car garage. All new appliances.

June 5 Apartment for rent: Center City, 3 bedrooms, completely furnished, 2 baths, laundry room with washer and dryer, garbage disposal, dishwasher, air conditioning, rear garden, short term lease only.

June 6 House for rent: Historic, Society Hill, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sitting room, living room, study, air conditioning, patio/garden, furnished, 9-month rental. Available 9/1/02.

June 7 House for sale/rent: Upper Darby, PA, two levels, refinished, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, remodeled kitchen, hardwood floors, basement, attic, back/front yard, quiet neighborhood, 20 minutes to Jefferson, convenient to 69th Street station, sale \$134,900 or rent, \$1,300 a month, available to rent July 1.

June 8 House for sale: Bella Vista area, 10th Street between Christian and Montrose, 3-story colonial row, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, prime real estate location, walking distance to Jefferson and area attractions.

June 9 Shore rental: Cape May Point, one block from beach, sleeps 8, central air, quiet residential street, \$1,200 per week in-season, \$1,000 per week off-season.

June 10 Shore rental: Ocean City, NJ, 14th and Haven Streets, 3-year old construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cable, DVD, VCR, washer/dryer, microwave, central air, front, rear and side decks, sleeps 8.

June 11 Vacation rental: Westgate Villas Timeshare in Kissimmee, Florida, luxurious villa, prime location, 5 minutes to Disneyworld, sleeps 8, 2 bedroom master suite and 1 - 2 double beds, full kitchen, bar and amenities included, jacuzzi, free daily breakfast, 15 swimming pools, surrounding villas, golf, tennis, fishing, boating, canoeing, horseback riding, lots of activities for children, free barbecues and live entertainment.

June 12 Shore rental: Shore house shares available in Avalon, 41st Street, 10 people total, professional men and women approximately 28 to 42 years of age, \$2,250, full-time through September 8.

June 13 Townhouse for rent: Crab Cove Ocean City, Maryland, 32nd Street Bayfront, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths on canal with boat slip and outdoor swimming pool. Fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, air conditioning, balcony. Weekly rental, starting at \$550.

June 14 Vacation rental: Cape May, charming, 2 blocks to beautiful beach, close to great shopping and fine restaurants, sleeps 6, rent weekdays, weekends, summer and off-season.

Office rental: Office space available, Jefferson Building, 1015 Chestnut Street, full-time or part-time, newly renovated office, 2 large exam rooms. Call Pam at 3-2700.

To place an ad to buy or sell personal items, send written copy and a photocopy of your Jefferson ID to Editor, 125 S. 9th Street, Suite 505. Please include your Jefferson extension and area code for home number. (Please do not abbreviate copy.)

For sale: 1995 Subaru Legacy L Wagon, 59,000 miles, all wheel drive, air condition, power windows, power locks, excellent condition, \$6,700 or best offer. Call Stephanie at 610-259-6641.

For sale: 1991 Nissan Sentra 4-door Sedan, black, 78,000 original miles, automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM radio, new starter, battery, muffler, pipes, good condition, runs excellent, \$1,690 or best offer. (Blue book value \$2,000). Call Dading at 856-651-0762 or pager 215-404-4043.

For sale: 1984 Honda Interceptor motorcycle, \$1,500 or best offer. Call Debra at 5-6196.

For sale: Moving sale - furniture: desk \$5, chair \$5, drawer chest \$10, dresser chest II \$5, bookshelf \$10, humidifier I \$10, humidifier II \$15, vacuum cleaner \$15, entertainment center (holds up to 29" TV, DVD, VCR and stereo system \$15. Baby items: baby monitor \$10, stroller I \$20, stroller II \$5 each, high chair \$25, entertainment center \$25, lots of children's toys. All items in excellent condition and look like new. Call Dading at 856-651-0762 or pager 215-404-4043.

For sale: Living room \$150; recliner \$35; 4-piece walnut bedroom, \$100, washer (new) \$140, dryer \$75, kitchen table and other items. Please call for a list of additional items. Call Debra at 5-6196.

For sale: Kitchen/dinette set, attractive corner booth, 3' x 4' table with custom 2 mauve benches, 1 chair, seats 6, originally \$1,100, will sell for \$450. Must sell. Call Shelley at 215-328-9338.

For sale: Medela PumpStyle breast pump, hardly used, originally \$260, asking \$180. Call Jill at 5-8321 or 856-848-6925.

For sale: Early American living room set, color, light rust; sofa bed, love seat, 2 end tables, coffee table, good condition, \$750; Holmes and Sears air purifiers, \$50 each; bookcase, \$25. Call Nancy at 856-346-2479.

For sale: "Pride," 3-wheel cart with basket, less than 1 year old, cost \$1,700, will sell for \$1,200. Call Rich at 215-739-7233.

For Sale: 25' Bayliner 2550 Ciera Designer's Edition, Volvo Penta I/O 260 HP 9' 6" beam, sleeps six in v-berth, mid-berth and converted dinette. Galley includes microwave, 2-burner electric/alcohol stove, sink with hot and cold pressurized water system, AC/DC refrigerator, full head with hand-held shower, Apelco GPS and fishfinder, Apelco VHF radio, new manifolds and risers, rebuilt carburetor, new cockpit upholstery upgraded bimini and enclosure, Coast Guard package, winter storage indoors, \$14,900. Price includes dock lines, dishes, silverware. Call Bill at 3-8189 or 215-674-8231 after 7 p.m.

Looking for musicians: Reggae, Ska, Rhythm and Blues band is looking for lead guitarist, keyboardist, lead and background vocals (male or female), old school covers and originals. Call Rob at 5-0859 and leave a message.

Gift of Rocking Chair, Visit by 7-Year-Old 'Ambassador,' Highlight March of Dimes Tour of Hospital's NICU

Don Walker Photography



Thanks to the gift of a rocking chair by CIGNA HealthCARE of Pennsylvania to the hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), moms can now rest a bit easier while visiting infants being cared for in the unit.

Unveiling the comfortable chair, complete with footrest extender, highlighted the annual NICU visit by the March of Dimes of Southeastern Pennsylvania Board of Directors and guests.

Among the guests were 7-year-old



Justin Washington and his mother, Dorenda Washington, the 2002 March of Dimes National

Ambassador Family.

Jay S. Greenspan, MD, Director, Neonatology Division, provided the tour along with Suzanne Lagner, RN, MSN, Nurse Manager, ICN/Transitional Nursery.

In one photo, Justin tries out the new chair, while looking on from left are his mom, Dr. Greenspan and Robert Mogul, MD, Medical Director, CIGNA HealthCARE of Pennsylvania.

In another photo, Tracy Davidson, NBC10 reporter, lifts up Justin for an eye level chat as Michael Leshner, Chair, Board of Directors, March of Dimes of Southeastern Pennsylvania, looks on.

consultation appointment, caregivers of older adults may call 215-928-3084.

Tuesday, June 11

• The Jefferson Comprehensive Epilepsy Center support group, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 4130 Gibbon, David S. Glosser, ScD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Director, Neurobehavioral Psychology and James Loughhead, Neuropsychology Intern. Call Paulette at 5-1111.

• Lupus support and education group, topics include: "Soothing Summertime Stress," "The Joy of Walking," "Improving Your Short-Term Memory," "Coping with Changes in Appearance - Enjoy the New You!" 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., 207 JMC. Call Darlene Croce at 215-955-5862. Or visit www.lupus-sepa.org

Wednesday, June 26

• Working Mothers Network, noon to 1 p.m., East Atrium Conference Room, Suite 2255. A brown bag lunch is suggested. No reservations necessary.

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