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Smiles and Hugs Mark the Day!

Smiles and hugs were everywhere at Jefferson Medical College's Match Day 2003, with families and friends overflowing McClellan Hall as seniors received news of their matches to residency programs around the country.

Teri Di Vincenzo, Coordinator, Office of Student Affairs, JMC, shares the joy of Rosemary H. Pitkin, who received her first choice match for Emergency Medicine at Cornell University Hospital. More smiles on Page 3.

Jefferson Offers 'The Best Medicine' in Philadelphia Magazine's Annual Rankings

Philadelphia Magazine has recognized 18 Jefferson specialty centers, and Wills Eye Hospital, for its 2003 "The Best Medicine" selections. The cover article for the magazine's May 2003 issue described 48 categories of health care, meaning a Jefferson center was named in more than one third of the categories.

Since the magazine did not rank all care categories, other outstanding centers at Jefferson were not included.

Listed below are the categories and the Jefferson centers ranked:

- Aging**
Specialty Aging Programs
Jefferson Hospital Geriatric Psychiatry Program
- Alternative Medicine**
Jefferson Center for Integrative Medicine
- Cancer**
Jefferson Kimmel Cancer Center – Neurosurgery for brain cancer and urology for prostate cancer
- Diabetes**
Jefferson Endocrinology Associates



- Epilepsy**
Jefferson Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
- Eyes**
Wills Eye Hospital, whose physicians comprise Jefferson's Department of Ophthalmology
- Gastroenterology**
Jefferson Digestive Disease Institute
- Hands**
Jefferson Hospital's Philadelphia Hand Center

- Headache**
Jefferson Headache Center
- Heart**
Jefferson Heart Institute
- Hemophilia**
Cardeza Foundation Hemophilia Center at Jefferson
- Lupus**
Jefferson Lupus Center
- Multiple Sclerosis**
Jefferson Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Center
- Orthopedics**
Rothman Institute at Jefferson
- Scleroderma**
Jefferson Scleroderma Center
- Sleep**
Jefferson Sleep Disorders Center
- Spinal Cord Injury**
Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center of the Delaware Valley
Jefferson/Magee
- Stroke**
Jefferson Stroke Center
- Trauma**
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

University Honoring Harry R. Kimball, MD At 179th Annual Commencement

Jefferson's 179th Annual Commencement will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 6, 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 199 JMC students.

Charles A. Pohl, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, and Associate Dean, Student Affairs and Career Counseling, 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, will present 21 Doctor of Philosophy degrees and 170 Master of Science degrees to students of the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS).

Douglas J. McMaster Jr., Esq., Chairman, Jefferson's Board of Trustees, will deliver the Opening Proclamation and Reverend Robert D. Hyson, 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 Harry R. Kimball, MD, President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the ABIM Foundation.

2003 Commencement Honorary Degree Recipient Harry R. Kimball, MD

Dr. Kimball has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the ABIM Foundation since



1991. He was elected to the ABIM Board of Directors in 1983 and served as ABIM Chair in 1989-1990.

He received his MD from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Following a residency and chief residency in medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, Dr. Kimball spent seven years with the late Dr. Sheldon Wolff in the Laboratory of Clinical Investigation of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and served as Senior Investigator, Deputy Clinical Director, and Head of the Inflammatory Disease Section. Moving from clinical investigation to patient care, he practiced internal medicine and was an infectious disease consultant for 14 years in Yakima, Washington. In 1987, Dr. Kimball returned to academia as Professor of Medicine at Tufts University and Chief of General Internal Medicine at the New England Medical Center in Boston.

A highly sought-after speaker within the realm of American medicine, Dr. Kimball is a Master of the American College of Physicians (1997), Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London (2000), and distinguished Fellow of the European Federation of Internal Medicine (2001).

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VITAL SIGNS:

APRIL 2003

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,314	3,274	3,617
Length of Stay	5.73	6.39	5.86
Patient Days	19,003	20,694	20,695
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	41,238	37,618	41,727
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Jan-Mar) 80.6			



What Goes On Here?

In left photo, children of staff members gaze intently as David L. Fischman, MD, Co-Director of the hospital's Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, explains the anatomy of a pig's heart during 'Take Our Children to Work Day.' For other views of 'Take Our Children to Work Day,' see Page 5.

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'Physician of the Year' - Howard S. Kroop, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, and Chairman, Department of Medicine, and Director, Division of Gastroenterology, Underwood Memorial Hospital, NJ, was honored by the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) as "Physician of the Year." He is shown with NBC 10 news anchor Dawn Timmeney at the 28th annual Renaissance Ball. Nearly 400 people attended to help CCFA raise about \$200,000 for research, education, and support programs for patients with people suffering from Crohn's disease and inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Currently, IBD affects an estimated one million Americans.

Great Ideas at Work

at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital



Cost-savings involve much more than gathering dollars. At Jefferson Hospital, they come from ideas reflecting more efficient ways to do things, teaming up with colleagues to streamline a process and contributing "your two cents' worth" when asked for your opinion.

David Reiter, MD, the hospital's Medical Director for Clinical Effectiveness, says:

"Let's highlight some surgeons working to achieve the efficient excellence that attracts patients, students, residents, and other resources to Jefferson. We have been able to obtain the latest image-guided surgery systems for otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, orthopedic surgery and neurosurgery with savings achieved through their willingness to standardize in the operating room. Drs. David Andrews, William Hozak, William Keane, Marc Rosen, Peter Sharkey and their colleagues compromised on things making little difference to achieve results that make a big difference - in patient care, education and research."



Dr. Reiter explains: "These services had been using different kinds of intraoperative video and image-guidance; most used older technology and all were to be repaired, refurbished or replaced this year. Requests for state-of-the-art systems had already been made. Available resources were not sufficient to both acquire the new and maintain the old, largely because of the cost of multiple systems from multiple vendors.

"Thanks to these doctors' willingness to explore alternative systems and techniques despite differing individual preferences, we identified a single corporate source for video towers and image-guidance systems acceptable to all. The Perioperative Services group, led by Sherry Josue, RN (VP for Periop Services), and Materiel Management, led by Robert Burkholder (Assistant VP for Materiel Management), completed the largest purchase agreement ever accepted by this manufacturer, with minutes to spare. Give a special nod to Richard Webster, RN (Assistant VP for Periop Services), who, after playing an instrumental role in securing the deal, literally ran the agreement to senior hospital management for signature minutes before an incentive rebate offer expired. The savings over the cost of use, maintenance and replacement of diverse legacy systems allowed Jefferson Hospital to acquire the latest technology for all participating services.

"CEO Thomas J. Lewis, COO Alan Brechbill and CFO Neil Lubarsky had faith that this could be accomplished, despite what seemed at first to be an effort too costly to consider. Their creative thinking brought together diverse interests and efforts, saving the hospital money, reducing variance in resource consumption, bringing us vital new technology, and - most important - improving patient care and medical education.

"Similar savings and advances in care have been achieved by reducing the number and kinds of plate-and-screw fixation systems used by Orthopedic Surgery, Hand Surgery, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Our urologists have actively pursued the most cost-effective stents and other devices among a choice of those producing the best outcomes, with Demetrius Bagley, MD, an especially aggressive pursuer of cost-effective excellence. Emergency Medicine, Anesthesiology and Neurology are now striving to reduce the number of different spinal needles in use.

"With our medical staff so cooperative and our administration so supportive of new approaches, Jefferson will continue to lead the way to better healthcare delivery."

Watch *JeffNEWS* for more Great Ideas at Work.

"School will be ending soon and now that I am working, I need to make summertime arrangements for my kids. I do not know the first thing about camps, how much they cost, how safe they are."

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Commemorating 50th Year of Gibbon Heart-Lung Machine

May 6, 1953 represents a signal event in the history of medicine and of Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University.

On that day, the late John H. Gibbon Jr., MD, Professor of Surgery and Director of Experimental Surgery, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), successfully repaired a defect in the heart of an 18-year-old girl from Wilkes-Barre, PA, at Jefferson Hospital. He did so by using, for the first time, a heart-lung machine he invented, the culmination of many years of research.

To commemorate this historic event, Thomas Jefferson University held a day-long symposium - Gibbon and His Heart-Lung Machine - 50 Years and Beyond.

"His machine ushered in a new era in the history of cardiac surgery that enabled cardiac surgeons to treat complex cardiac problems that heretofore had no solution," says Herbert E. Cohn, MD, Anthony Narducci Professor and Vice Chair of Surgery, JMC, who chaired the symposium. Dr. Cohn worked with Dr. Gibbon, when he was the Samuel D. Gross Professor and Chairman of Surgery, Jefferson.

Internationally recognized cardiovascular surgeon Michael E. DeBakey, MD, Director, DeBakey Heart Center, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, among others, offered a retrospective on Dr. Gibbon and the significance of his invention.



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In top photo, Michael E. DeBakey, MD, stands by replica of Dr. Gibbons' original heart-lung machine with Melvin L. Moses, MD, Clinical Professor of Surgery, JMC. Dr. Moses is one of the last residents to have served under Dr. Gibbon. In center photo, pausing at the symposium are Arthur Michael Feldman, MD, PhD, the Magee Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine, and Geno J. Merli, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Continuing Medical Education (CME), JMC, and Vice Chairman, Clinical Affairs, Department of Medicine. In bottom photo, posing at the Union League the evening before the symposium are, from left, Herbert E. Cohn, MD, Michael E. DeBakey, MD, Paul C. Brucker, MD, University President, and Harris B. Shumacker Jr., MD, Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Indiana University, a symposium guest faculty member.

Jefferson's Welfare-to-Work Success Earns State Honor

Jefferson is one of eight employers and training vendors statewide to be recognized for job training and/or welfare-to-work efforts.

Estelle Richman, Pennsylvania Secretary of Public Welfare, presented Jefferson with the "Governor's Achievement Award" for continuing support of the Transitional Work Corporation (TWC) and the effort to return welfare recipients to self-sufficiency.

Brian P. Bowie, Associate Vice President for Human Resources, and Linda C. Mitchell, Manager of Employee Selection and

Placement, accepted the award on behalf of Jefferson.

"Jefferson has provided transitional employment for more than 300 welfare recipients through the TWC program, and actually hired about 30 of them for regular part-time or full-time positions," says Mr. Bowie.

"Linda Mitchell has done an exceptional job in coordinating this effort and working with TWC administration. Likewise, the many supervisors and employees in the Hospital and University who have mentored these individuals are deserving of much credit."

Adds the Governor's Award citation:

"Jefferson provides individualized attention and comprehensive mentoring, and hosts training and educational workshops for employees to gain additional skills that lead to advancement."

Jefferson's success in this effort dates to nearly four years ago when it was introduced with the support of an overwhelming number of University, Hospital and Jefferson University Physicians' departments.

Pew Charitable Trusts Supports Hospital Outreach Project

A grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is providing philanthropic support to a project designed to benefit residents in Lower North Philadelphia neighborhoods. The grant of \$80,000 over two years will help coordinate health-education services and facilitate chronic disease management through the development of a Health Empowerment Center in an area where the population demonstrates excessive disease and mortality.

"This grant allows us to fulfill our commitment to identify community needs and provide essential services," says James D. Plumb, MD, MPH, Associate Vice President of Community Health at Jefferson University Hospital, and Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Jefferson Medical College. "The Pew Charitable

Trusts shares this dedication to vulnerable residents of the Philadelphia community and its partnership is vital to our success in helping them."

For the past two years, Jefferson University Hospital staff have conducted community focus groups to identify needs and establish priorities in order to provide comprehensive health services appropriate to this vulnerable population. As a result, the project will offer high-quality health-education and care-management services in partnership with the Village of Arts and Humanities, a nationally recognized organization located in the targeted area and directed by Lily Yeh, which links community development and art. Additional partners in the effort are neighborhood healthcare providers as well as churches, schools, senior centers, and other

community organizations.

The Health Empowerment Center will utilize a Community Advisory Board to assist in developing culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate services to assist neighborhood residents and provide them the resources and skills to make their environment a healthier place to live. Dr. Plumb is the Project Director, and will be assisted by two Jefferson Community Health staff members: Sally Hammerman, RN, MSN, who will serve as Health Educator; and Rickie Brawer, MPH, who will be the Project Evaluator.

Visit the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Development Office at www.jeffersonhospital.org/giving Visit the Jefferson Office of Institutional Advancement website at www.tju.edu/jeffgiving

Charles A. Pohl, MD, JMC '87 Honored by Class of 2003 Portrait Presentation

"An incredible student advocate and mentor."

For all gathered for his Portrait Presentation by the Class of 2003, those six words by Anne Marie Chomat, JMC '03, aptly described Charles A. Pohl, MD, JMC '87, Associate Dean, Student Affairs and Career Counseling, Jefferson Medical College.

Ms. Chomat, Chairperson of the Portrait Presentation Committee, recalled that Dr. Pohl became Dean when the Class of 2003 was beginning at Jefferson and said how hard he worked for four years to find answers to all students' questions, dubbing him "The Dean who cannot be stumped."

In presenting Dr. Pohl's biographical sketch, Clara A. Callahan, MD, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, JMC, who appointed Dr. Pohl to his present position, quipped about the trait for which he may be best known – his dry humor. A video showed how well he combines humor and musical talent.

Dr. Pohl's wife, Janice E. Nevin, MD, Associate Professor of Family



Medicine, JMC, added insights from family life, telling how students are always welcome at their home, for meals and at almost any hour.

Dr. Pohl thanked the gathering for an "honor both exhilarating and humbling." He credited the early influence of his father, a pediatrician, and his mother, a hospital director of volunteers, for fostering his philosophy of patient care embodied in a quote by a former Surgeon General of the

United States – "Patients don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, University Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC, who accepted the portrait for the Board of Trustees, has called the Senior Portrait Presentation "the highest honor that can be bestowed on a faculty member at Jefferson because it is from the students. Dr. Pohl is certainly well deserving of this honor."

More Match Day Smiles!



Jefferson Again Hosts 'Take Our Children to Work Day'



Children of Jefferson employees tour Sterile Processing/Case Cart Facilities as Supervisor Thomas Powers explains the process it takes to properly sterilize surgical materials. During the day, girls and boys, ages 9 through 15, experienced a diversity of career options and gained firsthand exposure to the working world.

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In top photo, Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, University Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC, in center, shares Match Day 2003 with, from left, Bilal M. Shafi, Frederick S. Song, Eric L. Grossman and Matthew K. Perez. In congratulating all students, Dean Nasca had said, "The relationships you built here at JMC will sustain you for the rest of your lives. You are the best of the best and are very well prepared for your future." In left center photo: Jessica L. Fuller-Hines, with her husband, Travis Hines and Edward B. Christian, PhD, Associate Dean for Diversity and Minority Affairs, JMC. At right center: Nicholas A. Tarola and his wife Adrienne, Public Relations Coordinator, Jefferson College of Health Professions. In bottom photo, from left: Annemarie B. Chomat, Dana M. Correale, Erin A. Chuck, Myphuong T. Mitarai and Sarah E. Messick.

Gino J. Merli Veterans Center Named After Hero Father of JMC's Senior Associate Dean

In a fitting tribute that links a father's wartime heroism to a physician son's dedication to healing, the Northeastern Veterans Center in Scranton, PA, has been renamed the Gino J. Merli Veterans Center.

The new name honors Gino J. Merli, World War II hero and father of Geno J. Merli, MD, and Senior Associate Dean, Continuing Medical Education and Faculty Development, Jefferson Medical College, and Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs, Department of Medicine.

The Gino J. Merli Veterans Center, with 200 beds, provides healthcare and related services to PA veterans and their spouses who are disabled, chronically ill or in need of specialized care. When it opened in 1994, it was the first entirely new state home for veterans in the state system.

In July, 2002, Governor Mark Schweiker authorized the new

name in tribute to the elder Mr. Merli, a native of Scranton, who died June 11, 2002 at age 78.

Army Private First Class (PFC) Gino J. Merli fought in two epic battles of World War II – the D-Day invasion of Normandy, on Omaha Beach June 6, 1944, and the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944. Yet it was a firefight midway between those two campaigns that brought him the Medal of Honor (MOH), the nation's highest award for valor. His MOH citation reads, in part:

When serving as a machine gunner in Belgium in September 1944, his unit's 14 men were killed, wounded or captured by an attacking force of 100 German soldiers. Although wounded four times while feigning death, PFC Merli stayed alone at his post for 13 hours overnight to



PFC Gino J. Merli, Belgium, September 1944 single-handedly ward off repeated attacks, resulting in a surrender of the enemy forces.

Mr. Merli's heroism has been described by Tom Brokaw in two books, "The Greatest Generation" and "The Greatest Generation Speaks."

Now Go Online to Find Any Jefferson Doctor – STAT!

Jefferson Hospital's Physician Directory, long available in print, is now online and can be bookmarked in your computer and downloaded in PDF. To find any Jefferson physician, simply visit www.JeffersonHospital.org and click on "Find a Doctor." That leads you to the online Physician Directory which lists Jefferson Hospital physicians, including those at Methodist Hospital, by specialty, along with their office addresses, phone numbers and UPIN numbers.

Emergency Medicine Presenting Violence Prevention Program for Youth at Risk

The Emergency Medicine Department's (ED) Trauma Program and Violence Injury Center have put together a program for youth at risk, enabling about 10 youths from South Philadelphia middle schools to attend one of three sessions scheduled for May 22 and 29 and June 5 at 207 College.

The program includes a presentation by a trauma and ED physician, a tour of ED trauma bays, OR and mortuary, and two sessions with victims of violence to engender understanding and empathy for victims, including those who suffer lifelong disability from violence.

For more information, contact Ronda Clifton at 215-955-5544 or Ronda.Clifton@mail.tju.edu

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.

Months:
June 1 - 30: Aphasia Awareness, Hernia Awareness, National Safety, National Scleroderma Awareness and Vision Awareness Days:
June 1: Cancer Survivor Day
June 27: HIV Testing Day
Weeks:
1-7 National Headache Awareness
9-15 National Men's Health
11-18 National Vascular Nursing Awareness
12-19 National Nursing Assistants
6-20 National Healthcare Risk Management
23-29 Helen Keller Deaf-Bind Awareness

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

Thursday, June 5
• Women's Health Source, Karl Dohgramji, MD, Sleep Disorders Center, "Sweet Dreams: Overcoming Sleep Disorders," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.
Tuesday, June 10
• Women's Health Source, Mary Paolone, RN, BSN, Jefferson Headache Center, "Migraine Headaches: Treatment and Prevention," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.
• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Eric R. Marcus, MD, Supervising and Training Psychoanalyst, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research, "Medical Students Dream About Medical School: The Unconscious, Developmental Process of Becoming a Doctor," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.
Monday, June 9
• Kimmel Cancer Center, "Jefferson Cancer Network, 5th Annual ASCO Review," 8 a.m., Philadelphia Marriott, 12th and Market Sts.
Thursday, June 19
• Women's Health Source, Neal Flomenberg, MD, Medical Oncology, "The Question Raised: When Bad Things Happen To Good People," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

Monday, June 23
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Scott Waldman, MD, PhD, Translational Research Opportunities, "Regulation of Epithelial Cell Proliferation and GI Malignancies," 5 p.m., 101 BLSB.

GRAND ROUNDS

Monday, June 2
• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Eileen Kohutis, PhD, Clinical Chief, Section of Psychology in Department of Psychiatry, Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Supervising Analyst and Continuing Education Chair, Contemporary Center for Advanced Psychoanalytic Studies, "Motherhood: To Be or Not to Be," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.
Wednesday, June 4
• Pediatrics, Margaret C. Fisher, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Drexel University School of Medicine; Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, NJ, "Foodborne Infections: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?," 8 to 9 a.m., Jimmy Brent Conference Room, 7th fl., 1025 Walnut St.

• Pediatrics, Linda Muir, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, TJU; Physician, Gastroenterology Division, duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington; Marshall Schwartz, MD, Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, TJU; Vice Chairman, Surgery, duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, "Bariatric Surgery: Medical and Surgical Considerations," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall. (Video conferenced from duPont to AtlanticCare).
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Henry Friedman, MD, Neuro-Oncology, Duke University, "New Therapeutic Strategies for CNS Tumors," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.
Monday, June 9
• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Eric R. Marcus, MD, Supervising and Training Psychoanalyst, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research, "Medical Students Dream About Medical School: The Unconscious, Developmental Process of Becoming a Doctor," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.
Wednesday, June 11
• Family Medicine and Pediatrics, Richard Sarkin, MD, EdM, Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, University of Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, NY; Director, Pediatric Medical Student Education, Children's Hospital of Buffalo, NY, "Promoting and Evaluating Humanism and Professionalism In Medicine," 7:45 to 9 a.m.,

105-107 BLSB. (Video conferenced from duPont to Jefferson).

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Ralph Boccia, MD, Department of Medicine, Holy Cross Hospital, "Cytoprotection for Combined Chemoradiotherapy," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

Wednesday, June 18

• Pediatrics, Daniel L. Kastner, MD, PhD, Chief, Genetics and Genomics Branch, National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, "Hereditary Recurrent Fevers: Window on the Molecular Basis of Inflammation," 8 to 9 a.m., Jimmy Brent Conference Room, 7th fl., 1025 Walnut St. (Video conferenced from duPont to Jefferson).

• Family Medicine, The Edna G. Kynett Seminar Series: Paul M. Ridker, MD, MPH, FACC, FAHA, Eugene Braunwald Professor of Medicine, Director, Center for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention, Divisions of Cardiovascular Diseases and Preventive Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, "C-Reactive Protein and Atherothrombosis: Can We Better Predict Heart Attack and Strokes?," 8 to 9:30 a.m., Solis-Cohen Auditorium. Light breakfast at 7:50 a.m., also in Solis-Cohen. 2 CME credit hours are available for this lecture.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Jack Leighton, MD, Medical Oncology/Hematology, Einstein Cancer Center, "Advances in Chemotherapy in the Treatment of Gastric Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

Wednesday, June 25

• Pediatrics, James W. Fox, MD, President-Elect, TJUH Medical Staff, Presentation: JCAHO Readiness, Departmental Meeting, 8 to 9 a.m., Jimmy Brent Conference Room, 7th fl., 1025 Walnut St.

• Pediatrics, Bruce A. Kaiser, MD, Attending, Nephrology Division, duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, "Can These Kidneys Be Saved? Renal Protective Measures for the New Millennium," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall. (Video conferenced from duPont to Christiana Care Health System).

• Family Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Drs. McManus/Thakur/Jimbo/Buchanan/Baker/Salzman, 8 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Adam Dickler, MD, PhD, Radiation Oncology, "Novel Therapeutic Opportunities for Cancer Treatment Evidence and Rationale," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

MEETINGS

Monday, June 2
• Full Board of Trustees, Noon, 656 Scott.

Thursday, June 19
• Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, June 4
• "Meet the Doctor Night," sponsored by the Department of Obstetrics, for patients and their families. It is an informal way of meeting the doctors and provides an opportunity for patients and their families to talk about various topics concerning their pregnancies. No reservations are needed, light refreshments will be provided, 6 to 7 p.m., Women's Health Source, 1990 Gibbon. For more information call Terry O'Brien at 215-955-6715.
Thursday, June 5
• Kimmel Cancer Center, 4th annual Celebration of Life, Cancer Survivors Day Celebration. Cancer survivors and family members will speak about their experience, art and poetry by cancer survivors will be displayed; 4 to 6:30 p.m., 101 BLSB. To RSVP or for more information, call 215-955-1715 or email Kurt.Kleinschmidt@mail.tju.edu

RELIGIOUS SERVICES
Wednesday, June 4
• Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays 11, 18 and 25.
Thursday, June 5
• 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 prayer books placed in the Chapel, Bodine Cancer Center and several other hospital areas. Also Thursdays, June 12, 19 and 26.
Friday, June 6
• Christian prayer meeting, praise, prayer and Bible reading, non-denominational, noon to 1

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For more information on any property listing, call 5-6479. Telephone numbers do not appear in JeffNEWS real estate ads.

June 1 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, modern 1st floor, sleeps 6-8, 2 block walk to beach/boardwalk, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, front and rear decks, all amenities, weekly rentals (minimum), available June and some weeks in August, \$1200 - \$2000/week.

June 2 Apt. for rent: Large 2 bedroom, 2nd floor, refrigerator, wall to wall, very bright and cheery, corner duplex, Northeast Phila., Cottman and Frontenac Streets. Access to basement storage area and washer/dryer. Non-smoker, no pets. Owner on premises. \$575.00 monthly plus gas and electric. Available July 1.

June 3 Apt. for rent: 11th and Tasker, 3rd floor, ultra modern, just renovated, 2 bedrooms, eat-in kitchen, close to transportation, walking distance to shopping area, great neighborhood, no pets please.

June 4 Shore rental: Wildwood, NJ, brand new 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, upper condo with garage and driveway parking, gas heat, C/A; located 1.5 blocks from the beach. June- \$1400/week, July- \$1600, August- \$1800.

June 5 Duplex for sale: Drexel Hill, 15 minutes to Jefferson, two units, each with two bedrooms (master bedroom with walk-in closet), eat-in kitchen, living room, hardwood floors throughout; full basement with hookups for 2 washers and 2 dryers; off-street parking. Close to train and shopping. Close to TJUH affiliated hospitals also. Quiet family neighborhood. Convenient location for medical students and residents. Live in one unit and rent out the other unit. A good investment. \$150,000.

June 6 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, south end, 2.5 short blocks from beach, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, available weeks (Sat. to Sat), 6/7/03, \$600; 6/14/03, \$850; 6/21/03, \$850; 8/16/03; \$1,250; 8/23/03, \$1,000; 8/30/03, \$900; 9/6/03, \$600.

June 7 Seasonal rental: Amelia Island, Florida, two bedroom townhouse condominium, one block Atlantic Ocean, 30 miles from Jacksonville, voted one of the 10 best beaches in the country, great shelling and fishing, uncrowded beaches, swimming pool and tennis court on site, \$930 a week.

June 8 Family Getaway: Sea Isle, NJ, 69th Street, brand new beach block beauty, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, sleeps 14, ocean and bay views, game room with amenities galore (X-box, ping pong and more); fenced in yard, large kitchen and living area, available for rent, weekly or monthly.

June 9 Townhouse to share: Avalon, NJ, roommate wanted for August and September, attractive, comfortable, uncrowded, accommodations near bay and beach, nice group of professionals in their 30s and 40s.

June 10 Seasonal rental: North Wildwood, NJ, 2 one - bedroom apartments, sleeps 2 to 4, air conditioning and washer.

June 11 Summer rental: Long Beach Island, NJ, contemporary home, sleeps 8 to 10 people, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, cathedral ceiling, beach block, walk to beach, weekly rentals, \$2,200 a week, June, \$2,800 a week, July/August.

June 12 Rental: Ocean City, NJ, brand new, 2nd floor, sleeps 10, beautiful décor, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, front deck and deck off master bedroom with bay view, washer/dryer, microwave, central air, 2-car garage, off-street parking, families only, no pets, weekly rental available, \$500 to \$1,300.

June 13 Vacation rental: Massachusetts, Martha's

p.m., 202 College. Also Fridays, June 13, 20 and 27. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710.

Monday, June 23
• Bible Study Sessions, video showing and Bible study. Three sessions: noon; 12:50 p.m.; 1 p.m., 159 JAH. All welcome. For more information, call Ester at 610-352-9167 or Nenita at 215-725-1579.

The Jefferson Child Care Center has availability now for children in:

Room	Openings
Infants	0
Younger Toddlers	4
Older Toddlers	4
Preschoolers	6

Call 215-955-6556 or email jeffer@brighthorizons.com

Vineyard, spacious house on private road, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, post and beam construction, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, stained glass windows, lofts, skylights, up and down decks, washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, new kitchen, access to town beaches and tennis courts, \$1,000 a week, June and September, \$1,600 a week, July and August.

June 14 Timeshare for sale: Vacation at Carriage House, Poonos, mini-suite, asking \$7,000.

June 15 House for Rent: 200-yr old house, 5 blocks from Independence Hall, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living room, dining room, sitting room with fireplace, opens onto garden; hardwood floors, air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, cable, DSL. Easy walk or 5-minute bike ride to Jefferson and Wills Eye. Ideal for visiting faculty, research fellow, intern or resident and family or 2-3 adults to share. Furnished or unfurnished, 1-year lease, \$1,900 a month plus utilities. Available July 1. Call Gillian at 215-923-7789 or gglilhol@x.netcom.com

June 16 House For Sale: 900 sq.ft., 2nd floor, one bedroom condo, surrounded by overlooking quiet English garden, h/w floors, marble entrance, heat/AC, new W/D and kitchen with granite. Location: 918 Spruce St., Unit 5 - Portico Road, 2 blocks from Jefferson. \$1,750 per month.

June 17 Rental: Bungalows located in sunny Cape May, Villas, NJ, newly renovated 2 and 3 bedrooms with private driveway and garage. Block and half from Bay and 15 minutes from Wildwood. Rent either weekly or monthly. Reasonable rates.

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.

Office rental: Office space available in New Jersey, newly renovated, 3 miles from Ben Franklin Bridge. Call Dr. Arena at 856-665-3111.

Office rental: Sublet available at 1015 Chestnut Street, very good location, 3 exam rooms. Call Judith at 215-922-2422.

To place an ad to buy or sell personal items, send written copy and a photograph 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: Clea Colet designer wedding dress (worn once, cleaned and preserved), modern style, strapless, moon white, silk organza with crystals and beading on bodice, Chapel length train, size 6-8, stunning dress, pictures available via email, sells new for \$4,500, asking \$1,200. Call Jackie at 215-922-4886 or email jacquinh@aol.com

For sale: 1994 white Mercury Sable, 4 doors, AC, AM/FM cassette player, cruise control, well-maintained, 106,000. \$1,700. Call Stephanie at 215-625-2626 (home).

For sale: English riding saddle, \$75; tall tan riding boots by Frye, size 8 1/2-9M, \$25; 2 white chaise lounges, metal with vinyl strapping, \$8 each; waxed canvas full-length outback style coat worn once, medium, \$90 new, \$60 or best offer; Beatles memorabilia: original copy of English newspaper magazine entitled "Beatles Round the WORLD #1", 1964, excellent condition with many color photos of Beatles, \$250. Call Stephanie at 215-625-2626 (home).

For sale: Ram Custom golf clubs for teenage or adult golfer, irons #3-9, sand and pitching wedges, driver and woods #3, 4, 5, plus weighted practice club, green nylon bag with cover, great starter set, excellent condition. \$199; JBL Harmony CD/radio/digital alarm clock, 150W integrated speakers, portable, resembles Bose Wave radio/CD, remote controller, excellent condition, worth \$450 new, only asking \$49; Apple G4 Power Mac desktop computer, 256Mb RAM, CD/DVD-ROM, internal ZIP Quantum Fireball hard drive, ATI graphics, loaded w/ expensive software, like-new condition, \$995. Call Chris at 215-852-1431.

NOTABLES

Muhlenberg College Awards Honorary Degree to Cardiology's Howard H. Weitz, MD

Howard H. Weitz, MD, Vice Chairman of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, was awarded an honorary degree at Muhlenberg College's Class of 2003 Commencement where United States Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), delivered the Commencement address. Both gentlemen have a longstanding friendship.

American Liver Foundation Honors Hospital's Laura Nash

The Delaware Valley Chapter of the American Liver Foundation has named Laura Nash, Social Worker with the Liver Transplant Program at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, the Patient Support Professional of the Year. The award is chosen by the Medical Advisory Committee and Board of Directors of the American Liver Foundation. Honorees are chosen based on their significant contribution to the fight against liver disease.

"It is a wonderful honor for Laura to receive this recognition from the American Liver Foundation. Her long-time commitment to liver transplant is well-deserving of this award," says Eileen Winter, the hospital's Social Work Supervisor.

Ms. Nash's work as part of the liver transplant team allows her to meet with the patients and their families at the beginning of the process and help address their fears and concerns. Her work also enables her to help patients understand and cope with their condition and feelings.

"Laura is seen by her peers as a clinical expert in her field and is admired for her unwavering dedication to her patients. We are proud to have her as a member of the Department of Social Work," says Joan Tannebaum, the hospital's Director of Social Work.

Ms. Nash received her award at the American Liver Foundation's 13th Annual Honors Gala held this year in Philadelphia.

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