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Happy New Year!

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Thanks to All for Successful JCAHO Survey Results

Thomas J. Lewis, President and CEO, Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, released this statement to all staff and employees:

"I am very pleased to inform you that we have received the preliminary score from our JCAHO (Joint Commission on

Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations) Accreditation Survey: Our hospitals received a score of 92, with one type one; the Methodist Nursing Center received a score of 96, with one type one.

"I want to thank you for your dedication, hard work and

enthusiasm. The reviewers learned something that I have always known, that the health care we provide is very special because our employees and medical staff members are skilled and caring.

"Thanks again for your commitment to Jefferson."

Meet New Leaders

Happy New Year!

As Jefferson begins another exciting year, it is an ideal time for everyone in our community to become acquainted with new or recently appointed members of our leadership. Fortunately, our reputation and successes enable Jefferson to attract outstanding new talent, to promote highly qualified individuals from within, and to retain valuable members of our internationally respected staff. The energy resulting from the collaboration of this unique combination of new and established leaders will enable Jefferson to focus our enterprise strengths to achieve important goals this year and beyond.

Thomas Jefferson University Chair, Board of Trustees

Ben Burke Howell, Esq.



Ben Burke Howell, Esq. is the new Chair of the Board of Trustees, Thomas Jefferson University. Mr. Howell had been elected Chair-elect on July 28 when Douglas J. MacMaster Jr., Esq. announced his intention to step down as Chair at the end of his term on December 31, 2003. A Trustee since 1996, Mr. Howell has a diverse business practice which covers a broad range of corporate and finance matters. A partner in the Corporate and Securities Group of Reed Smith LLP, Mr. Howell is regularly involved in mergers and acquisitions, corporate and commercial financings, private equity transactions, technology transfer and corporate restructurings/workouts. Mr. Howell has lectured extensively on various topics related to his practice. He is active in several American Bar Association (ABA) Committees within the Business Law Section, and is Chair of the ABA Banking Law Subcommittee on Commercial Transactions. Mr. Howell sits on the board of a Massachusetts technology-based manufacturer. He is also a member of the boards of Episcopal Community Services and The Union League of Philadelphia. A native of North Carolina, Mr. Howell is a 1981 graduate of the Duke University School of Law. He received his BA in literature from Pfeiffer College in 1978. Prior to joining the Philadelphia office of Reed Smith, Mr. Howell practiced with the firm of Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison in San Francisco. He is a member of Merion Golf Club, The Union League of Philadelphia and the Fourth Street Club. Mr. Howell enjoys golf and bluegrass music.



Don Walker Photography
JMC students clockwise from top right are: Jessie Porro, '07, Andrea Kline, '06, Adam Kaufman, '06, Erin Kaiser, '06, and Morgan Leafe, '06.

JMC Students Brighten Young Lives for 2004

The lives of 100 homeless children and their mothers were made a bit brighter for the New Year, thanks to the volunteer efforts of many Jefferson Medical College (JMC) students who contributed 188 wrapped gifts (one piece of clothing and one toy for each designated child) and \$210 in gift certificates to the third annual "Giving Tree" sponsored by

JeffHOPE for Kids.

Fifteen JMC students took some of their very scarce personal time to transport and help give out each child's gift at the annual holiday party at the Acts of the Apostles Church in North Philadelphia, site of the JeffHOPE for Kids-sponsored Literacy Program that teaches reading to young homeless and other

disadvantaged urban children.

This year's party was a resounding success, surpassing last year's gift total by a wide margin, says Joshua Pays, JMC '04, co-founder of the Literacy Program, in passing the reins of coordinating the "Giving Tree" next year to Andrea Kline, JMC '06, and Morgan Leafe, JMC '06. See photos above.

United Way 2003 Goes Over the Top!

Thanks to the generosity of participating employees, the 2003 United Way Campaign was a resounding success!

By mid-December, pledges totaled more than \$184,000, exceeding the goal of \$175,000. More than \$27,000 had been designated to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

"Thank you to everyone who participated," says Robert Bartosz, Campaign Chair. "There were many newcomers to the 2003 Campaign. One-third of the donors this year had not participated before."

Mr. Bartosz reports that the new selection of Beanie Bears was popular again, with the Casual Friday Bear the most popular.



Casual Friday Bear - Most Popular

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital/ Jefferson Medical College Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Louis Weinstein, MD



Paul A. and Eloise B. Bowers Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Distinguished clinician-researcher Louis Weinstein, MD, has been named Chair of the Department and the Paul A. and Eloise B. Bowers Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Dr. Weinstein brings an outstanding background in Obstetrics and Gynecology to Jefferson, following a decade at the Medical College of Ohio, preceded by more than a decade at the University of Arizona. Dr. Weinstein's extensive committee work at both Ohio and Arizona included chairing such committees as Finance, Physician Recruitment, Evaluation, Tenure, Residency Review and Evaluation, and a 2003 task force to form a new practice plan.

For more about Dr. Weinstein, see Page 3.

VITAL SIGNS: NOVEMBER 2003 TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,205	2,998	3,204
Length of Stay	6.33	6.39	6.09
Patient Days	20,296	19,873	20,565
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	35,291	32,949	36,039
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (July-Sept) 81.6			

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Jefferson College of Health Professions Chair, Department of Diagnostic Imaging

Frances H. Gilman, MS, RT



Frances H. Gilman, MS, RT(R)(CT)(MR)(CV), has been appointed Chair, Department of Diagnostic Imaging, Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP), James B. Erdmann, PhD, JCHP Dean, has announced. Ms. Gilman has been acting Chair since Dr. Gary Sayed's departure in March 2003. Ms. Gilman has been a faculty member at Thomas Jefferson University since September 1993. She was named Program Director, Radiography, in 1998 and Program Director, Invasive Cardiovascular Technology, in 2001. During this time, Ms. Gilman has been instrumental in both developing and implementing the MRI and CT curriculum. Highly regarded by her peers, students consistently rate her as an outstanding teacher and mentor, reflecting her dedication to the field and to student excellence, Dr. Erdmann said. Her prior teaching experience includes serving as instructor at Community College of Philadelphia and Northeastern University in Boston. Ms. Gilman has also held positions as chief technologist at Boston City and University Hospital and imaging systems specialist at Agfa-Gevaert Rex, Inc. in Ridgefield, NJ. Ms. Gilman received her MS in Health Administration from St. Joseph's University and her BS in Health Administration from Northeastern University. Ms. Gilman can be reached at **215-503-1865**.

Jefferson Medical College Chair, Department of Health Policy

David B. Nash, MD, MBA



Health policy expert David B. Nash, MD, MBA, was named as the first Chair of the new Department of Health Policy, Jefferson Medical College (JMC). His appointment coincides with JMC designating the Office of Health Policy as an academic department within the medical school. Dr. Nash, a board-certified internist, is the founding Director of the Office of Health Policy and Clinical Outcomes, and the Dr. Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Professor of Health Policy. In 1996, he was named the first Associate Dean for Health Policy at JMC. The Health Policy

Office was established at Jefferson in 1990 to develop long-term strategies to prepare healthcare providers for the challenges of a dynamic healthcare environment. The office serves as a key contributor to the education and research programs of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and JMC. "This recognition reflects Jefferson's commitment to an environment driven by outcomes measurement coupled with evidence-based training," says Thomas J. Nasca, MD, Dean, JMC, and Senior Vice President, Thomas Jefferson University. "The new department will serve as a focal point for public health, health services and health policy research for JMC."

Scott Library Helps Jefferson Researchers Publish – And Save Money!

Thomas Jefferson University has joined BioMed Central (BMC), an independent publishing house committed to providing open access to peer-reviewed biological and medical research publications.

As part of Jefferson's institutional membership, the \$500 per article publication fee is waived for any Jefferson faculty member or student whose article is accepted by any of the more than 60 participating journals. Authors retain copyright, and articles are free to all readers.

With the cost of participating paid by Scott Memorial Library, a division of Academic Information Services and Research (AISR), Jefferson thus joins more than 280 universities and educational centers worldwide in support of this innovative publishing project. Already at least a dozen articles by Jefferson faculty have been published in BMC journals, which are indexed by MEDLINE and citation indexes.

To learn more, contact Edward Tawyea, Director, AISR, and University Librarian, **215-503-8848**, or Edward.Tawyea@jefferson.edu

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University Invests William M. Keane, MD, as Herbert Kean, MD, Chair of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

William M. Keane, MD, was invested as the first holder of the Herbert Kean, MD, Chair in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in a ceremony in the Eakins Lounge. Chair of the department since 1991, Dr. Keane is a 1970 graduate of Harvard Medical School and is credited with establishing a national reputation for Jefferson's Otolaryngology Department.

Herbert Kean, MD, whose generosity is responsible for the named chair, completed his residency in otolaryngology at Jefferson and was a Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology at Jefferson Medical College, (JMC). He performed the first (1986) and the 50,000th (1998) outpatient procedures at the Jefferson Surgical Center.

In his remarks at the investiture ceremony, which was attended by 100 people, including administration, medical staff and friends, Paul C. Brucker, MD, President of Thomas Jefferson University, commented on the

proud legacy of the otolaryngology department and discussed the impact of Dr. Kean's gift. In thanking Dr. Kean and congratulating Dr. Keane, Dr. Brucker said, "A milestone like this is so important to our institution and marks yet another advance that is meaningful and significant. Dr. Herb Kean's outstanding gift demonstrates his commitment to and faith in Jefferson.

Endowed chairs are critical to our ability to recruit the best and brightest faculty and students, and allows the department chair the freedom to nurture and guide them."

Other speakers included Thomas Nasca, MD, Dean of JMC, Ben Burke Howell, Chair, University Board of Trustees, Dr. Keane and



William Keane, MD, Herbert Kean, MD, Chair of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Paul C. Brucker, MD, President of Thomas Jefferson University, at Dr. Keane's investiture ceremony.

Dr. Kean. Dr. Kean and Dr. Keane were presented with framed proclamations from the University Board of Trustees and specially inscribed chairs to commemorate the event.

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James H. Keen, PhD Named Vice President for International Affairs



James H. Keen, PhD, has been named Vice President for International Affairs, Thomas Jefferson University, Paul C.

Brucker, MD, University President, has announced.

Dr. Keen succeeds Jussi J. Saukkonen, MD in this role, and will head the Office of International Affairs, composed of the Office of International Exchange Services as well as the University Office of International Programs.

"This responsibility will complement Dr. Keen's position as Dean of the College of Graduate Studies," said Dr.

Brucker. "Foreign nationals who come to Jefferson for training opportunities in the basic sciences, at both the predoctoral and postdoctoral level, comprise a major portion of the activity of the Office of International Exchange Services. The Office also facilitates visa document processing for various clinical positions and interfaces with House Staff Affairs and the Office of Medical Staff Affairs.

"In addition, the Office leads a number of University-sponsored international programs, including the Lennox K. Black Prize and International Symposium and administration of the Foerderer Grants for International Study. It also interfaces with the faculty University Advisory

Committee on International Affairs."

Dr. Keen commented that "the conduct of scientific investigation has long been an international endeavor. While recent events here and abroad make this more challenging, they also cause us to appreciate more fully the importance of international cooperation in both scientific progress and cultural exchange.

"I am delighted that the University accords this activity a high profile, and it will be a pleasure to work with Ms. Janice Bogen, Director of the Office of International Exchange Services, and her excellent staff."

Dr. Keen can be reached at **215-503-8982**.

Sleep Center Testing Lab Moves to Methodist Hospital

The patient testing lab for Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's Sleep Disorders Center has been moved to the Methodist Hospital division of Jefferson University Hospital in South Philadelphia.

The lab, now based on the sixth floor of Methodist Hospital at 2301 S. Broad St., was relocated there to provide more space and accommodate more patients with sleeping problems who need to be tested, said Sleep Disorders Center Director Karl Doghramji, MD. Initial evaluations will continue to be conducted at the main campus of Jefferson University Hospital in Center City.

The center is engaged in the diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders – most commonly, sleep apnea syndromes, insomnia and narcolepsy.

Official University Holidays in 2004

New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31
4th of July	Observed on Monday, July 5
Labor Day	Monday, September 6
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 25
Christmas	Observed on Friday, December 24

Researchers Awarded Grants

Dennis B. Leeper, PhD – \$6 Million from NCI

Dennis B. Leeper, PhD, Professor of Experimental Radiation Oncology, Department of Radiation Oncology, Jefferson Medical College, has announced that the National Cancer Institute (NCI) has funded the renewal of the Program Project Grant entitled "Modification of Hyperthermia Response."

In its ninth year, the program

will receive approximately \$6 million over four years. Dr. Leeper is the Principal Investigator. More than 30 people from seven departments at Jefferson and three other institutions will contribute to the research program.

The program's overall goal is to improve the treatment of malignant melanoma by increasing



the effectiveness of conventional therapy combined with hyperthermia. This goal is accomplished by modifying the tumor environment by increasing oxygen and acidity levels. Other new treatment strategies for other cancers may emerge from these studies.

Paul J. DiMuzio, MD – As 2003 Wylie Scholar

Vascular surgeon Paul J. DiMuzio, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery and Radiology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), and Director of the Vascular Research Laboratory, has been named the 2003 Wylie Scholar in Academic Vascular Surgery for his research on innovative treatments in cardiovascular medicine.

The Wylie Scholarship, awarded

by the Pacific Vascular Research Foundation, recognizes productive vascular surgeon-scientists in North America who are pursuing independent research projects with the potential to revolutionize how vascular diseases are treated or cured. Each honoree receives a \$150,000 multi-year grant.

Dr. DiMuzio's grant will run until 2006. His research involves tissue-



engineering new blood vessels, to help those in need of bypass surgery, but who lack the necessary natural tissue needed for the procedure. For his research, Dr. DiMuzio also recently received the 2003 William B. Kerlin Award from the Cardiovascular Institute of Philadelphia.

More About Louis Weinstein, MD

In announcing the appointment of Louis Weinstein, MD, as Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, Dean, JMC, said:

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Weinstein to Jefferson. He brings vast experience and expertise in maternal-fetal medicine as well as general obstetrics and gynecology. He is a proven national leader in the field who has gained the admiration and respect of both faculty and students at the Medical College of Ohio."

"Dr. Weinstein's knowledge, experience and compassion made him the ideal choice for chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology," noted Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO. "He has a wonderful opportunity to build on the talented staff that is well-recognized for

its clinical excellence and commitment to education."

Dr. Weinstein was Professor and Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Medical College of Ohio since 1992 as well as holding the position of Treasurer of Associated Physicians of MCO Inc., Toledo, Ohio, from 1998 to 2002. In addition, he was Director of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Toledo Hospital, 1992 to 1993, and at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Toledo, 1998 to 1999. From 1978 to 1992, he held numerous clinical and research positions in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Arizona, including Director of the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine and culminating as Director of Research, 1991 to 1992. From 1976 to 1978, he served as a

Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy at the Naval Regional Medical Center, Charleston, South Carolina, where he also served as Director, Division of Ultrasound, in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Weinstein's research interests include maternal-fetal medicine issues, hormone replacement therapy, osteoporosis screening and sexually transmitted diseases. He is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and a member of the Association of Professors of Gynecology/Obstetrics and the Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine.

Dr. Weinstein has been awarded more than two dozen research grants and is author of nearly 125 publications.

Among his many professional society memberships are: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Association of Professors of Gynecology/Obstetrics, Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine.

Dr. Weinstein serves as Associate Editor, *UPDATE*, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists from 2002 to present; and has served as board member from 1996-2002.

He has been published in leading journals including *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, *Journal of Perinatology*, *Journal of American Medical Association*.

Dr. Weinstein completed his residency and internship at University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado, 1976. He completed a fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at the University of Arizona in Tucson, from 1979 to 1981. He earned his MD, at Wake Forest University School of Medicine, in 1972; and a BS at Bates College in 1968. Dr. Weinstein is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and in Maternal-Fetal Medicine.

Dr. Weinstein can be reached at 215-955-5577.

Hospital Earns National Award For Maintaining Clean Air

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has been nationally recognized for its outstanding efforts to maintain a clean and healthy indoor air environment for patients and staff.

The National Air Filtration Association (NAFA) awarded the hospital the 2003 NAFA Clean Air Award, making Jefferson the only known Philadelphia-area organization to ever receive this honor, said Al Veeck, NAFA Executive Director. The award recognizes a person, organization or company for utilizing effective air filtration in maintaining a clean and healthy indoor work environment, while reducing overall operating costs.

Very few organizations or individuals receive this annual award, Mr. Veeck stressed. Past winners included hospitals in Oregon and Tennessee.

Jefferson University Hospital's upgrading to high efficiency air and odor filters over the past few years has provided both patients and staff with superior indoor air quality and eliminated odors.

Dan Vallieu, hospital Director of Facility Services, was cited by NAFA for these efforts.

"This is a plan we've developed over the years," said Mr. Vallieu, a Jefferson employee for 30 years. "Most of the hospital comprises critical care operations, and they regard air filtration to be critical as well."

Mr. Vallieu, with a staff of 60, oversees 2 million square feet of property, including eight buildings.

Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO, congratulated Mr. Vallieu and Facility Services on this honor.

"Jefferson strives to provide a safe, clean and healthy environment, and air quality is part of that commitment," Mr. Lewis said. "Dan and his staff have worked very hard to help Jefferson in that effort."

Over the past five years, the hospital has upgraded its air filtration system and installed hundreds of MERV 8 (Minimally Efficient Reporting Values) and MERV 14 filters to improve air quality and eliminate odors, Mr. Vallieu said.



Holding high the 2003 NAFA Clean Air Award to the hospital is Dan Vallieu, Director of Facility Services. At left is Al Veeck, NAFA Executive Director, and at right, Bill Cawley, a certified air filter specialist and NAFA member.

Don Walker Photography

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In Memoriam

Burton L. Wellenbach, MD, JMC '44, 84

The Jefferson community mourns the death November 26 of Burton L. Wellenbach, MD, JMC '44, 84, of Haverford, Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, who helped bring new life into the world for more than 40 years.

"Everywhere I go," his daughter-in-law Tricia Wellenbach said, "if women hear my last name, they come up to me and tell me that my father-in-law had delivered them, or their children, or their grandchildren." Sometimes, she said, he delivered all three generations.

Before retiring in 1999, Dr. Wellenbach taught at Jefferson Medical College (JMC) while maintaining an obstetrics and gynecological practice. Dr. Wellenbach introduced human sexuality courses to the JMC curriculum. His area of interest included toxemia in pregnancy and new concepts of population control. He was Past President of the JMC Alumni Association and former Chair of the JMC Ethics Committee.

His wife of 52 years, Shirley Schoenberg Wellenbach, died in 2002. He is survived by three sons, two daughters, a brother and six grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Burton L. Wellenbach Memorial Fund, c/o Thomas Jefferson University Office of Institutional Advancement, 925 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 19107.



RSCIC's 25th - The Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center (RSCIC) at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital marked its 25th anniversary at the Geoffrey Lance Foundation's fourth annual "Journey to Recovery" dinner. From left are Steven Wigrizer, who co-chaired the event with his wife Debbie; Patty Lance, Executive Director of the Geoffrey Lance Foundation; and Alexander Vaccaro, MD, RSCIC Co-Director. At right is Philadelphia Phillies first baseman Jim Thome, honored as a special guest. Philip J. Marone, MD, Jefferson orthopaedic surgeon, Phillies team physician from 1973 to 1999, and now Associate Dean for Alumni Relations, Jefferson Medical College, was honored for his contributions in establishing the federally designated spinal cord injury center, receiving the 2003 Humanitarian Award by the Geoffrey Lance Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury and Research.

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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.

January 1 - 31: Cervical Health Awareness; National Glaucoma Awareness; March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention and National Volunteer Blood Donor months.

**January 1: New Year's Day (Official University Holiday).
January 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

BROWN BAG LUNCHES

Lesbian and gay lunch group for staff, students and other members of the Jefferson community, 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, January 8

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Fred Winston, MD, PhD, Harvard Medical School, "Analysis of Factors That Control Transcription and Chromatin Structure in Yeast," noon, 101 BLSB.

Monday, January 12

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopedic Surgery, Walter Koch, PhD, TJU, "Genetic Manipulation of Adrenergic Signaling in Heart Failure," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Robert Korngold, PhD, "Analysis of T cells Mediating Graft versus Host Disease," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Monday, January 19

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopedic Surgery, Steven Popoff, MD, Temple University, "Novel Regulators of Osteoblast Differentiation and Bone Formation," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Erica Johnson, MD, "Protein Modification by SUMO: Regulation and Function," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Thursday, January 22

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Ronen Marmorstein, PhD, "Chemistry of Reversible Histone Acetylation: Implications for Gene Regulation, Cancer and Longevity," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Brenda Byrne, PhD, Light Research Program, TJU, "Combating Seasonal Affective Disorder," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

Monday, January 26

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopedic Surgery, Mark Kahn, MD, University of Pennsylvania, "SLP-76 and Syk Signaling During Separation of Blood and Lymphatic Vessels," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Translational Research Opportunities, Albert Wong, PhD, "Immunotherapy," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, January 27

• Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, Maureen Kelly, MD, Center for Reproductive Medicine and the Women's Institute, TJUH, "Endometriosis: New Approaches to a Common Disorder," 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, 443 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Thursday, January 29

• Women's Health Source, Thomas Leist, MD, PhD, "Multiple Sclerosis Comprehensive Clinical Center," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

FORUM

Wednesday, January 14

• Health Policy, Stuart Guterman, Director of the Office of Research, Development and Information Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, "Update on Medicare Disease Management Demonstration Projects," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-2822.

GRAND ROUNDS

Monday, January 5

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, William B. Young, MD, Assistant Professor, Neurology, TJUH, "Update on Migraine," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, January 7

• Family Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Brooke F. Salzman, MD, PGY-III Resident; Amanda J. Finegold, MD, PGY-II Resident, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Christopher Frantz, MD, Chief, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Pediatrics, duPont Hospital for Children, "Neuroblastoma in the Fetus and Infant," 8 to 9 a.m., 202 BLSB and Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from Jefferson to duPont, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Gary David Marano, MD, FACR, Radiology, West Virginia University, "Pet Imaging," 8 a.m., G-512 Bodine.

Thursday, January 8

• Internal Medicine, Anthony J. DiMarino Jr., MD, William Rorer Professor of Medicine, Director, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, TJUH, "Update in Gastroenterology," noon to 1 p.m., DePalma.

Monday, January 12

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Adam Ashton, MD, Clinical Professor, Psychiatry, State University of New York at Buffalo, "Clinical Issues in Managing Antidepressant Induced Sexual Dysfunction," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.

Tuesday, January 13

• Radiology, David Bluemke, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Radiology, Clinical Director of MRI, Johns Hopkins University, "New Applications in Cardiac MRI," 5 p.m., 780-L Main Bldg.

Wednesday, January 14

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Joanne Filicko, MD, Medical Oncology, JMC, "Update on Acute Myeloid Leukemias," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Family Medicine, Cynthia Cheng, MD, PhD, Instructor, Family Medicine, TJU, "Pharmaceuticals A – Z," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Peter J. Pronovost, MD, PhD, FCCM, Associate Professor, Medical Director for the Center for Innovations in Quality Patient Care, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, "Making Safety a Reality," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

Thursday, January 15

• Internal Medicine, 1st Annual Allan J. Erslev Memorial Lectureship, Josef Prchal, MD, Professor of Medicine and Cell Biology, Baylor College of Medicine, "Differential Diagnosis of Polycythemia," noon to 1 p.m., DePalma.

Monday, January 19

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Carl Greiner, MD, Professor, Psychiatry, Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs, University of Nebraska Medical Center, "Risk Management in Psychiatry," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, January 21

• Kimmel Cancer Center, David Berg, MD, Medical Oncology, JMC, "Progress With Autologous Melanoma Vaccines," 8 a.m., G-512 Bodine.

• Family Medicine, Marc J. Altshuler, MD, PGY-III and Chief Resident, Family Medicine, "Microalbuminuria Screening," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Shiriki Kumanyika, PhD, MPH, Professor of Epidemiology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Associate Dean for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, "Public Health Impact of Obesity," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

Thursday, January 22

• Internal Medicine, David Capuzzi, MD, PhD, Director, Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Center; John Morgan, MD, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolic Diseases, TJUH, "Impact of Emerging Cardiovascular Risk Factors on Management Strategies for Dyslipidemia," noon to 1 p.m., DePalma.

Monday, January 26

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, "Clinical Presentation," Sleep Disorders Center, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, January 28

• Family Medicine, Karl Dohgramji, MD, Professor, Psychiatry and Human Behavior, TJU; Director, Sleep Disorders Center, TJUH, "Evaluation of Excessive Daytime Sleepiness and Fatigue," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, John P. Walker, PhD, Director, Family Connections Program, Loudoun County Social Services, Leesburg, VA, "Violence: Impact on Family," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

• Kimmel Cancer Center, David Zeltsman, MD, Surgery, JMC, "Video Assisted Thoracotomy Surgery Lobectomy," 8 a.m., G-512 Bodine.

Thursday, January 29

• Internal Medicine, Jay Herman, MD, Director, Transfusion Medicine, Associate Director, Blood Bank, Cardeza Foundation for Hematologic Research, TJUH, "Post-Millennium Blood Transfusion Safety," noon to 1 p.m., DePalma.

WORKSHOPS/CLASSES

Tuesday, January 6

• AISR workshops for TJU/TJUH faculty and staff, "Databases for Clinical Care—Beyond MEDLINE," noon to 1:30 p.m.; also Wed., Jan. 14, AV Classroom Support," 4 to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., Jan. 28, "Animating PowerPoint," noon to 1:30 p.m. All workshops at 306 Scott. Register on JEFFLINE at <http://jeffline.tju.edu/Education/edservices/workshops.html>

Tuesday, January 27

• Mindfulness Meditation – Stress Reduction Program, sponsored by The Jefferson-Myma Brind Center for Integrative Medicine, Tues., through Mar. 16, 6:30 to 9 p.m., TJUH Ford Road; also Weds., Jan. 28 through Mar. 17, 9:30 to noon, TJUH, Center City. Call 215-955-1376 or 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

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Jan. 1 Townhouse for sale by owner: Devon, PA, located within a small development, excellent condition, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full attic, patio, hardwood floors, central air and fireplace, reserved secure parking, short walk to train and shopping, easy commute to Jefferson by car or train, \$175,000.

Jan. 2 House for rent: Fishtown area, close to Center City, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, newly renovated kitchen, new carpets in bedrooms, dining room, new hardwood floors in living room, \$775 a month plus utilities.

Jan. 3 Apartment for leasing: Cosmopolitan Building, corner 12th and Walnut, convenient to Jefferson campus, large studio, hardwood floors, doorman/security, washer/dryer in unit, walk-in closet, large windows, very quiet building with mostly medical professionals, across from 12th Street gym, adjacent to coffee shops and small shops, \$930 a month, separate utilities. Available March 1, or possibly a few days earlier.

Jan. 4 For rent: 1 and 2 bedroom apartment and house, South Philadelphia area, close to public transportation.

Jan. 5 Looking for house to rent or sublease: New senior faculty member seeking furnished or unfurnished home in Center City starting Jan. 1, 2004.

Jan. 6 Looking for house to purchase: New senior faculty member looking to purchase a historic Center City home that maintains the majority of its originality. Able to do restoration if the original interior remains.

Jan. 7 House for sale: South Philly, 2-story rowhouse, true move-in condition, 3 bedrooms,

finished basement, wall-to-wall carpets, washer/dryer, refrigerator included, 15-minute bus ride via 11th Street (Route 23), or 23-minute walk to Jefferson, very close to shopping, \$139,900.

Jan. 8 House for rent: South Philly, small street off 9th between Tasker and Dickinson, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, washer/dryer, garbage disposal, wall-to-wall carpet, full basement, 1/2 to 1 1/2 blocks to post office, convenience stores, public transportation to and from Center City, Acme, bank, 24 hr. CVS, 12 blocks to Jefferson, \$800 a month plus utilities.

Jan. 9 Rental: Ocean City, NJ, new construction, 2 blocks from beach, 1st floor, sleeps 8, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, front and back deck, central air, washer/dryer, all amenities included. Available for next season, weekly rentals from \$800 to \$1,900.

To place an ad to buy or sell personal items, send written copy and a photocopy of your Jefferson ID to Ruth Stephens, 211 S. 9th Street, Suite 300. Please include your Jefferson extension and area code for home number. (Please do not abbreviate copy.)

For sale: 1997 Dodge Intrepid, purple, grey interior, 127,800 miles mostly highway, V-6 fuel inject engine, clean car, loaded, air-conditioning, AM/FM cassette, power windows, power steering, \$4,400 or best offer. Call Jeffrey at 215-503-5339 (day) or 267-872-9903 (evening).

For sale: 1986 Volvo 760 turbo wagon, 180,000 miles, original owner, blue with black leather, air conditioning/heat, power heated seats; new brakes, radiator and water pump; fog lights, sun-roof, Pirelli all-season tires, purchased for \$32,500; current blue book value, \$5,400; asking \$1,499 or best offer. Call Cathy at 215-852-1431.

For sale: Single bed frame, box and mattress, \$55; wooden chest of drawers, \$60; antique lamps, \$20 each; watercolor abstract painting, \$30; desk chair with wheels, \$10; steel file cabinet, 5 drawers, color – pastel green, \$30. Everything must go! Call Claudia at 215-546-3888.

Monday, January 26

• Bible study session: video showing and Bible study at noon, 12:30 p.m., and 1 p.m., 139 JAH. All welcome. Call Ester or Luel San Diego at 610-352-9167 or Nenita at 215-725-1579.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Wednesday, January 21

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Current Topics, a program for people facing cancer, before, during and after treatment, Pramila Rani Anne, MD, Instructor in Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Identifying and Treating Long Term Side Effects of Radiation Treatment," noon to 1:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Registration is required. Call 215-955-8370.

Thursday, January 29

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Facing Breast Cancer with Information and Support, Juan Palazzo, MD, Pathologist, Professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, JMC, "Understanding a Breast Cancer Pathology Report," noon to 1:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

Wednesday, January 28

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Man-to-Man, an educational program for men facing prostate cancer, Elizabeth Goodman, MA, Health Educator, The Wellness Community, Philadelphia, "Eating Well Before, During and After Prostate Cancer Treatment," noon to 1 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-8370.

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JeffNEWS Coverage Helps SNMA Double Coat Drive Goal

A front page article and photo in the December 2003 *JeffNEWS* has helped the annual coat drive sponsored by the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) of Jefferson Medical College (JMC) double its goal.

With more than 400 coats and similar items donated in 2002 far exceeding expectations, the goal for 2003 was to surpass 500. Instead, a total of 1,051 items was received, say Romita Mukerjee, JMC '07, and Yvonne Ahn, JMC '07, Community Service Co-Coordinator, SNMA. They report a breakdown of 406 coats, 315 sweaters and 330 other winter clothes or accessories, adding:

"Not only did we far surpass our goal for this year (500 total), but we also more than doubled the total from last year! We're sure the *JeffNEWS* coverage helped make this possible. Thank you!

"All garments were donated to the Southeast Asian Mutual Assistance Associations Coalition (SEAMAAC), a United Way member agency. SEAMAAC is dedicated primarily to serving the needs of Southeast Asians and refugees in Philadelphia, with a focus on refugee resettlement, social services, employment and job training, health, education and cultural agendas."