University Breaks Ground for the Hamilton Building and Campus Green

One of the world’s most modern centers for healthcare teaching is now under construction at Jefferson. University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, led the groundbreaking ceremony on October 7 for the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building. Students from all three of Jefferson’s colleges will learn together in the new building. Jefferson is transforming Scott Plaza into a tree-shaded green that will change the look of the whole neighborhood.

In his welcoming remarks to students, faculty and staff attending the ceremony, President Barchi talked about the importance of partnerships: “Our supporters, like Mrs. Hamilton, are vital to our mission: to train the leaders of tomorrow’s healthcare delivery team, and to define the future of clinical care.” Along with Mrs. Hamilton, donors to the project include the Connelly Foundation, the Arcadia Foundation, and the Estate of Dr. Robert Rector (JMC’48) and Dorothy Rector.

In the Hamilton Building, Jefferson will train doctors, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, and allied professionals as teams, preparing them to work together in emergency rooms and operating rooms. The Clinical Skills Center on the third and fourth floors of the Hamilton Building will feature state-of-the-art computer simulation.

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Making Waves to Fight Breast Cancer

For the first time this year, Jefferson nurses under the leadership of Margie Giamboy, RN, left, SNE/East, participated in the popular International Dragon Boat Festival on the Schuylkill River, raising $3,000 for the Jefferson Breast Care Center. That’s drummer Stephen Merril, RN, dressed as Thomas Jefferson, at right. Thanks to all who participated and gave support.

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“We both of these individuals in their own way have helped to make Jefferson a leader in medical care, education and research,” said Anne Hamilton. “They deserve our praise and respect.”

Proceeds from the event benefit the proposed Jefferson Breast Care Center. The Breast Care Center will consolidate breast imaging and treatment options into a patient-centered facility that is personalized and private, and offers state-of-the-art equipment and highly trained clinicians. The Center itself will be the gateway to Jefferson’s vast cancer resources, practitioners and clinical departments and a focal point for clinical research.

Achievement Award In Medicine
For excellence and contributions to surgery: Francis E. Rosato, MD

Dr. Rosato was the Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and former Chair of the Department of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. During his distinguished career in surgery, he rose rapidly through the academic ranks from Assistant Instructor in Surgery in 1960 to Professor of Surgery at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1972. During this period he was Chief of the hospital’s Solid Tumor Program and Co-Director of the Neoplastic Chemotherapy Clinic. He established the Department of Surgery at Eastern Virginia Medical School, and in 1975 he was appointed Professor and Chair of the department. In 1978, Dr. Rosato was appointed the Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Chair of the Department of Surgery at JMC and the hospital.

Dr. Rosato co-authored Post Mastectomy Breast Reconstruction and Atlas of General Surgical Technique and co-editor of Surgery of the Breast. He has also served as editor-in-chief of Contemporary Surgery for Residents. He has served locally as President of the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery and the Philadelphia County Medical Society. Nationally he has been a Governor of the American College of Surgeons and Chair of its Committee on Continuing Education, and Chair of the Test Committee of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

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University Announces Changes in Financial Operations Staff

Richard J. Schmid, University Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer, has announced several important staff changes in the University’s financial operations.

Scott Ravenfeld has been promoted to the position of Senior Director of Finance for Jefferson Medical College (JMC). He reports to Thomas J. Nasca, MD, Dean, JMC as well as to Mr. Schmid, and has overall responsibility for the financial operations within the College, including Operating and Capital Budgeting, Financial Reporting and maintenance of appropriate financial controls. You can reach Mr. Ravenfeld at 215-503-8151.

Angelo Veneziano has been promoted to Director of Finance for Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP). He is responsible for the financial operations of JCHP including Operating and Capital Budgeting, Financial Reporting and maintenance of appropriate financial controls. You can reach Mr. Veneziano at 215-503-8157.

Alfred Salvato has been promoted to Associate Vice President for Finance, Treasurer, TIU, recognizing his broader role in the financial operations of the University. In particular, he will be assisting Mr. Schmid in preparing financial plans for strategic initiatives emerging from the five-year Strategic Plan being developed over the past year. In addition, Mr. Salvato continues to oversee the Real Estate, Treasury Management and Investment programs within the University. You can reach Mr. Salvato at 215-503-7570.

Jefferson Medical College Names John Ogunkeye Chief Operating Officer

As part of streamlining the operations of Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and creating a more focused administrative structure, Thomas J. Nasca, MD, Dean, JMC, has announced the appointment of John Ogunkeye, to the newly created position of Chief Operating Officer (COO) for JMC.

Mr. Ogunkeye’s appointment and other changes “are designed to strengthen the alignment of the College’s business functions with that of Jefferson University Physicians (JUP) and Thomas Jefferson University,” Dean Nasca explained.

Mr. Ogunkeye will continue to serve as Executive Director and Vice President for Business Affairs of JUP. “In his COO role, John now has additional responsibility for oversight of the Medical College’s administrative infrastructure,” said Dean Nasca.

Nursing Student Gets First-Hand Experience in Insurance Field

After a nine-week internship at Independence Blue Cross (IBC), Jefferson College of Health Professions nursing student Phuong Ngo has a new perspective on the world of insurance. “Nurses, doctors, social workers, other healthcare professionals, and associates work to promote patient advocacy in many ways,” says Ms. Phuong. “They take time to answer questions and, most importantly, teach the patient.”

The program was designed to bridge the gap between the clinical material taught in the classroom and the actual practice of health administration. Ms. Phuong shadowed IBC’s concurrent review nurses at a local hospital. Other interns made outreach calls to members dealing with cancer, impending surgery, or difficult pregnancies.

The internship program is a companion initiative to IBC’s Nurse Scholars Program, which provides scholarships to stem the future shortage of nurses and nurse educators.

Allied Health Professions Week Set for November 6-12

Allied Health Professions Week will be celebrated nationally November 6 to 12 to honor educators, providers, and students in more than 200 allied health professions. Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP) has a lot to celebrate. Over 200 full- and part-time faculty members educate more than 1,200 undergraduate and graduate students. With job placement rates as high as 100 percent, most graduates immediately enter the fields of occupational therapy, physical therapy, radiologic sciences, bioscience technologies and nursing.

JCHP starts off the week with Monday’s Nursing and Allied Health Career Day, from noon to 2 p.m. Faculty and student appreciation days and public education events complete the celebration.

For more information, visit http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp

Pastoral Care and Education Presents Annual Conference December 9

Pastoral Care and Education presents their annual conference, “Illuminating Pathways of Care: Medical and Spiritual Approaches” on December 9. Jefferson presenters include Robert C. Sterling, PhD, Arne Delengowski, RN, MSN, Helen Black, PhD, Joseph Leggieri, ThM, PhD and Marianne Robbins, MDiv. Keynote speaker is well known author Eve A. Wood, MD. Rosemary B. Greco, MBA, Director, Office of Health Care Reform, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is the special guest speaker. Visit www.jefferson.edu/jpch for more information.

Activities Office Moves to B67 Jeff Hall

The Activities Office has relocated to new office space at B67 Jefferson Alumni Hall, having moved down the hall from B107.

In addition to employee offices and a conference room, there is a new space dedicated to student organizations. This work area will eventually include a meeting table, mailboxes, computer, phone and fax, and it will be accessible during the Fitness and Recreation Facility’s regular hours.

Hours and phone number stay the same – Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 215-503-7743.

Vijay M. Rao, MD, Named 2005 Woman of Distinction by Philadelphia Business Journal

Vijay M. Rao, MD, Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, has been selected by Philadelphia Business Journal as one of its “2005 Women of Distinction.”

Her role as chairperson is much like that of a corporate CEO; she oversees nearly 400 staff, faculty, residents and fellows and an annual budget of more than $100 million.

In addition, the department has been awarded a total of 47 federal, state and private research grants with total awards of more than $10 million. Philadelphia Magazine for six years has named Dr. Rao as one of the “Top Docs” in the Philadelphia area for diagnostic radiology.

A national leader in academic radiology, Dr. Rao is past President of the Association of Program Directors in Radiology and the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology.

In the community, Dr. Rao has been an active member of the Scholarship Committee of the Asian Indian Professionals (tri-state area) for the last seven years. In 2005, Dr. Rao was honored by the Asian Indian Professionals in recognition of her professional excellence and achievements and dedicated services to the community.

Kishore Alugupalli, PhD, Joins Microbiology And Immunology

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Jefferson Medical College, welcomes Kishore Alugupalli, PhD, Assistant Professor. Dr. Alugupalli completed his doctoral work at the University of Lund (Sweden) and completed postdoctoral training at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. His research program focuses on Bacterial Pathogenesis.

“Dr. Alugupalli’s expertise in bacterial pathogenesis will fill a current void in this important subspecialty of microbiology within the Department,” says Tim Manser, PhD, Department Chair.

Dr. Alugupalli’s office is located at 726 Bluemle Life Sciences Building.

Cardiologist Howard H. Weitz, MD, Named to Federal Medicaid Advisory Commission

Howard H. Weitz, MD, is the only Pennsylvania physician – and one of only three physicians nationwide – to be named to a new federal advisory commission that was convened to identify reforms to stabilize and strengthen Medicare. Dr. Weitz, who is Co-Director of the Jefferson Heart Institute, will serve as a non-voting member of the advisory committee, which also consists of health policy leaders, state health department officials, public policy organization representatives and others.

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You can reach Mr. Ogunkeye at 215-955-2562. As part of the administrative realignment, Scott Ravenfeld and Angelo Veneziano will provide support services for JMC.

See above article.
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Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital since 1957. Among her many achievements, Mrs. Hamilton served as Chair of Jefferson's capital campaign, the Jefferson 2000 Fund. To aid the campaign, Mrs. Hamilton presented Jefferson with a $25 million gift to the Department of Medicine to support laboratory renovations and two professorships.

In 1998, a charitable income trust established by Mrs. Hamilton provided $22.2 million to expand key medical oncology and surgical programs at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. This generosity enhanced Jefferson's efforts to recruit leading oncologists who specialize in major areas of cancer treatment. Most recently, a landmark gift of $25 million from Mrs. Hamilton will allow Thomas Jefferson University to literally transform its campus with the construction of a campus green and medical education building – the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building, one of the world's most advanced education buildings. Mrs. Hamilton's gift, the largest donation ever made to Jefferson, will help Jefferson to define the future of clinical care.

Award of Merit
For enhancing the medical experience through leadership, contribution and innovation:
Dorrance H. "Dodo" Hamilton
"Dodo Hamilton has long been a philanthropic champion, and her generosity and dedication to worthy causes should be acknowledged,"
said Anne Hamilton, who is Dorrance Hamilton's daughter-in-law. Mrs. Hamilton has generously contributed at least $50 million to Jefferson and other institutions.

Her record of service to Jefferson includes membership of Thomas Jefferson University's Board of Trustees since 1972 and membership of the

Come to Open House December 1 and Tour New Facility for Oral Surgery
The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery has relocated to a new and expanded facility in the Clinical Office Building, 909 Walnut St., 3rd floor. The department had been located at 1100 Edison for a number of years.

Jefferson staff and employees are invited to the department's Open House from 3 to 6 p.m. on December 1. The move to the new location brings with it several new features for the department. They include:

• A new dental implant treatment center.
  The center offers implants as an option for cosmetic replacement of missing teeth, for loss of teeth due to trauma and as an anchor for fixed or removable bridges. The center is fully equipped to perform procedures with conscious sedation or general anesthesia.

• A center to diagnose and treat head, neck and facial pain. Alan Stiles, DMD, has joined the department's current physicians, Chair Robert J. Diecidue, DMD, MD, MBA, MSPH, Kathleen E. Herb, DMD, MD and Daniel Taub, DDS, MD, to treat patients who seek diagnosis, treatment or second opinions for facial pain disorders. The center sees patients with temporomandibular joint dysfunction, atypical facial pain and neuralgic disorders.

The department maintains its overall commitment to patient care, residency education and research under the leadership of Dr. Diecidue. The department provides state-of-the-art care from the reconstruction of the maxillofacial region associated with tumor surgery and trauma to the correction of dentoalveolar deformities. Other areas of expertise include treatment and diagnosis of wisdom teeth surgery, implantology, trauma surgery and microneurosurgery.

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency training is fully accredited by the American Dental Association. Research is directed toward clinical trials and the study of diseases of the oral mucosa and supporting structures.

For more information about the December 1 Open House, call 215-955-9613.

Scenes from the 2005 ‘Big Walk for Little Feet’

Jefferson to Offer Screenings at Governor’s Conference for Women
As the sole hospital sponsor of the Pennsylvania Governor’s Conference for Women, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is proud to be able to offer several free health screenings at the November 15 event at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. They include:

Self Breast Exam, featuring individual breast models and demonstration; Breast Cancer Risk Assessment through a questionnaire and discussion; Osteoporosis by heel scans; Ergonomic Demonstrations; Safety; Self-Defense Instruction; Breathing Test for Lung and Pulmonary Function; Nutrition and BMI; Blood Pressure Screening; Stress Reduction.

In addition, many patient educational materials will be distributed. For information and registration, log on to www.pagovernorsconferenceforwomen.org

Two 2005 Leon Peris, MD, Medical Records Award prize winners were honored at awards ceremony. They are, at center in left photo, first prize winner Joshua A. Eisenberg, MD, Resident, Department of Surgery, and second from left in right photo, second prize winner Nicole M. Weinberg, MD, Resident, Department of Medicine. David B. Nash, MD, MBA, Chair, Department of Health Policy and Clinical Outcomes, at left in both photos, presented the awards while Herbert Cohn, MD, Chair, Department of Surgery, left photo, and Arthur Feldman, MD, Chair, Department of Medicine, and Albert Worthington, Director, Health Information Management (HIM), right photo, look on. Established by the hospital’s Department of Health Policy and Clinical Outcomes, the Leon Peris, MD, award is presented each year to a senior resident at the hospital who has the best overall record of timely, accurate and complete dictations for inpatient care. Each winner also receives a $100 gift certificate.

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Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein Radiobiology Research Seminar, Chandan Monday, November 7 noon, 605 College.

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Ivan J. Dmochowski, PhD, "Heat Shock: The Final Frontier in Connective Tissue.

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