

Widener Law and Jefferson Partner to Prepare Future Healthcare Leaders



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From left, John G. Culhane, JD, Acting Director of the Health Law Institute and Professor of Law, Widener University School of Law, Linda L. Ammons, Esq., Associate Provost and Dean, Widener University School of Law, Dr. Keen, Dr. Nash and Richard C. Wender, MD, Alumni Professor and Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University.

In response to an ever-competitive marketplace for healthcare leaders with inter-professional education, the Health Law Institute at Widener University School of Law and College of Graduate Studies at Thomas Jefferson University have teamed up to offer two new joint-degree programs in law and public health.

Beginning this fall, students can work toward either a Juris Doctor and Master of Public Health (JD-MPH), or a Master of Jurisprudence in health law and Master of Public Health (MJ-MPH).

These two new dual degrees are designed to prepare students who are pursuing a career in fields such

as public health administration, health insurance organization leadership, health consulting and the pharmaceutical industry.

Linda L. Ammons, Associate Provost and Dean of Widener University School of Law, said combining the new joint-degree programs will surely make the program's graduates sought-after in the marketplace.

The demand for individuals with joint degrees has increased in recent years and is sought after by hospitals, health departments, health associates, voluntary organizations and other health institutions.

"Jefferson is delighted to welcome this collaboration and the

students from Widener Law to our public health program," said James Keen, PhD, Dean, College of Graduate Studies.

"Widener's strength in healthcare law is a perfect complement to our public health curriculum, and we foresee a strong synergy and benefits to the students and faculty of both institutions going forward."

"I'm thrilled that we can now offer students in the Delaware Valley a competitive edge, by providing them the tools needed to effect change in their chosen areas of public health and law," said David B. Nash, MD, MBA, Chair, Department of Health Policy and Co-Director, Master of Public Health Program, Jefferson Medical College (JMC).

The joint degree programs in law and public health continue a partnership already established between Widener University and Thomas Jefferson University. Currently, medical students at JMC can obtain their MBA in Health Administration through Widener's main campus in Chester.

The joint degree programs can be completed in three to seven years, depending on which degree the student chooses and whether enrollment is part- or full-time.

To learn more, contact Jennifer Ravelli, MPH, Thomas Jefferson University, at **215-503-0174** or Jennifer.Ravelli@Jefferson.edu.

David McQuaid, RPh, MBA, FACHE, Named Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer at Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals



David McQuaid, RPh, MBA, FACHE, has been appointed as Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals' new Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, announced hospital President and Chief Executive Officer, Thomas J. Lewis.

Mr. McQuaid comes to Jefferson from the Duke University Health System where he was the Chief Executive Officer for the Durham Regional Hospital. He will commence his responsibilities at Jefferson in early September. His

appointment is the result of a national search for the position vacated by Alan Brechbill who is now the Executive Director at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

"David has shown himself to be a collaborative, energetic, strategic, results-oriented senior executive with a solid record of achievement in hospital operations," said Mr. Lewis in announcing the appointment.

David McQuaid has been responsible for driving significant improvements in the overall performance of Durham Regional Hospital since his arrival there in 2003. Over the past four years, reported patient satisfaction at Durham Regional has greatly improved, quality indicators have risen to be among the best for community hospitals in North Carolina, employee satisfaction has steadily improved, discharges are the highest they have been in several years, and financial performance has improved dramatically.

Mr. McQuaid's experience from 1996-2003 includes being the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Howard County General Hospital, both part of the Johns Hopkins Health System.

Mr. Lewis stressed, "As you all know, this is an extremely important recruitment, and I believe it will ensure our progress toward meeting our strategic goals in collaboration with the University."

A reception, hosted by Mr. Lewis, to welcome Mr. McQuaid to Jefferson will take place in early September.

John R. Cohn, MD, Succeeds Lewis J. Rose, MD, as Medical Staff President



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Before presiding over his final meeting as President of the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Medical Staff, Lewis J. Rose, MD, at right, passed the gavel to his successor, John R. Cohn, MD. Neil Lubarsky, Senior Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer, offered his congratulations to both physicians on behalf of Hospital Administration.

'Strides for Stroke' Raises \$65,000

More than 1,000 runners and walkers participated in the annual 5K Run/Walk "Strides for Stroke," a benefit event that raised \$65,000 for the fight against stroke, for the Delaware Valley Stroke Council.

Pictured are Toby Mazer, MPH, Founder and Executive Director, Delaware Valley Stroke Council, and Administrative Director, Stroke Network Development, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and Rodney Bell, MD, Medical Director, Jefferson Stroke Center and Chair of the Medical Advisory Board of the Delaware Valley Stroke Council.

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VITAL SIGNS:

MAY 2007

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,975	3,906	3,673
Length of Stay	5.83	5.97	6.21
Patient Days	23,155	23,515	22,429
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	42,359	42,509	40,972
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Jan-Mar) 82.7			

Applauding Jefferson's 'Top Doctors'

Philadelphia magazine and Castle Connolly teamed up to identify the region's "Top Doctors 2007" – the local doctors other doctors say they'd choose to tend to their family members.

Congratulations to the 45 Jefferson physicians achieving this honor. You'll find their names listed at www.phillymag.com

Salman Akhtar, MD Psychiatry	James Diehl, MD Thoracic Surgery	A. Lee Osterman, MD Hand Surgery
Todd Albert, MD Orthopaedic Surgery	Anthony DiMarino, MD Gastroenterology	Robert Perkel, MD Family Medicine
David Andrews, MD Neurological Surgery	Karl Doghramji, MD Psychiatry	Vijay Rao, MD Diagnostic Radiology
Rita Axelrod, MD Medical Oncology	Neal Flomenberg, MD Medical Oncology	Norman Rosenblum, MD Gynecologic Oncology
Demetrius H. Bagley, MD Urology	Gregory Fossum, MD Reproductive Endocrinology	Robert Rosenwasser, MD Neurological Surgery
R. Anthony Carabasi, MD Vascular Surgery	Leonard Gomella, MD Urology	Barry Rovner, MD Geriatric Psychiatry
Christopher Chambers, MD Adolescent Medicine	Steven Greenbaum, MD Dermatology	Robert Sataloff, MD Otolaryngology
Mitchell Cohen, MD Psychiatry	Alan Hilibrand, MD Orthopaedic Surgery	Peter Savino, MD Ophthalmology
Murray Cohen, MD Surgery	William Hozack, MD Orthopaedic Surgery	Stephen Silberstein, MD Neurology
John Cohn, MD Allergy and Immunology	William Keane, MD Otolaryngology	Michael Sperling, MD Neurology
Randall Culp, MD Hand Surgery	Elisbeth Kunkel, MD Psychiatry	Howard Weitz, MD Cardiovascular Disease
Walter J. Curran, MD Radiation Oncology	Alfred Kurtz, MD Diagnostic Radiology	Richard Wender, MD Family Medicine
Adam Dicker, MD Radiation Oncology	David Nash, MD Internal Medicine	

The following ophthalmologists on Jefferson's and Wills Eye's staff were also recognized as "Top Doctors 2007": Gary Brown, MD, Harold Koller, MD, Carl D. Regillo, MD, Robert Sergott, MD, Carol Shields, MD, Jerry Shields, MD, James Vander, MD

In Memoriam

Vincent T. Walsh

The Jefferson community is saddened by the sudden death of Vincent T. Walsh of Hamilton, New Jersey. The editor of *JeffNEWS*, Mr. Walsh spent more than 30 years at Jefferson in various communications roles.

We extend our deepest sympathy his wife, Judith, and his son, Thomas. The Walsh family plans to conduct a memorial service in August.

In Memoriam

Russell W. Schaedler, MD, JMC '53

The Jefferson community mourns the death May 8 from Lou Gehrig's disease of Russell W. Schaedler, MD, 79, JMC '53, of Center City.

A researcher and teacher as well as physician, Dr. Schaedler started the microbiology department and master's degree program in clinical microbiology at Jefferson. He also researched infectious diseases for the Navy during the Vietnam War. He retired in 1996.

Born in Hatfield, Dr. Schaedler always wanted to be a doctor, his niece Pat Finnemore said. "He worked odd jobs to save money so he could go to medical school," she said.

After graduating from Hatfield High School in 1945, he earned a BS in biology in 1949 from Ursinus College before earning his MD from Jefferson Medical College.

Dr. Schaedler worked for 15 years at Rockefeller University in New York, specializing in microbiology and infectious diseases, before returning to Jefferson as a teacher and physician.

In retirement, Dr. Schaedler and his longtime partner, Larry Bear, created a miniature Longwood Gardens on their 11-acre estate in the Poconos.

A memorial service was held June 23 at Christ Church, 2nd St. above Market St.

Memorial donations may be sent to the ALS Center at the Penn Neurological Institute, University of Pennsylvania, 330 S. 9th St., Philadelphia 19107.

Nationally Recognized Expert Discusses Patient Safety at Jefferson's Annual Grandon Lecture

John G. Reiling, PhD, MHA, MBA, a nationally renowned expert in healthcare facility safety design, and President and CEO of Safe by Design, presented the 16th annual Dr. Raymond C. Grandon Lecture.

Dr. Reiling discussed "Patient Safety: The Impact of Facility Design" and responded to questions from a panel of physicians and healthcare experts.

In 2003, Mr. Reiling oversaw an impressive project to improve patient safety at St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend, Wisconsin, with the construction of a new \$55 million facility. His building design, which included window blinds that reduced the breeding of germs, slip-proof floors and soundproof walls, has served as a model for other hospitals.

He subsequently created a safety design plan for the Boca Raton



From left, John G. Reiling, PhD, MHA, MBA, President and CEO of Safe by Design; David Nash, MD, MBA, the Dr. Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Professor and Chair of Health Policy; Doris and Raymond Grandon.

Community Hospital's new \$700 million facility in Florida.

Recognized as one of the "50 Health Care Leaders for the 21st Century" by the American Hospital

Association, Dr. Reiling has more than 30 years of experience in healthcare administration in operation of health systems, physician groups and in consulting.

'Mothers Really Do Matter!' Says Lauren Rose Albert Foundation

The guiding principle – year-round – at the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation is always: "Mothers Really Do Matter!"

This year was certainly no exception as *Mothers Matter* volunteers delivered more than 1,900 Mother's Day gift baskets to women's shelters, day care centers, pediatric hospital wards and day care facilities, women's safe houses and individuals within *Mothers Matter* communities.

Delivering the gift baskets is the highlight of the entire project for *Mothers Matter* volunteers. "Seeing the smiles on the faces of Moms when they open their gift baskets really touches our hearts," says Susan Rose, Lauren Rose Albert Foundation (LRAF) President and Founder. "For many, our gift basket is their only Mother's Day present."

Since 2001 the LRAF has been distributing beautiful Mother's Day Gift Baskets filled with women's personal care and beauty products

to mothers, grandmothers and caregivers; each gift basket carries the message that *Mothers Matter*.

The Lauren Rose Albert Foundation is an all-volunteer non-profit organization established in 1999 to honor the memory of Lauren Rose Albert, a mother of three, who died in a road accident in Morocco. Lauren was the wife of Todd Albert, MD, Chair of Orthopedic Surgery at Jefferson.

The LRAF provides programs that respond to women's unmet needs including *Mothers Matter* and the Women's Scholarship program that supports women who are enrolled in higher education. The program pays for college textbooks for income-eligible women who work, support their family and attend a participating college

This past Mother's Day, Susan Rose, *Mothers Matter* Chairperson Lisa Moriarty and committee member Fortune Medeiros delivered gift baskets to My Sister's Place. Jefferson



From left, Susan Rose, Fortune Medeiros and Lisa Moriarty.

and the Rothman Institute supported the project with *Mothers Matter* collection drives.

If any department at Jefferson would like to participate in next year's *Mothers Matter* collection drive or is interested in volunteering, please contact Fortune Medeiros at 215-955-3892 or fortune.medeiros@jefferson.edu

Leonard Gomella, MD, Urology Chair, Named One of Top 20 Urologists in Nation



Men's Health Magazine has named Leonard Gomella, MD, FACS, Bernard Godwin Professor of Prostate Cancer and Chair of

Urology at Thomas Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, to its first annual list of physicians who have the "knowledge, the experience and the tools to maintain and repair the 21st Century Man."

Dr. Gomella, Director of Clinical Affairs at the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, was acknowledged in the national magazine's April 2007 edition as one of the top 20 urologists and one of the top 160 doctors for men's health in the United States in the magazine's special report,

"America's Top Doctors for Men."

The criterion for inclusion in this Top Doctors listing involves surveys from physicians and medical leadership of top hospitals to determine, among other criteria, whom they would consult if a family member had a condition that required specialty consultation.

"The Kimmel Cancer Center and men with prostate cancer everywhere are fortunate to have Dr. Gomella as a contributor to the field," says Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, Director, Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson and Associate Dean for Cancer Programs. "Dr. Gomella combines superlative clinical skills, a strong translational basic science background and the ability to function as an outstanding teacher and team builder. We are proud of this well deserved national recognition."

Recognized as an expert in the field of laparoscopy and urologic oncology, Dr. Gomella pioneered the multidisciplinary approach to prostate cancer patient care, contributing to the design and implementation of multiple national and international clinical trials for prostate cancer and led the clinical team that first identified a new molecular prostate cancer micro-metastasis blood test.

Dr. Gomella is involved in both basic science and clinical research in the development of new diagnostic techniques and treatments for prostate, bladder and kidney cancer through Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center.

He has been recognized for many years in Best Doctors in America, Top Doctors for Cancer and *Philadelphia Magazine's* Top Doctors for urologic oncology and prostate cancer.

Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Continues Its 100-Year Tradition of Support with Philanthropic Commitment

The Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has announced a \$500,000 gift to the Jefferson Breast Care Center. The announcement was made on the day the Women's Board hosted its centennial celebration at the home of Mrs. Samuel M. V. Hamilton.

Located at 1100 Walnut Street, the Jefferson Breast Care Center will consolidate breast imaging and treatment modalities into a patient-centered facility that is personalized and private, and offers state-of-the-art equipment and highly trained clinicians. The center will be the gateway to Jefferson's vast cancer resources, practitioners and clinical departments and a focal point for research.

"Jefferson is grateful for the longstanding support of the Women's Board," said Thomas J. Lewis, President and Chief Executive Officer of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. "Their tireless efforts have made a significant impact on the programs

and services Jefferson has been able to offer to its patients and the community."

Sharyn Vergare, President of the Women's Board, commented on the meaning of this gift during the Board's Centennial year.

"The Women's Board was founded in 1907 on the principle of supporting patient care programs, and the board can think of no better way to commemorate its centennial than by supporting the Jefferson Breast Care Center which will serve thousands of patients."

About the Jefferson Breast Care Center

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is recognized throughout the Delaware Valley as a leader in breast care delivery and breast cancer research. Each year more than 35,000 mammograms are performed with 600 new incidents of breast cancer identified. As a National Cancer Institute-designated Clinical Cancer Center, the Kimmel Cancer Center at

Jefferson conducts research that will be enriched as more patients access this state-of-the-art breast care center. Jefferson currently has 19 clinical trials open to enrollment for the treatment of breast cancer at every stage of the disease. In addition to screening, diagnostic mammography, surgery and treatment, patients will also benefit from the multidisciplinary care and education that will be provided in the new center.

Women's Board Makes Annual Gifts to Hospital Departments

In addition, this year, the Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has generously funded projects to benefit patient care in the following hospital programs:

Pastoral Care, Social Work Emergency Fund, Life Guard Fund, Blood Bank, Patient Services, Reach Out and Read Program and Maternity.

Giby Garnier, RN, BSN, Receives 2007 Janet C. Hindson Award

The Department of Nursing presented the 10th annual Janet C. Hindson Award to Giby Garnier, RN, BSN, to highlight the hospital's Nurses' Week celebration.

An evening staff nurse who works on West/NW, Ms. Garnier was nominated by 3 West Staff for the Janet C. Hindson Award, which recognizes individuals whose work celebrates the caring and service to others that characterized Miss Hindson's life.

The Hindson Award recognizes individuals who demonstrate steadfast caring for the most vulnerable in society by relieving suffering, respecting colleagues and creating environments that enhance the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others.

Ms. Garnier proudly displays her award, with Janet Hindson's sister, Sally Wagner, at left, and Mary Ann



McGinley, RN, PhD, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and

Chief Nursing Officer, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

New Center Provides Advanced Technologies for Treatment of Aortic Aneurysms

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has opened a new center that will provide patients access to advanced technologies for the treatment of aortic aneurysms and dissections.

The Aortic Center at Jefferson is a multidisciplinary team of surgical and medical specialists focused on preoperative and postoperative care, making for a strong blend of surgical expertise, technology and quality bedside care.

Thoracic aortic aneurysms (TAAs), which are diagnosed in more than 20,000 patients in the

United States annually, occur when a section of the aorta, the body's main circulatory vessel, weakens and bulges outward like a balloon in the section of the artery that runs through the chest.

"Should the aneurysm grow to the point where it ruptures, the patient would be at high risk for rapid death due to internal bleeding," notes Dr. Lombardi.

The Aortic Center at Jefferson offers treatment of aortic dissections, abdominal aortic aneurysms, arch aortic aneurysms, ascending aortic aneurysms, descending thoracic

aneurysms, iliac aneurysms, pseudoaneurysms of the aorta, and visceral aneurysms.

"Our goal is to use a multi-specialty approach to providing comprehensive care for aortic problems," says the center's Director, Joseph Lombardi, MD, who is also Chief of Vascular Surgery at Jefferson's Methodist Hospital Division.

To contact the Aortic Center at Jefferson, call **215-955-8304**, Center City, or **215-551-0360**, Methodist, or email aorta@jefferson.edu

Jefferson Screens More Than 400 at Annual Stroke Alert Day

Jefferson nurses, other healthcare professionals, Jefferson School of Nursing students and volunteers teamed up to screen members of the public, visitors and employees at annual Delaware Valley Stroke Alert Day.

Jefferson sponsored the free screenings held in the lobbies of the Gibbon Building and the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience.

Nursing students and volunteers fanned out down 10th St. to the corners of Walnut, Chestnut and Market Sts., as well as the Emergency Department lobby, to hand out information related to stroke awareness including educational brochures about promoting health for African American females. Many receiving these brochures came into the Jefferson lobbies for their free screenings.



Medical Media Photography by David Lunt
Toby Mazer, MPH, Administrative Director, hospital Stroke Network Development, and Mary T. Bouchaud, MSN, CNS, RN, CRRN, Community Clinical Coordinator and Nursing Faculty, Thomas Jefferson University School of Nursing, two of the key organizers during screenings at Stroke Alert Day.

Introducing Jeff-Share – Next-Generation Storage and Document Management

University Chief Information Officer Bruce A. Metz, PhD, has announced a new, state-of-the-art storage and document management service. Called JeffShare, it provides all members of the University community with the ability to conveniently and securely store, access, share and manage their files and documents from on- and off-campus locations.

Among other features, the new system's Web links eliminate the need for email attachments.

Other benefits include:

- Significantly increased amounts of file storage.
- Simple, Web-based access from any browser or PC type.
- Improved security, access permissions, and access history logs.
- Advanced features for document workflow, searching, version control, laptop synchronization, and more.

JeffShare implementation will proceed in two phases. Phase I, currently available, is for departments or groups that need shared, collaborative storage with these advanced features. Phase II, occurring later this summer, will replace individuals' network home drives (the L: drive) with JeffShare.

JeffShare is based on a solution from Xyθος Software, Inc. (www.xythos.com), a firm focusing exclusively on advanced storage and document management products that utilize open standards. JeffShare integrates with other University applications, email, our electronic directory and network services. Other Xyθος clients include Johns Hopkins University, Yale University, Brigham and Women's Hospital, General Dynamics and Verizon.

JeffShare is another major step of a longer term plan to provide across-the-board improvements in the overall IT environment and core services at the University.

To get your department set up with JeffShare, please contact Doug Herrick at doug.herrick@jefferson.edu or **3-0264**.



George P. Valko, MD, second from right, has been named the first holder of the Gustave and Valla Amsterdam Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine. Dr. Valko, currently Vice Chair of Clinical Programs in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, was honored for his years of service to the clinical programs in the department, directing its outpatient clinical operation. The professorship bears the names of the Amsterdams, whose dedication, loyalty, and philanthropy over the years are a tribute to Jefferson's mission of educating tomorrow's healthcare leaders. Pictured with Valko are Richard C. Wender, MD, Alumni Professor and Chair, Family and Community Medicine, Mrs. Valla Amsterdam, and University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD.

JEFFCALENDAR

Markku Miettinen, MD, Returns to Campus as Pathology's 2007 Annual Resident Speaker



Markku Miettinen, MD, returned to the Jefferson campus as the 2007 Annual Resident Speaker for the Department of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology.

Pathology Chief Residents Julie Horst, MD, and Lysandra

Voltaggio, MD, organized his visit.

Dr. Miettinen received his MD from the University of Helsinki, Finland, Medical School in 1977. He served as attending pathologist and teaching assistant in Pathology at the University of Helsinki and affiliated hospitals until 1988.

Next he served as attending pathologist and Professor of

Pathology, Jefferson Medical College, until 1996. From then until present he has been Chair and Registrar of Soft Tissue Pathology of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, DC, and Chair, Orthopedic Pathology, since 2006. He is author of more than 300 papers.

Medical Editor John J. Gartland, MD, Publishes Book on Physician Communications Skills

John J. Gartland, MD, University Medical Editor, has published a 120-page paperback book on improving physicians' communications skills in writing and speaking.

Better Physician Writing and Speaking Skills: Improving Communication, Grant Writing

and *Chances for Publication* was published in early 2007 by Radcliffe Publishing Ltd., Oxford, England.

The book's 10 chapters are: Physician Writing and Speaking Skills; Good Physician Writing Is a Communication Skill; Technical Writing; Preparing to Write; Writing for Publication; Conferences

and Talks; Presentation and Publication; Grant Writing; Improved Physician Communications Skills; Improved Physician Interpersonal Skills and Physicians' Voices. This is Dr. Gartland's sixth published book. Copies are available at the Jefferson Medical and Health Science Bookstore.

Observing World Breastfeeding Week, August 1 to 7

During World Breastfeeding Week of August 1 to 7, Jefferson's Lactation Program will celebrate the importance of breastfeeding and will highlight educational opportunities offered to employees and patients.

The benefits of breastfeeding for the infant and mother include three major advantages for the child – protection against disease, optimal nourishment and increased physical contact. The mother experiences immediate effects after delivery with contraction of her uterus. Long term benefits include decreases in risk of breast and ovarian cancer as well as osteoporosis.

For employees, Jefferson Hospital will have pumping lounges available on 11 and 12 Pavilion.

The Lactation Program staff includes several RNs who are international board certified lactation consultants (IBCLC): Fern Bernstein, RN, BSN, IBCLC, Bettyanne Hedges, RN, BSN, IBCLC, Joanne Walko, RN, BSN, Deb Carl, RN, IBCLC, and Helen C. Costa, RN, IBCLC, Lactation Chairperson.

A double electric pump is available for purchase through the coordinator of parent education, Terry O'Brien, RN, MSN.

For any breastfeeding questions, call the Warm Line, **215-955-6665**.



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:
July 1 - 31: Hemochromatosis Screening Awareness month.
August 1 - 31: National Immunization Awareness month.

SYMPOSIUM

Friday, July 13

• Acoustic Neuromas Association - 18th National Symposium, David W. Andrews, MD, Department of Neurosurgery, "Philadelphia: Visiting the Past, Discovering the Future," Doubletree Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. (Continues through Sun., July 15.)

Tuesday, July 17

• Health Policy, "Rx for Pennsylvania: Healing the Health Care System," 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Foerderer Aud., 2nd fl. Register for the program online at <http://www.jefferson.edu/dhp/SummerSeminarRxforPennsylvania.cfm>. There is no cost to attend this program. Registration is required. Seating is limited.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, July 11

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Richard G. Pestell, MMBBS, MD, PhD, FRACP, Chair, Department of Cancer Biology, TJUH, "Nuclear Receptors and Cyclins: New Targets for Cancer Therapy," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, July 18

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "RTOG Update 2006," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Methodist Hospital, Steven R. Levin, MD, Professor of Neurology, The Mount Sinai School of Medicine, "Applying Lessons From Successful Stroke Quality Improvement Initiatives," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Wednesday, July 25

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Scott Waldman, MD, PhD, Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, JMC, "From Bench to Bedside and Back Again: Development of Novel Diagnostics and Therapeutics for GI Malignancies," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Department Meeting, 8 a.m., 218 Curtis.

• Methodist Hospital, Lawrence Parish, MD, Clinical Professor, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, TJUH, "The Rash That Itches," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

GRAND ROUNDS - VIDEO TELECONFERENCES WILL BROADCAST FROM LECTURE HALL, duPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND JEFFERSON HOSPITAL

Wednesday, July 11

• Pediatrics, Aileen M. Gariepy, MD, Instructor, TJUH, Ob/Gyn, "Maybe It's Time You Saw a Gynecologist: When To Refer," 8 to 9 a.m., (from Jefferson to duPont Hospital for Children, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, July 18

• Pediatrics, Glenna G. Winnie, MD, D, ABSM, Chief, Allergy, Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine, Children's National Medical Center; Associate Professor, The George Washington University, "Pediatric Sleep Disorder: An Overview," 8 to 9 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, July 25

• Pediatrics, Robert S. Mathias, MD, Chief, Pediatric Nephrology, Nemours Children's Clinic, "Pediatric Kidney Transplantation at University of California San Francisco Children's Hospital: Past and Present," 8 to 9 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

UPCOMING GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, August 1

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Leonard G. Gomella, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Chemoprevention," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, August 8

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Kristin Brill, MD, Surgery, JMC, "Updates on Breast Cancer Treatment," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, August 15

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Urology, JMC, "Update on the Management of Renal Cell Carcinomas," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, August 22

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Neal Flomenberg, MD, Medical Oncology, JMC, "New Approaches to Mobilizing Hematopoietic Cells: Generating More Cells for Clinical Applications New and Old," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, August 29

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Charles J. Yeo, MD, Surgery, JMC, "Can We Improve Outcomes for Pancreatic Cancer," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

MEETINGS

Monday, July 9

• Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

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To place an ad to sell or rent property, complete a housing registration form available at the TJU Housing Office, 103 Orlovitz Hall or at the Communications Office, Suite 300, 211 S. 9th St.

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

July 1 For Rent: Large studio deluxe in Society Hill Towers, South Tower, 28th fl., panoramic Penn's Landing River view, all utilities and condo fees included, swimming pool, gym room, 24 hr. doorman, parking available.

July 2 For Rent: Great studio in Old City Wireworks, central air, washer/dryer, dishwasher, exposed beam ceilings. Available late July or Aug. 1, \$1,000 per month plus utilities.

July 3 Vacation rental: Long Beach Island, Barnegat Light, NJ, beachfront, 2nd fl., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, dining and living room, outside deck. Available last 2 weeks in July, and 1st week in September, \$1,000 a week.

July 4 Vacation home for sale: Cool and comfortable, single family seashore home in West Wildwood, plenty of room for the whole family, 6 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large furnished living room, den or sitting room, large eat-in kitchen with upgraded appliances and newer cabinets, range/oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, separate utility room with washer/dryer, open front porch, large, private, fenced yard with shed, off-street parking for 2 cars, storage/out-building(s), approximate lot size, 40' x 80'. The property is heated for year round use (system is 5-years old). Most of the furnishing in the home is included. Inventory available.

July 5 Vacation rental: Brigantine, NJ, beach block, lovely, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condominium, fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, central air, ceiling fans, outside shower, TV, DVD, CD, tape player, pictures on request. Rates: July 1 - August 4, \$1,100, August 4 - August 25, \$1,300, August 25 - September 3, \$1,500 and September 8 - September 29, \$900.

July 6 Vacation rental: Rancher, Ocean Pine, MD, lovely resort community, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 6, 10-minute drive to Ocean City, MD, free beach parking in Ocean City at the Ocean Pine Clubhouse, \$700 to \$800 per week.

July 7 Vacation rental: Massachusetts, Martha's Vineyard, spacious house on private road, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, post and beam construction, fireplace, stained glass windows, lofts, skylights, upstairs and downstairs decks, washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, new kitchen, access to town beaches and tennis courts, July and August, \$1,800 a week, September, \$1,000 a week.

July 8 House for sale: Twin, Port Richmond section, new brick front, quiet street, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, \$109,900.

July 9 House for rent: Cherry Hill, NJ, 2-story cozy home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, finished basement, central air, quiet neighborhood, big fenced yard, washer/dryer, dishwasher and refrigerator included, excellent school district, \$1,350 a month and utilities. No pets. Non-smoker.

July 10 Condo for rent: North Wildwood, Anglesea, NJ, 2nd fl., deck, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, central air, cable TV, quiet location, walking distance to pub district (Saturday to Saturday rental).

July 11 Studio efficiency for rent: Anglesea, NJ, Lodge Condominiums, sleeps 3 - 4, large courtyard opens up to Olympic size pool that faces the inlet (Saturday to Saturday rental).

July 12 Condo for rent: Symphony House on Avenue of the Arts, elegant, one bedroom, South-facing balcony, top quality kitchen, bath, hardwood floors, bedroom carpet, \$2,900 includes indoor parking, all amenities (pool, fitness room, concierge, garden terrace, library etc.), ready for occupancy late July. (Virtual tour at symphonyhousecondo.com.)

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: 2005 Honda Accord Hybrid fully maintained by dealer, garage kept, excellent condition, \$17,777. Car can be seen in Phila. or NJ area. Call Terry at 856-424-8255 or email leo8255@earthlink.net

For sale: 1994 Plymouth Grand Voyager conversion minivan, 127,000 miles, well maintained, runs great, lots of life left, huge cargo capacity, AM/FM/CD cassette, good tires, Mark3 conversion top with rear entertainment system included TV, video and separate stereo, great for kids, \$3,000 or best offer. Call Eileen at 215-955-2081, 856-428-3261 or email eswint2@comcast.net

For sale: IKEA Magiker bookshelf, \$70, cedar chest, \$50, Pier One black CD rack, \$20, Krups coffee maker, \$25, G3 Pismo Powerbook, \$200, Epson expression 636 scanner, \$75, 2 Tamron lenses (telephoto and macro), \$75. Call Lisa at 215-668-6718 (cell phone).

For sale: 3 pc dining room set with 6 chairs (2 arm and 4 side), 1920 Mahogany cased wind-up Victrola (works), 1920 Walnut slant top desk, 7' air hockey table, 16 setting, 4 pc china set. Call James at 5-6225.

For sale: Bally's Total Fitness Gym Membership, 12 months, local access (Platinum), \$100. Cash only! No checks or money orders. Must start before Sept. 30, 2007. Call Gary at 5-9384.

For sale: Maytag washer or dryer with stainless steel tub (used only 2 years), dishwasher, \$299 each, tile-top kitchen set with chairs, \$199, hot tub spa 6' x 6', not used (paid over \$6,000), will sell for \$2,900, trash compactor, \$179. More than 1 purchase will enable the seller to lower the price. Call Terry at 856-424-8255 or email leo8255@earthlink.net

For Sale: AT-2 12 Channel ECG Unit with interpretation, 100 recording charts and sensitab electrodes, brand new, best offer. Can negotiate payment. Call Dr. Chang at 856-829-8252 or 856-383-0330.

Monday, July 23

• Full Board of Trustees, noon, 636 Scott.

Thursday, July 26

• Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Board of Trustees, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

WORKSHOPS/CLASSES

Wednesday, July 10

• Nursing-Parent Education: Free Breastfeeding Classes offered to all new moms, 6 to 8 p.m., 1840 Gibbon. No RSVP necessary. Also, Wed., July 19. For more information, call Terry O'Brien at 215-955-6713.

SPECIAL EVENT

Wednesday, July 11

• WXPN Musicians On Call play for Jefferson patients. Also on Wed., July 18, and 25.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT

Tuesday, September 4

• Women's Board of TJUH, Pennywise Thrift Shop will reopen.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Thursday, July 5

• Christian Women Bible Study, Prayer and Fellowship group, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Also Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Call Doretha at 267-231-7463 or email DJohn91@yahoo.com

Wednesday, July 11

• Christian Bible Study and Prayer Fellowship, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Annette at 5-8991 or email Annette.Chesson@jefferson.edu or Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu. Also Wednesdays, July 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Friday, July 27

• Inspirational video presentation/Bible study, 1:10 to 2:10 p.m., 139 JAH. All welcome. Call Luel at 610-352-9167, Ester at 215-955-5951 or Nenita at 215-725-1579.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Monday, July 30

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Look Good Feel Better; Cosmetologist speaker, For Women Undergoing Cancer Treatment, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

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