

Hamilton Building Opens in Grand Style



Josephine C. Mandeville, member, Board of Trustees, Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP, Dean, JMC, Dorrance Hamilton, major donor and the Building's namesake, Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, Brian Harrison, Chair, Board of Trustees, and Ira Lubert, member, Board of Trustees, cut the "gauze" to officially open the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building.

Hundreds of faculty, students and staff were on hand Friday, October 19, for the official opening of the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building – marking the beginning of a transformation that University President Robert L. Barchi describes as “a major step toward creating a new and exciting intellectual identity for our campus.”

Boasting state-of-the-art technology in the Connelly Auditorium and throughout the six-floor facility – with teleconferencing capabilities, high-tech simulation labs and viewing rooms – the Hamilton Building is one of the nation's first centers for interdisciplinary health instruction. Students from diverse

health specialties – medical, nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy – will work and learn together as members of multidisciplinary teams in the best interest of the patient.

Visitors to the Building, including keynote speaker Dr. Darrell G. Kirch, President of the Association of American Medical Colleges, described Hamilton as extraordinary. “This is cutting-edge,” he said. “I think that Jefferson will have colleagues from around the country coming to see what they've done. The interprofessional spirit of the building is the wave of the future.”

Opening festivities for the Building began Thursday evening with a VIP reception for the many

generous donors who made the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building a reality in just two years' time. Guests included Governor Ed Rendell, Dorrance Hamilton and her daughter, Margaret Duprey, University Board of Trustees member Ira Lubert, and Hospital Board of Trustees member Josephine C. Mandeville. Friday's celebration included a “gauze-cutting” ceremony, building tours and lunch at the Sidney and Ethal Lubert Plaza. Major media outlets covering the opening included: *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Philadelphia Business Journal*, NBC-10, CBS-3, Fox-29 and KYW Newsradio.

Vergare Named Interim Dean of Jefferson Medical College



Michael J. Vergare, MD, the Daniel Lieberman Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at Jefferson Medical College, has been named interim Dean of the medical school effective December 12, 2007. Dr. Vergare, who is also Chairman of Psychiatry at Albert Einstein Healthcare Network/Belmont Behavioral Health, will succeed Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, who is stepping down to become Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Accreditation

Council for Graduate Medical Education in Chicago. Dr. Vergare will also assume, on an interim basis, the title of Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Thomas Jefferson University.

“Dr. Vergare is a recognized expert in geriatric and administrative psychiatry and a longstanding advocate for integrating the education of medical students and residents into clinical environments,” said Robert Barchi, MD, President of Thomas Jefferson University, in announcing the appointment. “I am delighted that Dr. Vergare has agreed to take on these responsibilities, and I am confident that he will work closely and

effectively with Dr. Nasca and his staff to ensure a seamless transition in the Dean's office.”

Dr. Vergare's many honors include the Presidential Medal from the American Psychiatric Association, the Judicare Medical Services Award, the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society's Edward Lawlor Award and the Daniel Blain Award. He has been ranked by *Philadelphia* magazine as one of the top doctors in the region, and in 2007 became the first psychiatrist to receive the Bell of Hope Award presented by the Mental Health Association of Southeast Pennsylvania.

Snapple and Acme Donate \$15,000 to Jefferson Breast Care Center

Snapple and Acme donated \$15,000 to Tackling Breast Cancer, an Eagles campaign that ran throughout October to benefit the Jefferson Breast Care Center. Acme employees raised an additional \$1,000 for Jefferson during a raffle.



Kevin Curtis, Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver, with Steve Smith, Vice President of Development for the Jefferson Foundation.

Eleven Receive Eakins Legacy Fund Scholarships

The Eakins Legacy Fund was created to guarantee that the earnings from the endowment created by the sale of “The Gross Clinic” will be used to support key University initiatives such as endowed scholarships for meritorious students. This fall, 11 Eakins scholarships were awarded. Pictured are (front row, left to right): Idil Hersi, Carol Dao, Quang Ngo; (back row, left to right): Peter Oliveri, Cy Wilkins, Gabriel Ferreira, Akram Mustafa. Other recipients not pictured: David Juice, Roberto Martinez, Lamar Robinson and Raya Terry.



VITAL SIGNS: SEPT 2007

TJUH, Methodist,
Geriatric Psychiatry,
Jefferson Hospital for
Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,731	3,719	3,717
Length of Stay	6.00	6.09	5.99
Patient Days	22,379	22,476	22,675
Outpatient Visits	38,884	37,121	38,787
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (July–Sept) 84.3			

Dragon Boat Team Raises More Than \$6,000 for Jefferson Breast Care Center



Teams from Nursing, the Emergency Department and other areas of Jefferson were among more than 136 teams competing at the Philadelphia Dragon Boat Festival this October. Jeff Crew, the team that raised money for the Jefferson Breast Care Center, sold T-shirts and held a special evening event. Below, Allison Zibelli, MD, of Medical Oncology and Pramila Anne, MD, of Radiation Oncology admire the shirt design.

Papa John's Makes \$10,000 Donation to 'Tackling Breast Cancer' Campaign

Papa John's pizza restaurants donated \$10,000 to the Eagles Tackling Breast Cancer campaign, which benefits Jefferson's Breast Care Center. The Center is undergoing expansion and renovations to help enhance and centralize many clinical services. Pictured presenting the check to Neil Lubarsky, Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer for TJUH (left) are John Schnatter, Founder and Chairman of Papa John's, and Christina Lurie, Philadelphia Eagles owner.



Nurse Joanne Schleider and Nursing Assistant Hester (Lulu) Fuller were two of 20 Jefferson participants in this year's Day of Caring event for the United Way. In just four hours the group made 860 dinners and 400 breakfasts for Aid For Friends, an organization that delivers free meals to the elderly and shut-ins.

More Than 1,000 Attend Annual Jefferson Awards Gala

The Fifth Annual Jefferson Awards Gala was held on October 11 at the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott Hotel, honoring Lynne and Harold Honickman, who received the Award of Merit, and Anthony J. DiMarino Jr., MD, who received the Achievement Award in Medicine. The Honickmans and Dr. DiMarino were honored for their achievements, leadership, and compassion to the University and Hospital, as well as their commitment to the communities in which they live and work. More than 1,000 attended the Gala, which raised roughly \$1.2 million. Presenting the awards were University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, and President and Chief Executive Officer of Jefferson Hospital, Thomas J. Lewis.



University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, Dorothy DiMarino, Anthony J. DiMarino Jr., MD, and Jefferson Hospital President and CEO Tom Lewis at the recent Jefferson Awards Gala.

Neurological Surgery Residents from Jefferson Place in Top Three at National Competition

Jefferson Neurological Surgery Residents Stavropoula Tjounakaris, MD and Pascal Jabbour, MD, scored among the top three neurosurgery resident teams at the Self-Assessment in Neurological Surgery (SANS) challenge in San Diego.

The live "Jeopardy"-style challenge took place during the Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) in September. SANS is a learning tool offered by the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, an organization with a 25-year history in neurosurgical training, exam preparation, and continuing medical education (CME).

This year, representatives from 57 neurosurgery residency programs participated in the online pretest portion of the challenge. Drs. Tjounakaris and Jabbour earned a score that ranked Jefferson as one of the top nine programs in this preliminary round. Jefferson is one of only four programs to score in the top nine two years in a row. The Jefferson team went on to place third in the national competition.



Dr. Stavropoula Tjounakaris and Dr. Pascal Jabbour traveled to San Diego to participate, placing third in the live rounds of the SANS Challenge.

Madagascar Teen Travels to Jefferson for Brain Surgery

The life-saving brain surgery wasn't available in Madagascar, so Daniel Andriantina chose to bring his 18-year-old son, Karol, to the one hospital that offered them help, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Karol Andriantina was diagnosed with a life-threatening brain tumor that was affecting his growth, his personality and his eyesight. He lost vision in his left eye and a majority of sight in his right. In September, the Adriantinas traveled from Madagascar to Jefferson, where neurological surgeon James Evans, MD,

performed the first of several complicated operations designed to remove, or at least reduce, the size of the tumor so it could be treated with radiation. Through an interpreter, Karol's father, Daniel, expressed a simple wish. He hoped that Karol would be able to go back to school.

The Doctor's TeleHealth Network, an international medical charity, is helping to pay for Karol's medical care.



James J. Evans, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery, Division of Neuro-oncologic Neurological Surgery and Stereotactic Radiosurgery, with patient Karol Andriantina.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Radiation oncologists and urologists at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center have begun using a real-time system to implant radiation-emitting seeds in prostate cancer patients. While the system is only being used for imaging and planning purposes now, it will ultimately help with the actual placement of the seeds. The device provides a multidimensional view of the prostate that allows physicians to collect more precise information to adjust a patient's treatment plan. Jefferson is the first in the Delaware Valley to begin using the new system.

Satish Rattan, MD, Professor, Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, JMC, delivered the keynote speech at the 12th Conference on Colorectal and Anal Function held in Tokyo, Japan. He was also a visiting professor at the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Tokyo.

The University recently established the Jefferson Vaccine Center to create an infrastructure for all of its vaccines research and clinical efforts in fields ranging from melanoma and colon cancer to HIV and rabies. The new center is headed by Matthias Schnell, PhD, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at Jefferson Medical College. Laurence Eisenlohr, DVM, PhD, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, will serve as the center's Associate Director.

Jefferson Sleep Disorders Center Hosts Open House

The Jefferson Sleep Disorders Center held an open house in October to showcase its new facility at 211 South 9th Street. More than 200 toured the Center, which combines high-quality medical care, leading-edge technology and accommodations comparable to those of a fine hotel. The Jefferson Sleep Disorders Center is the most comprehensive center for diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders in the Delaware Valley.



Robert Neroni Photography

Technician Donna Hasher demonstrates some of the sleep disorder center's technology to open house visitors.



Maria Werner-Wasik, MD, Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology, and David Horn, MD, Director of Clinical Research, Department of Medicine, answer questions at a recent patient symposium on advances in the diagnosis and treatment of brain tumors. More than 200 patients and their guests attended the event. The Jefferson Brain Tumor Division is one of the most experienced and comprehensive programs in the nation and enjoys a regional, national and international reputation for excellence.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Urologists at TJUH are studying whether a neo-bladder construct grown from a patient's own cells can improve bladder function for adult spinal cord injury patients.

The neo-bladder constructs are being developed by Tengion, Inc. Each neo-bladder consists of a biodegradable scaffold seeded with urothelial and smooth muscle cells cultured from the patient's own bladder cells. Jefferson is one of only six sites in the U.S. enrolling participants in this clinical trial.

Scientists at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center have found a protein (pp32) that may play a role in pancreatic cancer. The protein is missing in an aggressive form of pancreatic cancer. The absent protein could eventually become a marker for the disease and a potential drug target. The research was led by Jonathan Brody, PhD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Charles Yeo, MD, Samuel D. Gross Professor and Chair of Surgery and Agnieszka Witkiewicz, MD, Assistant Professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology. Initial findings were reported online in the journal *Modern Pathology*.

A new guide on pancreatic cancer, co-authored by Charles J. Yeo, MD, Samuel D. Gross Professor and Chair of Surgery at JMC, offers a better understanding of the unique challenges associated with pancreatic cancer.

Understanding Pancreatic Cancer: A Guide for Patients and Caregivers, provides information about many aspects of pancreatic cancer, including symptoms, diagnosis, staging, treatment, clinical trials, supportive care and research. It also focuses on issues such as pain management, care giving, coping, financial and legal matters and end-of-life care.

The Stroke Center at TJUH has received a Gold Performance Award from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. The award is given to hospitals that achieve sustained excellence in improving the quality of stroke patient care and outcomes.

Scientists at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center have discovered new molecular evidence of the role of prolactin in breast cancer. According to Principal Investigator Hallgeir Rui, MD, PhD, Professor of Cancer Biology, prolactin, a pituitary hormone that normally stimulates breast development and milk production, initiates a new "signaling pathway" that may regulate the growth and survival of breast cancer cells. The findings appeared in the journal *Molecular Endocrinology*.

TJUH's Breast Imaging Center is now recognized by the American College of Radiology (ACR) as a "Center of Excellence." TJUH achieved this status because of its ACR accreditation for mammography, stereotactic core biopsies and ultrasound guided core biopsies. Out of approximately 383 ACR-accredited sites in Pennsylvania, only nine are recognized as "Centers of Excellence."

A study led by Ronald Myers, PhD, Professor of Medical Oncology at JMC, found that personalization is one of the best ways to encourage colorectal cancer screening.

Dr. Myers and his team divided at-risk patients into four groups receiving usual care (control); mailed information (group one); mailed information with messages addressing personal concerns about screening, (group two); or mailed information with personal messages, screening materials, plus mail and telephone reminders (group three). The team found that compared to usual care controls, all of the personalized approaches made a difference – with screening rates higher in groups receiving more personalized interventions.

PEOPLE

Brian Carr, MD, PhD, FRCP, has joined JMC as Professor of Medical Oncology after serving 18 years in the Department of Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh.

Barry Goldberg, MD, Director of the Department of Radiology, Division of Diagnostic Ultrasound and Radiologic Imaging, was named one of the '25 Most Influential People in Imaging' by *RT Image* magazine. The magazine referred to Dr. Goldberg as the 'father of ultrasound.'

Gerald B. Grunwald, PhD, Professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology at TJU, was presented the inaugural Faculty Award for Neuroscience Education by the graduate students of the Neuroscience program. Dr. Grunwald was selected to receive this honor based on his outstanding commitment to neuroscience education and dedication to the students.

Ursula Hobbs, BSN, CCTC, received a Transplant Coordinator of the Year Award at a recent gala celebration hosted by the Delaware Valley Chapter of the American Liver Foundation. Ursula is the Lead Liver Transplant Coordinator for TJUH.

Pankaj H. Patel, MD, FACS, has joined the Department of Surgery at TJUH and has also been named Assistant Professor of Surgery at JMC. Dr. Patel recently served as Attending Surgeon at York Hospital and Associate Trauma Director of Christiana's Level 1 Trauma Center.

Susan L. Rattner, MD, MS, was awarded a plaque by the Board of Trustees of Thomas Jefferson University in appreciation for her leadership in guiding JMC through the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) process. The LCME is a national organization that assures quality in postsecondary education and determines whether an institution or program meets established standards for function, structure and performance.

Robert Rosenwasser, MD, was awarded the Charles Drake Lecture in Cerebrovascular Surgery at the recent Congress of Neurological Surgeons. The award is given to "individuals who have made seminal contributions to the field of neurovascular diseases of the brain and spinal cord." Dr. Rosenwasser recently delivered his address at the Congress of Neurological Surgeons in San Diego.

Gordon F. Schwartz, MD, was named as one of the '75 Greatest Living Philadelphians' by the *Philadelphia Daily News*. Dr. Schwartz is Professor of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College.

Rob Simmons, DrPH, MPH, CHES, Program Director of the Master of Public Health program in the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, has been elected President of the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), an organization that promotes healthy behaviors, healthy communities and healthy environments through its membership and network of local chapters.

Cardiothoracic surgeon **Benjamin A. Youdelman, MD**, has joined the Department of Surgery and has also been named Assistant Professor of Surgery at JMC. He joins the faculty after a fellowship in thoracic aortic surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania where he was trained in endovascular and open surgical techniques for the treatment of aortic disease.

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.

Days
December 1: World AIDS day.

Weeks
December 1 - 7: Aplastic Anemia week.

SEMINARS

Wednesday, November 14
• Surgery, Janet Sawicki, PhD, Professor, The Lankenau Institute for Medical Research, "Cancer Nanotherapy?" noon, 605 College. All are welcome. Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, November 21
• Radiology, Scott C. Silverstry, MD, Assistant Professor, Surgery, Division of Cardiac Surgery, Surgical Director, Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplantation, TJUH, "Deformation Professionnelle the Radiologists Image from the Heart Surgeon's Eye," 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

Monday, November 26
• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Depts. of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Carolyn Gibson, PhD, University of Penn, School of Dental Medicine, "Rescue of Enamel Defects Using a Murine Model for Amelogenesis Imperfecta," noon, 105/107 BLSB.

Thursday, November 29
• Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, Stewart L. Fisher, Astra Zeneca, topic t/b/a, noon, 101 BLSB.

Thursday, December 6
• Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, Charles V. Clevenger, MD, PhD, Dept. of Pathology, Northwestern University, topic t/b/a, noon, 101 BLSB.

Thursday, December 13
• Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, Wei Dai, PhD, Dept. of Environmental Medicine, NY University School of Medicine, topic t/b/a, noon, 105 BLSB.

FORUMS

Wednesday, December 12
• Health Policy, Lawrence M. Clark, Esq., Director, Legislative Affairs, Governor's Office of Healthcare Reform, Commonwealth of PA, "PA Budget and Healthcare," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

LECTURE

Wednesday, November 14
• Family and Community Medicine, Kynett Lecture, Jonathan S. Steinberg, MD, Chief, Division of Cardiology, Al-Sabah Endowed Director of the Arrhythmia Institute, St. Luke's - Roosevelt Hospital Center; Professor of Medicine, Columbia University, College of Physicians, "Contemporary Management of Atrial Fibrillation," 8 to 9 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

Thursday, December 6
• 44th Annual Martin Rehffuss Lecture, Howard A. Rockman, MD, Professor of Medicine, Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics; Chief of Cardiology, Duke University Medical Center, "New Concepts in 7 Transmembrane Receptor Signaling," 4 p.m., Foerderer Auditorium in McClellan Hall, Second floor, College.

SYMPOSIUM

Tuesday, November 27
• Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center and Jefferson Cancer Network, Hematoma Dinner Symposium, Brian Carr, MD, FRCP, PhD, Professor, Medical Oncology, JMC, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Huba Cira Centre, 2929 Arch St., Philadelphia.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, November 14
• Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, Cristina Gasparetto, MD, Division of Cellular Therapy, Adult Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplantation Program, Duke University Medical Center, "Understanding the Role of Novel Agents in the Treatment of Multiple Myeloma: A Case-based Program," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Friday, November 16
• Neurological Surgery, James Evans, MD, topic t/b/a, 7 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, November 21
• Family and Community Medicine, Robert Winn, MD, Associate Professor, Family and Community Medicine, TJU, "HIV Prophylaxis," 8 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Marc K. Drezner, MD, Professor of Medicine, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, University of Wisconsin-Madison, topic t/b/a, noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Wednesday, November 28
• Pediatrics, Departmental Meeting, 8 a.m., 217 Curtis.

• Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, I. Bernard Weinstein, MD, Columbia University, "Genetics," 8 a.m., 101 Bodine.

• Family and Community Medicine, Elizabeth Levinson, MD, PGY2, Family and Community Medicine, TJU, "Adult ADHD," 8 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Daniel R. Frisch, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, TJUH, "Therapies for Atrial Fibrillation," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Friday, November 30
• Neurological Surgery, Journal Club, topic t/b/a, 7 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, December 5
• Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, Pramila Rani Anne, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Selective Internal Radiation Therapy for Liver Tumors," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, December 12
• Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, Jerry A. Shields, MD and Carol Shields, MD, "Jefferson Medical College," 8 a.m., Solis-Cohen Aud., JAH.

Friday, December 14
• Neurological Surgery, Jay Herman, MD, "Platelet Transfusion: Indications and Dose," 7 a.m., DePalma.

Friday, December 21
• Neurological Surgery, Peter Campbell, MD, topic t/b/a, 7 a.m., DePalma.

Friday, December 28
• Neurological Surgery, Journal Club (Evans/Hanna), 7 a.m., DePalma.

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

Wednesday, November 14
• Pediatrics, Robert O.Y. Warren Memorial Seminar, Barbara J. Howard, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, "The Oppositional Young Child," 8 a.m., (from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, November 21
• Pediatrics, Zvi Grunwald, MD, Chairman, Anesthesiology, TJUH; The James D. Wentzler, MD, Professor, Anesthesiology, JMC, "Anesthesia for Neonatal Emergencies," 8 a.m., (from Jefferson to duPont Hospital for Children, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, November 28
• Pediatrics, Mary Theroux, MD, Attending Physician, Anesthesiology and Critical Care, duPont Hospital for Children; Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, JMC, "Malignant Hyperthermia," 8 a.m., (from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Thursday, December 6
• Department of Medicine, Howard A. Rockman, MD, Professor of Medicine, Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics; Chief of Cardiology, Duke University Medical Center, "Molecular Mechanisms of Heart Failure," noon, DePalma.

EDUCATION

Wednesday, December 12
• Jefferson Breast Care Center, Community Education Session, "Learn About Breast Cancer Risk Factors," Speaker: Sue Miller-Samuel, RN, MSN, APNG, Advanced Practice Nurse in Genetics, Jefferson Breast Care Center, noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut St., 2nd fl. Free to the Community. Registration required. To register, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

MEETINGS

Monday, November 12
• Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

Tuesday, November 20
• TJUH Women's Board, Executive Committee Meeting, 10 a.m., 1632 Thompson.

Monday, December 3
• Full Board of Trustees, 3:30 p.m., 636 Scott. (Reception and dinner for Trustees, their spouses/guests, and senior staff will follow the meeting.)

Monday, December 10
• Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

Thursday, December 13
• Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

SPECIAL EVENT

Monday, November 12
• Activities Office, International Education Week, Rwanda Health and Healing Project, noon, Eakins Lounge, JAH. Free admission.

Friday, November 16
• Activities Office, International Education Week, PT's in the Netherlands, noon, 1103 Edison. Free admission.

Saturday, November 17
• Activities Office, GayBINGO, Exclusive Jefferson Table. Limited space available. Tickets available for \$20 in the Activities Office.

Tuesday, November 27
• Activities Office, Wonderful World of Wine, 6:30 p.m. Advance registration required.

Wednesday, December 5
• WXPN Musicians On Call play for Jefferson patients. Also on Wed., Dec. 12, 19 and 26.

• TJU Choir rehearsal, 7 to 8:30 p.m., 139 JAH. Also, Wed., Dec. 12, 19 and 26.

Thursday, December 13
• TJUH Women's Board (Martha Jefferson Dept.), Jewelry Sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., W. Atrium, 11th Street side. Proceeds benefit patient care projects. The WB is excited to introduce a new vendor bringing better quality jewelry, more variety and added services. Payroll deduction is available. (Jewelry sale continues through Fri., Dec. 14.)

Friday, December 14
• TJU Choir and Orchestra 38th Annual Holiday Concert, featuring a performance of the Christmas portion of G. F. Handel's "Messiah" as well as music of the season, 8 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany Church, 330 South 13th Street, between Pine and Spruce Streets. The concert is free and open to the public. Call 215-790-5195 or 790-5170.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Thursday, November 15
• Christian Women Bible Study, Prayer and Fellowship group, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Also Thursdays, Nov. 22 and 29. Call Doretha at 267-231-7463 or email DJohn91@yahoo.com

Wednesday, November 14
• Christian Bible Study and Prayer Fellowship, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Email Annette.Chesson@yahoo.com. Also, Wednesdays, Nov. 21, and 28.

Friday, November 30
• Inspirational video presentation/Bible study, noon, 12:30 and 1 p.m., 139 JAH. All welcome. Call Luel at 610-352-9167 or Nenita at 215-725-1579.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

Monday, November 12
• Rehabilitation Medicine, Swallowing Disorders Support Group for any person or

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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.

1. House for sale: Lindenwold, NJ, 2-story townhouse, freshly painted, quiet neighborhood, new windows, carpets, vinyl floor in the foyer; 2 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, kitchen, living room, dining room, storage, patio, central air, ceiling fans, refrigerator, washer/dryer, dishwasher and disposal; electric heat and hot water, snow removal, access to the tennis court, gym (exercise room) and clubhouse (no fees), 2.5 miles from Hi Speed Line, 25-minute drive to Philadelphia, \$134,900.

2. House for sale: Northeast Philadelphia, Mayfair Section, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new appliances and neutral colors throughout, huge finished family room (great for parties or a play center for the kids), close to schools, shopping, transportation and I-95/New Jersey, \$168,400.

3. House for sale: Laurel Springs, NJ, Colonial, 2-story, 1/2 acre, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, all tile, hardwood floors throughout, family room, wood-burning fireplace, large laundry room, modern kitchen, tile floor and tile backsplash with double doors leading to spacious 15' x 20' deck with 21 ft. above-ground pool, tool shed, completely (new) fenced in property, semi-finished basement, 1 car garage.

4. House for sale: Sicklerville, NJ, Colonial, 2-story, 1 acre, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, finished basement with extra room, in-ground pool, Koi pond with cedar decking, 12' x 16' shed with electricity and loft, concrete and EP Henry patio, sprinkler system (8 zones), alarm system, water and electricity throughout yard, completely fenced property, \$299,000.

5. 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.

For Sale

For sale: 1995 Cadillac DeVille, 93,000 miles, sun roof, excellent condition, original owner. Call Ann at 215-639-3949.

For sale: Kumho all-season highway tires, 245/70 R16," radial 798 rims included, estimated 100 miles of use, \$65 each. Call Pamela at 215-901-5377 (cell).

The Classifieds are Moving

Effective November 19, Jeff Classifieds will be moving to our Intranet site and will no longer be available in JeffNEWS. Employees will now enjoy the benefit of creating and submitting ads electronically through the Intranet and viewing items and properties for sale on a much more regular basis. If you have questions about submitting ads, please contact Ruth Stephens at 5-6204 or by email: ruth.stephens@jefferson.edu.



family member who has a swallowing problem or is unable to eat by mouth because of the swallowing problem, noon to 1 p.m., OP Rehab Conference Room, 25 S. 9th St., Philadelphia. Call 215-955-0122 or adeline.schultz@mail.tju.edu

Monday, November 12
• Jefferson's 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.

Wednesday, November 14
• Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, Delaware Valley Brain Tumor Support Group for individuals diagnosed with a brain tumor and their families, 7 to 8:30 p.m., 105 BLSB. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

Thursday, November 15
• Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, Man-to-Man, an educational program for men facing prostate cancer, Costas Lallas, MD, Assistant Professor, Urology, TJU, "Robotic Prostatectomy," noon to 1:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

Tuesday, November 27
• Spasmodic Dysphonia, 4 to 5 p.m., Outpatient Rehab Medicine Offices, 25 S. 9th St. Contact Addy Schultz, Speech-Language Pathologist, OP Rehab Conference Room, 25 S. 9th St., Philadelphia. Call 215-955-0122 or adeline.schultz@mail.tju.edu

Monday, December 10
• Rehabilitation Medicine, Swallowing Disorders Support Group for any person or family member who has a swallowing problem or is unable to eat by mouth because of the swallowing problem, noon to 1 p.m., OP Rehab Conference Room, 25 S. 9th St., Philadelphia. Call 215-955-0122 or adeline.schultz@mail.tju.edu

Wednesday, December 12
• Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, Delaware Valley Brain Tumor Support Group for individuals diagnosed with a brain tumor and their families, 7 to 8:30 p.m., 105 BLSB. Call 215-955-8370 to register.



Happy Holidays

Sundown, Tuesday, December 5, Hannukah begins. Tuesday, December 25, and Tuesday, January 1, are Official Holidays for Christmas and New Year's Day. Wednesday, December 26, Kwanzaa begins.

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