



Keep Jeff 'Number One' – For 18th Straight Year – In Daffodil Days' Fight Against Cancer



Thomas Jefferson University has exceeded all expectations to remain Number One in "Daffodil Days" sales in Philadelphia County for the 17th year. "We have consistently increased our sales from year to year!" says Dorothy Wyszynski of the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson (KCC). "This means that we will continue to excel, thanks to the continued support of all the coordinators who work in earnest to succeed each year. The response of volunteers has always been great, and it's never too late to become part of a winning team."

For 33 years the American Cancer Society has sponsored "Daffodil Days" to raise funds to fight cancer. Daffodil Days have raised more than \$42 million nationally to support ACS programs and services. Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, the new KCC Director, wholeheartedly supports our efforts and wishes us another successful campaign.

Jefferson Again A Top Seller
In 2005, more than \$80,000 was raised in Philadelphia County alone. With more than 200 companies and organizations taking part, Jefferson's increased sales of \$13,575 accounted for more than 16 percent of funds

raised. Among the top sellers: the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Cardiac Catherization Unit, Radiation Oncology and Medical Oncology.

Order deadline is Friday, February 17, with anticipated delivery of flowers on Tuesday, March 14. A bunch of ten flowers is still \$7, and the potted 3-bulb plants are \$10. The "Vase of Hope" is available for anyone who contributes \$15 to send daffodils to patients at KCC. Last year our patient area was overwhelmed with golden flowers.

Go to www.kimmelcancercenter.org/daffodil for a list of coordinators and an order form. Or, call **215-503-4685** or e-mail D_Wyszynski@mail.jci.tju.edu

David R. Lepper Named Senior Vice President for Development

David R. Lepper has been appointed as the new Senior Vice President for Development for Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Thomas Jefferson University.

Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, and Thomas J. Lewis, President and CEO, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, made the announcement jointly.

Mr. Lepper brings more than 27 years of fundraising experience to Jefferson. He was most recently Executive Director, Development and Alumni Affairs at Wayne State University School of Medicine, the third largest medical school in the United States.

In that role he managed and coordinated a \$115 million campaign for the institution. Additionally, his responsibilities included the coordination of

fundraising activities with the Detroit Medical Center, Karmanos Cancer Institute and the Children's Hospital of Michigan.

He increased annual contributions by more than 60 percent in just over two years through the implementation of innovative fundraising programs.

Prior to joining Wayne State in December 2002, Mr. Lepper served as Chief Development Officer for Focus: Hope, a Detroit-based not-for-profit civil and human rights organization. There he coordinated all development activities, including the management and completion of a \$75 million campaign for program funding, capital projects, debt reduction and capitalizing a student loan program. Before that, he planned, led and completed a

\$100 million capital campaign for the Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit.

Mr. Lepper began his fundraising career at United Way in Detroit where he ultimately served as Campaign Director. Over the years, his efforts pushed the United Way's Detroit campaign to more than \$60 million annually.

"Please join us in welcoming David Lepper to Jefferson!" Dr. Barchi and Mr. Lewis concluded, adding, "As we introduce and welcome David Lepper, we want to take this opportunity to thank and recognize Frederick (Fritz) Ruccius for the fine job he did while serving as interim Senior Vice President for Development. Fritz will resume his role as Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations."

Headache Center Shows Jefferson's 'Heart' to Community



Every year, staff at the Jefferson Headache Center within the Department of Neurology adopt a family in need for the holidays. Photographed while wrapping gifts for a family with six children living in the Northeast are, from left, Rachel Seligman, MSN, CRNP; Patrice Guild, Director, Operations; Lois Longello, RN; and Jin Lee, RN, BSN, Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator. See article and photo on Page 3.

Nurses Holiday Ball – A Spectacular Success!

The Fourth Annual Nurses Holiday Ball surpassed previous successes, drawing 650 nursing employees from all campuses – Center City, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience and Methodist Division. The 2005 gala was held at the Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza.



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"We wanted to celebrate the holidays together as well as honor nursing and the very important work that Jefferson nurses do," says Ball coordinator Deborah Caplan, RN, MSN, Nursing.

Employees and their guests had a terrific time, enjoying a great DJ, dancing all night, delicious food and wonderful door prizes.

Helping to sponsor the event this year, Nursing Administration, several physician groups and area businesses generously donated money and gifts. One of the most popular events of the evening was the jewelry silent auction that helped raise funds for future events.

The photo shows Paul Fox, President of Fox Medical Company, who donated a \$2,000 Best Buy Gift Card which Ball coordinators raffled off by selling \$1 tickets to friends, family and employees, raising \$3,700. With Mr. Fox and Ms. Caplan is the winner, Tori Marcakis, who bought her winning ticket from Donna Smith, RN, Methodist Hospital Division.

See Page 3 for more photos.

Sporting a New Look – with New Uniforms – The Hospital's Supply, Distribution and Linen Service Department



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From left, Gerald Perkins, Linen Services, Edward New, Receiving, Augustus Kelly, Distribution.

The Supply, Distribution & Linen Service Department (SDL), and its approximately 100 employees, have a new look – in uniforms, that is.

SDL employees are always out and about, performing vital support services – and are easily identified by the department's name on their uniforms.

SDL provides a valuable service to our patients and the hospital by being the first to receive goods (at the hospital loading dock), distribute those goods (especially medical-surgical supplies) to the nursing floors and provide all linen, sheets, pillowcases, towels and blankets throughout the hospital.

SDL's goal is and has always been "to deliver the right product at the right place at the right time."

VITAL SIGNS: DEC 2005

TJUH, Methodist,
Geriatric Psychiatry,
Jefferson Hospital for
Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,392	3,394	3,396
Length of Stay	6.36	6.23	6.24
Patient Days	21,558	21,701	21,335
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	36,768	34,866	36,609
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (July–Sept) 82.0			

Raymond N. Dubois, MD, PhD, Delivers 42nd Annual Martin E. Rehfuss Lecture

The 42nd Annual Martin E. Rehfuss Lecturer, Raymond N. Dubois, MD, PhD, B.F. Byrd Professor of Molecular Oncology, Professor of Medicine, Cancer Biology, and Cell/Developmental Biology and Director of the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, displays in the photo below the Rehfuss Medal presented after delivering his address, "Molecular Mechanisms for Prevention and Treatment of Colorectal Cancer."

Dr. Dubois's research is focused on developing novel approaches for early detection, prevention and treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer. He currently serves on the Board of Scientific Advisors to the Director of the National Cancer Institute.

Among Dr. Dubois's many honors, he received the Outstanding Investigator Award for the American Federation of Medical Research in April 2000 and was inducted into the Royal College of Physicians, United Kingdom (by distinction) that same year in recognition of his research achievements.

The Rehfuss Lectureship is endowed by the Percival E. and Ethel Brown Foerderer Fund.



Dr. Dubois poses with, from left, Arthur M. Feldman, MD, PhD, Magee Professor of Medicine and Chair of the Department of Medicine, who introduced Dr. Dubois, Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, and James Keen, PhD, Dean, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies.

Mary Gospodarowicz, MD, Delivers 19th Annual Simon Kramer Lecture

Mary Gospodarowicz, MD, FRCPC, FRCR, Professor and Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Toronto, delivered the 19th Annual Simon Kramer Lecture, sponsored by Radiation Oncology and the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson.

Considered an international leader in understanding the role of radiation therapy in non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Dr. Gospodarowicz is Medical Director of Oncology Programs and Chief, Radiation Medicine Program, Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto.

She spoke on the "Future Role of Radiation Therapy in Non-Hodgkins Lymphomas."

Simon Kramer, MD, 1919-2002, was founding Chair of Jefferson's Department of Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine and of the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG).

The photo shows Dr. Gospodarowicz and Walter J. Curran, MD, Chair of Radiation Oncology, Jefferson Medical College, and now Chair of RTOG, after Dr. Curran presented a plaque of appreciation.

RTOG is a multi-institutional cooperative organization consisting of:

- A national cancer study research group, funded by NCI and headquartered in Philadelphia, with almost 30 years of experience in running clinical trials;
- A total of 250 of the major research institutions nationally and in Canada;
- More than 40 active studies that involve radiation therapy, either alone or in conjunction with surgery and/or chemotherapeutic drugs;
- A continuing interest in quality of life issues and their effects on the cancer patient.



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Jefferson Welcomes Five Members to University Board of Trustees

Thomas Jefferson University welcomes five members to the Board of Trustees: Patricia A. Coulter, Christopher J. Kneizys, Thomas J. Lewis, Britton H. Murdoch and Gerard H. Sweeney.



Patricia A. Coulter
Ms. Coulter is President and Chief Executive Officer, Urban League of Philadelphia, Inc. She was formerly Senior Vice

President, Salvason Stetson Group, Inc., a Philadelphia-based executive search firm. Previously she served as Senior Vice President and General Manager, Lee Hecht Harrison, a leading global career management firm. Much of Ms. Coulter's diversity expertise comes from her long career with INROADS, which recruits, trains and develops minority talent for the corporate sector, where she led the East Coast operations as Regional Vice President.

Ms. Coulter is an Executive Committee Member of the Board of Communities in Schools. She serves on the Comcast Community Advisory Board, the Board of the Presbyterian Foundation, the Pyramid Club Board of Governors, the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board, the Life Science Career Alliance Board, the Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition Board, the Eagles Youth Partnership Board and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Community Advisory Committee.

Ms. Coulter holds a BS degree in music from Knoxville College and an MEd from the University of Louisville.



Christopher J. Kneizys
Mr. Kneizys is President of Micro-Coax, Inc., Pottstown, PA. He was formerly Director of Corporate Development, UTI Corporation and headed

the Loan Syndications Department specializing in sale of LBO and Real Estate debt, Mellon Bank.

He has served as Education Chair, Philadelphia Chapter of the Young Presidents' Organization; Chair, Investment Committee, MidAtlantic Employer's Association; and Treasurer, The Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kneizys earned a BS from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1983.



Thomas J. Lewis
Mr. Lewis is President and Chief Executive Officer, Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc.; Vice Chair, Jefferson

University Physicians; Member of the Management Team, Jefferson Health System®.

He held a number of hospital line positions, 1977 to 1982, and was Director of Planning, 1982 to 1984; Associate Hospital Director, 1984 to 1989; Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer, 1989 to 1990; Chief Executive Officer, 1990 to 1995; President and Chief Executive Officer, 1995 to present. Mr. Lewis is a Board Member, Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania (HAP), Board Member, University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC); Board Member, Magee Rehabilitation; Assembly Member, College of Teaching Hospitals (COTH); Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation.

He holds a BA, Bucknell University, 1974; MHA, Duke University, 1976; and was an Administrative Resident, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, 1976.

Britton H. Murdoch

Mr. Murdoch is Founder and Managing Director, Strattech Partners, LLC, Radnor, PA. He was formerly Acting Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of



Fiberlink Communications and V-Span, Inc., venture backed communications and software companies; CFO of Internet Capital

Group, a development company for e-commerce companies; Board of Director and Executive Committee member of Rental Service Corporation, an acquisition-oriented industrial equipment rental business; CFO, VP of Finance and Treasurer of Airgas, Inc., a distributor of industrial gases and welding supplies.

He is a Board member of Fiberlink, Inc., Starcite, Inc., Susquehanna Patriot Bank, Barnes Society and the EMF Foundation, and an Advisory Board member of Zon Capital Partners.

Mr. Murdoch holds a BS in Economics, University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance, and a Master's in Business Administration, New York University.



Gerard H. Sweeney
Mr. Sweeney is President and Chief Executive Officer, Brandywine Realty Trust, Plymouth Meeting, PA. He was formerly

President, Brandywine Realty Trust; Vice President of LCOR, Incorporated, a real estate development firm; Financial Vice President and General Partner, Linpro Company.

He is a Member, NAREIT, ULI and the Real Estate Roundtable, and Chair, Schuylkill River Development Corporation. He is a Board member of Cypress Communications, Inc., The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, The Independence Seaport Museum, WHYY, and the Philadelphia Academies, Inc.

Emergency Medicine's Theodore Corbin, MD Named Physician Advocacy Fellow



Theodore Corbin, MD, FACEP, Medical Director, Violence Prevention Program, Department of Emergency Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, has been named a Physician Advocacy Fellow.

Physician Advocacy Fellowships are awarded by the Center on Medicine as a Profession at Columbia University. Dr. Corbin is one of four new fellows recently named.

Dr. Corbin is working with the Philadelphia Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility to develop a trauma-informed approach to youth violence prevention, and to improve access to quality care for victims of youth violence.

The Physician Advocacy Fellowship seeks to inspire physicians to advocate on behalf of the public interest, to engage more fully in civil society, and to promote advocacy as a core professional value for physicians. The Fellowship is developing a cadre of physician

advocates with expertise in achieving change at the local, state, and national level who can address social issues such as racism, violence, healthcare access, and environmental hazards which adversely affect health and healthcare delivery.

So far, 36 physicians from across the United States have been awarded Advocacy Fellowships. Visit http://www.cmap.columbia.edu/research_fellowships.html

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March of Dimes Honors Jefferson's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Members of the March of Dimes (MOD) of Eastern Pennsylvania visited Jefferson during Prematurity Awareness Month to tour and honor Jefferson's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

In honoring NICU staff with food and a plaque, the MOD named the day of the visit their "day of gratitude" and brought a special guest, Joanne Godley, MD, MPH, Health Commissioner, City of Philadelphia.

Jay Greenspan, MD, Director of Neonatology, led the tours of NICU.

The plaque from MOD reads, in part: "With gratitude for your understanding efforts in the March of Dimes fight to save babies."



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From left, Karen Jones, RN; Suzanne Lagner, RN, charge nurse; Dr. Godley; Dr. Greenspan; and Fran Franchi, Executive Director, MOD, Eastern Pennsylvania.

Headache Center Shows Jefferson's 'Heart' to Community

For the fifth year in a row, staff at the Jefferson Headache Center within the Department of Neurology adopted a family in need for the holidays.

Each year, the Center's "Adopt-A-Family" effort has collected more than \$500 worth of clothing, toys, and money to help a family selected by Center staff. Then, one or two staff members shop to purchase additional necessities such as toothbrushes, shoes, socks, hats and gloves.

The family adopted for the 2005 holidays lives in the Northeast and includes six children from ages 2 to 16. A 6-year-old has been treated for cancer since age 3.

"We think it's better to spend money on a needy family than on something like decorations for the office," says Stephen Silberstein, MD, Center Director.

Staff become fully involved and look forward to the drive each year. "We distribute a collection announcement regarding the chosen family's situation, along with the children's sizes, needs and interests," explains



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Cheryl Gebeline-Myers, Research Coordinator.

"Once everything is collected or purchased, we have a wrapping party in the office to wrap, label and separate all the items. It is a wonderful team effort.

"This really is the fun part for us – to see the amount of items collected is truly rewarding."

Staff also provide disposable cameras to the families so they can take pictures of their wonderful holiday. Some families come back to

share the photos with Center staff.

"While the focus of our effort comes around the holidays, the important part to us is that we are helping the community, and that's important no matter what time of year," Ms. Gebeline-Myers concludes.

"I think a quotation by Winston Churchill that we use in our announcement each year really encompasses our reason for giving," she adds.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Learn About Congestive Heart Failure February 14 and 16

During Heart Failure Awareness Week, nursing staff from Jefferson's Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Center unit will host information tables on both sides of the Atrium on February 14 and 16 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Nursing staff will answer questions and hand out information about heart failure – its symptoms

and risk factors – and the program offered by Jefferson.

Some symptoms of congestive heart failure:

- Shortness of breath with usual activities
- Difficulty breathing when lying down
- Unexplained weight gain, often accompanied by swelling of the legs and/or abdomen
- Generalized weakness and fatigue

Some risk factors for congestive heart failure:

- Prior heart attack
- High blood pressure
- Damage to heart valves
- Family history of congestive heart failure

See *JeffThisWeek* and *JeffToday* for more information as the dates approach.

State-of-the-Art Nurse Call and P.A. Systems Coming to Hospital

Two key communications systems vital to patient care support will soon be replaced by state-of-the-art upgrades.

The present Nurse Call System, which dates back to at least 1978, will be replaced by a new system by Jeron Corp. providing state-of-the-art technology using flat screens and a much improved master station at each nursing unit in Gibbon, Main, Thompson, Pavilion and Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience (JHN) locations.

The new "master" system will totally replace the more fragmented stations that include patient units above beds, code blue, emergency pull stations in bathrooms and showers, and patient room dome lights.

"This project will bring significant benefits to both our staff and patients. It entails a huge team effort involving Facilities, Facilities and Design, Nursing, Biomedical Instrumentation, Telecommunications/ Information Systems and Materiel Management," says Bart T. Murtaugh, hospital Vice President for Ancillary and Support Services.

The first phase of the project will cost about \$2 million and will include all nursing units and the Emergency Department.

Initial surveys at nursing units produced "delight at the coming of age of this new system," reports Dan Vallieu, Director for Hospital Facilities Services.

New Public Address (P.A.) System Also Coming

Like the Nurse Call system, the present Public Address (P. A.) system dates back to 1978.

And like the Nurse Call system, it powers up 24/7/365 since Day One of its beginning.

The \$500,000 replacement project will involve Gibbon, Main, Thompson, Pavilion and JHN locations.

The scope of the project is to check each speaker and its wiring replacement needs as well as to install new state-of-the-art amplifiers with digitally programmed messages.

"Given the state of affairs today, a new public address system is vital in getting important information out to our staff and patients as well as the daily end-of-visiting-hours messages," says Mr. Vallieu.

Here's Your Prescription for Being in the Know!

Read *JeffNEWS* each month. View *JeffToday* – Today and Every Day!
Read *JeffThisWeek* for a capsule of this week at Jeff.

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.

Month:
February 1 - 28: Age-Related Macular Degeneration/Low Vision Awareness, American Heart, National Children's Dental Health and Kids ENT Awareness month.
Weeks:
February 1 - 7: National Patient Recognition.
February 5 - 11: National Burn Awareness.
February 6 - 10: Pride in Food Service.
February 7 - 14: Congenital Heart Defect Awareness.
February 12 - 18: National Cardiac Rehabilitation, Cardiovascular Professionals and National Child Passenger Safety week.
Days:
February 1: Women's Heart Health.
February 3: National Patient Recognition.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES

Lesbian and gay lunch group for staff, students and other members of the Jefferson community. The meetings will be held every third Wednesday of each month, noon to 1 p.m., 1508 Pavilion. Contact John at JeffGala@aol.com for more information.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Thursday, February 2
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Michael C. Fitzgerald, PhD, Chemistry, Duke University School of Medicine, "SUPREX: A Mass Spectrometry-Based Method for the Investigation of Protein Folding and Function," noon, 101 BLSB.

Monday, February 6
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Bruno Calabretta, MD, PhD, topic t/b/a, noon, 101 BLSB.

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Masahiro Iwamoto, PhD, TJU, "Regulation of Long Bone Morphogenesis by Ets-Related Gene," noon, 105-107 BLSB.

Tuesday, February 7
 • Women's Health Source, Jing Yang, MD, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, "Aging and Women's Health: A Chinese Medicine Perspective," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Thursday, February 9
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Adolfo Garcia-Sastre, Microbiology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, "Spanish Influenza: Virulence Factors, Antivirals and Vaccines," noon, 105 BLSB, noon.

Monday, February 13
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, David Abraham, PhD, topic t/b/a, noon, 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, February 14
 • Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Oscar Laskin, MD, Executive Director, Development and Experimental Medicine, Celgene Corp, Summit, NJ, "Designing the Phase I Program: the Transition from Animals to Human," noon to 1 p.m., 203 JMC.
 • Women's Health Source, Annette Mitchell, CRNP, MSN, Jefferson Heart Institute, TJUH, "Caring for Your Heart: Cardiac Risk Factors

for Women," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Monday, February 20
 • Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Ted Bateman, PhD, Clemson University, "Spaceflight and Bone Loss: Microgravity and Space Radiation," noon, 307 JAH.

Thursday, February 23
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, D. Moria Glerum, PhD, Medical Genetics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, "Copper-Binding Proteins in Cytochrome Oxidase Assembly," noon, 105 BLSB, noon.

Monday, February 27
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Vijay Rao, MD, KKC, "Translational Research Opportunities for Radiology in Cancer," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, February 28
 • Women's Health Source, Daniel A. Monti, MD, Director, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, "How Stress and Stress Reduction Affects Your Health," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

SYMPOSIUM

Friday, February 24
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson: All day Scientific and Clinical Symposium, Various Departments and Universities, "An All-Day Scientific and Clinical Update in Pancreatic Cancer," noon, 105 BLSB, noon.

LECTURES

Wednesday, February 15
 • Surgery, Gary Tuma, MD, TJU, "Pre-Adipocytes for Soft Tissue Engineering," noon, 605 College.

FORUM

Wednesday, February 8
 • Health Policy, Katherine Klein, PhD, Edward H. Bowman, Professor of Management, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, "Emergency Action Teams," 8:50 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, February 1
 • Pediatrics, Speaker and topic t/b/a, 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Michael Press, MD, University of South Carolina, "HER 2 Testing and the Nature of HER 2 Positive Disease," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, David A. Baker, MD, Professor, Ob/Gyn and Reproductive Medicine, School of Medicine, State University of New York at Stony Brook, "Herpes Zoster," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, February 2
 • Medicine, Len Zon, MD, Grousbeck Professor, Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, "Erslev Lecture," noon, DePalma.

Friday, February 3
 • Neurosurgery, Ziya Gokaslan, MD, Johns Hopkins, "Surgical Management of Spinal Neoplasm," 7 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, February 8
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Neal Flomenberg, MD, Hematology/Oncology, JMC, "CLL-Multiple Lessons from a Familiar Disease," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

Thursday, February 9
 • Medicine, Joel Kremer, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine and Director of Research, Center for Rheumatology, Albany College of Medicine, "TNF Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis," noon, DePalma.

Friday, February 10
 • Neurosurgery, Steven Falowski, MD, topic t/b/a, 7 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, February 15
 • Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, H. Vernon Anderson, MD, Professor, Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center, "Applying the ACC/AHA Guidelines for STEMI in Clinical Practice," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, February 16
 • Medicine, Seven Herrine, MD, Associate Professor, Medicine, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, TJUH, "Treatment Advances in Hepatitis C," noon, DePalma.

Friday, February 17
 • Neurosurgery, Jack Klem, MD, "Intracerebral Hemorrhage," 7 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, February 22
 • Pediatrics, Departmental Meeting, 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Adam Dicker, MD, PhD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, topic t/b/a, 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, James Howard, MD, Professor, Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center, "New Trends in Management of Dyslipidemia - Achieving Cholesterol Guidelines," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, February 23
 • Medicine, Morbidity and Mortality Conference, noon, DePalma.

Friday, February 24
 • Neurosurgery, Journal Club, 7 a.m., DePalma.

GRAND ROUNDS - VIDEO TELECONFERENCES WILL BROADCAST FROM LECTURE HALL, duPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND 7th fl., JIMMY BRENT CONFERENCE ROOM AT JMC

Wednesday, February 1
 • Pediatrics, Jonathan Bennett, MD, Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine, duPont Hospital for Children, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, JMC, "Diagnosing Appendicitis in the 21st Century," 8 to 9 a.m. (from duPont to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, February 8
 • Pediatrics, J. Lindsey Lane, MD, Director, Undergraduate Medical Education, TJUH, Associate Professor, Pediatrics, JMC, "Professionalism and the Undergraduate Medical Curriculum," 8 a.m. (from Jefferson to duPont, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, February 15
 • Pediatrics, Stephen Ludwig, MD, Associate Chair for Medical Education, CHOP, Professor, Pediatrics, University of Penn School of Medicine, "The Future of Academic General Pediatrics," 8 a.m. (from duPont to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, February 22
 • Pediatrics, Carlos D. Rose, MD, CIP, Director, Rheumatology, duPont Hospital for Children, Chair, Institutional Review Board, DuPont Hospital for Children, Professor, Pediatrics, JMC, "Serologic Diagnosis of Pediatric Lyme Arthritis: 15 Years Later," 8 a.m. (from duPont to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

UPCOMING GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, March 2
 • Surgery, David Efron, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, "The Current Management of Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors," 7 to 8 a.m., 605 College.

MEETINGS

Monday, February 13
 • Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

Thursday, February 23
 • Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, February 1
 • TJU Choir rehearsal, rehearsals every Wed., 7 p.m., through March 29, 139 JAH. The

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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.

February 1 Condo for rent: Tired of the cold?? Go to N. Naples, Florida! 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, golf, tennis, fitness, swimming, sleeps 6, \$3,400 a month.

February 2 Apartment for rent: Secane, PA, one bedroom, den for office, living room, dining area, dishwasher, new wall-to-wall carpet, laundry in basement, storage, free parking, close to freeway, public transportation to Jefferson.

February 3 for rent: Luxury waterfront home on the Chesapeake, located within Elk Neck State Park, one hour from Phila., maximum occupancy 6, available year round, two-week rentals preferred in season, \$2,300.

February 4 Vacation rental: Wildwood Crest, NJ, new, 2-story townhouse, sleeps 6, 2 bedrooms plus loft with queen sleeper, 1 1/2 baths, sleeps 6, 2nd floor deck, 2-car garage, central air, washer/dryer, digital cable TV with HBO, no pets, no smoking, \$1,000 a week through 5/26/06, \$1,500 per week, 5/27 through 9/29/06, plus refundable security deposit.

February 5 Chalet for rent: Locust Lake Village, beautiful Chalet in the Pocono Mountains, sleeps 8, 2 baths, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, coffeemaker, microwave, wood burning stove, electric heat, loft, lake view from deck, near Jack Frost and Big Boulder, short drive to Camelback and the Crossings Outlets. No smokers, no pets. Winter weekends and summer rental available.

February 6 Summer home for sale: Villas, NJ, single home with large yard, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, partially furnished, move-in condition, quiet, wide street, 20 minutes from Cape May and Wildwood.

February 7 Vacation rental: Massachusetts, Martha's Vineyard, spacious house on private road, 4 bed-

rooms, 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, June through September, \$1,200 a week, July and August, \$1,800 a week.

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.)

Furniture sale: 5-piece bedroom set, Italian Lacquer, pearl with silver chrome trim, includes full dresser with mirror, queen size bed (mattress and box spring included), 2 night stands, and armoire. Set is 11 months old and in excellent condition, asking \$1,500. Call Jennifer at 215-463-3094.

For sale: New LIFT Recliner, color mocha, only used 2 weeks, perfect for those needing help getting up from a chair, bought new, \$700. Make an offer. Call Nicole at 215-955-8976.

For sale: Ice hockey equipment: red, black and white TPS 33" senior goalie pads, \$100, goalie glove, \$50, hockey pants, medium, \$25, chest protector, medium, \$25 or \$150 for everything. Call Margie at 5-7044, -7045 or 267-808-7711.

For sale: 4 Nascar tickets, face value, both Nextel and Busch, Bristol, Tennessee, March, 2006. Call Chris or Christine at 856-358-7759.

For sale: 2-door Amana 18" refrigerator/freezer, \$199, small refrigerator, \$99, freezer, \$99, kitchen table, tile top and 4 chairs, \$199, Whirlpool dishwasher, \$149; office chairs, black leather tufted love seat, etc. from \$39. Super low prices. Call Terry at 856-424-8255 or email leo8255@earthlink.net

Boat for sale: 23' Mako, center console, T-top, 225 hp, Yamaha salt water series outboard, low hours, Rupp outriggers, center rigger, Cox double axle trailer, \$14,500. Call Bill at 215-850-6083.

Choir is open to all members of the Jefferson community and there is no audition.

Tuesday, February 7
 • Activities Office, African Dance, 6:30 p.m., B-67 JAH. Register with valid Jefferson ID.

Wednesday, February 8
 • Activities Office, Stringing with African Beads, noon, B-67 JAH. Register with valid Jefferson ID.

Thursday, February 9
 • Activities Office, African American Visual Artists Lecture, 6 p.m., B-67 JAH. Register with valid Jefferson ID.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT

Thursday, April 20
 • Women's Board of TJUH, reception to benefit the Jefferson Breast Care Center, 6 to 9 p.m., National Liberty Museum, 321 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Private escorted tours. Refreshments. Admission \$125 per person. For an invitation, please call Marie Kraus, The Jefferson Foundation, at 215-955-0402.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Wednesday, February 1
 • Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Barbara J. Scott at 215-276-9292. Also Wednesdays, Feb. 8, 15, and 22.

Thursday, February 2
 • Interfaith Prayer and Meditation Service, noon, Chapel, 9 Gibbon. Anyone from any faith is welcome. During brief service silent prayer is offered from requests written in books placed in the Chapel, Bodine Cancer Center and several other hospital areas. Also Thursdays, Feb. 9, 16 and 23. Call 215-955-6356.

Monday, February 6
 • The 2 Chronicles 7:14 prayer group, 6:30 to 6:55 a.m., 9490 Gibbon (behind the chapel). Also Mondays, Feb. 13, 20 and 27. Call Paul at 609-680-7546.

Tuesday, February 7
 • Christian prayer meeting - Come seek the Lord in Scripture, song and prayer, 1:15 to 1:45 p.m., 1102 Edison. Also Tuesdays, Feb. 14, 21 and 28. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710 regarding attending or email prayer requests to Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu

Biobehavioral Pathways in Oral Lesions

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is looking for healthy individuals to participate in a research study examining medical, psychosocial and behavioral factors related to oral lesions.

In an IRB-approved conjoint study with Fox Chase Cancer Center, we are trying to understand how responses to stress, viral infection and the immune system might affect oral health.

Exclusion criteria include: co-morbid conditions affecting immunity, pregnancy, and use of steroids in the last three months, cancer and psychotropic medication intake.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age. They will be asked to fill out a questionnaire, give a blood sample and submit an oral rinse. Oral lesions will be evaluated and biopsied/excised if warranted. Follow-up appointments will be requested at six and twelve months. Patients will be compensated \$10 for the baseline assessment, \$25 for the 6-month assessment and \$50 for the 12-month assessment.

For appointments, please call OMFS, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 215-955-6215.

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