

## Eagles' Winston Justice and SWOOP Visit Employee Appreciation Day

Eagles' offensive tackle Winston Justice and mascot SWOOP made guest appearances during Employee Appreciation Day and were a big hit. But the real star during each day's activities was every Jefferson employee. Here are scenes from the fun-filled event.



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## Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center of Delaware Valley Receives \$2 Million Federal Grant to Continue Work

The Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center of the Delaware Valley (RSCICDV), a partnership between Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Magee Rehabilitation, will receive a \$2 million federal grant to allow the center to continue its work to research and treat spinal cord injuries.

In addition to awarding Jefferson University \$464,000 per year for a five-year period, the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) of the U.S. Department of Education again designated the RSCICDV as a Model Spinal Cord Injury System of Care for a five-year period, making it one of only 14 such facilities in the United States and the only one in the Delaware Valley.

For the last five-year grant cycle, there were 16 federally-designated centers in the U.S. Jefferson and Magee have been funded as a Model Spinal Cord Injury System of Care since 1978. To qualify, a center must demonstrate that it has a comprehensive system of care for persons with spinal cord injury and that it can participate in education and collaborative and on-site research.

"Our staff is very proud to be recognized again as a center of excellence in clinical care and research," said Ralph J. Marino, MD, Clinical Director of the Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, and Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, Jefferson

Medical College. "We are gratified by the NIDRR's support of our work through this funding."

"We are especially pleased to be able to continue the support of those we serve in the community," said Mary Schmidt Read, PT, MS, the SCI Program Director at Magee Rehabilitation. "Over the years, the RSCICDV has been a strong, life-long resource for persons with spinal cord disorders."

The Regional SCI Center of the Delaware Valley is a collaborative program with experts in orthopaedics, neurosurgery, rehabilitation medicine, trauma surgery, neuroradiology and urology, providing a continuum of care at both Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Magee Rehabilitation.

## See Inside for Special Insert on Employee Service Recognition Celebration October 11

As part of Jefferson's continuing efforts to recognize the contributions of our valued employees, our Service Recognition Celebration 2006 will be held October 11.

Employees who celebrated five-year (5, 10, 15, etc.) service anniversaries, between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006, will be honored at "The Ballroom at the Ben" in the Benjamin Franklin House.

Through various forums, including employee roundtables and the employee survey, Jeffersonians

have clearly voiced the importance they place on being acknowledged for superior performance, individual acts of merit and loyal service. Jefferson administration shares the belief that such recognition is an integral part of worklife quality, and is therefore pleased to have this opportunity to acknowledge more than 980 employees who have recently celebrated a service anniversary. Included in the group are 135 employees marking 25 or more years of service to Jefferson.

## Join Jefferson and Philadelphia Eagles in Tackling Breast Cancer During October

Jefferson is again teaming up with the Philadelphia Eagles to tackle breast cancer during October Breast Cancer Month.

Jefferson employees will be selling "Tackling Breast Cancer" Eagles hats and shirts at three Eagles games:



- **October 2 - 8:30 p.m.** Monday Night football game, Eagles vs. Green Bay Packers, Lincoln Financial Field
- **October 8 - 1 p.m.** Sunday game, Eagles vs. Dallas Cowboys, Lincoln Financial Field
- **October 29 - 1 p.m.** Sunday game, Eagles vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, Lincoln Financial Field

Jefferson employees will also be selling "Tackling Breast Cancer" Eagles hats and shirts at two special events:

- **October 18, 6 to 9 p.m.** - King of Prussia Mall (Nordstrom's Court). Meet an Eagles player, cheerleaders and mascot SWOOP.
- **October 24, 6 to 8 p.m.** - Katz Jewish Community Center in Cherry Hill. Free breast cancer education program featuring Jefferson breast surgeon Anne Rosenberg, MD; Stephanie Marston, MFT, author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Life Lessons for Women - 7 Essential Ingredients for a Balanced Life*. Meet Eagles mascot SWOOP.

"Tackling Breast Cancer" apparel items will also be sold at the Jefferson Bookstore, 1009 Chestnut St., and the hospital Gift Shop, 11th St. Lobby. A portion of proceeds from all apparel sales will go to the Jefferson Breast Care Center.

## Scenes from 2006 'A Taste of the Neighborhood'

Employees, students and volunteers enjoyed "Lunch Under the Arches" at this year's "A Taste of the Neighborhood" restaurant expo sponsored by the University Activities Office. This year the event was held under and near the Scott Building Archway because of construction of the Hamilton Building.



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### VITAL SIGNS: AUG 2006

TJUH, Methodist,  
Geriatric Psychiatry,  
Jefferson Hospital for  
Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,893	3,792	3,760
Length of Stay	5.96	6.17	6.20
Patient Days	23,164	22,853	22,348
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	42,430	41,876	40,911
<b>Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Apr-Jun) 83.5</b>			

## Meet New Deans, Jefferson College of Health Professions



**Janice P. Burke, PhD, Dean, Jefferson School of Health Professions**  
Janice P. Burke, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, has been appointed as the first Dean of the Jefferson School of Health Professions, Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP), James B. Erdmann, PhD, Dean of JCHP, has announced.

Dr. Burke, who came to Jefferson in 1988, is a Professor of Occupational Therapy and was appointed to Department Chair in 1998. Before joining Jefferson, Dr. Burke lived in Los Angeles where she was a private practitioner and co-founder of Therapy West, a practice designed to serve the needs of children with neuromuscular and developmental disorders.

Dr. Burke served as Director of Training in Occupational Therapy at the University Affiliated Program (UAP), Children's Hospital of Los Angeles and Adjunct Assistant Professor at University of Southern California from 1974 to 1984.

Dr. Burke received her BS in occupational therapy from Utica College, Syracuse University; MA in occupational therapy from University of Southern California and PhD from University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education. She was elected fellow in the American Occupational Therapy Association in 1984 and has received numerous awards for her work as an educator, scholar and leader.

Her work in the Department of Occupational Therapy at Jefferson has included developing and implementing five U.S. Department of Education training grants beginning in 1989 and continuing currently.

Dr. Burke was elected a Board Director of the American Occupational Therapy Association in January 2006 and is a member of the editorial board for the *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*.

"Dr. Burke's credentials make her especially well qualified for this position," said Dr. Erdmann. "Her experience, matched with her drive, will provide superb leadership during this major change within the College."



**Mary G. Schaal, EdD, RN, Dean, Jefferson School of Nursing**  
Mary G. Schaal, EdD, RN, has been appointed as the first Dean of the Jefferson School of Nursing, Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP), James B. Erdmann, PhD, Dean of JCHP, has announced.

Dr. Schaal joined Jefferson in 1997, as Associate Professor, Vice Chair and Director of the Graduate Program. She served as Acting Chair of the Department of Nursing until August 2002, when she was officially named Chair of Nursing.

Dr. Schaal earned her diploma in nursing from the Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing in 1963 and her BS in Nursing from Thomas Jefferson University in 1981. She went on to earn her MS in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania and PhD in Education from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

Dr. Schaal has been instrumental in enriching a program that has already earned a national and international reputation for educating leaders in the nursing profession. Her most significant contribution to nursing has been her educational expertise in curriculum design, development and evaluation, distance learning and health promotion.

At Jefferson, she has been instrumental in revising and redesigning the graduate and undergraduate nursing programs as well as developing a one-year accelerated program for second degree students, developing a web-based nursing program format option and initiating an associate level nursing program at Methodist Hospital and Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA.

"Dr. Schaal's extensive experience and credentials will serve Jefferson Nursing well," said Dr. Erdmann. "We are fortunate to have an outstanding leader assume the founding dean's role for the new Jefferson School of Nursing."

## Alan S. Hilibrand, MD, Named AAOS Communications Vice-Chair



Alan S. Hilibrand, MD, has been named Vice-Chair of the Communications Cabinet of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS). Dr. Hilibrand is Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, and Director of Medical Education in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Jefferson Medical College and at the Rothman Institute at Jefferson. Dr. Hilibrand will serve a two-year term assisting the Cabinet

Chair in planning, organizing, directing and evaluating communications vehicles and in providing communication and media relations expertise to various branches of the AAOS structure.



Medical Media Photography by Dave Super.

Two 2006 Leon Peris, MD, Medical Records Award prize winners were honored at awards ceremony. They are, at center in left photo, first prize winner Stacy McCrosson, MD, Resident, Department of OB/GYN, and third from left in right photo, second prize winner Niels Martin, MD, Resident, Department of Surgery. David B. Nash, MD, MBA, Chair, Department of Health Policy, congratulates both award winners while Louis Weinstein, MD, Chair, Department of OB/GYN, left photo, and Charles J. Yeo, MD, Chair, Department of Surgery, and Albert Worthington, Director of Health Information Management (HIM), right photo, look on. Established by the hospital's Department of Health Policy, the Leon Peris, MD, award is presented each year to a senior resident at the hospital who has the best overall record of timely, accurate and complete dictations for inpatient care. First winner receives \$200, and second winner \$100.

## Benefits Fair Set for October 24 - Jefferson University Physicians a New Participant

The annual Employee Benefits Fair will be held on Tuesday, October 24, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Jefferson Alumni Hall, first-floor cafeteria area. New to the Fair are representatives from Jefferson University Physicians (JUP) who will be able to share information about the primary care and specialty services available to Jefferson employees and their families through JUP.

If you want information about your Jefferson benefits, come and get the answers in one place, at one time - from the experts - at the Jefferson Benefits Fair!

Representatives from the following organizations and Jefferson departments are scheduled to participate:

- **Banks:** Citizens, Freedom Credit Union, TD Banknorth (formerly

- Hudson United), PNC, Wachovia, Commerce Bank.

- **Insurance Companies:** Aetna, CIGNA, Definity Health, Delta Dental, Express Scripts, Independence Blue Cross, Marsh USA, MetLife.

- **Tax-Deferred Annuity Programs:** Fidelity Investments, MetLife (formerly Citistreet), TIAA-CREF, The Vanguard Group.

- **Other representatives:** Bright Horizons Family Solutions (daycare center), Carebridge, Countrywide Pre-Paid Legal Services, GlobalFit, Josten's (employee recognition gifts), U.S. Savings Bonds.

- **Jefferson Departments:** Activities Office, Blood Bank, Commuter Services, Environmental Health and Safety, *FirstCALL*, Great Impressions, IS Training Center,

Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, Jefferson College of Health Professions, Jefferson University Physicians, JeffGraphics, Pharmacy.

Starting October 19, information sessions will be held so that you can review your benefits and open enrollment materials with a representative from the Employee Benefits office. Please be sure to watch for the dates and times of these sessions.

You may call the Employee Benefits office at **215-503-7858** with your questions between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. After 5 p.m. you may leave a message on voicemail at **215-503-1186** and a Benefits staff member will return your call.

The Benefits staff looks forward to seeing you at the Benefits Fair on October 24!

## Jefferson Sponsoring November 10 Symposium On Medical Education in the 21st Century

Jefferson's Department of Health Policy and Office of Continuing Medical Education are sponsoring "20/20: Focusing the Vision of Medical Education," a symposium on Medical Education in the 21st Century, to be held November 10 at the Hotel Sofitel, 17th and Sansom Sts., Philadelphia.

The symposium is aimed toward leaders and key decision-makers in

academic medicine including deans, administrators, department chairs and residency program directors from all medical schools and teaching hospitals in the United States. Its purpose is "Preparing Physicians for Tomorrow: Accountability, Competence and Teamwork."

Seven of the 15 symposium faculty are senior Jefferson or

former Jefferson faculty members.

The conference is free of charge but advance registration is mandatory by November 1 at [www.jefferson.edu/dhp2020reg.cfm](http://www.jefferson.edu/dhp2020reg.cfm) or by calling **1-866-524-9716** or emailing [medicine2020@jefferson.edu](mailto:medicine2020@jefferson.edu) for more information.

A welcome reception will be held at the hotel November 9 at 6 p.m.

## Jefferson Scientists Identify Gene Mutation Potentially Involved in Breast Cancer Initiation

A Jefferson-led team of researchers has found evidence suggesting that a mutation in a gene that normally helps block the formation of breast tumors could play a role in the initiation of a major form of breast cancer.

The team is made up of researchers at Jefferson Medical College (JMC), the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson (KCC) and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York.

Led by cell biologist Michael P. Lisanti, MD, PhD, Professor of

Cancer Biology at JMC and Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, KCC Director, the team found that a known mutation in the Caveolin-1 gene is present in about 19 per cent of all breast cancers that are fed by estrogen - so called "estrogen receptor-positive" cells.

The group also discovered six new Caveolin-1 mutations associated with estrogen-driven breast cancers. As many as nearly 35 per cent of such breast cancers may carry Caveolin-1 mutations, Dr. Lisanti says. Caveolin proteins, which play

important roles in cell communication, are also involved in a number of diseases and conditions, such as cancer, atherosclerosis, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease and muscular dystrophy.

The researchers, reporting in the *American Journal of Pathology*, say their results open up the possibility that Caveolin-1 mutations may be involved in the development of estrogen-positive human breast cancer, which accounts for some 70 per cent of all breast cancers.

## Jefferson Staff Paddle for Jefferson Breast Care Center in Annual Dragon Boat Festival October 7

Jefferson physician and nursing staff members will participate in the 5th Annual Dragon Boat Festival October 7.

The event will raise money for the Jefferson Breast Care Center. During September, staff sold Dragon Boat tee shirts, bracelets, and raffled off a framed print of Boathouse Row.

Nursing staff of 3NE, MRICU, and physicians from Internal Medicine and Jefferson Family Medicine Associates will paddle with family and friends at the event.

Questions? Email [margie.giamboy@mail.tju.edu](mailto:margie.giamboy@mail.tju.edu)



## Jefferson Organ Recipients Compete in U.S. Transplant Games

Suzanne Ahmie, Joseph DiNoia and Daniel Snowden, who received transplants at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, were among the 115 transplant recipients from Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware competing as part of Team Philadelphia 2006, the largest team represented at the 2006 U.S. Transplant Games in Louisville, Ky.

More than 1,200 men, women and children, ranging in age from 2 to 85, traveled from around the country to show the world that

transplantation works. They have all received life-saving organ transplants and celebrated their success by competing in the 2006 Games.

Ms. Ahmie received a kidney in November 2002, and this year competed in her second Games. Mr. DiNoia received a kidney in September 1993, and this year was honored as the oldest organ recipient present among the athletes. Mr. Snowden was a kidney recipient in August 1992 and has since participated in seven Transplant Games.

The 2006 U.S. Transplant Games

is a biennial, Olympic-style competition for anyone who has received a life-saving transplant, including heart, liver, lung, kidney, pancreas and bone marrow.

Team Philadelphia 2006 is organized by Gift of Life Donor Program, the region's nonprofit organ and tissue donor program, and the National Kidney Foundation of the Delaware Valley, Inc. to highlight the success of organ transplantation and draw attention to the critical shortage of organ and tissue donors.

## Jefferson's United Way Campaign for 2006 Now Under Way!

Jefferson has the opportunity again this year to participate in the United Way campaign. Jeffersonians have a long tradition of helping citizens in our community through the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania. Contributing to this cause is a great way to give something back to the community, which in turn supports our institutional development.

Thomas Jefferson University, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and the Jefferson University Physicians

have always been staunch supporters of the United Way.

"Jefferson employees are a generous group of people. Their contributions make us a regional leader in employer-based campaigns. We want to continue that tradition. The fact that we are such a caring and compassionate organization contributes to our being one of the top 50 campaigns in the area," says E. Jane Hix, Co-Chair of Jefferson's United Way Campaign this year.

"There are many people less fortunate than we, and I urge you to help make their lives better, if only through the simple act of filling out a pledge form. Your assistance and support is greatly appreciated and with your generous contribution, this campaign will be a continued success."

This year, Jefferson is making a concerted effort to shorten this campaign and conclude it before Thanksgiving. Your quick response will assure that we can do so.

## Vince Papale, Former Philadelphia Eagle, Thanks His Jefferson Colon Cancer Team

Vince Papale, former Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver, beat the odds once by becoming the oldest rookie in NFL history, at age 30.

After he retired as a player, he figures he may have beat the odds a second time. Here he thanks a Jefferson team of colon cancer specialists with saving his life after being diagnosed with colon cancer. He has been the featured spokesperson in Jefferson advertisements for colon cancer care.

In the photo, from left, are Scott D. Goldstein, MD, Mr. Papale's colorectal surgeon; Vince Papale; Anthony Infantolino, MD, FACP, who is also his neighbor; and Anthony J. DiMarino Jr., MD, Division Director.

Mr. Papale shared his inspiring life story – including his triumphant battle with colorectal cancer – with



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the community during an education program at Jefferson HealthCARE-Voorhees. At that time, he credited his wife for urging him to take the tests that spotted his colon cancer early enough for diagnosis and successful treatment at Jefferson.

Vince Papale is thus living proof of the vital importance of early detection.

If you missed that event, you can see the story of Mr. Papale's Eagles' career in "Invincible," playing at area movie theaters.

## Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Expands Service to South Jersey

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has forged a relationship with the Betty and Milton Katz Jewish Community Center (JCC) in Cherry Hill, NJ, to bring its health programs to the members of the JCC and residents of South Jersey.

Already an established community leader in providing educational, cultural and recreational activities to thousands of people in Southern Jersey, the Katz JCC's new relationship with Jefferson will further expand its ability to meet needs for health education.

"We are delighted to have Jefferson join us," said Richard B. Charny, Esq., JCC President. "We are about to expand – in fact almost doubling the size of – our Davis Health and Fitness Complex, so it makes perfect sense to establish a relationship with a healthcare leader like Jefferson."

Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and Chief Executive Officer, stated that Jefferson has had strong ties to South Jersey over the years. "So many of our physicians live in southern New Jersey. We're already caring for thousands of patients at our Jefferson Center City and Voorhees locations. This collaboration with the JCC is a great way to enhance our level of service."

Learn more about the various offerings online at [www.KatzJCC.org](http://www.KatzJCC.org) and [www.JeffersonHospital.org](http://www.JeffersonHospital.org)



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Leaders of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and the Betty and Milton Katz Jewish Community Center (JCC) in Cherry Hill, NJ, gather to mark a first-of-its-kind arrangement through which Jefferson will bring its health programs to the members of the JCC and residents of South Jersey. JCC President Rick Charny, left front, joined Carmhiel J. Brown, Jefferson's Senior Vice President for Marketing, Public Relations and Communications, center, Les Cohen, JCC Executive Director and Hugh Lavery, Jefferson Vice President for Government and External Affairs, back row. Cherry Hill communications consultant Howard Joffe, front right, introduced and facilitated the new arrangement.

## Lennox K. Black International Symposium To Be Held October 23 and 24

The Lennox K. Black International Prize for Excellence in Medicine 4th Symposium, "Molecular Basis of Neurological Disease," will be held October 23 and 24 in 101 Bluemle Life Sciences Building.

Colin Masters, MD, Laureate Professor, Department of Pathology, School of Medicine, The University of Melbourne and Konrad Beyreuther, PhD, Professor and Director, Institute for Molecular Biology, University of Heidelberg, have been awarded the Lennox K. Black Prize for Excellence in Medicine, and will deliver their Keynote Addresses October 23 at 1 p.m.

The special invited guest speaker at the 5 p.m. public session October 23 at Foerderer Auditorium is Janet Reno, 78th Attorney General of the United States, speaking on "A Personal Perspective on Parkinson's Disease." Drs. Masters and Beyreuther will also speak at the public session. A reception will follow.

To learn more, email [Erin.Cupp@jefferson.edu](mailto:Erin.Cupp@jefferson.edu) or call 215-503-4335.

## Save the Date! New Wellness Center Opens January 22

Please join us for the Grand Opening of the Jefferson Independence Blue Cross Wellness Center in the lower level of Jefferson Alumni Hall.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony for this new fitness and recreation facility will take place on Monday, January 22, 2007, at noon. Then be sure to stop by for daily fun-filled events during the remainder of our week-long Grand Opening Celebration. Watch *JeffNEWS* for updates!

**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**

**October 1 - 31: National American Pharmacy, Breast Cancer Awareness, National Dental Hygiene, Domestic Violence Awareness, Health Literacy, Healthy Lung, Liver Awareness, Lupus Awareness, Medical Ultrasound Awareness, Physical Therapy and National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Weeks**

**October 1 - 7: National Healthcare Resource and Materials Management, Mental Illness Awareness and Bipolar Disorder Awareness and Nuclear Medicine**

**October 2 - 8: National Healthcare Food Service**

**October 6 - 12: National Physician Assistants**

**October 8 - 14: Fire Prevention, Emergency Nurses and Healthcare Central Service/Sterile Processing**

**October 9 - 14: National Nephrology Technician/Technologist Recognition**

**October 9 - 15: National Pediatric Nursing**

**October 16 - 20: National Medical Assistants**

**October 16 - 22: National Health Education and Healthcare Quality**

**October 22 - 28: National Respiratory Care Days**

**October 10: World Mental Health**

**October 12: Emergency Nurses**

**October 16: World Food**

**October 20: National Mammography**

**October 25: Lung Health**

**CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

**Monday, October 2**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, John Pascal, PhD, Biochemistry, TJU, "Correcting DNS Strand Breaks at the Replication Fork," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

**Thursday, October 5**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Maureen M. Barr, PhD, School of Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin, "Sensation, Cilia and Cystic Kidney Disease," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Kristen L. Brill, MD, Surgery, TJUH, "Surgical Treatment Options for Breast Abnormalities," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

**Monday, October 9**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Marja Nevalainen, MD, PhD, Cancer Biology, TJU, "Transcription Factor Stat5 in Androgen-Independent Growth of Prostate Cancer," 4 p.m., 202 BLSB.

**Monday, October 16**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, W. Edward Mercer, PhD, Microbiology, TJU, "Wip-1 Phosphatase: Master Switch for p53 Function and Dysfunction," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

**Wednesday, October 18**

• Radiology, Adam Zoga, MD, Assistant Professor, Radiology, Director of Musculoskeletal MRI, TJUH, "Athletic Pubalgia," 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

**Thursday, October 19**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Michael Oglesbee, DMV, PhD, College of Veterinary Medicine, Ohio State University, "Morbillivirus-Heat Shock Protein Interaction: A Double-Edged Sword," noon, 105 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Susan Miller-Samuel, RN, MSN, APNG, Jefferson Breast Care Center, "The Genetics of Breast Cancer," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

**Wednesday, October 25**

• Radiology, Mary Jane O'Neill, MD, Beverly Hospital, Beverly, MA, "Workflow Implications of 3D Ultrasound," 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

**Thursday, October 26**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Erika Holzbaur, PhD, Physiology, University of Penn School of Medicine, "Cytoplasmic Dynein and Dynactin: Function and Dysfunction of an Essential Molecular Motor," noon, Solis-Cohen Aud., JAH.

• Women's Health Source, Steven Rosenzweig, MD, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, "Integrative Medicine and Breast Cancer," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

**FORUM**

**Wednesday, October 11**

• Health Policy, James O'Hara, Director, Policy Initiatives and the Health and Human Services Program, Professor of Management, Pew Charitable Trusts, "Improving Health and Lives of Community Members," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

**SYMPOSIUM**

**Monday, October 23**

• The Lennox K. Black International Prize for Excellence in Medicine, "Molecular Basis of Neurological Disease," 1 p.m., Room 101, BLSB, also Tuesday, October 24, 2006. For more information email Erin.Cupp@jefferson.edu or call 215-505-4355.

**LECTURE**

**Wednesday, October 18**

• Surgery, Satish Rattan, DVM, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, "Molecular Basis for the Basal Tone in the Gastrointestinal Smooth Muscle: Why Bother?," noon, 605 College. All are welcome. Lunch will be served.

**GRAND ROUNDS**

**Wednesday, October 4**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Edith Mitchell, MD, topic t/b/a, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Family and Community Medicine, Richard C. Wender, MD, Chair, Family and Community Medicine, TJU, "State of the Department," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Adda Grimberg, MD, FAAP, Attending Physician, Div. of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes, CHOP, University of Penn-School of Medicine, "Evaluating Growth and Growth Disorders in Children," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Rajnish Mago, MD, Director, Mood Disorders Program, JMC, "Adverse Effects of Antidepressants: Part II (with review of Part I)," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Mitchell Freedman, MD, Medical Director, Rothman Institute of Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation and Pain Management, "Low Back Pain," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

**Thursday, October 5**

• Surgery, Dinesh Ranjan, MD, Professor of Surgery, Director of Liver and Pancreas Transplantation, Chief, Transplant Section, University of Kentucky, "Pancreas Transplantation and Alaska: A Review With Poetic Help From Robert Service," 605 JMC, 7 to 8 a.m.

• Medicine, Christine K. Cassel, MD, MACP, President and CEO, American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and ABIM Foundation, "The Physician's Role in Quality of Care: The Challenges for Professionalism," noon, DePalma.

**Friday, October 6**

• Neurological Surgery/Neurology, Ciro Randazzo, MD, Neurological Surgery, topic t/b/a/, 7 to 8 a.m., DePalma.

**Wednesday, October 11**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Vicente Valero, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center, "Integrating Novel Therapeutic Approaches into the Treatment of Breast Cancer," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Family and Community Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Joseph Picca, MD, PGY-3 Resident and Daila Pravs, MD, PGY-2 Resident, 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Ruth P. Zager, MD, Interim Training Director, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, JMC, "Domestic Violence and Children," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

**Thursday, October 12**

• Medicine, Gregory Marhefka, MD, Clinical Fellow, Cardiology, TJUH, "An Internist in Iraq: Medical Reflections of the War," noon, DePalma.

**Friday, October 13**

• Neurological Surgery/Neurology, Stephen Dante, MD, Neurological Surgery, topic t/b/a/, 7 to 8 a.m., DePalma.

**Wednesday, October 18**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Jeffrey C. Buchbaum, MD, Radiation Oncology, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, "Pediatric Cancer," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Family and Community Medicine, Deborah Witt, MD, Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine, TJUH, "International Community Medical Missions: Turning Up

Service, Satisfaction and Significance," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, John M. Balaicuis, MD, Sleep Fellow, JMC, "Electroconvulsive Therapy in the Treatment of Pain and Depression: Two Longitudinal Case Studies," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Tarek Mekhail, MD, Director of The Lung Cancer Medical Oncology Program at the Cleveland Clinic, "Lung Cancer," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

**Thursday, October 19**

• Surgery, Bradley Rodgers, MD, Maurice LeBauer Professor of Surgery, Chief, Pediatric Surgery, University of Virginia Hospital, "Robley Dunglison and William Beaumont: The Jefferson Connection," 605 JMC, 7 to 8 a.m.

**Friday, October 20**

• Neurological Surgery/Neurology, Stavropoula Tjounakaris, MD, topic t/b/a/, 7 to 8 a.m., DePalma.

**Wednesday, October 25**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Robert Day, MD, PhD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, "Epigenetic Markers for Early Cancer Detection," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Department Meeting, 8 to 9 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Family and Community Medicine, Susan Parks, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine, Rita Axelrod, MD, Associate Clinical Professor, Medicine, Barbara Reville, CRNP, Family and Community Medicine, "Palliative Care," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Leo Rangell, MD, Honorary President, International Psychoanalytic Association and International Psychoanalytic Association, The First Annual Akhtar-Brenner Lecture in Psychoanalysis "Complementarity, the Human Connector: A Celebration of Friendship," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Arthur Olshan, MD, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, TJUH, "Rapidly Progressive Glomerulonephritis," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

**Thursday, October 26**

• Medicine, Joseph Cheung, MD, Medicine, Div. of Nephrology, TJUH, "Selected Topics in Nephrology for Internists: ARF, Vasopressin Receptor Antagonists," noon, DePalma.

**Friday, October 27**

• Neurological Surgery/Neurology, Journal Club, topic t/b/a/, 7 to 8 a.m., DePalma.

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

**Wednesday, October 4**

• Pediatrics, Christopher V. Chambers, MD, Attending Physician, TJUH, Clinical Professor and Director, Family and Community Medicine, JMC, "Ethical Dilemmas in Adolescent Healthcare," 8 to 9 a.m., (to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

**Wednesday, October 11**

• Pediatrics, Leonard I. Zon, MD, Children's Hospital of Boston, Groubeck Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, The Bock Prize and Lectureship in Developmental Biology and Genetics, "Progress in Stem Cells: The Program, The Politics and The Public," 8 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

**Wednesday, October 18**

• Pediatrics, Bradley M. Rogers, MD, Chief, Children's Surgery, University of Virginia Children's Hospital, Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, University of Virginia Health Systems, "The Role of Thoracoscopy in Pediatric Practice," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC (to duPont, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

**Wednesday, October 25**

• Pediatrics, John T. McBride, MD, Interim Chair, Pediatrics, Akron Children's Hospital, Professor, Interim Chair, Pediatrics Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, The Ross Visiting Professor, "Asthma As A Polygenic Condition: Implications for Management," 8 to 9 a.m., (to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

**MEETINGS**

**Monday, October 9**

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

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**Thursday, October 19**

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Monday, October 2**

• Jefferson will sell hats, shirts, etc. at the 8:50 p.m. Monday Night Football game, Lincoln Financial Field. All proceeds to the Jefferson Breast Care Center.

**Wednesday, October 4**

• WXPN Musicians On Call play for Jefferson patients. Also on Wed., Oct. 11, 18 and 25.

• Activities Office, Introduction to American Sign Language, noon to 1 p.m., every Wed., Oct. 11, 18 and 25. Advance Registration Required.

• TJU Choir rehearsal, Come and join the TJU Choir. The choir is open to all members of the Jefferson community, including doctors, nurses, students, employees, patients and spouses, without audition. (Rehearsals every Wed., Oct. 11, 18 and 25, 7 to 8:30 p.m., 159 JAH.)

**Thursday, October 5**

• Activities Office, Capoeira Demonstration, noon, Cafeteria, JAH.

• Activities Office, Latin Heritage Month Movie Night, "Nacho Libre," 6 p.m. Tickets available through the Activities Office.

**Sunday, October 8**

• Jefferson will sell hats, shirts, etc. at Sunday's 1 p.m. Football Game, Lincoln Financial Field. All proceeds to the Jefferson Breast Care Center.

**Monday, October 9**

• Activities Office, Learn to Knit or Crochet, eight-week class beginning Oct. 9, 11 a.m. to noon or noon to 1 p.m. Advance Registration Required.

**Wednesday, October 11**

• Employee Service Recognition, annual service employees who celebrated five-year (5, 10, 15, etc.) service anniversaries, between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006, will be honored at "The Ballroom at the Ben" in the Benjamin Franklin House. The event will include a reception from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., with presentation of gifts and entertainment.

**Thursday, October 12**

• Activities Office, Lights of Liberty Tour. Call Activities Office at 215-505-7743 or www.jefferson.edu/activities

**Tuesday, October 17**

• TJUH Women's Board, General Board Meeting, 10 a.m., 636 Scott.

**Wednesday, October 18**

• Jefferson will sell hats, shirts, etc. at King of Prussia Mall (Nordstrom's Court), 6 to 9 p.m. All proceeds to the Jefferson Breast Care Center.

**Tuesday, October 24**

• Jefferson Breast Cancer event at Katz Jewish Community Center in Cherry Hill on early detection and prevention techniques. Guest

October 5 Apartment for Rent: West Philadelphia area, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, living room, side entrance, transportation and stores for your convenience.

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For sale: 2003 Jaguar S/R, 36,000 miles, loaded, mint condition, Moon Roof - Big Lo Profile, brand new Pirelli tires, \$28,000. Call Mary at 215-313-5191.

For sale: 2002 HD XL1200c Sportster, 2,000 miles, garaged, excellent condition, Blue Pearl, forward controls, backrest, tank bar, windshield, Screamin' Eagle pipes, cover, most add-on chrome, all recs, \$8,500 Call Paul at 215-503-2128.

For sale: 2000 Ford F-150 XL pick-up truck, 4x2, excellent condition, beautiful dark metallic blue exterior with spotless gray interior, less than 43,000 miles, rare step-side model, extended cab (4-doors), short bed, V8, auto, alarm, AM/FM CD, cold AC, tow package (truck not used for towing), OEM bed liner, OEM chrome wheels & OEM sliding rear window, priced under book value, \$10,200 or best offer. Must sell. Call Dan at 215-955-4863 (work), 856-435-6340 (home), or email lakeside5@verizon.net

For sale: Canon EOS Digital Rebel XT, lens, standard Canon 18-55mm AF lens, silver, brand new and never used, warranty, \$699. Call Joe at 215-833-2548.

For sale: King Trumpet, excellent condition, great for a beginner, \$125. Call Ursula at 215-503-3309 or email ursula.gosnay@jefferson.edu

Speakers: Anne Rosenberg, MD, Jefferson Breast Surgeon; Stephanie Marston, MFT, Author of Chicken Soup for the Soul: Life Lessons for Women - 7 Essential Ingredients for a Balanced Life, 6 to 8 p.m. Sale of hats and shirts at the end of program. All proceeds to the Jefferson Breast Care Center.

**Wednesday, October 25**

• Pastoral Care, Pastoral Care Book Review. Join in a discussion of C.S. Lewis A Grief Observed, noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut St., 2nd floor conference room.

• Activities Office, The Role of Service Dogs. Call the Activities Office at 215-503-7743 or www.jefferson.edu/activities

**Thursday, October 26**

• Activities Office, Philadelphia Ghost Tour. Call the Activities Office at 215-503-7743 or www.jefferson.edu/activities

**Sunday, October 29**

• Jefferson will sell hats, shirts, etc. at Sunday's Football Game, Lincoln Financial Field. All proceeds to the Jefferson Breast Care Center.

**Monday, October 30**

• Ladies of Port Richmond will be donating funds to the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson for Breast Cancer Research, noon to 2 p.m., 105 BLSB. A presentation and reception will be held in their honor.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

**Thursday, October 5**

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Facing Breast Cancer with Information and Support, Valerie J. Gilliam, MD, Breast Radiologist, Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology, TJU, and Juan Palazzo, MD, TJUH, "Radiological Technologies and Breast Cancer Pathology Report," noon to 1:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

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