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# Jefferson, U.S. Senators Cite Gravity of PA Insurance Crisis

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital administration and physicians joined with two United States senators to heighten media and public awareness of the medical liability cost crisis in Pennsylvania.

Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO, and three Jefferson physicians spoke before media cameras and microphones with U.S. Senator Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, MD, of Tennessee at a press conference held at the Emergency Department entrance in front of the Main Building. The physicians: Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Professor and Chair, Radiation Oncology, and Clinical Director of Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center; Barbara G. Frieman, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery; and Robert P. Lyons, MD, Fellow, Orthopedic Surgery.

All six speakers asserted the gravity of the insurance crisis and



From left, Dr. Lyons, Dr. Frieman, Senators Frist and Santorum, Mr. Lewis, Dr. Curran.

its dire effect on physicians and patients, especially in view of Philadelphia's long history of medical excellence. Dr. Lyons's comments may have hit the hardest when he revealed he is reluctantly leaving Pennsylvania to practice medicine in North Carolina because he cannot afford

to do so in Pennsylvania. He received both his undergraduate and medical education in Philadelphia but says he has no choice except to pull up his roots and leave.

"I want to stay here, it's where I've grown up and been trained. But I have no choice. I have to leave."



# JeffNEWS Going International?

Actually, the scene is the lobby of Jefferson Alumni Hall, and the interested JeffNEWS readers are several of a dozen physicians from China about to embark on a tour of the Jefferson campus while attending the third annual China Advanced Ultrasound Symposium sponsored by the Division of Diagnostic Ultrasound. See Page 3.

# Kimmel 'Buddy' Program Now in 5th Year, Makes 500th Buddy-Patient Match

The Jefferson-Kimmel Cancer Center's Buddy Program, which began in January 2000, has achieved a major milestone, matching its 500th patient with a cancer survivor. The program matches newly diagnosed cancer patients with cancer survivors - "Buddies" who provide short-term support and guidance over the telephone.

Tom Coleman, the 500th patient matched, is typical of matches the program makes. He and his



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Tom Coleman and Tom Venti

"Buddy," Tom Venti, share more in common than their name - both were diagnosed with prostate cancer at a younger age than is typical.

Tom Venti, one of the program's original Buddies, would have liked to have had the program available when he was first diagnosed. "I really like the fact that I can help men who are at a place where I was several years ago. I think it gives them encouragement that I had great results from my surgery with Dr. Leonard Gomella and have gone on to live a healthy life."

In addition to the support and encouragement that he received from his Buddy, Tom Coleman says he was impressed by how quickly it came. "I got a call from Tom in one day. I would have had to wait several weeks to get to a support group. The Buddy Program provided the support when I needed it the most, and I never even had to leave my house! What's a 'Buddy'? See Page 3.



# Congratulations S.T.A.R. Employees!

Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals honored 325 employees for displaying the S.T.A.R. characteristics of great customer service - Sensitivity, Teamwork, Awareness and Respect. Astrology and astronomy were theme elements.

Clockwise from top left: Representatives from JEFF NOW<sup>®</sup> – a S.T.A.R. team. An individual S.T.A.R., Tina Buckley, RN, BSN, Department of Nursing Service, and her daughter Katie. Representatives from Rehabilitation Medicine Department - all individual S.T.A.R.s. Alan L. Brechbill, hospital Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, shows how employees can key in their birthdate and learn all the important news events on the day they were born.

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,375	3,247	3,294
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# Lisa M. Kozlowski, PhD **Named Graduate Studies Assistant Dean**



Lisa M. Kozlowski, PhD, has joined the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) as Assistant Dean for Postdoctoral Affairs and Recruitment, James H. Keen, PhD, JCGS Dean, has announced. "The JCGS is now the organizational home of the

postdoctoral fellows of the University," said Dr. Keen. "Dr. Kozlowski will be carrying forward establishment of the JCGS Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and a

postdoctoral association. The Office will serve as a resource and networking center and will provide career information and guidance.

"Another important part of Dr. Kozlowski's responsibilities will be to lead recruitment efforts for JCGS predoctoral programs by acting as a scientific liaison with faculty at regional undergraduate institutions," added Dr. Keen. "Dr. Kozlowski's background is well suited to these goals as she was a successful bench researcher, having completed doctoral and postdoctoral training in immunology. She then went on to lead efforts in career guidance for young scientists, most recently as program director of Science magazine's "Next Wave" website, the weekly online publication devoted to career development of graduate and postdoctoral students, and junior faculty.

Dr. Kozlowski can be reached at 215-503-5750 or Lisa.Kozlowski@jefferson.edu

## **Reception March 24 Welcomes Radiation Oncology's Mitchell Machtay, MD**

The Jefferson community is invited to attend a reception welcoming Mitchell Machtay, MD, newly appointed Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Associate Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology. The reception will be held March 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Eakins Lounge at Jefferson Alumni Hall, RSVP to stephanie.weekes@mail.tju.edu or call 215-955-7876.

# **Hospital Observing Privacy Day March 10**

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is observing a Privacy Day on

March 10 - an educational day that targets protecting privacy and treating patients with respect. Posters and other materials will

remind employees "Please Respect our Patients' Privacy." You show your

respect for our patients and protect their privacy when you:

- Introduce yourself by using your name and department
- Address patients by their preferred name
- Knock before entering a room
- Close the door or curtain whenever possible
- Keep all information confidential

### You can make a difference! Remember these three guidelines:

- Treat everyone as a member of our family
- Treat our patients, visitors and your coworkers with respect
- Protect our patients' privacy by maintaining confidentiality

# Hindson Award Nominations Accepted Until March 19

Nominations for the seventh annual Janet C. Hindson Award will be accepted until March 19. Presented by Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, the award is open to nurses who exemplify the caring and service to others that characterized Miss Janet C. Hindson's life. The award winner will be presented during the Nurses' Week 2004 celebration activities held May 3 to 7. Pick up nomination guidelines in the Nursing Office, 1990 Gibbon. Letters of nomination should be sent to Mary Ann McGinley, RN, PhD, Senior Vice President for Patient Care, 2210 Gibbon.

# **Aetna Foundation Grant Brings** Children at Risk for Asthma Closer to Care

Thanks to a \$50,000 grant from the Aetna Foundation, a new free telephone service will bring children identified as being at-risk for asthma closer to medical support.

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The Child with Asthma Link Line, or Asthma CALL Center, is a free and confidential telephonebased information and referral/follow-up service for atrisk children and their families. The new CALL Center advances the initiatives of the highly successful AsthmaBus program. Refitted as a mobile asthma educational and screening vehicle, the AsthmaBus visits Philadelphia middle schools weekly as part of

Thomas Jefferson University's community education and outreach program.



The CALL Center is staffed by two Asthma Care Coordinators, one of whom is bilingual in English and Spanish. They link families to needed asthma services and resources, including primary care, plan-provided case management services, communitybased asthma education, home visits for remediation and health plan enrollment for uninsured children.

The Aetna grant to Thomas Jefferson University was awarded through its Regional Community Grants Program.

"We are very grateful to the Aetna Foundation for seeing this need and collaborating with us to fill it. Without foundation support, we could not move ahead in this way," says Salvatore Mangione, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, consultant to the AsthmaBus program and its affiliate "AsthmaBUSters."

Help chase the winter blahs by taking advantage

of the massage program offered all year by the

Commons Office in Jefferson Alumni Hall.

Massage specialist Victoria Weinblatt

demonstrates on Anthony D. Curtis, JCGS/JCHP

'05, during last fall's Health and Wellness Expo

sponsored by the Activities Office on Scott

Plaza. To schedule a massage, call the Activities

## Come to Breakfast March 16 to Learn About Asthma Walk

Employees are invited to an Asthma Walk Breakfast on March 16 in the conference room at 1015 Chestnut St., M100, from 9 to 10 a.m.

Frank T. Leone, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, and Jefferson Pulmonary Associates are hosting the event as an open invitation to anyone interested in learning about plans for the Asthma Walk.

Jefferson will be organizing teams of employees and patients to walk in the Asthma Walk scheduled for Saturday, May 22, at Penn's Landing. Jefferson Hospital is a participating sponsor.

To learn more, contact Christy Dernlan at the American Lung Association at 610-941-9595 Ext. 114.

# Activities Office Ticket Sales Update

Tickets for many events are always available at the Activities Office, Room B100, Jefferson Alumni Hall 215-503-7743: Philadelphia Flower Show March 7-14, United Artists Theaters, Philadelphia museums and more! Valid Jefferson student or employee ID is required.



A gift from Aileen and Brian Roberts expresses the family's appreciation for the care Mrs. Roberts' mother, Margaret Detwiler, received from her Thomas Jefferson University physicians. The gift of \$20,000 will fund resident medical education programs in the Departments of Medicine and Family Medicine at Jefferson Medical College (JMC).

Two plaques were dedicated to the doctors in these departments who treated Mrs. Detwiler before she passed away in 2002. In the Resident Conference Room in the Department of Medicine, the plaque reads: "In loving memory of Margaret Kennedy Detwiler and with thanks for the compassionate care provided by Anthony J. DiMarino, MD, Reginald Ho, MD, Gregory Kane, MD." The plaque now hanging in the waiting room of Family Medicine also honors Mrs. Detwiler's memory as well as saying "thanks for the supportive

care provided by James S. Studdiford, MD." "This generosity is a great tribute to our Jefferson physicians as well as a boost to resident education, for which we are very grateful," says Rush B. Smith. Associate Director of Major Gifts in the Jefferson Office of Institutional Advancement. "It underscores that Jefferson is a center of excellence for patient care and education, and that the care provided to Mrs. Roberts's mother meant a great deal to her family." The plaques were dedicated in ceremonies at each site attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts; Donald Detwiler (Mrs. Detwiler's widower); Thomas J. Nasca, MD,



Office at 215-503-7743.

Donald Detwiler, husband of the late Margaret Detwiler, Aileen Roberts, Mrs. Detwiler's daughter, and her hus nd Brian R attend plaque dedication ceremonies in recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' gift honoring Mrs. Detwiler and her Jefferson physicians.

## **Bookstore Moving in Early Spring**

The Thomas Jefferson University Bookstore is moving to 1009 Chestnut Street in early spring. There you will find:

- New Name "Jefferson Medical and Health Science Bookstore"
  Bigger Store Twice the space!
- New Location Street floor of famed Victory Building! Phone, fax and web address stay the same. Watch for more announcements.

FACP, JMC '75, University Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC; Arthur M. Feldman, MD, PhD, Magee Professor of Medicine and Department Chair; and Richard C. Wender, MD, Alumni Professor of Family Medicine, and Department Chair.

Visit the Jefferson Office of Institutional Advancement at www.tju.edu/jeffgiving

# **Better Pain Relief After Hip Replacement?**

New studies by Jefferson researchers give hope to hip replacement patients for more convenient pain relief after surgery.

The multi-center study was led by Eugene R. Viscusi, MD, Director of the Acute Pain Management Service at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Currently, epidural analgesia is managed by inserting a catheter near the spinal cord, a method inconvenient for patient, surgeon and anesthesiologist alike.

Instead, the new study shows that DepoMorphine<sup>TM</sup>, injected once by needle or catheter before surgery, can bring extended pain relief for 48 hours after surgery.

Dr. Viscusi explains, "Our study results suggest that

DepoMorphine<sup>TM</sup> has the potential to become a valuable new option for managing postoperative pain, because it is released slowly over time with only one injection. The introduction of this agent into the arsenal of postoperative pain management may be preferable because it eliminates the risks and burdens of the catheter while providing continuous pain relief, is less likely to cause complications and is more labor efficient."

About 120,000 hip operations are performed each year in the United States to reconstruct or replace painfully degenerated hip joints and, ulitmately, to restore

pain is a significant problem for this and other segments of the surgical population, affecting up to 75 percent of all hospitalized patients.

Dr. Viscusi adds, "Data from our study suggest that the use of DepoMorphine<sup>TM</sup> is both safe and effective. Potential benefits may include shorter hospital stays, reduce the time health care providers spend attending to epidural pumps and catheters, allow more time for direct patient care, and improve overall patient outcomes."

The study was presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists.



# Celebrating Chinese New Year 2004

Jefferson's Chinese Health Information Center (CHIC) hosted a "Chinese New Year Celebration" to usher in the Year of the Monkey. The informal but festive event featured food, Chinese music, videos and karaoke. More

than 120 Jefferson colleagues, friends and CHIC collaborators attended the celebration. Photos show CHIC staff and the main elements of the annual tradition: food, flowers, decorations. The decoration shown says "Wishing you prosperity in the New Year."

# What's a 'Buddy'?

The Buddies in the Jefferson Kimmel Cancer Center's Buddy Program are individuals who were treated at Jefferson for a wide variety of cancers, and who are recommended by their physician, nurse or social worker as being

coping with diagnosis, treatment, and symptom management. communicating with family, friends, and the medical team, and accessing other information and support resources.

Buddy phone calls are not meant to replace conversations with doctors, nurses, social workers, counselors or other professionals, but rather to provide patients with emotional support from someone who has "walked in their shoes." It's a unique alternative to more traditional support groups, which are often underutilized by patients with cancer, particularly men. With more than 100 Buddies in the program, patients can be matched very closely, not only by diagnosis and treatment, but often by such characteristics as age and gender.



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# **Diagnostic Ultrasound Hosts Visiting** mobility for patients. Postoperative Physicians from China



The Division of Diagnostic Ultrasound, Department of Radiology, hosted twelve physicians from China for the third annual China Advanced Ultrasound Symposium.

The four-day symposium on the Jefferson campus affords the visiting physicians the opportunity for hands-on learning and presentations in the latest ultrasound techniques.

Presentations and training sessions were conducted by a dozen faculty members of Jefferson's Ultrasound Division, led by Barry B. Goldberg, MD, Division Director and Vice Chair, Research, Department of Radiology.

In photo, Dr. Goldberg points to world map showing 157 sites where physicians from abroad have benefited from the division's expertise. Looking on are, from left, Drs. Xia Fei, He Wen and Yong Qiang.

# University Choir and Orchestra Perform Free Spring Concert April 2

The Thomas Jefferson University Choir and Orchestra will perform their 34th Annual Spring Concert on Friday, April 2, at 8 p.m. It will be held at the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom streets and will feature a performance of the rarely performed Part 2 of Handel's Messiah.

Robert T. Sataloff, MD, Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Jefferson, founded and directs the 60-voice choir, which is composed of Jefferson physicians, nurses, students, patients, alumni, faculty and other members of the Jefferson community.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 215-790-5195.

#### In Memoriam **Rosemary Boccia**, 51

The Jefferson community mourns the death February 2 in Belmar, NJ, of Rosemary Boccia, 51, of Buena, NJ, a Jefferson employee for more than 20 years.

In her most recent position, as a Jefferson Hospital Patient Representative, Ms. Boccia often counseled cancer patients and worked with Jefferson's wig program, helping patients feel attractive after chemotherapy. After being diagnosed with lung cancer more than two years ago, Ms. Boccia became an inspiration to others through her volunteer efforts with Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC). She advised KCC staff as a member of the Patient Advocacy Committee and helped plan annual special events, including a fall survivors conference for patients and families and the spring "Celebration of Life," where she was a guest speaker in 2002. She was a featured speaker at the 2002 Jefferson

good support to a newly diagnosed patient.



After volunteer training, Buddies are matched with patients based on diagnosis, treatment, age and gender. Buddies help patients in



or to people who would not traditionally join a support group. Patients who call me want to talk to someone who matches their situation as closely as possible, and our pool of excellent volunteers allows us to do just that," says Maryellen Koenig-Riggio, who coordinates the program.

To learn more, call 215-955-8370.

President's Club Dinner.

She was youth director at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Riverton, NJ, before joining Jefferson Medical College in 1983. She later worked in the University's Human Resources Department. Ms. Boccia earned a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in counseling and guidance, both from Seton Hall University.

Ms. Boccia is survived by her mother, Mrs. Maria Boccia; a brother, Gene; a sister, Maria; and companion Bonnie Lilliston.

Memorial donations may be made to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's Wig Program in care of the Development Office, Suite 110, 925 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 19107.

## **JeffNEWS**

Monday, March 29 • Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, 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

March 1 - 31: Child Life, Colorectal Cancer, National Eye Donor, Hemophilia Awareness; National Kidney, Nutrition, Save Your Vision, Social Work, Workplace Eye Health and Safety. Weeks

March 1 - 7: National Juvenile Arthritis

March 7 - 13: Patient Safety Awareness March 14 - 20: National Pulmonary

March 15 - 21: Brain Awareness. March 21 - 27: National Poison Prevention.

Days: March 30: National Doctors' Day.

### BROWN BAG LUNCHES

Lesbian and gay lunch group for staff, students and other members of the lefferson 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** Monday, March 1

 Kimmel Cancer Center, Renato Iozzo, MD, "Regulation of Tumor Angiogenesis by Perlecan," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

#### Thursday, March 4

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Robert Schreiber, MD, Pathology and Immunology, Washington University School of Medicine, "The Three E's of Cancer Immunoediting: Elimination, Equilibrium and Escape," noon, 105 BLSB. Monday, March 8

 Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Robert Lafyatis, MD, Boston University Medical Center, "Altered Elastogenesis and Dermal Fibrosis in Tsk Mice and Human Scleroderma," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center. leff Benovic, MD, 'Arresting Developments in Recepto Signaling and Trafficking," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

### Tuesday, March 9

 Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, Cuckoo Choudhary, MD, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, "Colonoscopy and Colorectal Cancer," 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, 443 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

### Tuesday, March 16

Women's Health Source, Samuel E. Gandy, MD, PhD, Director, Farber Institute for Neurosciences, TJU, "Progress on the Research Front: Treating the Cause of Alzheimer's Disease," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

### Monday, March 22

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopedic Surgery, Matthias Falk, Lehigh University, "Dynamics of Gap Junction Biosynthesis and Structure Observed in Living Cells," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Phil Wedegaertner, MD, topic to be announced, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

#### Tuesday, March 23

 Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, Thomas Willcox, MD, Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, TJUH, "Hearing Loss," 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, 443 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

### March

### Watch the newsstands for the April issue of JeffNEWS. Approved copy and calendar items for that issue are due on FRIDAY, MARCH 12. Please submit calendar items dated through MARCH 31.

Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology,

Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopedic

Surgery, Philip Osdoby, MD, Washington University, "Nitric Oxide: A Radical

Examination of RANKL Regulation of

Osteoclastogenesis," noon, 101 BLSB.

· Kimmel Cancer Center, Translational

Tuesday, March 30

Wednesday, March 10

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LECTURE

Friday, March 19

**GRAND ROUNDS** 

Monday, March 1

Wednesday, March 3

Room at Jefferson.

Monday, March 8

Tuesday, March 9

Research Opportunities, Scott Waldman, MD, PhD, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Laura N. Gitlin, PhD, Director, Community and Homecare

Research Division (CHORD), TJU, "Dealing

With Dementia: Effective Strategies for Home

Management," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

Health Policy, Russell Maulitz, MD, PhD,

Director, Institute for Healthcare Informatics, Drexel University, College of Information

Science and Technology, "An Overview of the Institute of Healthcare Informatics," 8:30 to

9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-2822.

Neonatology, Richard A. Polin, MD,

New York-Presbyterian, "Prevention of

· Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Rita

for Relations, Director, PAIRS Program,

Director, Neonatology, Children's Hospital of

Nosocomial Sepsis: Semmelweis Was Right," 8 to 9 a.m., 707 College.

DeMaria, PhD, Senior Staff Member, Council

Transforming Negative Intensity in Couple

Dynamics," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma

• Pediatrics, Renee Kottenhahn, MD, FAAP,

Faculty, Pediatrics, Christiana Care Health

· Pediatrics, J. Carlton Gartner Jr., MD,

a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for

Hospital for Children to AtlantiCare and

Kimmel Cancer Center, Dan Haller, MD,

topic to be announced, 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine. Family Medicine, Marc I, Altshuler, MD.

PGY-III Resident and Daniel T. Casey, MD,

Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Stephen R.

Couple Intervention with Chronic Couples,"

Radiology Grand Rounds, Michael J. Pitt,

MD, Professor of Radiology and Orthopaedic

· Kimmel Cancer Center, David Harrop, MD,

Division of Spinal Surgery, JMC, topic to be announced, 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

· Pediatrics, Jay Greenspan, MD, Professor

"Preterm Birth (March of Dimes)," 8 to 9

Pediatrics, JMC, Director, Neonatology, TJU,

a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room

Birmingham, "The Hip and Femur: Look

PGY-II Resident, TJU, Hospital Service Review, 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

Treat, DMin, LMPT, Director and CEO, Council for Relations, "Attachment and

11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.

Surgery, University of Alabama at

Again," 5 p.m., 780-L Main.

Wednesday, March 10

Christiana Care Health System.)

Professor, Pediatrics, JMC; Pediatrician-in-

Chief, duPont Hospital for Children, "Fatigue/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome," 8 to 9

Children. (Video teleconference from duPont

Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, JMC; Education

Services, "New Options in Contraception," 8 to 9 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference



· Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Michael Sperling, MD, Professor, Neurology, TJUH, "Neurobiological and Behavioral Aspects of Epilepsy Surgery," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma. Wednesday, March 17

• Pediatrics, Billie L. Short, MD, Professor, Pediatrics, George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, DC; Chief, Neonatology, Children's National Medical Center, "New Thoughts on Pulmonary Hypertension in the Newborn Infant (Dr. Margaret I. Handy Memorial Lectureship)," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children, and 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at Jefferson. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System). · Family Medicine, Colleen Bradley, MSPT, Kristy Meyer, OT, Gayle Severance, OT, Jennifer Reitz, OT, Outpatient Physical Therapy Services, TJU, "Work Status Determination in Worker's Compensation Cases "8 a m 101 BLSB

### Thursday, March 18

• Internal Medicine, Peter B. Cotton, MD, Director, Digestive Disease Center, Medical University of South Carolina, "Virtual Colonoscopy: An Evolving Debate," noon to 1 p.m., DePalma.

Monday, March 22 · Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Leah Dickstein, MD, Professor Emerita, Psychiatry and Behavior Sciences. University of Louisville, "Catholic and Jewish Women Survivors of the Nazi Concentration Camps." 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, March 24 · Pediatrics, Alain Dimeglio, MD, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Hospital Lapevronie, Montpellier, France (Orthopaedics Visiting Professor), "Growth and Development of the Lower Extremities," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

· Kimmel Cancer Center, Naiyer A. Rizvi, MD, Thoracic Oncology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, topic to be announced, 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine. • Family Medicine, Hannah Meidel, MD, PGY-III Resident, TJU, "Primary Care Approach to Hearing Loss," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Thursday, March 25 • Internal Medicine, Stacey Meadows, Esq. Vice President and General Counsel, TJUH, "Informed Consent," noon to 1 p.m., DePalma

#### Monday, March 29

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Clinical Presentation, Division of Substance Abuse Research, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma Wednesday, March 31

 Pediatrics, Frances P. Glascoe, PhD, Adjunct Professor, Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, "Detecting Developmental and Behavioral Problems Accurately and Cost-Effectively," 8 to 9 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent

Conference Room at Jefferson. Pediatrics, Theoklis Zaoutis, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania; Infectious Diseases, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia "Issues in the Design and Analysis of Epidemiologic Studies," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

• Family Medicine, Amanda J. Finegold, MD, PGY-II Resident and Christina

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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 Orlowitz 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.

Mar. 1 Apartment to share: Roommate wanted vicinity of 11th and Spruce, one bedroom, TV, VCR, telephone, cable, high speed internet and utiliti Mar. 2 Apartments for rent: Graduate Hospital area, 2300 block of Catherine Street, totally

rehabbed top to bottom, spacious, large, modern beautiful, central air, refrigerator, washer/dryer, new carpeting and paint, storage, all amenities. Close to Center City and public transportation. No pets non smokers. Available now. \$950 a month plus utilities.

### To place an ad to buy or sell personal items send written copy and a photocopy of your Jefferson ID to Ruth Stephens, 211 S. 9th Street, Suite 300. Please include your Jefferson extension and area code for home number. (Please do not abbreviate copy.)

For sale: 2001 Oldsmobile Intrigue, silver with gray interior, automatic, 39,000 miles, garage kept, excellent condition, all power, traction control, ABS, dual air bags, tilt, cruise, air conditioning, upgraded stereo, cassette, sound and CD system, spoiler allov wheels, full spare, \$13,000; Sapphire (1 kt), and diamond (1/2 tt) ring, \$300; 16" Mikimoto pearl necklace, \$800, gas grill with stove top and tank, \$200; 5-piece patio set with cushions, umbrella and swing, \$400. Call Charles at 215-592-4340 (home) or 215-208-7006 (cell phone).

For sale: 1997 Dodge Intrepid, purple, grey interior 127 800 miles mostly highway V-6 fuel inject or, 127, 800 miles mostly highway, v-6 tue inject engine, clean car, loaded, air-conditioning, AM/FM cassette, power windows, power steering, \$3,800 or best offer. Call Jeffrey at 215-503-5339 (day) or 267-872-9903 (evening).

Register on JEFFLINE at http://jeffline.tju.edu/Education/edservices/wo rkshops.html

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Monday, March 1 • Activities Office, tickets available for the Philadelphia Flower Show, March 7 to 14, \$20 students and employees, \$12 children (ages 2 to 12). Tickets may be purchased in the Activities Office, B-100 JAH. Wednesday, March 3

• In conjunction with the Asthma Walk, The Asthma Clinical Research Center at Jefferson will be hosting a "Living with Asthma Night," 7 to 8:30 p.m., JAH. Open to anyone interested in learning more about asthma management, including patients and staff. Contact Christy Dernlan at the American Lung

Association at 610-941-9595 x114. Tuesday, March 9 • Activities Office, Wine Tasting: Australia,

Eakins Lounge, JAH, 6 to 8 p.m. Call 3-9085 for prices and information. Monday, March 15

• Kimmel Cancer Center, "Daffodil Days site sale," 11th St. Atrium, Gibbon. Alternate date March 16.

Wednesday, March 17 • Activities Office, Movie Night, "Matrix Revolution," also Fri., Mar. 19, Solis-Cohen Aud., JAH. Call 3-9085 for prices and infomation

Tuesday, March 23

• Activities Office, Adult CPR and First Aid Certification, 5 to 8 p.m., 139 JAH. Preregister in Activities Office, B100 JAH. Wednesday, March 24

JeffNEWS Classifieds – Free to Jeffersonians. Maximum 50 words. Thomas Jefferson University does not guarantee quality or condition of property advertised. For sale: 1986 Volvo 760 turbo wagon, 180,000 miles, original owner, blue with black leather, powe

heated seats, sunroof, new brakes, radiator and water pump, fog lights, Pirelli tires; body very good condition, engine and electrical system fair condi-tion, needs new turbo. Purchased new for \$32,500, must sell immediately, asking \$1,399 or best offer. Call Chris at 215-852-1431.

For sale: Yamaha YAS-875 "Custom" Alto Saxophone-Silver with leather case. The "Custom" is at the top of the Yamaha sax line with beautiful engraving coupled with the highest level of workmanship. Less than 15 hours use. Purchased for \$2,700 offering \$2,250. Call Chuck at 215-955-4377

For sale: King size Tempurpedic mattress (no foundation), about 2 months old, \$1,000, Call Michele at 215-955-7295 (day) or 215-592-4323.

For sale: 52" Hampton Bay ceiling fan, dark wood fan blades, and motor with green marble appear-ance, \$40; 1 large urban shopping cart, \$10; West Bend 7-quart gourmet electric wok, \$20. Call Patti at 610-608-4130.

For sale: Whole house heater, central air condition er (3-ton) "A" coil, fittings, etc.; Maytag clothes washer, dryer, dishwasher; Duxiana gueen size mattress set (best back support design from Sweden); kitchen counter top; stainless steel sink; Craftsman 10" table saw, extra blades, guides, etc; new treadmill walking machine, any item for only \$179, all like new. Call Terry at 845-424-8255 or ail MLeothe@aol.com.

For sale: Renovated, will sell seldom-used Sharp microwave oven with Pyrex automatic turntable; Maytag garbage disposal unit; 3-speed bike; 50-gallon gas hot water heater; lawn weed wacker; tools (pick what you wat), only \$79 each or sever-al at a lower price. Stop by, take a look, super bargains for everyone. Call Terry at 845-424-8255 or email MLeothe@aol.com.machine with extras; trail-er 8'x4'x54" with iron grid, tail gate, lights, hitch, chains, etc., \$388; 3-speed bike, \$88. Call Terry at 845-424-8255.

Messiah, 8 p.m., First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia. This concert is free and open to the public. Call 215-790-5195 or 790-5194.

#### Tuesday, April 6

• Activities Office, Group Golf Lessons, 6 p.m., Commons Gym. Call 3-7743 or prices and information.

### **RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

Tuesday, March 2 · Christian prayer meeting, praise, prayer and Bible reading, non-denominational, noon to 1 p.m., 219 Curtis. Also Tuesdays, March 9, 16, 23 and 30.

#### Wednesday, March 3

 Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, March 10, 17, 24 and 31.

### Thursday, March 4

• 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, March 11, 18 and 25. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710.

#### Monday, March 22

 Bible study session: video showing and Bible study at noon, 12:30 p.m., and 1 p.m., 139 JAH. All welcome. Call Ester or Luel San Diego at 610-352-9167 or Nenita at 215-725-1579.



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 Kimmel Cancer Center, Jean Y. J. Wang, MD. Division of Biology, University of California, San Diego, "Death by Abl, a Matter of Location," noon, 101 BLSB.

Hospital for Children (Video teleconf from Jefferson to duPont Hospital for Children, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

at Jefferson, and Lecture Hall, duPont

Monday, March 15

## Watch for Daffodils on 'Daffodil Days' - March 15 or 16

Daffodils ordered for this year's Daffodil Days will be delivered on Monday, March 15, or Tuesday, March 16. Telephone calls will be made to all who ordered to facilitate pick-up in the lobby of the Bluemle Building.

In addition, a site sale will take place in the 11th Street Atrium (West) of the Gibbon Building on the same day. Call Dorothy Wyszynski at 3-4685 for more information.

PGY-II Resident, TJU, Hospital Service Review. 8 a.m., 207 IAH.

### MEETINGS

Monday, March 1 • Full Board of Trustees, noon, 636 Scott.

### **UPCOMING MEETING**

Thursday, April 1 • Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

#### **WORKSHOPS\CLASSES**

#### Tuesday, March 2

• AISR workshops for TJU/TJUH faculty and staff, "Creating a Current Awareness Plan," noon to 1:30 p.m., 306 Scott: also Wed., Mar. 10, "Microsoft Word Advanced Skills," 4 to 5:30 p.m., 306 Scott; Wed., Mar. 17, "EMB Resources," noon to 1:30 p.m., 306 Scott.

community is invited to attend a reception welcoming Mitchell Machtay, MD, newly appointed Walter J. Curran Jr, MD, Associate Professor and Vice Chair of Radiation Oncology, 5 to 7 p.m., Eakins Lounge, JAH. RSVP to Stephanie.weekes@mail.tju.edu or call 215-955-7876.

**Tuesday, March 30** • Activities Office, "Chinese Herbal Healing Seminar," 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 139 JAH. Free to Commons member and TJU students, \$5 Jefferson employees. Pre-register 139 JAH.

# **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT**

Friday, April 2TJU Choir and Orchestra presents their 34th annual Spring Concert with a presentation of the rarely performed Part Two of Handel's

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