

Jefferson Physicians Wrap Radiation Around Spine to Provide Cancer Pain Relief

Using the most advanced radiation technology currently available in the region, neurosurgeons and radiation oncologists at the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience (JHN) and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital have for the first time wrapped beams of radiation around a patient's spine, relieving pain from several cancerous tumors there while avoiding the spinal cord.

The technology, called shaped beam surgery, relies on sophisticated computers to tailor the shape and intensity of radiation beams to fit the exact size and shape of the tumor – all while sparing healthy tissue. It enables doctors to treat a range of hard-to-reach benign and malignant tumors in the brain and spine they couldn't treat before, often avoiding invasive surgery and speeding the patient's recovery.

Neurosurgeon David Andrews, MD, Professor of Neurosurgery, Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and Director, Division of Neuro-oncologic Neurosurgery and Stereotactic Radiosurgery, Jefferson Hospital, used shaped beam surgery to treat the patient, a 46-year-old woman from

Levittown, PA, who had two tumors on her spine that had spread from another cancer elsewhere in her body. One tumor was pressing on the spinal cord, causing considerable pain. Treating the tumors with standard radiation was impossible because she had already received spine radiation more than 20 years earlier for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

New Treatment Avoids Surgery

According to one of her physicians, neurosurgeon Ashwini Sharan, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Jefferson Medical College, the woman would have needed three separate surgeries, including abdominal surgery to reach the cancer in her lumbar spine, and back surgery to reconstruct her spine with medical screws. He explains that cancer in the spine is almost invariably considered advanced metastatic disease, and patients usually have an uncertain prognosis. The only other option besides radiosurgery is reconstructive spinal surgery, whose recovery period is usually from three to six months. "The goal is to keep patients independent, pain-free and ensure a good quality

of life," says Dr. Sharan.

"We can wrap doses around structures such as the spinal cord, and can create a very high dose of radiation and leave the cord untouched," says Dr. Andrews, who is Director of the Radiosurgery Units at JHN. "There's no other technology out there that can do this." It is available now only at Jefferson in the Delaware Valley and in a small number of medical centers in the nation.

"Shaped beam surgery is a new tool for selected patients," says Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Professor and Chair of Radiation Oncology, JMC, and Clinical Director, Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson. He notes that the technology provides an improved ability to specifically target a tumor with real-time imaging.

"As oncologists continue to improve treatments and enable many individuals with metastatic cancer to live longer, more productive lives, expectations and quality-of-life issues become paramount," notes neurosurgeon James Harrop, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, JMC.

Personal Stories of Hope Inspire Cancer Survivors



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The Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC) at Jefferson's sixth annual Celebration of Life brought stories of hope to cancer survivors. From left, Kristen Adelman, Terry Buie, Tracey Nardi, Joy Soleiman, Clinical Administrator, KCC, and Lora Rhodes, LSW, Coordinator, Advocacy and Survivorship Program, KCC.

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William M. Keane, MD, Named Physician Director of Jefferson University Physicians



William M. Keane, MD, has been appointed Physician Director of Jefferson University Physicians (JUP), Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, has announced.

"In this role, Dr. Keane will report to Dean Nasca and be responsible for the oversight of the Jefferson University Physicians practice plan and implementation of new initiatives for the clinical practices," Dr. Barchi said.

Dr. Keane, a graduate of Harvard Medical School, completed his residency in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery at the University of Pennsylvania where he remained as a fulltime faculty member until becoming The Herbert Kean Professor and Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology at Jefferson Medical College (JMC) in 1991.

"While serving as Chair, Dr. Keane has established Jefferson's Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery as one of the preeminent clinical care and residency training programs in the United States," Dr. Barchi continued.

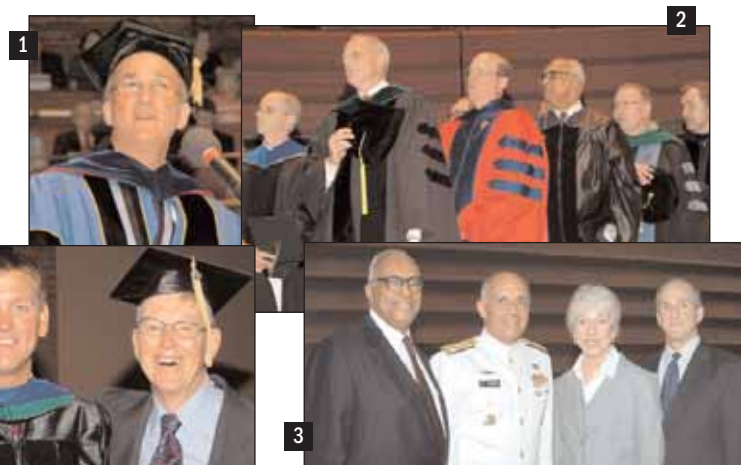
"Dr. Keane is a nationally and internationally recognized head and neck surgeon and has been awarded both the Certificate of Honor and the Distinguished Service Award by the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in recognition of his contributions to education and research."

Dr. Keane will continue as The Herbert Kean Professor and Chair of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at JMC and maintain his practice in head and neck surgery.

Scenes from Jefferson's 181st Commencement

Christopher J. O'Brien, MD, JMC '05, 32, and his older brother, Michael, 39, last month attempted to climb Mount Everest to raise funds for the Hereditary Disease Foundation. The O'Brien brothers' mother and sister had both died from complications from Hereditary Disease. Michael O'Brien died during the climb when he slipped and fell into a deep crevasse May 1, as he and Chris were climbing down from a camp 20,341 feet from their base camp.

Dr. O'Brien is now enrolled in a preliminary medical residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey Robert Wood Johnson Hospital Camden, to be followed by a neurology residency at the Baylor Medical Center in Houston.



Medical Media Photography by Pejman Makarechi

[1] University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, delivers Convocation before conferring all degrees. [2] Standing for the National Anthem. Second from left is Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), who presented MD degrees to 225 JMC students. [3] Honorary Doctor of Science degree recipients, from left, surgeon and oncologist LaSalle D. Leffall Jr., MD, FACS, Charles Drew Professor of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine, and Chair of the Board, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation; Vice Admiral Richard H. Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS, 17th Surgeon General of the United States; Christine K. Cassel, MD, MACP, President, American Board of Internal Medicine; Dr. Barchi. [4] Christopher J. O'Brien, MD, JMC '05, and his father, David D. O'Brien Jr., MD, of Oswego, NY.

VITAL SIGNS:

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TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,388	3,637	3,251
Length of Stay	6.42	6.98	6.16
Patient Days	21,746	21,213	21,196
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	37,924	39,223	36,679
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Jan-Mar) 83.0			

Dean's Awards Recognize Jefferson Medical College Faculty

This year's recipients of the Dean's Citation for Significant Contributions to the Advancement of Education at Jefferson Medical College and the Dean's Citation for Faculty Mentoring were honored at a reception for awardees hosted by Thomas J. Nasca, MD, Senior Vice President and Dean, Jefferson Medical College, at the Union League on May 9, 2005. These awards were instituted last year by Dean Nasca to honor those faculty members who are recognized by their peers as outstanding educators and mentors of junior faculty. Awardees were nominated by Department Chairs or prior awardees and recommended for the awards by the Educational Development Advisory Committee of the Office of Faculty Affairs, which provided peer review.

The 2005 awardees are:

Dean's Citation for Significant Contributions to the Advancement of Education at Jefferson Medical College

Biochemistry/Molecular Pharmacology Peter Ronner, PhD, Wolfgang Vogel, PhD **Dermatology** Jason Lee, MD **Emergency Medicine** Sonia Angelo, MD, Raffi Terzian, MD **Endocrinology** Intekhab Ahmed, MD **Family Medicine** Andrew Lobl, MD, Fred Markham, MD **Hepatology** Steven Herrine, MD **Internal Medicine** Niraj Mohan, MD, Carol Reife, MD **Medicine** Bharat Awsare, MD, Jonathan Gottlieb, MD, Victor Navarro, MD, John Doherty, MD, David Wiener, MD, Sandra Weibel, MD, Susan West, MD, Barry Ziring, MD **Microbiology/Immunology** Jerome Buescher, PhD **Neurology** George Brainard, PhD, David Brock, MD **Obstetrics/Gynecology** Joseph Montella, MD, Andrew Sword, MD, Abigail Wolf, MD **Orthopaedic Surgery** Alan Hilibrand, MD, Javad Parvizi, MD **Otolaryngology** Edward Jaeger, MD, Edmund Pribitkin, MD **Pathology/Anatomy/Cell Biology** Richard Schmidt, PhD **Pediatrics** William McNett, MD, Jeffrey Malatack, MD **Physiology** James Spath Jr., PhD **Psychiatry** Mitchell Cohen, MD **Radiology** Oksana Baltarowich, MD, William Morrison, MD **Rehabilitation Medicine** Christopher Formal, MD **Surgery** Karen Ann Chojnacki, MD, Charles Copeland, MD, Joseph DeMichele, MD, Paul DiMuzio, MD, Robert Golub, MD, John Moore, MD, Ernest (Gary) Rosato, MD, Michael Weinstein, MD **Urology** Leonard Frank, MD

Dean's Citation for Faculty Mentoring

Psychiatry Stephen Weinstein, PhD **Neurology** Rodney Bell, MD **Family Medicine** Robert Perkel, MD **Emergency Medicine** Bernard Lopez, MD **Gastroenterology** Sidney Cohen, MD **Medicine** Michael Mastrangelo, MD **Pediatrics** Ruth Gottlieb, MD **Radiology** Barry Goldberg, MD, Donald Mitchell, MD **Rheumatology** Sergio Jimenez, MD

Kenneth M. Ludmerer, MD, Delivers 13th Annual Paul C. Brucker, MD, Lecture



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Internist, educator, nationally renowned medical historian and Pulitzer Prize nominee Kenneth M. Ludmerer, MD, described "The Coming of the Second Revolution in Medical Education" before a rapt overflow audience at the 13th Annual Paul C. Brucker, MD, Lecture. Overcoming difficult times in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the leaders of the "First Revolution" had the necessary vision to create the teaching hospital as we know it today. Now, the leaders of the coming "Second Revolution" face new challenges and pressures that threaten the traditional learning environment. Dr. Ludmerer is Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, and Professor of History, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis. From left, are: Howard K. Rabinowitz, MD, Professor of Family Medicine, Jefferson Medical College (JMC); Dr. Ludmerer; Dr. Brucker, TJU President Emeritus; and Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, Senior Vice President, TJU, and Dean, JMC.

Personal Stories of Hope Inspire Cancer Survivors

"Don't ever give up – ever! You never know what you can do until you try."

That was the inspired message of hope delivered to more than 100 cancer survivors and their families by Kristen Adelman, a three-time lymphoma survivor and a member of cancer survivor and champion cyclist Lance Armstrong's "Tour of Hope."

She and two other survivors spoke to a full house at the Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC) at Jefferson's sixth annual Celebration of Life. Calling herself the "living proof of miracles," Ms. Adelman told how she fought back three times when cancer returned following its first onset five years ago when she had just turned 30.

The accomplished triathlete and marathon runner held the audience spellbound telling her personal battle against cancer as well as her experiences on the cross-country inspirational cycling journey, "Tour of Hope."

The conclusion of her talk drew a standing ovation and this reaction by Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Clinical Director, KCC, and Chair, Radiation Oncology:

"Kristen's story leaves us touched in ways that medical training and practice can't teach or describe. No physician or administrator can say it better than Kristen's words."

Benefiting from Clinical Trials

All three speakers had benefited by either participating in or working with clinical trials as part of their treatment, Dr. Curran told the audience.

Terry Buie, "a mother and grandmother," said "I've yet to speak about this out loud and never thought I could, so thank you." She stressed how grateful she was for choosing the clinical trial option and credited her six-year-old grandson with being "my joy and inspiration."

Tracey Nardi was 21 when her Hodgkin's Disease began. But she was not diagnosed correctly until she was 22, more than six years ago. With the disease now in remission for more than five years, she says, "I became a survivor the day I was diagnosed. I knew it would never beat me." She is now working at what she calls her "dream job" – Clinical Research Assistant for KCC.



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[Top Row from left to right] Loreta Kuchinov and Barbara Burhans; Michael Fosbenner [Middle Row from left to right] Sally Love Saunders; Ed McNellis, with Adelle Ramjit [Bottom Row from left to right] Eileen Kirby; Barbara and David Hammond

Dr. Curran closed the program by aptly remarking, "There are not many dry eyes in the room right now."

The Celebration again this year featured an interactive Health Expo in which staff from the Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, genetic counselors from the Jefferson

Hereditary Cancer Center, clinical trials specialists, social workers and representatives from community organizations serving cancer patients provided information and demonstrations.

In addition, the event displayed artwork and writing by cancer survivors. *See photos.*

International Experts Come to Jefferson to Discuss Latest Progress Against Brain Tumors

An international group of experts came to the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson to discuss the latest and most promising efforts in basic and clinical research against brain tumors at a symposium titled "Scientific and Clinical Update on Brain Tumors."



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In the photo, from left, are Derek LeRoith, MD, PhD, National Institute of Health; Albert Wong, MD, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC); Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Professor and Chair, Radiation Oncology, JMC; David Andrews, MD, Professor of Neurosurgery, JMC, and Wai-Kwan Alfred Yung, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center. Drs. Curran and Andrews, along with Renato Baserga, MD, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, JMC, and Interim Director, Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, not pictured, served as course directors.

Women's Board Presents Clinical Excellence Awards to Our Nurses

During National Nurses Week, Clinical Excellence Awards, sponsored by the Women's Board of Jefferson Hospital, were presented to several staff nurses.

Gathering for the occasion are, from left, Patricia (Trish) Hushen, RN, MS, Vice President of Recruitment and Retention; Women's Board members Rosemary McNulty, Elaine Abruzzo, and Ruth Schmitt, RN, who presented the awards; and Mary Ann McGinley, RN, PhD, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer.

Nurses receiving awards included Christine Muldoon, RN, BSN,

Medical/Surgical Division (3 West); Mary Lee Butkus, RN, BSN, JHN Post-Anesthesia Care Unit; Tracey Vandermark, RN, Neurosensory and Trauma Division, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience (JHN); Juanita Arrington, RN, Critical Care Division, Methodist Hospital Division; and Lorraine Thiers, RN, Delivery Room.



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Jefferson College of Health Professions Presents Preceptor Teaching Awards to Our Nurses



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During National Nurses Week, Preceptor Teaching Awards, sponsored by the Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP), were presented to several Jefferson nurses. From left, Anne McGinley, CRNP, PhD, Associate Professor and Director, Nursing Undergraduate Program, JCHP; Mary G. Schaal, Professor and Chair, Department of Nursing, JCHP; Michelle Kaulback, RN, MSN, Intermediate Surgical Intensive Care and adjunct faculty, JCHP; Ruth Taylor, RN, BSN, Critical Care Division, 5 Center; Mitchell Winter, RN, Operating Room; and Mary Ann McGinley, RN, PhD, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer. Charge nurse Nancy Parks, RN, BSN, Labor and Delivery (not shown), also received an Award.

Jefferson Awarded Grant to Identify Philadelphia Women at Risk for Developing Breast Cancer

Jefferson's Division of Genetic and Preventive Medicine will reach more than 200 women in the community with breast cancer prevention education, screening and preventive services, thanks to new funding from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Philadelphia Affiliate.

Rosanne Iacono, RN.C, MSN, CRNP, Division of Genetic and Preventive Medicine, was awarded a grant to help identify women at increased risk for developing breast cancer in North and South Philadelphia neighborhoods. This project will provide knowledge to women through an educational session and care from risk assessments, screening and preventive services.

Nurse Practitioner (NP) Iacono is bringing this project directly to two areas of the city where women at high risk for developing breast cancer don't have community access to these types of breast health services.

Known as "RUBEE" (Risk Factors: Understanding Breast Health

through Enhanced Education), the project demonstrates the strong collaboration of Thomas Jefferson University with Jefferson cancer network hospitals and the inter-disciplines within Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

NP Iacono is collaborating with Lillian Stern, MD, Director of the Women's Imaging Center, Methodist Hospital Division, to bring the RUBEE Project to women in South Philadelphia and with Rickie Brawer, MPH, Associate Director, Office to Advance Population Health, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, to foster liaisons with community centers and shelters in North Philadelphia.

"Together with the women in our community, Jefferson is trying to move closer and closer to eradicating breast cancer by helping to identify women at high



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Rosanne Iacono, RN.C, MSN, CRNP

risk and providing screening and preventive services," says NP Iacono.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is dedicated to fighting the disease of breast cancer. Working with its affiliates throughout the world, it raises money to support innovative research and community-based programs that include education, screening and treatment.

Jeff SAPHE Students Honor Mural Arts Program Director Jane Golden with Community Service Award

Jane Golden, director of the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, received the Second Annual Excellence in Community Service Award by Jefferson's Safety Awareness and Public Health Education (SAPHE), a Jefferson student organization. Presenting the award is David B. Nash, MD, MBA, Chair of Health Policy, and Dr. Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Professor of Health Policy. At left is Ahmad B. Naim, MD, SAPHE President.



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About Jane Golden and the Mural Arts Program

Jane Golden is an artist who has made her mark on Philadelphia communities in more than 2,000 murals she has created that dot the city landscape. She has forged alliances between community

groups, city officials, private funders, volunteers, artists and ex-graffiti writers to brighten Philadelphia.

The Mural Arts Program, under the leadership of Jane Golden, has provided hope, inspiration and

motivation to scores of misguided and misunderstood youths in Philadelphia.

program at the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies. The SAPHE award was presented as part of National Public Health Week events.

About SAPHE
Jeff Safety Awareness and Public Health Education (SAPHE) is composed of students in the Master of Science in Public Health

Rosemary Giosa, RN, BSN, Receives 2005 Janet C. Hindson Award

The Department of Nursing presented the 8th annual Janet C. Hindson Award to Rosemary Giosa, BSN, to highlight the hospital's Nurses' Week celebration. A Jefferson employee since 1972, Ms. Giosa currently works in the Bodine Infusion Center, Department of Radiation Oncology, caring for a variety of outpatient illnesses requiring intravenous infusions. Here, she celebrates the news with a colleague, Carol Kelly Lehman, RN, MSN.



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Winner of the 8th annual Janet C. Hindson Award, Rosemary Giosa, BSN, proudly poses next to Janet Hindson's sister, Sally Wagner. At left is John Wagner and at right, Mary Ann McGinley, RN, PhD, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. The Hindson Award recognizes individuals who demonstrate steadfast caring for the most vulnerable in society by relieving suffering, respecting colleagues and creating environments that enhance the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others.

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July 1 Sublet: Martin Hall, dorm room, male floor, clean, safe, good lighting, must have Jefferson ID to be eligible to rent, July 1 through July 31, only \$400.

July 2 Vacation rental: N. Wildwood, NJ, 7th and Ocean Ave., efficiency, 1 bedroom, newly renovated, sleeps 5, full kitchen, washer/dryer on premises, swimming pool, 1 block from beach, available weekly, \$600 to 900 a week.

July 3 Vacation rental: N. Myrtle Beach, SC, golf villa at Barefoot Golf and Beach Resort, two bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, pool, beach cabana, four golf courses, Fazio, Dye, Norman and Love, \$850 a week.

July 4 Vacation rental: Apartment, Ventnor, NJ, furnished, 2 bedrooms, living room, new bath and kitchen, washer/dryer, nice yard, 2 blocks from beach. Available through September 5.

July 5 Vacation Rental: Timeshare on the boardwalk, Atlantic City, 1 Ocean View, one bedroom, large living room with kitchen, fully equipped, available 7 days between July and August 2005, \$1,500.

July 6 Timeshare for rent: For up to one week a year, book a vacation almost anywhere in the world, anytime of year. Will make the reservation for you. All places are top of the line. Prices varies depending on time and place.

July 7 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 8, new construction, 2 blocks from beach and boardwalk, fully furnished, kitchen, washer/dryer, fireplace, front and back decks plus rooftop deck. Available year round.

July 8 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.

July 9 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, southend, Asbury Ave., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor, 1 block from beach, washer/dryer, dishwasher, central air, enclosed outside shower, off-street parking. Available week of 7/9, \$1,800; 7/16, \$1,800; 7/23, \$1,800; 8/13, \$1,800; 8/20, \$1,550; 9/3, \$900 and 9/10, \$800.

July 10 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor, newer condominium, washer/dryer, cable, DVD, walk to beach, playground, tennis, \$1,500 a week. Available July, August and September.

July 11 Vacation rental: Brand new 2nd floor condominium, 11th and Surf Ave., North Wildwood, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 8, central air, washer/dryer, 2 blocks from beach, close to boardwalk, onsite parking, \$1,700-\$1,950 a week.

July 12 Vacation rental: Townhouse, Margate City, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sleeps 8, central air, deck, fenced yard with off-street parking, plenty of amenities, one plus blocks to beach, \$8,000 for month of July, \$2,000 a week, \$1,000 partial 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.)

House wanted: Any condition in Delaware, New Jersey or Phila. suburbs, will pay cash, or monthly payments to satisfy seller. Call Theresa at 856-424-8255 or email Leo8255@earthlink.net

For sale: 2002 Acura RL, 19,000 miles, convenience and comfort features, all options, kept in heated garage, built to last over 200,000 miles, moving, can see and drive car in Phila. or NJ. Will sell for \$23,999. Call Terry at 856-424-8255 or email leo8255@earthlink.net

For sale: Two 1998 Bombardier Jet Skis with yacht club dual trailer, two seater green and one seater red, complete with five personal life jackets, low hours, two batteries, need to be charged and installed, cover included, ready to hookup to trailer hitch, paid \$13,000, will sacrifice for \$5,500. Call Kathy at 215-955-1287 or 856-986-6124.

For sale: Mauve colored sofa, loveseat and recliner, light oak trim on arms and base, two matching end tables, two table lamps with terra-cotta style base and beige shades, entire set \$500 or best offer. Will deliver. Call Kathy at 215-955-1287 or cell 856-986-6124.

For sale: Ashley living room set, include couch, dual reclining loveseat, two solid wood (oak) end tables and cocktail table (storage underneath), purchased 9/04 for \$1,600, best offer; extra large refrigerator 27 cu.s. with ice maker, four years old, best offer; washer/dryer with warranty, \$100 set; Dell Pentium 4600 with printer, purchased 9/04, best offer; dinette set with light pine color, four stools, best offer; Kawasaki girls Big 4-wheeler, two new batteries and new charger, best offer; additional misc. items too many to list, all items in storage. Call Leonard at 215-917-6320 cell/home or email lmclean1@hotmail.com

For sale: Computer desk in excellent condition with pull out shelf for keyboard and built-in space for tower, as well as side panel storage slots, light wood top with black base, perfect for home or office, \$75. Call Mary Grace at 215-955-8370.

For sale: Iron Settee set with tables, chairs and long 3 cushion seat with water-proof cushions, \$288; slide projector, \$98, screen, \$39, chaise lounge, patio chairs, etc. \$69 and up, Craftsman 10" table saw, \$198, new treadmill machine, \$228; sofa and love seat, reclining, \$228 each, Whirlpool dishwasher, \$228, TV cabinet \$29, lawn tools, \$9 and up, 18 cubic feet Amana refrigerator (2-door self-defrosting), \$399, 15" Michelin or Dunlop tires, \$48 each, 50-gallon hot water heater with 8 year warranty, \$188, trailer 52" x 100" long, \$399. Call Leo at 856-424-8255 or leo8255@earthlink.net

Monday, July 18 • Bible study: video showing and Bible study, 3 sessions: noon, 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., 139 JAH. All welcome. Call Ester at 215-955-5951 or 610-352-9167 or Nenita at 215-725-1579.

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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.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Thursday, September 29 • Dept. of Rehabilitation Medicine and the Office of Continuing Medical Education, in

Collaboration with the Janet G. Travell, MD Seminar Series, Course Director, Bryan J. O'Neill, MD, "Focus on Pain 2005," Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1800 Market St, Philadelphia (continues through Saturday, Oct 1). Visit: http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffeme or call 215-955-6992.

Tuesday, October 18

• Division of Genetic and Preventive Medicine, TJU, Free Breast Cancer Educational Sessions, Methodist Hospital, Morgan Conference Room, 3 to 4 p.m., also Sat., Oct. 22, noon to 1 p.m., Philadelphia Parent Child Center, 2515 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia. Free babysitting can be made available at session. Refreshments will be provided. To register, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Saturday, October 22

• Dept. of Neurology and the Office of Continuing Medical Education, Course Directors, Stephen D. Silberstein, MD and Michael R. Sperling, MD, "2nd Annual Neurology Update 2005," Connelly Conference Center, BLSB. Visit: http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffeme or call 215-955-6992.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, July 6

• Pediatrics, Andrew T. Costarino Jr., MD, Chair, Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, duPont Hospital for Children, Professor, Anesthesia and Pediatrics, JMC, and Scott Penfil, MD, Staff Intensivist, Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, duPont Hospital for Children, and Assistant Professor, JMC, "Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome and Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit," 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).

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Joseph DeSimone, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, TJUH, "Update HIV and AIDS," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Wednesday, July 13

• Pediatrics, Speaker and topic t/b/a, 8 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children and 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC (video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, JMC, Radiation Oncology, JMC, t/b/a, 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

Wednesday, July 20

• Pediatrics, Bradley W. Robinson, MD, Pediatric Cardiologist, Nemours Cardiac Center, duPont Hospital for Children, "Common Pediatric Cardiology Problems for the Clinician," 8 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children, and 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC (video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Lawrence Parish, MD, Clinical Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, TJUH, "Tropical Skin Diseases," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Wednesday, July 27

• Pediatrics, Lainie Friedman Ross, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, General Pediatrics, University of Chicago, Associate Director, MacLean Center of Clinical Medical Ethics, University of Chicago, "Children in Medical Research: Has the Pendulum Swung too Far?" 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.)

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Ronald Codario, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine, TJUH, "New Trends in Management of Dyslipidemia - Role of Combination Therapy," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

MEETINGS

Monday, July 11

• Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, dinner meeting, election of officers, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

Monday, July 25

• Full Board of Trustees, noon, 636 Scott.

Thursday, July 28

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

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: July 1 - 31: Hemochromatosis Screening Awareness month. Day: July 5: Dental Awareness.

2005 Dementia Management Conference Attracts Record Turnout

The 6th annual Dementia Management Conference - "Dementia Management: New Directions in Providing Care to Patients and Their Families" - attracted a record 115 healthcare professionals and family caregivers. Sponsored by the Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health (CARAH), Jefferson College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and the Farber Institute for Neurosciences at Thomas Jefferson University, the conference is targeted to multidisciplinary professionals and family caregivers. They had the opportunity to learn from a panel of nationally recognized experts in the field of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Other speakers were:

Keynote Speaker Samuel E. Gandy III, MD, PhD, Director, Farber Institute for Neurosciences, Professor of Neurology, Psychiatry and Human Behavior, and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Jefferson Medical College.

Christopher M. Clark, MD, Director, Memory Disorders Clinic, Associate Director, Alzheimer's Disease Center, Associate Professor of Neurology, University of Pennsylvania.

Mary Mittleman, DrPH, Director, Psychosocial Research and Support, Silberstein Aging and Dementia Research Center, New York University, New York



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The photo shows four speakers, from left, Laura N. Gitlin, PhD, Director, Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health (CARAH), Thomas Jefferson University; Philip D. Sloane, MD, MPH, Co-Director, Program on Aging and Disability and Long-term Care, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Barry W. Rovner, MD, Professor, Psychiatry and Human Behavior, and Director, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience, Thomas Jefferson University; and Marcia Neundorfer, PhD, RN, Research Scientist, Myers Research Institute, Beechwood, Ohio.

Open House for Master of Science Program in Public Health Set for July 20

The Jefferson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) Master of Science Program in Public Health will conduct an Open House for prospective students on Wednesday, July 20, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Eakins Lounge in Jefferson Alumni Hall. The program's Co-Directors are David B. Nash, MD, MBA, Chair, Department of Health Policy, and Richard C. Wender, MD, Chair, Department of Family Medicine.

"This popular program is now beginning its fourth year," says James H. Keen, PhD, Dean, JCGS. "Our diverse student body includes physicians, allied health professionals, administrators and people from the pharmaceutical industry."

"Students complete the program at their own pace within two to four years," says Jennifer Ravelli, MPH, the program's manager. "The Open House is an excellent opportunity for prospective students to meet faculty, staff and other students and to learn more about this exciting program."

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Monday, July 5, is an official University Holiday. Happy Independence Day!