



'Home Sweet Home'

Holmesburg native John McAroy, 33, had to wait nearly nine months at Jefferson for the right match to receive a new heart.

"He was with us for so long it was like Jefferson had become his second home," says Eric Hobson, RN, MSN, Heart Transplant Coordinator.

"He was a joy to have in the unit," adds Barbara Ebert, CRNP, Heart Transplant Coordinator. "But we were as happy as he was when he was finally able to go home with his new heart."

Paul J. Mather, MD, Director of Jefferson's Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Center, explains why it took so long for Mr. McAroy's successful heart transplantation:



"Nationwide fewer donor organs are available, increasing numbers of patients wait for organs, and waits for transplant are longer. Sophisticated technology available at Jefferson's state-of-the-art center makes the difference for patients like Mr. McAroy."

The photos show the happy



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moments of Mr. McAroy's discharge. From left are Barbara Ebert, CRNP, Mr. McAroy, Paul Mather, MD, and Eric Hobson, RN, MSN. Then, a happy Mr. McAroy gives a thumbs-up as his mother, Frances, drives the Turnersville, NJ, resident to his parents' Northeast home to recuperate.

Jefferson Now Responsible for Wills Eye Inpatient and Residency Programs

Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia has transferred responsibility for its inpatient and ophthalmology residency programs to its longstanding partners, Thomas Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, effective July 1.

"Jefferson and Wills have been affiliated for more than 30 years," said Thomas J. Lewis, President and Chief Executive Officer, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. "So we are pleased to be able to strengthen our commitment to quality medical education, clinical care and research through the management of the inpatient and residency programs and at the same time continue to provide patients with high quality inpatient eye care."

James Mulvihill, Chief Executive Officer of Wills Eye Hospital, agreed, saying, "This move reflects the changing delivery model for eye care, in which increasing numbers of patients can be treated on an out-patient basis." Mr. Mulvihill added, "Wills will continue to operate as an independent outpatient network, providing the world-class eye care its founder James Wills envisioned back in 1832."

Inpatient ophthalmology services will continue to be offered at 900 Walnut St. by Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. In addition, the Wills Eye Emergency Department will remain open at its current location at 900 Walnut St. for at least two years.

The transaction was approved by regulatory authorities including the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Subject to the terms of a License Agreement, the inpatient program will be known as Wills Eye at Jefferson and the residency program will be known as Wills Eye Residency Program at Jefferson. Wills physicians providing inpatient ophthalmology services will serve as faculty members at Thomas Jefferson University and medical staff members at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

For the 17th consecutive year, Wills was ranked as one of the top three Ophthalmology centers in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*.

U.S. News & World Report Ranks Jefferson Best Hospital in Philadelphia for Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation Medicine

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has been ranked as the top hospital in Philadelphia for orthopaedics and rehabilitation medicine by *U.S. News & World Report* in their 2006 Best Hospitals survey.

Jefferson University Hospital was ranked 19th in the nation and the top medical center in Philadelphia for orthopaedics. Jefferson Hospital, which includes the Rothman Institute at Jefferson, performs among the largest number of joint replacements in the city and nation. In addition, Jefferson was ranked 14th in the nation and the

top hospital in Philadelphia for rehabilitation medicine.

U.S. News & World Report this year also ranked Jefferson University Hospital as among the best in the nation in six other specialties – cancer; digestive disorders; ear, nose and throat; endocrinology; kidney disease; and urology.

In addition, Wills Eye Hospital, which serves as the Department of Ophthalmology for Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, was again ranked as third in the nation and first in Philadelphia

for ophthalmology.

Jefferson Hospital President and CEO Thomas J. Lewis said Jefferson and its staff are gratified to be recognized for providing among the best specialized care in this region and the United States.

"The *U.S. News and World Report* rankings reaffirm that our efforts to excel at performing difficult procedures, treating challenging medical conditions and pioneering new treatments and research are succeeding," Mr. Lewis said.

It's Almost Time Again for the Annual Employee Service Recognition Celebration

The Employee Service Recognition Program for 2006 is part of Jefferson's continuing acknowledgement of the accomplishments and commitment of its employees. Once again the program will be honoring employees who celebrated their five-year (5, 10, 15, etc.) anniversaries during

the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. The annual Service Recognition Celebration will be held on Wednesday, October 11, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the "Ballroom at the Ben" in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. The event will include a reception with

food and beverages, entertainment and gifts.

Watch for further details in the September issue of *JeffNEWS*. Invitations are being prepared for honorees. For more information, call Randy McLaughlin in Human Resources at **215-503-8373**.



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Chiller Project Kicks Off. Members of Jefferson's Facilities Management Department and utility company Trigen Energy break ground for major improvement project to cool Jefferson buildings north of Walnut St. Ron Bowlan, Associate Vice President, Facilities Management, announced construction began July 24. Expected to last four weeks, the first phase requires Sansom St. to be closed east of 10th St. to the entrance/exit of the new parking garage. The closures will be from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday. From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sansom will be open to traffic as normal. The project is scheduled for completion in spring 2007. There will be no interruption to cooling during the project.

Philadelphia Business Journal to Survey Jefferson Employees August 7-23 as One of 'Best Places to Work'

Jefferson employees will be asked to fill out an online survey by the *Philadelphia Business Journal* gauging Jefferson as one of the "Best Places to Work" in Philadelphia. Check Pulse and the hospital intranet for web address and Jefferson code for the survey, to be conducted between August 7 and 23.

VITAL SIGNS: JUN 2006

TJUH, Methodist,
Geriatric Psychiatry,
Jefferson Hospital for
Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,535	3,610	3,654
Length of Stay	6.26	6.27	5.86
Patient Days	22,143	21,517	21,406
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	39,531	39,212	41,435
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Jan-Mar) 83.3			



Thomas Force, MD, Named Clinical Director of Jefferson Center for Translational Medicine



Internationally recognized cardiologist and researcher, Thomas L. Force, MD, has been named Clinical Director of the Center for Translational Medicine, an initiative of the Department of Medicine of Jefferson Medical College.

Dr. Force joins Jefferson from Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, where he was Professor of Medicine and Investigator, Molecular Cardiology Research Institute, Tufts-New England Medical Center. He also served on the medical staff there.

In welcoming Dr. Force, Arthur M. Feldman, MD, PhD, Magee Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine, said he brings a strong and varied background in clinical cardiology which will both enhance and complement the ongoing research in the Center for Translational Medicine.

"His comprehensive range of clinical experience coupled with his research strengths provides the necessary insights to lead the Center's mission of bringing research projects from bench to bedside," Dr. Feldman adds.

At Jefferson, the Center for Translational Medicine aims to bridge basic scientific discoveries with physicians' needs for novel therapeutic approaches to their patients' complex diseases.

Mother of Date Rape Victim Speaks Out for Victims

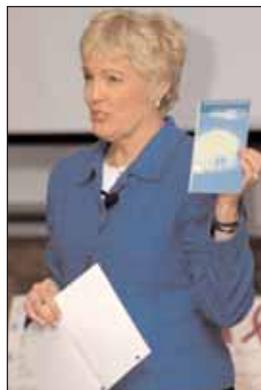


Andrea Cooper of Texas came to Jefferson to tell "Kristen's Story," a mother's tale of her daughter's date rape, in recognition of Rape Awareness Month. The event was sponsored by the Jefferson Student Organization Against Rape (SOAR).

A 20-year-old Alpha Chi Omega sorority member, Kristin Cooper committed suicide shortly after she was raped by a friend in 1995. Her mother, Andrea, decided to share her daughter's tragedy with college students across the nation.

"I'm sharing this because I hope by telling Kristin's story that other lives will be saved, and other young women will not be victims of acquaintance rape, and that those suffering from depression, for ANY reason, will get help," Andrea explained.

The accompanying photos are from the event.



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In Memoriam

Nathan Marks Smukler, MD, JMC '47

The Jefferson community mourns the death July 1 from pancreatic cancer of Nathan Marks Smukler, 84, of Wyndmoor, JMC '47 and 1959 founder of Jefferson's Rheumatology Division within the Department of Medicine.

Dr. Smukler treated patients with muscular-skeletal diseases, wrote papers on the disorders, and taught students about their derivation and treatment.

"He taught numerous generations of prominent rheumatologists," said Sergio A. Jimenez, MD, the Dorrance H. Hamilton Professor of Medicine and Director of Rheumatology at Jefferson. Dr. Smukler won a series of awards for teaching excellence at JMC and directed the Rheumatology Division for more than 22 years.

Born in Philadelphia, Dr. Smukler wanted to be a doctor from the time he was a child growing up with a father who was a physician. He continued to treat patients and study rheumatology even after the first of two "retirements" beginning in the late 1990s. He presented his last summary paper at an American College of Rheumatology meeting last year in San Diego.

Memorial donations may be made to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Division of Rheumatology, 1020 Locust St., Room M41, Philadelphia 19107.

Richard W. Hevner Named New Chair of Methodist Hospital Foundation

Richard W. Hevner has been appointed as the new Chair of the Methodist Hospital Foundation, the fundraising arm of Methodist Hospital Division of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Mr. Hevner assumes the position from Reverend Charles Sayre, who has led the Foundation since 1997.

Methodist Hospital CEO James Robinson said, "We are honored to have Mr. Hevner as the new Chair of the Methodist Foundation. With Mr. Hevner's breadth of expertise in organizational leadership and

investment management, we think he is perfect to expand on the Foundation's role in the South Philadelphia community."

Supporting the healthcare needs of the South Philadelphia community, the Foundation enables Methodist Hospital to offset medical costs for the care of uninsured and under-insured patients, providing free health classes, seminars, screenings and immunizations, and funding special diagnostic units, intercultural mediators and scholarships.

"I am truly looking forward to

taking a larger role in serving the healthcare needs of our community," said Mr. Hevner.

His vision is for the Foundation to assist Methodist Hospital in countering the challenges of the rising pressures of Medicare, Medicaid and other forms of insurance. One of his goals is to enlist local support for the hospital to acquire the best technologies, in order to provide state-of-the-art care in the South Philadelphia community and surrounding region.

Pediatrics and Neonatology Garner Several Awards

Members of Jefferson's Department of Pediatrics and Division of Neonatology have been honored by several awards recognizing their clinical accomplishments.

Jay S. Greenspan, MD, MBA, Professor of Pediatrics, Vice Chair of Pediatrics at Jefferson and A.I. duPont Hospital for Children and Director, Division of Neonatology at Jefferson/duPont Children's Health Program, received the 2005 Nemours Academic Award. This is the latest of several recent awards

to Dr. Greenspan, including the David S. Smith Award for Excellence in Residency Teaching at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children and the Boggs Award for Outstanding Research from The Philadelphia Perinatal Society.

Ksenia Zukowsky, CRNP, PhD, Assistant Professor and Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Coordinator, Graduate Program, Department of Nursing, and formerly a Nurse Practitioner for the Division of Neonatology, has been selected as

the "Reality Awards 2006 Not Your Average Joe Professional Education" award winner. The award is presented on behalf of the March of Dimes New Jersey Chapter, who feel she exemplifies the maternal child nurse in New Jersey.

Pauline Corso, Director of Operations for Nemours Pediatrics Pennsylvania Sites, Jefferson Department of Pediatrics, was selected by Nemours (A.I. duPont Hospital for Children) as "Manager of the Year" for 2005.

Pediatrics' Lindsey Lane, MD, Wins Outstanding Teaching Award

Lindsey Lane, MD, Director, Undergraduate Medical Education-Pediatrics, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), has been awarded the 2006 Outstanding Teaching Award from the Ambulatory Pediatric Association (APA). She is being recognized for her excellent work and dedication to implementing and evaluating innovative teaching methods in the Pediatric Clerkship at JMC.

Established in 1972, the Outstanding Teaching Award is given to deserving programs only when the APA committee agrees that a program is exceptional. To be considered, a program must demonstrate excellence in educational teaching methods, acceptance by students and/or residents, acceptance by the community and the institution, innovations and adaptability, or outstanding quality of the individuals



trained in the program.

The Pediatric Clerkship at JMC was developed by a team from JMC and affiliated institutions led by Dr. Lane.

In the photo, Claibourne I. Dungey, MD, MPH, President Elect of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association, presents the award to Dr. Lane.

Jeff SAPHE Students Honor Sister Mary Scullion, Project H.O.M.E. Director and Co-founder



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Sister Mary Scullion, longtime director and co-founder of Project

H.O.M.E., receives the Third Annual Excellence in Community Service Award by Jefferson's Safety Awareness and Public Health Education (SAPHE), a Jefferson student organization. Presenting the award is Richard C. Wender, MD, Chair, Family and Community Medicine.

Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, President, Thomas Jefferson University, and David B. Nash, MD, MBA, Chair of Health Policy, and Dr. Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Professor of Health Policy, offered remarks recognizing Sister Mary Scullion for her tireless

efforts on behalf of homeless people in the City of Philadelphia.



Ahmad B. Naim, MD, SAPHE President

About SAPHE

Jeff Safety Awareness and Public Health Education (SAPHE) is composed of students in the Master of Science in Public Health program at the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies. The SAPHE award was presented as part of National Public Health Week events.

Paul DiMuzio, MD, Awarded \$975,000 to Help Build A Better Vascular Bypass Graft

Vascular surgeon Paul J. DiMuzio, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor of Surgery and Radiology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), has been awarded grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), American Vascular Association and American Heart Association totaling \$975,000.

These funds will further his team's research to use tissue engineering and stem cell technology to develop a novel bypass graft to help thousands of patients, including those suffering with atherosclerosis, a common condition known as "hardening of the arteries." The novel graft would bypass blood vessels in the heart and legs clogged by atherosclerosis.

Dr. DiMuzio explains:

"Today, the gold standard for creating these grafts is using the patient's saphenous vein or another artery. When those are unavailable because they are diseased, too small or have been previously used for surgery, the current alternative is plastic grafts, which typically clog up quickly. Our goal is to create a



Dr. DiMuzio and residents Lauren Fischer, MD, and Negar Golesorkhi, MD, prepare the detergent that removes foreign cells from blood vessels donated for grafting.

new, readily available graft starting with saphenous vein taken from tissue transplantation donors."

Because blood vessel transplants may be rejected by recipients, however, Dr. DiMuzio has developed a novel

two-step process to get around this problem.

To learn more about this innovative bypass research or to make an appointment with a Jefferson vascular surgeon, call **1-800-JEFF-NOW**.

Jefferson Scientists Discover Mechanism Tying Obesity To Alzheimer's Disease

If heart disease and diabetes aren't bad enough, now comes another reason to watch your weight.

According to a study just released, packing on too many pounds can increase the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease.

A team led by researchers at the Farber Institute for Neurosciences at Thomas Jefferson University and Edith Cowan University in Joondalup, Western Australia, has shown that being extremely overweight or obese increases the likelihood of developing

Alzheimer's. They found a strong correlation between body mass index and high levels of beta-amyloid, the sticky protein substance that builds up in the Alzheimer's brain and is thought to play a major role in destroying nerve cells and in cognitive and behavioral problems associated with the disease.

"We looked at the levels of beta-amyloid and found a relationship between obesity and circulating amyloid," says Sam E. Gandy, MD, PhD, Director of the Farber

Institute for Neurosciences. "That's almost certainly why the risk for Alzheimer's is increased," says Dr. Gandy, who is also Professor of Neurology, and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, at Jefferson Medical College.

"Heightened levels of amyloid in the blood vessels and the brain indicate the start of the Alzheimer's process."

The scientists reported their findings in the December 2005 *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*.

Jefferson Hospital Wins NAPPSI and ICT Primary Prevention Safety Award

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is the winner of the 2006 National Alliance for the Primary Prevention of Sharps Injuries (NAPPSI) and *Infection Control Today* magazine (ICT) Primary Prevention Safety Award.

Since early 2000, the hospital has been using a variety of sharps safety products hospital-wide with a particular focus on using primary prevention technologies, i.e., eliminate the needle – eliminate the risk.

The depth and breadth of actions to minimize sharps injuries at Jefferson demonstrate an extremely proactive and effective sharps injury prevention culture that focuses not only on healthcare worker safety, but also patient safety, improved productivity and demonstrated cost savings.

"Jefferson is honored to receive this award," said Thomas J. Lewis, President and Chief Executive Officer, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. "Jefferson's Sharps Injury Prevention Committee is dedicated to decreasing the incidences of



Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's Sharps Injury Prevention Committee team.

accidental needlesticks, and this award is a reflection of their commitment to the care and safety of our patients and staff."

The Sharps Injury Prevention Committee is a multidisciplinary team that includes the following departments: Environmental Health and Safety, Nursing, Infection Control, Home Infusion, Supply Chain Management, Pharmacy, Biomedical, Anesthesia and Supply and Distribution.



Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's Sharps Injury Prevention Committee members: from left, Jolene Shaw, Environmental Health and Safety; Carmen Cornaglia, Infection Control; Mary Bent Mangano, RN, MSN, Nursing.

Wanted! Jeff Team Captains for 2006 Jefferson Hospital Big Walk for Little Feet

Get in step with the 2006 Big Walk and help make it another success!

Sign up to be a Team Captain by emailing events@jefferson.edu Or call the Events Hotline at **215-955-1100**.



Save The Date! Sunday, September 17

Time: 8 a.m. sharp

Place: Eakins Oval 23rd St. and The Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Jefferson Master of Science Program in Public Health Receives National Accreditation

The Master of Science Program in Public Health (MSPH) at Thomas Jefferson University has received accreditation from the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), the nation's accrediting body for public health programs.

"We are delighted to have received this important recognition of accomplishment by our young program," says James H. Keen, PhD, Dean of Jefferson's College of Graduate Studies. "We are now looking forward to developing the program further as an area leader in the public health education arena."

The part-time MSPH program is geared for working professionals and has just completed its third year. The 40-credit program can be completed in two to four years. Some 52 students currently are enrolled, coming from a variety of backgrounds, ranging from the pharmaceutical industry and business to health departments and hospitals. Such programs are increasingly in demand, says Assistant Program Coordinator Jennifer Ravelli, MPH, because of the wide range of diverse disciplines students might study.

"Public health education and practice is a critical component of Jefferson's future and the welfare of populations," says program co-director Richard C. Wender, MD, Alumni Professor and Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine. "We are so pleased that the outstanding work of our faculty and the high quality of our students have been recognized and validated by our public health accrediting body."

Program co-director David B. Nash, MD, MBA, Professor and Chair, Department of Health Policy, agrees. "We are thrilled that our team was successful on the first try at getting the MSPH program fully accredited."



Volunteers Sought for Jefferson Study of Women with Cancer

If you're a woman with cancer, please consider participating in a study being conducted by the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson in Philadelphia and funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

The study's purpose is to compare the benefits of participation in either of two free eight-week programs designed to alleviate distress caused by cancer.

Qualified women will be selected to participate in one program or the other on a randomized basis. They will be allowed to participate for free in the program for which they are randomly selected (comparable group programs charge a fee of several hundred dollars), and, at the end of their program, they may participate in the other program for free as well, if they wish. Group participants will also receive free parking or compensation for the cost of their public transportation.

Why This Study Is Important

"Patients with cancer often have high levels of stress and distress that can persist for years," says Daniel Monti, MD, Director of the Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University (TJU). "These persistently high stress levels have a negative effect on the patients' illness outcomes."

Recognizing that, the National Institutes of Health NCI Office of Cancer Survivorship has awarded TJU a \$2 million grant for a study comparing how two different types of support group programs improve health-related quality of life and decrease stress in women with cancer.

How to Participate

To be interviewed for possible participation in one of the two support groups being compared in this study, or to complete a questionnaire explaining why you don't wish to participate in a support group, please call **1-800-JEFF-NOW**.

'Embracing Life with Hope' for Parkinson's Disease Research



Debbie Gorstain poses with Ashwini Sharan, MD, at right, and her husband Harry.

To mark the fifth anniversary of her mother's death from Parkinson's disease, Debbie Gorstain wanted to do something that could offer hope for other people with the disease.

She decided to host a wine-tasting event/fundraiser at the Four Seasons to benefit the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Debbie's mom was diagnosed with Parkinson's at age 42 and suffered with it for almost 26 years.

All proceeds raised through ticket sales and a silent auction were delivered to the Fox Foundation – a total of nearly \$20,000.

The featured guest who addressed the gathering was Ashwini Sharan, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Specializing in neurostimulation surgery, Dr. Sharan provides unique expertise in deep brain stimulation for Parkinson's disease, essential tremor and dystonia.

He was recommended as the "ideal speaker" for Ms. Gorstain's event by Robert H. Rosenwasser, MD, FACS, Professor and Chair, Department of Neurosurgery.

Says Ms. Gorstain, "My Mom had undergone the implantation of a neurological stimulator and it appeared to be quite successful. I will never forget the day she called soon after the surgery to tell me she was able to bend over and tie her own shoes for the first time in several years!"

Jefferson Wins Dual Awards for Success In Improving Environmental Health

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has received a dual honor from Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (H2E) for its success in improving environmental health and for eliminating mercury from the environment. H2E presented the hospital with two awards: Making Medicine Mercury Free and the 2006 H2E Partner for Change.

"We recognize your ongoing effort and thank you for changing the culture of an industry by setting the standard for the way hospitals can and should improve the environment, while maintaining quality patient care," Laura Brannen, H2E Director, said of Jefferson's achievement.

Making Medicine Mercury Free is a one-time award given to facilities that have met the challenge of becoming virtually mercury-free. Mercury is a potent neurotoxin and developmental toxin which can impact human health at extremely low levels.

The H2E Partners for Change Award recognizes hospitals that acknowledge and act upon the crucial link between community and environmental health. The award is given annually to facilities that have made significant and sustainable progress toward reducing waste, preventing pollution and eliminating mercury.

"It is my wish that the H2E awards will increase environmental awareness in hospitals and encourage them to be aware of what they can do to improve the environmental quality in their communities," said Ed Barr, Manager of Support Services at Jefferson University Hospital.



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Making a special guest appearance at the Department of Health Policy Advisory Board dinner was Benjamin Franklin, center, who shared his experience of healthcare delivery during the 1700s in the City of Brotherly Love. Hosts for the dinner and Advisory Board Meeting were, at left, David B. Nash, MD, MBA, Chair, Department of Health Policy, Thomas Jefferson University, and Peter Reuschel, President, InterComponentWare, an international e-health specialist company that provides networking solutions for the healthcare industry.

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:
August 1 - 31: National Immunization Awareness, Psoriasis Awareness month.

Living with Hot Flashes? You're Not Alone

A clinical research trial conducted by Gregory Fossum, MD, at Thomas Jefferson University will compare a lower dose of an FDA-approved medication to placebo (inactive substance) for the relief of moderate to severe hot flashes

To qualify for this study, you must:

- Be female, 30 to 80 years old and
- Naturally or surgically postmenopausal
- Experiencing moderate to severe hot flashes daily

Participants will receive confidential study-related medical evaluations, study medication at no cost, and compensation for your time and travel. Call **215-955-4018**.

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.

Employee Satisfaction Survey Deadline Extended to August 7

The prize drawings have been extended for another week as well.

Questions? Call **503-7758**

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, August 2
• Pediatrics, Hans B. Kersten, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Medical Director, Grow Clinic, Division of Ambulatory Pediatrics, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, "Failure to Thrive (FTT) and the Grow Clinic," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

Wednesday, August 23
• Pediatrics, Department Meeting, 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

Wednesday, August 30
• Pediatrics, Nadine Schwartz, MD, Clinical Director, Consultation and Liaison Child Psychiatry, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, "Assessment and Treatment of Depression in Primary Care Pediatrics," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

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

Wednesday, August 2
• Pediatrics, Stephen J. Blumberg, PhD, Senior Scientist, National Center for Health Statistics, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, "Who Are Children With Special Health Care Needs? A Look at Their Prevalence and the Impact of Their Health on Families and Health Care System," 8 to 9 a.m. (from duPont to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, August 9
• Pediatrics, Kathleen A. Brady, MD, Medical Director, Medical Epidemiologist, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office, Philadelphia Department of Public Health, "HIV," 8 a.m. (from Jefferson to duPont, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, August 16
• Pediatrics, Harry C. Dietz, MD, Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Pediatrics, Medicine, Institute of Genetic Medicine, Johns

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To place an ad to sell or rent property, complete a housing registration form available at the TJU Housing Office, 103 Orlovitz Hall or at the Communications Office, Suite 300, 211 S. 9th St.

For more information on any property listing, call 5-6479. Telephone numbers do not appear in JeffNEWS real estate ads.

August 1 House for sale: South Phila., 2nd and Mifflin, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large bath with ceramic tile flooring, sunken tub and stand-up shower, large kitchen and yard, new carpeting, flooring and paint throughout, very desirable block.

August 2 Townhouse for rent: Lindenwold, NJ, nice, quiet neighborhood, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living room, dining room, patio, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, wall-to-wall carpeting, free access to tennis court, gym (exercise room), clubhouse, and swimming pool during summer months, close to PATCO high-speed line, only 25 minutes drive to Phila., close and convenient to numerous shopping centers and bus stations. Available middle of August.

August 3 Bi-level garden apartment for rent: 2300 Naudain St. between Lombard and South, 675 sq. ft., dishwasher, full size washer/dryer, garbage disposal, built-in microwave, walk-in closet, new air conditioning and gas heat, separate utilities, on #12 bus line, 10 minutes to Jefferson.

August 4 Luxury Condo for rent: Cape May, NJ, 1 bedroom suite with private veranda with view, saunas, pool and fitness center, 2 blocks from shops and restaurants.

August 5 Condo for rent: Wildwood, NJ, beach block, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, pull-out sleeper, central air, access to washer/dryer, 2 parking spots.

August 6 Condo for rent: N. Naples, Florida! 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, golf, tennis, fitness, swimming, sleeps 6, \$3,400 a month.

August 7 Home for rent: Luxury waterfront home on the Chesapeake, located within Elk Neck State Park, one hour from Phila., maximum occupancy 6, available year round, two-week rentals preferred in season, \$2,300.

August 8 Vacation rental: Wildwood Crest, NJ, new, 2-story townhouse, sleeps 6, 2 bedrooms plus loft with queen sleeper, 1 1/2 baths, sleeps 6, 2nd floor deck, 2-car garage, central air, washer/dryer, digital cable TV with HBO, no pets, no smoking, \$1,500 per week through 9/29/06, plus refundable security deposit.

August 9 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, summer rental available.

August 10 House for rent: 1200 block of Titan St., 3 large bedrooms, (balcony off master bedroom), 1 1/2 bathrooms, large eat-in kitchen, large yard, washer/dryer, air conditioners, quiet street, walking distance to Center City, \$1,250 a month, utilities not included. Available October 1.

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: Complete human skeleton, mature young adult, perfect condition, imported from India 1968; various old, rare medical books including Sobotta McMurrich (3 volumes), Atlas, Anatomy 1911, Royal Whitman Orthopedic Surgery 1910, Schmore and Jimghans Human Spine in Health and Disease 1959 and DaCosta Modern Surgery 1907. Call Dr. Powell at 610-359-0714.

For sale: Nascar tickets, Richmond, September '06, 4 Nextel Cup, 4 Busch, face value, great seats. Call Christine at 856-358-7759.

For sale: 18 cubic feet refrigerator/freezer, self-defrost, \$188, freezer \$128, small refrigerator, \$88, \$36" color TV, \$288, tiled kitchen set with 4 chairs/pads, \$188, 50-gallon hot water heater (8-yr. warranty), \$166, under counter Whirlpool dishwasher, \$188, black leather love seat, recliner, \$68 and 60 sq. yards of carpeting, \$4.88 a yard. Call Leo or Theresa at 856-424-8255 or email leo8255@earthlink.net.

Hopkins Hospital, Professor, Pediatrics, Molecular Biology and Genetics and Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, "New Insights Regarding the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders" 8 a.m., (from duPont to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, August 23
• Pediatrics, Sharon Lehman, MD, Chief, Ophthalmology, duPont Hospital for Children, Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Pediatrics, JMC; Jing Jin, MD, PhD, Pediatric Ophthalmologist, duPont Hospital for Children, Clinical Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology, JMC; Ralph Milner, MD, Active Staff, Attending Ophthalmologist, duPont Hospital for Children; Jonathan Salvin, MD, Active Staff, Attending Ophthalmologist, duPont Hospital for Children, Clinical Instructor, JMC, "What's New in Pediatric Ophthalmology 2006," 8 to 9 a.m., (from duPont to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, August 30
• Pediatrics, Gerard T. Berry, MD, Pediatrics, TJUH, Professor of Pediatrics and Biochemistry, JMC, "Biochemical Genetics: An Overview," 8 a.m. (from duPont to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

SPECIAL EVENTS

• Activities Office, Summer fun: Clementon Park, Dorney Park, Dutch Wonderland, Hershey Park, Morey's Piers, Sesame Place, Six/Flags Great Adventure; Phillies Baseball, Area Museums including the Battleship New Jersey and Ride the Ducks; AMC, Regal, Ritz, United Artists Movie Theater Passes; Coming Soon - Philadelphia Eagles tickets - August. For more information contact the Activities Office at 215-503-7743 or visit us in Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room B67.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Tuesday, August 1
• Christian prayer meeting - Come seek the Lord in Scripture, song and prayer, 1:15 to 1:45 p.m., 1102 Edison. Also Tuesdays, August 8, 15, 22 and 29. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710 regarding attending or email prayer requests to Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu

Wednesday, August 2
• Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call

Barbara J. Scott at 215-276-9292. Also Wednesdays, August 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Thursday, August 3

• 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, August 10, 17, 24 and 31. Call 215-955-6356.

Monday, August 7

• The 2 Chronicles 7:14 prayer group, 6:30 to 6:55 a.m., 9490 Gibbon (behind the chapel). Also Mondays, August 14, 21, and 28. Call Paul at 609-680-7546.

Monday, August 21

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

Monday, August 14

• Spasmodic Dysphonia, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Outpatient Rehab Medicine Offices, 25 S. 9th St. Contact Addy Schultz, Speech-Language Pathologist, OP Rehab, 215-955-0122 or adeline.schultz@mail.tju.edu

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