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CALENDAR

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5.19

38th Annual Commencement of SIU School of Medicine, noon - 2 pm, Sangamon Auditorium, UIS.

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EvanWalk, 12:30 pm, Erin's Pavilion at Southwind Park. Walk to celebrate and remember the life of Evan Hoffman, who passed away after a valiant 2-year battle with cancer. All proceeds benefit the Evan Hoffman Fund for St. John's Children's Hospital. Adult \$20, kids \$10; registration includes lunch. To register go to evanwalk.com.

5.21

Springfield Golf Classic, Panther Creek Country Club. Sponsored by the American Lung Association and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois. Proceeds support research, including the Richard H. Moy Pulmonary Research Fund at SIU. Raffle tickets are now available to win fantastic prizes: \$1,000 cash, 73" Mistubishi DLP TV and Toshiba Thrive Tablet Computer. To register to play at the event or to purchase a raffle ticket, contact **Karen Carlson**, 545-2155.

Is Gluten-free for Me? 5:30 - 8 pm, Wedeberg Conf. Center, MMC. Join local experts to learn more about Celiac Disease and eating a gluten-free diet. Register at memorialmedical.com or call 788-3333.

Collaborative tackling childhood obesity here & across USA

Getting American kids off the couch and into exercise and healthy eating is the goal of the new *Weight of the Nation* national health effort currently



underway. The campaign was launched at a [conference](#) held in Washington, DC, May 7-9 that included a presentation on an elective at the SIU School of Medicine. The course teams medical students with school children to help them reach physical fitness and nutrition goals. In addition to community-based work, the medical students learn skills to help them speak to children about making healthier choices and increasing physical activity.

The elective was produced as a part of the Springfield Collaborative for Active Child Health. **David Steward, M.D.**, chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine, initiated the collaborative to create partnerships between the medical school, the health department, Springfield School District 186 and the area's Head Start program to focus on obesity in Springfield.

At the *Weight of the Nation* conference, **Tracey Smith**, a coordinator in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and department liaison to the Springfield Collaborative, gave a presentation on "Primary Care Providers in Obesity Prevention." **Melissa Jones**, Department of Internal Medicine and Project Coordinator for the Springfield Collaborative, presented a poster on creating collaborations between academia, public health providers and communities.

During her talk, Smith said outcomes of the medical students' work is largely qualitative, including improvements in school kids' choices of fruits and vegetables, in choosing milk over soda and in engaging in vigorous activity. The medical students highlighted social disparities that also influence food choices. Smith noted a key benefit of the program: Thanks to the elective, the students will carry the lessons into the community as new physicians and make a difference with evidence-based practices.

Physician trailblazer's life focus of lecture

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Alexander Lane lecture, 6:30 pm, Pearson Museum, 801 N. Rutledge. See article at right.

Fifth Annual Conference on

Healthy Brain Aging, sponsored by the SIU-SM Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, Dove Conf. Ctr., 619 E. Mason St. See the full agenda and register at www.siumed.edu/alz.

5.23

Spring Into Safety - third annual car seat inspection and health fair, 12:30 - 3 pm. SIU-SM Family & Community Medicine Center parking lot, 520 N. 4th St. SIU staff and medical students will provide information on the proper use of bike helmets, healthy homes and discuss distracted/impaired driving. Free bike helmets will be offered to pre-K children while supplies last.

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MEMORIAL DAY Holiday

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Lunch with the Doctor, noon - 1 pm, Dove Conference Center, Prairie Heart Institute at St. John's Hospital. **Dr. Tobias Köhler** discusses the latest news on treatments for men experiencing prostate and incontinence issues. Contact **Annette Bottrell**, 545-7133

5.30

Blood drive, 7am - noon, Prairie/Sangamon Conf. Rm., 327 W. Calhoun. Contact **Stacy Bond**, 545-2076.

Healthy Brain Aging: A Community Education

Program, 6 - 7:30 pm. Free to the public, learn how to decrease the risk for Alzheimer's disease. More information at the CADRD website, www.siumed.edu/alz or call 545-7193.

Ed Tech 2.0: Technological Solutions to Educational

Challenges, Academy for Scholarship in Education. 9 am, Telehealth Conf. Rm. 1252, 913 N. Rutledge. Videoconferenced to Lindegren 310, Carbondale.



He was the son of a slave, a school principal, a doctor and a lawmaker. The life and legacy of Alexander Lane, one of the first African-American legislators in Illinois, will be the focus of an event at 6:30 pm Tuesday, May 22, at SIU School of Medicine in Springfield. The event is sponsored by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute and SIU School of Medicine Department of Medical Humanities. Dr. Pamela Smoot, a Lane biographer and assistant professor at SIU Carbondale, will discuss Lane's remarkable life.

Born into slavery in pre-Civil War Mississippi, Lane was the first African-American male to attend Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1876. He became the first principal of the black primary school in Carbondale. He went to medical school in Chicago where he later became a well-known physician. In 1906, he became the ninth African-American elected to the Illinois General Assembly. He was reelected in 1908.

A reception will begin at 5:30 pm in the Pearson Museum at 801 N. Rutledge St. in Springfield. The program will begin at 6:30 pm. **SIU President Glenn Poshard** and **SIU Chancellor Rita Cheng** will be special guests. ([more](#))

MS Walk Springfield raises money, awareness

The MS Walk held on Sunday, May 6, was a great success. Approximately 200 adults and children (plus several dogs) walked through Washington Park in unseasonably warm temperatures. Kara's Brainy Bunch, sponsored by the SIU HC Department of Neurology, raised more than \$1,000 for multiple sclerosis research, medication assistance and other related services for the 20,000+ people in Illinois living with MS. A special thank you to the participants from the Medical Student Interest Group for Neurology who joined the team: **Dan Ryan**, MSII; **Deborah Kerrigan**, MSII; and **Brandon Hamm**, MSIV. If you missed the Walk but would still like to support the cause, donations will be taken through the [MS Illinois website](#) until May 31.

Butterfly release commemorates loved ones

Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU will hold its 4th Annual Butterfly Release on Saturday, June 16, in SCI's Thomas Garden of Hope, at the corner of Rutledge and Miller streets. Everyone is invited to participate. The event is intended to honor the living while celebrating the memory of loved ones who have passed on. There will also be a public reading of those being honored and remembered. Sponsorship opportunities are available; a gift of \$25 per butterfly/name will be used to strengthen cancer research at SCI. For more information, go to



5.31

The Evolving Healthcare

Reform Landscape, Shannon E. Stauffer Visiting Professor Lecture, 8 am to noon, Memorial Medical Center's Wedeberg Conf. Ctr. Three nationally renowned experts on global health care reform will share their thoughts on technologies to improve health care outcomes, methods to improve patient satisfaction, transparency in data and culture. Free and open to the public; CME credit hours offered. For more information contact **Susan Helm**, 545-7012.

JUNE

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One-on-One Stroke Risk

Assessments, 8:30 am - noon, Old Capitol Farmers Market under St. John's Hospital tent. Blood pressure screenings, stroke risk assessments & healthy cooking demonstrations with **Jeffrey Cozzens, M.D.**, **Devin Amin, M.D.**, and **Jose Espinosa, M.D.**, SIU neurosurgeons.

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Civil Service Council election

day deadline. Ballots have been distributed to CS employees via office mail and must be posted to **Julie Rhodes** (MC 9656) by 4:30 pm. Please vote.

Latest Advances in Parkinson Disease & Movement Disorders

Management, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Dove Conference Center, St. John's Prairie Heart Institute. Learn about treatments including deep brain stimulation (DBS) surgery. Patients, their family & friends are encouraged to attend. Contact **Annette Bottrell**, 545-7133.

6.20

Summer Walk 'Beach Party!'

11 am - 1 pm, Family & Community Medicine (Carpenter and 5th Streets). Take a walk and learn about SIU's Get Fit 'N' Healthy Team. Health screenings, door prizes, exercise demonstrations, fitness challenges and more.

COMMUNITY CARE

www.siumed.edu/cancer or call 217-545-0395.

HONORS & AWARDS

Two Medical Education faculty members have been elected to the Executive Committee of the Central Group on Educational Affairs (CGEA), a regional group of the Association of American Medical Colleges. **Deb Klamen, M.D.**, is the Chair-Elect for 2012-14, and **Nicole K. Roberts, Ph.D.**, CME Section Leader-Elect, 2012-14.

Michael Brenner, M.D., Surgery, has been awarded \$40,000 by the Council of the Triological Society for his project "Targeting of Nonselective Cation Channels to Prevent Gentamicin Ototoxicity."

Mudita Bhugra, M.D., a resident in Internal Medicine, was a winner of the American College of Physicians National Associates Abstract Competitions, for her abstract titled "Levamisole-induced Pseudovasculitis." The award was presented at the ACP's Internal Medicine 2012 conference in New Orleans on April 20.

Carol Bauer, M.D., received a Presidential Citation Award at the American Otological Society's Annual Spring Meeting in San Diego.

Becky Clinton, a medical sonographer III in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, has passed the Fetal Echocardiography certification through the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS).

FCM student awards

Medical student awards in Family and Community Medicine (FCM) were announced at a pair of dinners honoring seniors earlier this spring. On April 3, **Stephanie Gadbois** and **Carla Essling** received the 2011-12 FCM Student Award for excellence in academic performance, professional and community service.

On May 2, the INFO group sponsored by the FCM department held a recognition dinner for student leaders in the Global and Community Health programs at the school. **Traci Ito** and

Stephanie Shinn received the Outstanding Student Award in Global Health, sponsored by **Careyana Brenham, M.D.**, in recognition of excellence in global outreach. The Outstanding Student Award in Community Health was presented to **Kristina Lynch** and **Dawn Jackson** (pictured).



RESEARCH

Presentations

ENOS UPDATE



Thanks to everyone who donated children's books for distribution to Enos students on May 16.

If you would like to join the SIU Enos Committee and share in the partnership fun, please contact **Tracey Smith**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you have a program or committee that could use more campus support? Publicize it here and add quality and quantity to your ranks.

PERSONNEL

Welcome to:

Bonnie Hamm, LPN II, OB/GYN; **Kathryn Jensen**, Ambulatory Care Aide II, Internal Medicine; **Penny Praia**, Office Support Associate, Plastic Surgery; **Kelly Pickrell**, Curriculum Development Specialist, Education and Curriculum; and **Karen Moore**, Ambulatory Care Aide II, Surgery.

Farewell to:

Oge Arum and **Mandy Bruene**, Internal Medicine; **Nanjiang Zhou**, **Jianguo Huang**, **Pratirodh Koirala**, **Ramesh Singh**, **Fan Yang**, **Fei Xing**, **Resha Bajracharya**, **Puspa Pandey**, **Xin Mei**, **Xuejing Zhang**, **Juan Zhang** and **Ziqiang Zhang**, all in MMI; **David Kavish**, **Robin Irvine**, **Deanna Dawn Magelitz** and **Judy Taylor**, all in Surgery; **Amy Evans**, SIU HealthCare Call Center; **Anna Wiggins**, Psychiatry; and **Sheryl Oller**, OB/GYN.

FIVE YEAR MILESTONES

- **Andrzej Bartke, Ph.D.**, Internal Medicine, presented "Longevity Benefits of Endocrine Defects" and "Metabolic Characteristics of Long-Lived GH Resistant Mice" at the Second International Conference on Genetics of Aging and Longevity in Moscow, Russia on April 22 and 23.
- **Kim Hodgson, M.D.**, Surgery, presented "What Does a 90 Degree Label Mean?" during the Complex Case Review session held at the Charing Cross Symposium in London, England, April 12, 2012.
- **Robert McLafferty, M.D.**, Surgery, presented "Diagnostic Value of CTV and MRV" at the Third Venous Symposium in New York City, April 20-21. He also gave a trio of vascular talks at the same gathering: "Venous Care and Education;" "Deep Venous Interventions: IVC Filters and Pelvic Embolizations" and "How to Optimize Filter Retrieval."

Publications

- **Debolina Ghosh, Kelsey R. LeVault, Aaron J. Barnett, Gregory J. Brewer.** A reversible early oxidized redox state that precedes macromolecular ROS damage in aging non-transgenic and 3xTg-AD mouse neurons. *J Neuroscience* 2012.32(17): 5821-32.
- **J. Saleh, Brooke S. Robinson, Nathan W. Kugler, Kenneth D. Illingworth, Pranay Patel, Khaled J. Saleh.** The impact of social media in healthcare and orthopaedic surgery. *Orthopedics* 2012. 35(4): 294-7.
- **Jacob D. Sams, Mark L. Francis, Steven L. Scaife, Brooke S. Robinson, Wendy M. Novicoff, Khaled J. Saleh.** Redefining revision total hip arthroplasty based on hospital admission status. *J Arthroplasty* 2012. 27(5): 758-63.



Media coverage 5.4.12 - 5.17.12

- **Ricardo Loret de Mola, M.D.**, Ob/Gyn, was quoted in a news story about gestational surrogacy and egg donations that aired on WICS-TV20 5.17.12. wics.com
- **Stephen Stone, M.D.**, Dermatology, was interviewed about sun screen on WICS-TV20 5.17.12.
- **Rebecca Budde**, Public Affairs, was quoted in a *State Journal-Register* article about the SIU Enos Committee donating books to Enos School students 5.16.12. sj-r.com
- **Ron Zec, Ph.D.**, Neurology and Psychiatry, was quoted in a news story about Alzheimer's disease in *The State Journal-Register* 5.16.12. sj-r.com
- **Sara Lopinski**, Internal Medicine, gave a cooking demonstration on WICS-TV20's Morning Show 5.15.12.
- **Gary Rull, M.D.**, Internal Medicine, was quoted in a

At the spring employee recognition luncheon the following people received **5 Year Service Awards:**

Rachael Adamczyk
Vinod Alluri, M.D.
Sandra Andrighetti
Tina Ashenfelter
Michele Barnes
Rhea Bartlett
James Besjak
Kathleen Bottum, M.D., Ph.D.
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Christa Hanselman
Tim Hargrove
Brenda Harney
Imran Hassan, M.D.
Annelisa Herter
Carolyn Holmes
Jianhua Huang
Mei Huang, M.D., Ph.D.
Angela Hulett
Tarrah Huling
Elizabeth Jones
Terry Jordan
Jessie Junker, M.D.
Sherry Kay
Catherine Kefer
Judith King
Colleen Klauser
Annette Kuchar
Nicole Kuhlman
Randall Liesman
Lauri Lopp, M.D.
J Ricardo Loret de Mola, M.D.
Jennifer Luers
Cheryl Manuele
Lisa Manuele
Kay Melliger
Janice Meyers
Jason Miner
Robert (BJ) Moore
Peggy Netznik
Barbara Nowack
Theresa Oakley
Kristy Owen



news story about high blood pressure on WBGZ Radio and posted on Alton Daily News.com 5.12.12.

- An article about SIU "Healthy U" classes was published on *The State Journal-Register's* website 5.9.12.
- **Robert Mocharnuk, M.D.**, Internal Medicine, was quoted in an interview about breast cancer in men with Metro News Network 5.7.12.
- **Mary Dobbins, M.D.**, Psychiatry, was quoted in a news story about autism on WBGZ Radio and posted on Alton Daily News.com 5.5.12.

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