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SIU Medical School's "Hometown Housecall" to Air on WILL-TV

On Sunday, Jan. 27, WILL-TV will begin airing **Hometown Housecall**, a program from the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield about health and medicine.

The series, airing at 11 a.m. on the last Sunday of each month, is hosted by Dr. Stuart Frank, a cardiologist and professor emeritus of internal medicine, who introduces viewers to medical and health topics.

The first episode looks at exercise, Botox cosmetics, the teen brain and the SIU School of Medicine's mentored professional enrichment experience for medical students.

The series is new to WILL-TV, but is in its fifth season of programs, which also air on WSIU-TV, Carbondale. The series is funded by the SimmonsCooper Cancer Institute at SIU (SCCI) and the School of Medicine's Rural Health Initiative. It is produced by SIU's Educational Media Group (EMG).

The series was honored with a Bronze Telly Award in the 2007 national competition. The Telly Awards honor outstanding TV commercials and programs as well as video and film productions.

For a list of upcoming topics and medical experts for this season, visit the program's Web site: www.siumed.edu/news/HHhousecall.htm#.

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