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GHSU Southeast clinical campus ahead of schedule

By Jennifer Hilliard Scott

Beginning in July, seven Georgia Health Sciences University medical students will be the first group to spend most of their third year living and learning in southeast Georgia.

The campus, based at St. Joseph's/Candler Health System in Savannah and Brunswick's Southeast Georgia Health System, will eventually have 20 students living in the area full-time, in addition to the students who transition through the region one clinical rotation at a time.

"The university is making good progress toward establishing a regional clinical campus in southeast Georgia," said Dr. Ruth-Marie Fincher, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs

and Professor of Medicine at GHSU's Medical College of Georgia. "Clerkship sites have been established for the seven core areas – obstetrics and gynecology, surgery, psychiatry, pediatrics, family medicine, internal medicine and neurology – and this group of students will spend the majority of their third year in the region."

Southeast Georgia Clinical Campus Dean Dr. Kathryn Martin said students have been doing 4- to 6-week clinical rotations at St. Joseph's/Candler Health System in Savannah since 2007 and Brunswick's Southeast Georgia Health System

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GHSU integrates financial and administrative operations

By Jennifer Hilliard Scott

Georgia Health Sciences University has integrated its financial and administrative operations, creating offices for each that will oversee related functions university-wide.

"GHSU, its health system and its auxiliary components are highly interdependent, sharing a common mission and complementary strategies," said Dr. Ricardo Azziz, President of GHSU and CEO of MCG Health System, Inc. "A single office for financial operations and a single office for administrative operations will enable a university-wide perspective while preserving the integrity of each entity. These centralized offices will greatly enhance effectiveness, optimally positioning GHSU to advance its mission of better health."

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Guion named Associate Provost, Keskula named Acting Dean

By Sharron Walls

Dr. W. Kent Guion has been named Associate Provost for Multicultural Affairs, effective April 1. He will lead the newly established Office of Multicultural Affairs, which will focus on diversity and implementation of the institution's Quality Enhancement Plan on cultural competency.

"Dr. Guion is an outstanding faculty member and proven academic leader, having been part of the leadership team in the College of Allied Health Sciences since 2003," said Interim Provost Gretchen Caugh-

man. "I look forward to working with him in developing this office."

Guion, Professor of Physical Therapy and Graduate Studies, most recently served as the college's Interim Dean. Dr. Douglas Keskula will serve as Acting Dean until Dr. Andrew Balas fills the position permanently in June.

Guion chaired GHSU's Diversity Work Group, which analyzed the university's diversity initiatives to optimize cultural competency and inclusiveness. His committee appointments include issues of gender equity, disabilities, under-represented student progression

and campuswide wellness. He is a fellow of the Health Research and Education Trust Cultural Compe-

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Perfect pitch

MCGHealth Sports Medicine Center is now the official healthcare provider for the Augusta Greenjackets. The season begins April 15, when GHSU President Ricardo Azziz will throw out the first pitch. Visit greenjacketsbaseball.com.

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Purchase any payroll, flex or 12-month membership package from the GHSU Wellness Center and receive a free fitness assessment, including cardiovascular capability, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility and body composition. For more information, call 706-721-6800.

Kids' characters

Through spring, buy an Eric Carle plush character or book at Kohl's for \$5 and Kohl's Cares for Kids program will donate 83 percent of the price to MCGHealth Children's Medical Center. For more information, visit kohlscorporation.com and click on Kohl's Cares.

Burrito bucks

For each Joey Bag of Donuts burrito purchased April 20 at area Moe's Southwest Grill locations for the discounted price of \$1.99 (usually \$6.29), Moe's will donate \$1 to the MCGHealth Children's Medical Center. For more information, contact Catherine Stewart at 706-721-4004.

Performance appraisals

Performance appraisals will run through April 20. Appraisals should be submitted to the Division of Human Resources by campus mail to Room 1146, Annex Building, by May 15. For more information, contact Debra Arnold at 706-721-6197 or darnold@georgiahealth.edu. Appraisal forms are available at georgiahealth.edu/hr/training/appraisals.html.

Spring senate

The Spring Assembly of the University Faculty Senate and Medical College of Georgia Research Institute will be held 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 at the Lee Auditorium. Outstanding researchers as well as an outstanding faculty from each of the five colleges will be honored during this annual event. For more information, contact 706-721-2334.

Promotion workshops

Full-time faculty members are invited to attend workshops on professional promotion. Basic science faculty workshops will be April 18 from noon to 1 p.m., and

clinical faculty on May 6 from noon to 1 p.m. and May 26 from 4-5 p.m. One hour of continuing education credit available per session. Contact Cora Harper at charper@georgiahealth.edu to register.

Perfusion meeting

Georgia Health Sciences University Department of Cardiovascular Perfusion will host the Perfusion Meeting May 13-14. Attendance is \$200. For more information, contact Carol Ann Rosenberg at 706-839-6669 or crosenberg@georgiahealth.edu.

Climb high

Qualified nurses seeking promotion should submit a portfolio to The Clinical Ladder Program before April 30 to new_clinical_ladder_council@georgiahealth.edu. Copy your nurse manager. For more information, visit hi.georgiahealth.edu/hospital/pcs/nursing_clinical_ladder.

Lunch and learn

The Departmental Administrative Support Staff Training Team will present lunch and learn sessions for business managers and administrative staff. All sessions will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with lunch provided. The team will cover finance April 26 in Room 1222 of the Health Sciences Building and May 10 in a location to be determined; budget and purchasing July 26 and Sept. 13 in locations to be determined and research administration Nov. 8 and Dec. 6 in locations to be determined. Call 706-721-0343 for more information.

Extended hours

The Eye Care Center has extended its optometry practice hours in response to employee requests. The clinic now offers appointments as early as 7 a.m. and as late as 6 p.m. For more information, call 706-721-2020.

Volunteer at camp

Camp Joint Venture and Camp Sweet Life are seeking volunteer counselors age 21 or older who are available from July 30-Aug. 4 for Camp Joint Venture or Sept. 9-11 for Camp Sweet Life. For more information, contact Katie Lawhead at 706-721-0749 or klawhead@georgiahealth.edu.

'Volunteers' needed

The Summer Volunteer Program is open to area high school students age 15-18. The six-week program offers hands-on experience in the hospitals and clinics. To apply, go to mcghealth.org/volunteer. For

more information, contact 706-721-3596 or mcghealth_volunteers@georgiahealth.edu.

For the kids

Health Center Credit Union is selling T-shirts designed by patient Dalton Miller to raise money for MCGHealth Children's Medical Center. T-shirts are \$10 for sizes small to extra large, and \$12 for sizes 2X-3X, and are available at HCCU locations. Contact Catherine Stewart at 706-721-4004 or castewart@georgiahealth.edu.

Training

Visit georgiahealth.edu/hr/training/ to view Human Resources' April training and education opportunities. Call 706-721-0343 for more information.

Screenings

The Head & Neck Cancer Alliance will sponsor oral cancer screenings May 12 from 8:30-11:45 a.m. in the MCGHealth Cancer Center. To schedule a time, call 706-721-4400.

Asthma event

Kohl's will host the MCGHealth Children's Asthma and Wellness Event May 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kohl's parking lot in Evans. For more information, visit mcghealth.org/kids.

Tech fair

GHSU will hold the Ninth Annual Tech Fair May 26 in Greenblatt Library. Harvard Medical School's Dr. Alex Green will present the keynote address: "Cultural Competency in Health Care: a Technology-Based Approach." Register by May 15 and receive lunch. CME and CEU credits available. Visit georgiahealth.edu/techfair.

We all scream

Purchase a Frosty key tag for \$1 at participating area Wendy's restaurants and receive a free Junior Frosty when you show the key tag during follow-up visits through May 31. Proceeds benefit the MCGHealth Children's Medical Center.

Miracle marathon

The 26th Annual Children's Miracle Network Celebration will broadcast live from the MCGHealth Children's Medical Center lobby June 3-5. To volunteer or make a donation, call 706-721-3957 or visit mcghealth.org/kids.

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- Providing exceptional, innovative, patient-centered health care services;
- Contributing to the economic development and well-being of the State of Georgia through integrated programs in education, research and clinical care.



Front row: Debra Chambers (from left), Nicole Schultz, Jennifer Ellison and Mark Quarles. Back row: Jennifer Still, Caro Cassels, Rika Griffith, Norma Robinson, Lynn Thigpen, Rebecca McDermott and Connie Rhodes

GHSU continuing education receives accreditation with commendation

By Sharron Walls

The Georgia Health Sciences University Division of Continuing Education has been awarded the highest accreditation possible from the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

"Accreditation with Commendation" confers a six-year term of accreditation, rather than the standard four-year term. Less than 20 percent of ACCME providers receive commendation designation, according to Caro Cassels, Director of GHSU Division of Continuing Education.

"A great deal of collaboration and integration goes into getting accreditation with commendation," Cassels said.

The ACCME cited GHSU's partnerships with the Georgia Division of Public Health, statewide Area Health Education Centers, the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy and the Georgia Agency for Telehealth, among others, in its report.

Accreditation with commendation requires programs to demonstrate compliance in all 22 criteria, ranging from educational planning to quality improvement. Decisions are on based on reviews of the organization's self-study report, evidence of performance in practice and an accreditation interview.

"You have demonstrated an engagement with your environment in support of physician learning and change that is part of a system for quality improvement," wrote Dr. Murray Kopelow, ACCME Chief Executive, in a letter announcing the accreditation.

Activities noted in additional criteria areas include smoking cessation and asthma interventions; addressing practice-based deficiencies that contribute to the state's high infant mortality rate; a Mini Medical School to increase patient involvement in health decisions; identification of common factors affecting patient outcomes; and information on generic medication alternatives.

"In the past, we've just measured participant satisfaction," Cassels said. "Now we have a process for the participant to take what they have learned and move that information into actual practice with patients."

The program fosters a team spirit, Cassels said, noting that Continuing Education is often the vehicle for breaking down silos. "We may be doing a diabetes lecture for physicians and pull in someone from the dental or allied health sciences colleges for additional information."

Cassels in particular cited the volunteer faculty from GHSU's Medical College of Georgia. "They are so willing to be content experts to teach their peers. Without their cooperation we wouldn't have a product."

In addition to Grand Rounds at MCGHealth Medical Center, the division educates approximately 2,100 private practice physicians from throughout the Southeast each year.



Savings matter when dollar drops

By Joyce Broughton

The value of the U.S. dollar dropped to a 15-year low last week, which means that a paycheck won't stretch as far to buy foreign-made products.

Managing your money can be difficult in times of currency crunch, since much of the shelf space in stores is filled with imports. But the Credit Union National Association says consumers can tweak their purchasing habits to help themselves save more:

- Do not bring extra cash with you, or borrow from a friend.
- Do not buy on impulse and think about any unplanned purchases overnight.
- To avoid temptation, Stay away from the mall and away from merchant web sites. Unsubscribe from merchant email newsletters and promotions.
- Shop with a list of needs and stick to it.
- Start a savings habit. Pick a dollar amount you can realistically live without, even if it is just a few dollars, and set it aside each pay period. No matter how small it is, it's a start.
- Record each ATM and debit card transaction in your account register. If you don't carry your register with you, wrap the receipt around the card and record it when you return home.

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Autism support group is dear to mother's heart

By Denise Parrish

Davina Drakeley-Lever had been a pediatric nurse for 15 years, but when her son Alwyn started showing signs of autism, she was the last to realize it.

"At 18 months, Alwyn was meeting all of his gross motor skills, crawling and walking on time, but he was not talking," Drakeley-Lever said. "I was in denial, I guess, thinking, 'oh, that's just him, and he'll get it eventually.'"

So she enrolled Alwyn in speech therapy and early intervention through BabyNet, a South Carolina early intervention program for infants and toddlers with developmental delays.

"Things started to improve very slowly with his first word being 'bee.' But he still didn't respond when his name was called, and his speech was babble," Drakeley-Lever said. Looking back, she also began to realize that Alwyn's behavior while playing with his toys was a bit unusual.

Shortly before his third birthday, Alwyn was diagnosed with severe autism.

"I was shocked. It was very scary for me to hear that. If the doctors had told me my child needed heart surgery or had diabetes, I could have understood that. But autism is so abstract. Some kids don't like loud noise; some are sensitive to touch; or they lack communication

skills, and children can be all over that spectrum. This all was hard for me to understand," she said.

Drakeley-Lever sought support and found it at Camp Puzzlepalooza in Aiken, a church-sponsored camp for children and families with autism spectrum disorders. Over the past few years, she has met many parents like her who have questions about the disorder and treatments; some have concerns about their child's progress; and others have had trouble coming to terms with the diagnosis, she said.

As a nurse, she realized that she was in a unique position to bring those parents together at MCGHealth Children's Medical Center – a place where they could get their questions answered, receive information and share their experiences. She took her idea to Dr. Caroline DaBattisto, who specializes in developmental pediatrics, and together they formed the Autism Spectrum Disorder Support and Resource Group, called the A-Team for short.

The A-Team meets the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Family Resource Library at MCGHealth Children's Medical Center.

"The resources and information we share at monthly meetings is evidence-based," said DiBattisto. "There are many new treatments out there, and many times parents want to know whether something is right for their child. We want to

give families educational information about what does work or what may be helpful for their family so they can make informed decisions. We want to shed light on a broad diagnosis," she said.

Alwyn, who turned 6 in February, receives three hours of adaptive behavior therapy daily as well as speech and occupational therapy at school. His home therapies include one hour each of speech, occupational therapy and therapeutic horseback riding each week.

"Having a child on the autism spectrum is very stressful as a parent," Drakeley-Lever said. "But my husband and I have learned to appreciate the baby steps Alwyn makes as giant leaps forward. We hope the families who participate in the A-Team will be able to say that, too."

April is national Autism Awareness Month. The Autism Support Group (A-Team) at MCGHealth Children's Medical Center will hold a special Autism Awareness Celebration on April 5 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Family Resource Library on the first floor of the hospital. The event is open to children, families and caregivers affected by autism spectrum disorders. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Davina Drakeley-Lever at ddrakele@georgiahealth.edu by March 29. For more information about support group meetings, visit mcghealth.org.



Davina Drakeley-Lever photo

Alwyn, 6, inspired his mother, Davina Drakeley-Lever, to form the Autism Support Group (A-Team) at MCGHealth Children's Medical Center.

AIDS group plans health literacy training

By Jennifer Hilliard Scott

The AIDS Community Research Initiative of America is collaborating with Georgia Health Sciences University to offer an intensive two-day training session on health literacy to community organizations and churches. The training will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 14-15 in the GHSU Greenblatt Library.

Health literacy is generally understood to mean how well individuals can obtain, process and understand the basic health information they need to make appropriate health decisions.

Funded by a grant from the Elton John AIDS Foundation, this training fits right into the organization's educational mission, said David Thompson, Community Outreach Specialist for the GHSU Ryan White Program.

"AIDS and HIV can be well managed as long as patients understand

they must be active participants in their treatment and take their medications," Thompson said. "People diagnosed with HIV/AIDS today have the same life expectancy of people without it, as long as they take their medicines and see their physicians on a regular basis."

But they must understand that treatment, he said. People with lower health literacy often include minority populations, medically underserved populations and those with low socioeconomic status – some of the populations at the highest risk of contracting the disease.

ACRIA was founded in 1991 to bring an activist approach to the study of new treatments for HIV and AIDS. In 1997, ACRIA began offering group workshops and individual counseling on a variety of AIDS- and HIV-related topics with the hope of helping people with the virus participate in their own health care.

For more information about

the training or to register, contact Thompson, 706-721-4463 or jthompson@georgiahealth.edu or Lisa Frederick of ACRIA, lfrederick@acria.org.

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Study examines kidney disease progression

By Toni Baker

Georgia Health Sciences University is enrolling patients in a federally funded study to determine if a lower blood pressure reduces the progression of kidney disease.

"The question is, if you have kidney disease, should your blood pressure goal be lower?" said Dr. Laura Mulloy, Chief of the GHSU Section of Nephrology and a principal investigator for the Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial, or SPRINT, funded by the National Institutes of Health.

The standard is to keep the systolic pressure – the top number indicating pressure inside blood vessels when the heart pumps – below 140 for those with signs of kidney damage. GHSU physician scientists will help about half of the 100 patients they enroll in the study get that number below 120.

Additionally, the study will measure the lower pressure's impact on cognitive function.

High blood pressure affects about 1 in 3 Americans. Often dubbed the "silent killer" many patients are unaware they are hypertensive until their kidneys begin failing.

Population-based and observational studies suggest lower blood pressure is healthier for the brain and the kidney but this is the first clinical study to objectively measure the impact.

High blood pressure is a major risk factor for stroke, kidney disease and other maladies but at a certain point low pressure can become problematic as well, Mulloy said. "You have to weigh the risk-benefit ratio," she said. "We would like for the blood pressure to be controlled optimally, but at the same time not have blood pressure so low that it

impairs patients' ability to function."

Only about one third of Americans with unhealthy blood pressure achieve adequate blood pressure control. "We have to be vigilant in getting blood pressure to reach targeted goals," said Mulloy, citing the combination of a healthy, low-salt diet, exercise and often more than one medication.

"I think we can get people to goal," said Dr. Matt Diamond, GHSU nephrologist and SPRINT co-investigator, whose hypertension and nephrology service has helped close to 60 percent of its patients obtain good control. "It's clear that a better blood pressure slows the progression of kidney disease. We want to know if a lower blood pressure can do even better."

Participants in the SPRINT trial need to be age 55 and older with chronic kidney disease. Those already taking high blood pressure medication are eligible; participants will be placed or kept on commonly used drugs such as ACE inhibitors and diuretics. Diabetics are ineligible because of the condition's risk of kidney failure.

The researchers will follow study participants for up to six years, regularly checking baseline measures such as blood pressure; levels of creatinine, a breakdown product that can be measured in the blood as an indicator of kidney function; and cognitive function.

Nationally about 4,300 patients with chronic kidney disease will be followed. A parallel study is exploring the impact of a lower blood pressure on cardiovascular disease.

For more information about the SPRINT study at GHSU call Charlene Weathers or Heather Anderson, study coordinators, at 706-721-9683.



Phil Jones photo

Study Coordinator Charlene Weathers and Drs. Laura Mulloy and Matt Diamond are participating in a National Institutes of Health-funded study to determine if people with kidney disease will benefit from a blood pressure that is lower than today's standard.

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William R. Bowes has been appointed interim Senior Vice President for Administration and Chief Administrative Officer. He will oversee administrative functions including Facilities, Human Resources, Public Safety, Environmental Health and Safety, Auxiliary Services, Emergency Preparedness and Organizational Development. Bowes will supervise these functions for GHSU, the MCG Health System, Inc., MCG Health, Inc. and the Physicians Practice Group.

National searches for Senior Vice President for Administration and Se-

nior Vice President for Finance will be initiated in the near future.

In related structural changes, Academic Information Technology will be managed by the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, and Georgia Correctional Health Care and the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home will be managed by the Executive Vice President for Clinical Affairs.

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since last year. The campus will transition to full residential status in 2012.

"The early interest in the campus has been exciting," Martin said. "These students, I call them the Southeast Seven, came to us and said 'We want to help you.' They recognize the richness of the opportunities for learning in Southeast Georgia. It's a wonderful thing."

Students first day of rotations in the region will begin July 5 and continue for 48 weeks. Dr. Martin said they will have the opportunity to learn from more than 150 volunteer clinical physicians throughout Southeast Georgia – a number that continues to grow.

Paul P. Hinchey, President and CEO of St. Joseph's/Candler, said the health system is "committed to ensuring that there are more opportunities with this public-private partnership with Georgia Health Sciences University. Once students get to live in Savannah for a year, we hope that they will want to practice here as physicians for a lifetime," Hinchey said. "The fact that these students requested to start a year early is a testament to the clinical experience the students are getting with our medical staff."

Dr. Peter Buckley, Dean of MCG, said physicians at St. Joseph's/Candler and others in Southeast Georgia are as eager to educate the next generation as the next generation is eager to learn from them. "We very much appreciate the support and partnership of St Joseph's/Candler, which has excellent facilities and extremely dedicated staff, making it a terrific site for students to train. This type of ambition is essential as we move to expand the state's only public medical school to better meet Georgia's growing physician shortage."

Dr. Dan DeLoach, a Savannah plastic surgeon, MCG alumnus and President of the Medical Association of Georgia, noted that physicians tend to establish practices where they train. "MCG has a history of training students in Savannah and bringing their students back to the

area is a breath of fresh air. We hope that students will come to Southeast Georgia and see what we have to offer."

The "Southeast Seven" are Chris Blakely and Kevin Goelz, both of Peachtree City; Desiree Brooks, of Anchorage, Alaska; Eric Gordon, Patrick Grace and Russell Kirks, all of Savannah; and Aaron Winn, Dallas, Ga.

St. Joseph's/Candler Health System gives students extensive hands-on experience through rotations in internal medicine, surgery, OB/GYN, emergency medicine, neurology and psychiatry. Southeast Georgia Health System's Brunswick Campus offers pediatrics and internal medicine/critical care.

East Georgia Regional Medical Center in Statesboro offers clinical rotations in obstetrics and gynecology and internal medicine/ambulatory care and additional clinical rotations in family medicine are available in Waycross, Blackshear and Jesup. More are coming this summer at Winn Army Medical Center at Fort Stewart as well as the Camden Campus of Southeast Georgia Health System. Residency programs at Savannah's Memorial Health University Medical Center provide clinical training in family medicine, surgery, OB/GYN and pediatrics.

The clinical and four-year campuses are part of an overall plan to increase MCG class size from 190 to 300 students by 2020 to help meet the need for physicians in a state that ranks in the top 10 in population and population growth, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

The plan also includes the Southwest Georgia Clinical Campus based at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, which has been a residential campus since last July, as well as the four-year GHSU/University of Georgia Medical Partnership in Athens, which started classes in August with 40 students.

Another clinical campus in Rome was announced in November with plans to be operational by 2013.



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Student sell shirts off backs for homeless

By Stacey Hudson

Students who help coordinate the Medical College of Georgia Students' Health Clinic for the Homeless are raising money for supplies.

"The clinic helps the homeless population of Augusta, but it also helps us to further our education," said Sagar Patel, a second-year medical student from Lilburn, Ga.

Students will sell T-shirts designed with cartoon caricatures of the 12 professors who focus on organ systems during of the first two years of medical school. Each T-shirt is \$12, and all proceeds go to the clinic.

Patel is one of four student coordinators who volunteer in the clinic every Monday evening. It is supported by the Department of Family Medicine faculty and residents and the St Vincent de Paul Health Clinic/Coordinated Health Services.

The students host at least one fundraiser every year to equip the clinic with basic necessities of care, such as blood glucose test kits.

"Mostly it's an acute care clinic where we see things like colds and headaches, but we also have a group of patients that we follow for hypertension and diabetes," said Dr. Bruce LeClair, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, who is also on the board for the organization. He also serves as course director for MCG's Homeless Clinic elective.

At the clinic, students meet with patients in the St. John United Methodist Church's Stith Mead House on Eighth Street, and work with a physician to diagnose symptoms.

"We also provide them with care packages with basic necessities - shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrushes if we have them - and if we don't have the medicine they need, we provide them with a \$4 Kroger gift card to get the prescription filled," Patel said.

So far, the group has sold about 40 T-shirts, but they hope to sell 100. LeClair will match the money they raise, up to \$1,000.

To purchase a T-shirt, contact Patel at sagpatel@georgiahealth.edu.



Stacey Hudson photo

Tara Spells (from left) and Vanessa Rigaud show off the T-shirt the Medical College of Georgia Students' Health Clinic for the Homeless is selling to raise funds to stock the clinic.



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Student leaders recognized for achievements

By Sharron Walls

The Georgia Health Sciences University Student Government Association held its inaugural Leadership Banquet March 23 at The Partridge Inn. Sixteen student leaders and two student organizations were honored for their service to the university and the community. Incoming SGA officers were also recognized.

“Society expects health care professionals to be competent, ethical and compassionate, and to provide service and leadership to advance their professions and communities,” said Kevin Frazier, Vice President for Student Services and Development. “Most service and leadership activities are extracurricular and many are extramural. It is essential that we promote these opportunities and acknowledge students that have sacrificed their personal time on behalf of others. This is the kind of balanced health care professional that society expects and needs in these challenging times.”

GHSU President Ricardo Azziz congratulated the student leaders, saying, “This is a great occasion. Ultimately, leadership is one of those things that will determine the future, not just your future, but all of ours.”

GHSU Student Leadership Awards

College of Allied Health Sciences
Kelley Jerris
Bianca Coley

College of Dental Medicine
Bartholomew Wilson
Shannon Thorsteinson

College of Graduate Studies
Colleen Carey
Samuel Herberg

Medical College of Georgia
Elizabeth Schulz
Ronnie Zeidan

College of Nursing
Michael Klozer
Reed Halterman

Student Ambassadors Emeritus Award
Dr. Bethany A. Loushine

SGA Most Valuable Participant Award
Elizabeth Stepanek

Community Assistants Service Award
Adrienne Jones, *College of Allied Health Sciences*
Jose Navarro, *College of Dental Medicine*
Chi Chi Ogbonnaya-Odor, *Medical College of Georgia*
Alex Lidd, *College of Nursing*

Registered Student Organization Awards

Community Impact
SOTA (Student Occupational Therapy Association)
Bianca Coley, student leader; Dr. Sharon Swift, advisor

Campus impact
GSO (Graduate Student Organization)
Sam Herberg, student leader; Dr. Gretchen Caughman, advisor

SGA Officers

Retiring SGA Officers 2010-2011
Rachel Mathis, President (*Medical College of Georgia*)
Ashland Doomes, Vice President (*College of Dental Medicine*)
Samuel Herberg, Secretary (*College of Graduate Studies*)
Ben Ham, Comptroller (*Medical College of Georgia*)
Aimee Hartle, Humanitarian (*College of Nursing*)

New SGA Officers 2011-2012
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Samuel Herberg, Vice President (*College of Graduate Studies*)
Amir Ghaleghol, Secretary (*College of Dental Medicine*)
Ben Ham, Comptroller (*Medical College of Georgia*)
Catilin Madigan, Humanitarian (*College of Graduate Studies*)



Jose Navarro, College of Dental Medicine student (right), and his date, Kelly Hoover, visit with Dr. Azziz at the SGA Leadership Banquet.

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Match Day brings out characters



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Josepha Iluonakhamhe is excited about her match location. This was the largest Match Day in history with more than 26,000 positions and almost 38,000 applicants.



Phil Jones photo

Casey Ward and Andrew Stulce celebrate Match Day. Matches are determined based on student and hospital rankings. Rankings are submitted to the National Resident Matching Program, based in Washington, D.C., and managed by the Association of American Medical Colleges.



Phil Jones photo

Scott Burl and his 6-month-old son, Isaac, climb to stage to receive his match information. Burl and 175 other senior medical students participated in Match Day, the annual event that pairs medical students nationwide with hospitals where they will train in their chosen specialties.

Bikers share passion for children



More than 200 motorcyclists rumbled in to MCGHealth Children's Medical Center during the Ninth Annual Kelsi Long Memorial Ride. The ride is organized by Mike and Pam Maddox in memory of their granddaughter Kelsi Long, who had Down syndrome and was stillborn.



Patient Trey Goodwin, 7, of Albany, Ga., was so excited about the 220 motorcycles making a stop at MCGHealth Children's Medical Center that he decided to put on his best suit for the occasion.

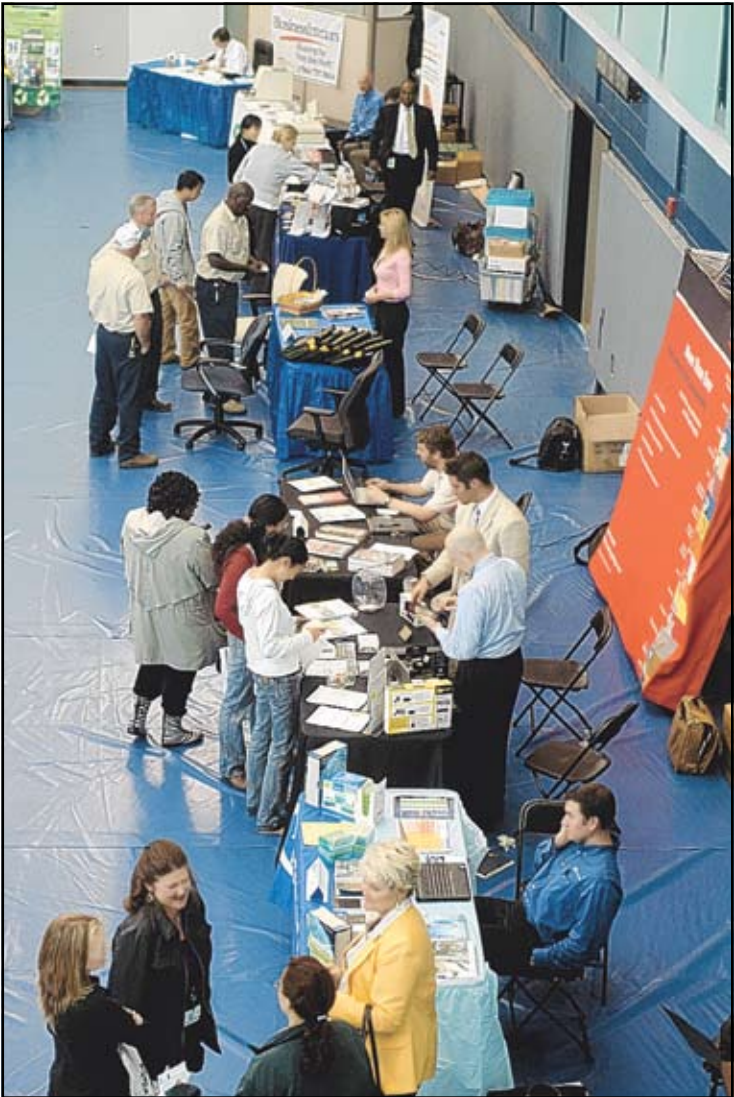


With the help of ride captains, hundreds of motorcycle enthusiasts park their bikes in the circular drive in front of MCGHealth Children's Medical Center. This year's fundraiser brought in more than \$8,500 in donations for critical care needs at MCGHealth Children's Medical Center. The fundraiser has provided more than \$70,000 in the last nine years for the area's only children's hospital.

Purchasing fair showcases new technology

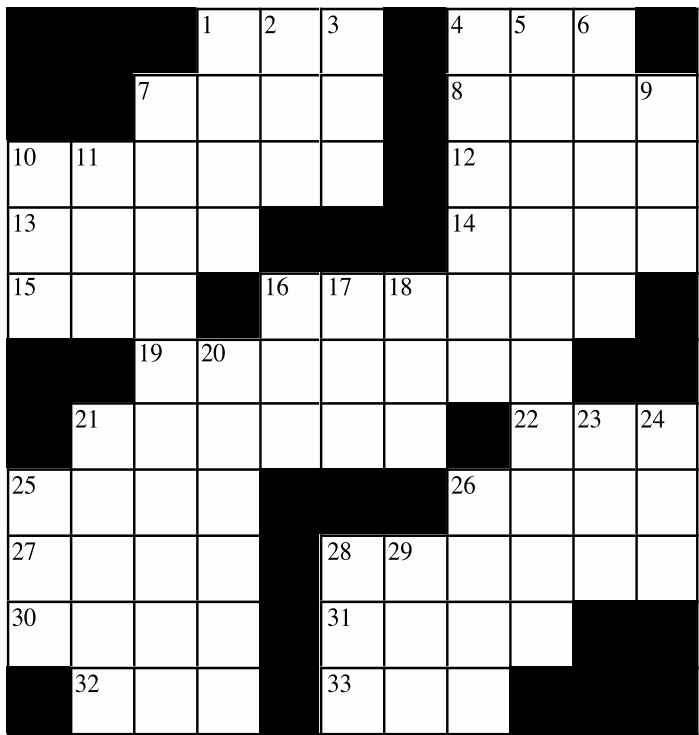


Joseph D. Huse demonstrates a physical therapy simulator from Laerdal Medical Corporation at the Purchasing Showcase.



Vendors from around the Southeast set up in the Wellness Center for the Materials Management Purchasing Showcase March 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help GHSU staff build collaborative relationships and explore new technology.

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 - 7. Prescribed amount
 - 8. Molten rock
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 - 12. Actor Kristofferson
 - 13. Tube; conduit
 - 14. High hearts
 - 15. Shade tree
 - 16. Like a sickly complexion
 - 19. Where onychomycosis might occur
 - 21. Mucous membrane secretion
 - 22. Antitragus location
 - 25. Unlike Morehouse College
 - 26. SPCA's advice
- DOWN

 - 1. Sharpen
 - 2. Suffix for expert or treat
 - 3. Foot
 - 4. Base that dissolves in water
 - 5. Reason to prescribe Xyrem
 - 6. "A Room with __"; 1985 film
 - 7. Disease whose susceptibility is determined by the Schick test
 - 9. Beast of burden
- 10. Recommendation for sore muscles
 - 11. Letters from Greece
 - 16. Notice
 - 17. Episc. in England
 - 18. On the __; fleeing
 - 20. Most ancient
 - 21. __ of Douglas; recess between the uterus/vagina & the rectum
 - 23. Battery size
 - 24. Deli purchase
 - 25. Blood units, for short
 - 26. Ladies of the casa, often: abbr.
 - 28. Twice
 - 29. Nation with the highest obesity rate: abbr.

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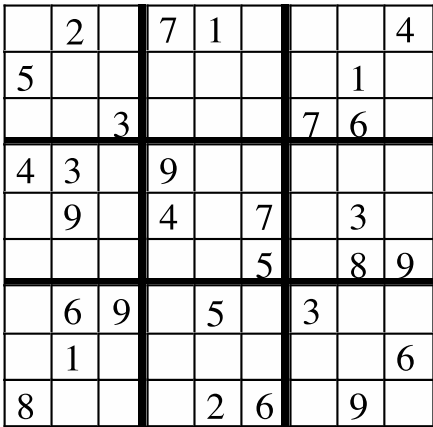


Can you find and circle in the grid above the terms listed below?

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Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.



Newsmakers



Dr. Ryan Harris

Dr. Ryan Harris, Clinical Exercise Physiologist at the Georgia Prevention Institute, received a 2011 Cardiovascular Section Clinical Science Young Investigator Award from The American Physiological Society Cardiovascular Section. Harris will present his research during the society's Experimental Biology 2011 meeting April 9-13 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Robert K. Yu, GRA Eminent Scholar in Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology, will be featured in a special summer issue of *Neurochemical Research* devoted to his research. Yu has published approximately 340 papers in scientific journals, served as a President of



Dr. Robert K. Yu

the American Society for Neurochemistry from 2001-2003, and has been awarded National Institutes of Health grants for more than 30 years.

Obituaries
The GHSU Community extends condolences to the friends and family of:

Julie Brownell, spouse of retired George Brownell, Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, died March 21.
Leroy Tinley, retired Trades Helper, died March 23.
Mary Bond, retired Dietician, died March 27.

GUION...from page 1

tency Leadership Program and serves as the institutional team leader for Augusta's upcoming Diversity Summit.

"I am very optimistic about this opportunity to bring together these related activities and to create a center of gravity around our diversity efforts," said Guion. "I am honored to have been appointed to guide this critical course of actions that will integrate our components into a successful inclusive unit."

Guion earned his master's and medical degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has made national presentations, authored publications and overseen grant-funded projects on cultural competency in health care.

Keskula is the College of Allied Health Sciences Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and has additional appointments in the College of Graduate Studies and the Medical College of Georgia. He previously chaired the Department of Physical Therapy, transitioning the department to a doctoral degree program.

He is a Governor's Teaching Fellow and the recipient of the College of Allied Health Sciences Research and Distinguished Service awards.



W. Kent Guion took over as Associate Provost for Multicultural Affairs April 1.

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Medical educators

The Medical College of Georgia Academy of Medical Educators is accepting applications. The academy promotes educational excellence, innovation and scholarship; serves faculty with career interests in medical education; and works to improve medical education through faculty development, mentoring and educational leadership. Visit georgiahealth.edu/som/ames/index.html.

Join EDI

The GHSU Education Discovery Institute meets at noon on the second Wednesday of each month in the Terrace Dining Dogwood Room to discuss health professions education and educational research. The institute provides refreshments, and participants may bring their lunch. Contact EDI@georgiahealth.edu.

Pet set

Submit your pets' photos and stories for the Pet Gazette. Contact Beeper Editor Stacey Hudson

at smcgowen@georgiahealth.edu or 706-721-4410.

Health study

Adults age 21-40 are needed for a GHSU study. Participants will have body scans, non-invasive measurements and fluids collected and will perform an exercise test. Participants will be compensated. Contact Candice Yates at 706-721-1195 or Gloria Sloan at 706-721-1103.

Knee pain study

Adults age 18-40 who have had anterior knee pain for at least four weeks are needed for a GHSU study. Participants will take part in free, supervised 30-minute rehabilitation sessions up to three times a week for six weeks. Contact Dr. Lori Bolgla at 706-721-1517 or lbolgla@georgiahealth.edu.

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Pet Gazette



A peach-faced lovebird might not be everyone's idea of the perfect pet, but "Peachy," April Fern's 15-year-old feathered friend was one of the smartest birds of her species.

"We had the closest bond I believe I could ever have with a pet," said Fern, an RN in the

Perinatal Unit.

Peachy loved pasta, bread and popcorn, ate breakfast with Fern in the morning, took naps with her and chirped until Fern let her out of her cage when she returned home from work. Perhaps best of all, she was potty trained.

Fern barely remembers life without Peachy, because she's had her since she was 10 years old. Sadly, Peachy passed away Jan. 18.

"But it is consoling that she outlived her life expectancy and was a happy, spoiled bird," Fern said.

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Drug Violation

GHSU Police stopped a vehicle March 16 at 9:37 a.m. for failure to yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk at Laney-Walker Boulevard and Rear Drive. The driver was cited and arrested for driving with a revoked license. The passenger was arrested for an outstanding warrant in Columbia County. During a search of the vehicle, officers found methamphetamines and charged the passenger with possession.

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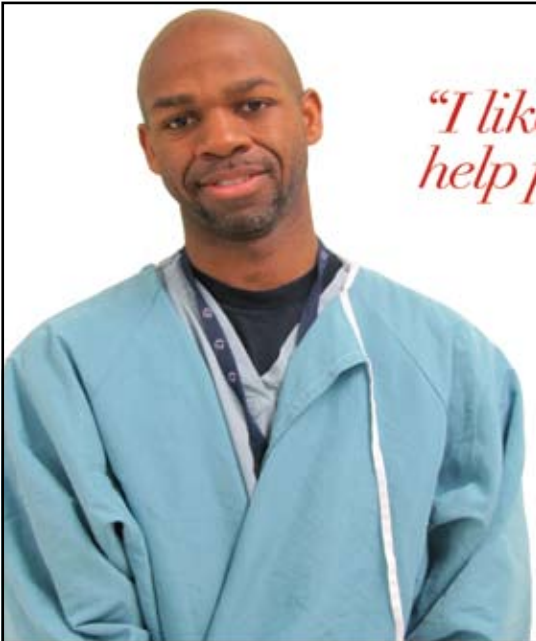
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Students, rocked by politics, roll into careers

By Stacey Hudson

For the first time since the Class of 2007, all nurse anesthetist graduates passed their board exams on the first try.

"We feel very proud," said Maegen Brass, who now works in Newnan, Ga. at Southern Crescent Nurse Anesthesiology. "There was a lot riding on each of us, as a student."

More than their own careers depended on their successes. Just months ago, the program was included in the \$25 million in cuts that the University System of Georgia Board of Regents requested universities make during budget reduction talks in 2010.

"I think that was a motivating factor for us to study harder and do as well as we could. We can't afford to mess up when our program is on the chopping block," Brass said.

Jim Masingale, Director of the Nursing Anesthetist Program, said

closing the department would have devastated students. Transferring from one CRNA program to another is nearly impossible. The field is so competitive that GHSU only accepts about a fifth of its applicants – and, across the country, similar programs are full.

"So it was very scary for these students, and the fear never left them. Every time there was a mention of budget difficulty, they were always leery," Masingale said.

Even in the midst of fear, however, the students rallied by bringing public attention to the need for Georgia to educate more nurse anesthetists. According to the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, CRNAs administer 60 percent of all anesthetics in the U.S., and in rural area, they may be the only individual qualified to administer anesthetics for 50 miles. They provide everything from epidurals for laboring women to trauma stabilization for rural hospitals prior to transport to

more advanced trauma centers.

"If you're driving through rural Georgia and you have a wreck, it's likely a CRNA who will provide your anesthesia," Brass said. So the students took time from their clinical rotations and spent it at the capitol talking to legislators and lobbyists, driving home the point that their constituents depend on the program. In 1990, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services indicated a national shortage of 5,400 CRNAs, and an annual shortage of 500-800 graduates to fill new and vacated positions. That means each program has a direct impact on the health services available in its state.

Masingale said that the students' activity got a lot of attention from *Forbes*, *Business Week*, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, and WSB-TV, in addition to Augusta-area media such as *The Augusta Chronicle* and NBC Augusta.

And their campaign got results. Reps. Ben Harbin (R-District 118)

and Barbara Sims (R-District 119) went to bat for the program, Brass said: "It was a great experience looking back on it – but it was not very fun when you're a few months from graduating and \$100,000 into student loans."

All students in the class are now practicing nurse anesthetists, Masingale said. Brass said during one day in March she worked on laparoscopic gallbladder surgeries, an orthopedic shoulder surgery and on chronic pain treatments.

And Masingale has high expectations for the students who follow this class: "I expect the 100 percent passing rate to become the norm. As more people get excited about it, it will be news when we don't make 100 percent."

"We are so please that our team of highly credentialed CRNA faculty consistently delivered a rigorous academic and clinical program to facilitate this outstanding outcome for the class of 2010," said Dr. Janie

Heath, Associate Dean of the College of Nursing. "There is no doubt in our minds that this pattern of CRNA program excellence will continue to soar."

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Respiratory Therapy Alumni Reception - 7 p.m. Contact Susan Whiddon, 706-721-3554 or swhiddon@mcg.edu.

Physician Assistant Continuing Medical Education - Room 3329, Health Sciences Building. Contact Wendy Paschal, 706-721-3246 or wpaschal@mcg.edu.

Friday, April 15

On-site registration - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cummings Room, Marriott Hotel and Suites.

Dental Hygiene Alumni Day - 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., MCG Alumni Center. Carol Jahn, RDH, MS of Water Pik Inc. will present "Boomers and Seniors: Living Longer, Living Healthier; Considerations for Dental Professionals." Call 706-721-3967.

Fifth Annual Art Hardy Memorial Golf Tournament - 8 a.m., Goshen Plantation Golf Course. Proceeds benefit respiratory therapy student education and scholarships. Cost: \$65 per person, lunch included. Contact Art Taft, 706-721-3554 or ataft@mcg.edu.

33rd Annual Marvin Goldstein Lectureship and Luncheon - 8 a.m. lecture, noon lunch, Marriott Hotel and Suites. Dr. Edward J. Swift will present "Untangling the Confusion of Today's Restorative Material." Call 706-721-3967.

Campus Tour - 10 a.m., departing from the Alumni Center. See the changes and appreciate the historical beauty of the GHSU campus.

College of Graduate Studies Reception and Presentation, honoring 2011 Distinguished Alumnus Richard White - 2 p.m., MCG Alumni Center.

College of Nursing Distinguished Alumnus Lecture - 2:30-3:30 p.m., Room 1210, Health Sciences Building. Alumna Susan Mitchell Grant, Chief Nursing Officer of Emory Healthcare and Associate Dean at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, will present "The Nurse Executive of the Future: IOM Report and Beyond." Call 706-721-3771.

Medical College of Georgia Dean's Reception - 5:30 p.m., Marriott Hotel and Suites. Dress: semi-formal.

Medical College of Georgia Alumni Association Banquet - 6:30 p.m., Marriott Hotel and Suites. Cost: \$75. Dress: semi-formal.

Physician Assistant Continuing Medical Education - Room 3329, Health Sciences Building. Contact Wendy Paschal, 706-721-3246 or wpaschal@mcg.edu.



Alumni enjoyed lunch on the grounds of the president's home last year. This year, GHSU President Ricardo Azziz and his wife, Cindy, will welcome alumni with a family cook-out.

Saturday, April 16

On-site registration - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cummings Room, Marriott Hotel and Suites.

Physical Therapy Continuing Education Workshop, "Evidence-based driving assessment and rehabilitation" - 8-11 a.m. lecture, 1-4 p.m. lab. Cost: \$75 (lecture only), \$125 (lecture and lab). Contact Charlotte Chatto, 706-721-1493 or orchatto@mcg.edu.

College of Dental Medicine Continuing Education - 8-10:30 a.m., Room 1020, College of Dental Medicine. Free for Alumni Association members, \$50 for others (will be applied to Alumni Association dues). Dress: business casual.

College of Nursing Dean's Brunch - 9:30 a.m., Health Sciences Building. Join Dean Lucy Marion and your fellow alumni for brunch and tours of the Health Sciences Building and Interdisciplinary Simulation Center.

College of Dental Medicine Hard Hat Tour - 11 a.m. to noon, new College of Dental Medicine building.

President's Cookout - noon to 2 p.m., President's Home. Join Dr. Ricardo Azziz and his wife, Cindy, for an old-fashioned backyard family cookout. Dress: dressy casual.

Biomedical and Radiological Technologies Honors Celebration - 2-4 p.m., Natalie and Lansing B. Lee Jr. Auditorium. Contact Jan Bane, 706-721-4176 or janb@mcg.edu.

College of Allied Health Sciences Dinner and Distinguished Alumnus Presentation - 6-9 p.m., MCG Cancer Center. Cost: \$40 for adults and \$25 for children. Dress: casual.

College of Dental Medicine Banquet - 6 p.m., Marriott Hotel and Suites. Cost: \$70. Dress: semi-formal.

Medical College of Georgia Class Reunions - 6 p.m., Marriott Hotel and Suites. Classes of 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2001. Cost: \$85. Dress: semiformal.

College of Nursing Alumni Association Banquet and Distinguished Alumnus Award Presentation - 6 p.m., Marriott Hotel and Suites. Cost: \$55. Dress: semi-formal.

Homecoming Dance - 9:30 p.m., Oglethorpe Ballroom, Marriott Hotel and Suites. Featuring The Toasters, performing beach music, Motown and oldies. Dress: semi-formal.

Sunday, April 17

Medical College of Georgia Alumni Association Memorial Service - 10:30 a.m., MCG Alumni Center. Friends and classmates who passed away during the past year will be honored. Dress: business attire.

Medical College of Georgia Alumni Association Emeritus Club Luncheon - 11:30 a.m., MCG Alumni Center. Cost: \$45 Dress: business attire.

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 - 3 eggs
 - ½ teaspoon vanilla
- CRUST:**
- 1 ½ c vanilla wafers
 - ½ c butter

Grease a 10 inch springform pan and preheat the oven to 350
Crush vanilla wafers until fine and mix with the butter. Press the mixture into the pan and let it bake until brown (6-8 minutes). Lower the oven temp to 300 degrees and let the crust cool. Melt the white chocolate in a double broiler
Mix the cream cheese, sugar and flour in a mixing bowl and add the eggs one at a time, mix well and scrape down the bowl. While the mixer is on low, slowly add the vanilla and heavy cream. Pour into pan and bake for 50-60 minutes or until center is firm. Cool at room temp for 1 hour and refrigerate until set (6 hours).

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