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## Russian Isotopes for Cancer Research

As part of a unique, federally funded partnership with Russian oncologists and scientists known as the American Russian Cancer Alliance (ARCA), University of Maryland researchers will receive shipments of radioactive isotopes from Russia's nuclear stockpiles for cutting-edge cancer research.

The radioactive material, called actinium, will be used to study a new approach to treating solid tumors, says Bruce R. Line, MD, professor of diagnostic radiology at the University of Maryland

School of Medicine and director of nuclear medicine at the University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC).

"Working with our colleagues at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, we have developed a novel approach using polymers to deliver bismuth, a derivative of actinium, directly into tumors. Our goal is to destroy the blood vessels that feed the cancer in order to stop its growth," Line says. If this technique proves successful in the laboratory, it may later be offered to patients in carefully controlled clinical studies.

Actinium, a powerful source of alpha rays, is extracted from uranium. This innovative research is the first of its kind in the United States using this radioactive material from Russia.

U.S. Rep. Steny H. Hoyer has been instrumental in obtaining federal funds for ARCA, which was created nearly two years ago. Last year, Hoyer helped to secure more than \$800,000 in federal funding for the partnership.

Participants in the alliance include the University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center, Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, Russia's largest cancer research and treatment facility—the 1,600-bed N.N. Blokhin National Cancer Research Center in Moscow,



Pictured above (left to right): Donald Leedy; Sophia Michaelson; U.S. Rep. Steny Hoyer; Dr. Nikolay Marchenkov; David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil; Donald E. Wilson, MD, MACP; Bruce R. Line, MD; and Stephen C. Schimpff, MD.

and the Kurchatov Institute, the premier Russian nuclear research center.

"The alliance has sponsored international symposia and workshops in both Russia and the United States, providing a unique venue for these brilliant minds in both countries to work together and learn from each other and pursue new research avenues that may ultimately develop into programs such as this one—helping to turn one of the world's greatest security threats, nuclear weapons materials in the former Soviet Union, into a potential cure for one of the world's greatest health threats: cancer," says Hoyer.

Stephen C. Schimpff, MD, director of the University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center and executive vice president of UMMC, says, "We are enormously grateful to Congressman Hoyer for his support of the American Russian Cancer Alliance and this 'atoms for peace' initiative. It enables us to conduct research that may, one day, produce life-saving treatments for many cancer patients."

University President David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil, says, "This innovative, collaborative research is strong evidence of the interdisciplinary nature of our campus and the unique relationships that empower us to improve health

care. We are grateful for Congressman Hoyer's efforts to support the American Russian Cancer Alliance."

"We are pleased to be taking a leadership role in this exciting research that we hope will open up new opportunities to help patients. It is an example of our talent and creativity of our physicians and scientists," says Donald E. Wilson, MD, MACP, University vice president for medical affairs and dean of the School of Medicine.

"We would not have been able to continue this important work without the support of Congressman Hoyer and the American Russian Cancer Alliance," adds Wilson.

The University plans to receive six to eight shipments of the radioactive isotopes in the coming months.

"Our goal is to produce more collaborative projects, such as the University of Maryland research that targets solid tumors with Russian isotopes," says Sophia Michaelson, executive director of ARCA. This past March, a group of Russian radiation oncologists and physicists visited the Greenebaum Cancer Center and Fox Chase Cancer Center to get a first-hand look at advanced treatments and research being conducted in the United States.

## School of Medicine Receives Record Biodefense Grant

The University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore has received the largest grant in its history to lead a Regional Center of Excellence for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases Research (RCE). The five-year, \$42 million dollar grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) will be used to develop new and improved vaccines, diagnostic tools, and treatments to help protect the country and world from the threat of bioterrorism and naturally occurring infectious diseases.

The Middle Atlantic RCE will pursue the development of vaccines against anthrax and smallpox, focus on emerging infectious diseases such as West Nile Virus, and study new approaches to fighting viruses that cause deadly hemorrhagic fever, including Ebola and Marburg. Other targets for RCE researchers will be highly virulent forms of *E. coli* and *Shigella*, bacteria considered to be potential bioterror agents because small amounts cause severe illness.

The RCE will also design faster and simpler diagnostic tests and needle-free vaccination techniques to ensure a rapid public health response in the event of a biological attack or outbreak of

infectious disease.

"This is the boldest and most innovative program that NIAID has ever undertaken," says Myron M. Levine, MD, DTPH, professor of medicine and pediatrics at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, director of the University of Maryland Center for Vaccine Development (CVD), and principal investigator for the Middle Atlantic Regional Center of Excellence. "Our Regional Center of Excellence will provide an unprecedented level of cooperation and collaboration to conduct wide-ranging research on infectious diseases."

As the lead institution of the Middle Atlantic Regional Center of Excellence, the University of Maryland School of Medicine will head a consortium of 16 biomedical research institutions to carry out the NIAID's strategic plan for biodefense research.

"The University of Maryland has established itself as a national leader in homeland security and interdisciplinary research to improve biodefense," says University President David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil. "The RCE grant is a reflection of that commitment."

Immediately after the 9-11 attacks, the CVD conducted clinical trials that proved the

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## Pharmacy Professor, Surgeon General Discuss OTC Drugs

MIKE LURIE

During a Sept. 10 press conference at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner, PharmD, CDE, an associate professor in the School of Pharmacy, joined U.S. Surgeon General Richard Carmona, MD, MPH, to announce the Surgeon General's BeMedWise public awareness campaign regarding the safe use of over-the-counter (OTC) medicines.

Rodriguez de Bittner is an expert on the safe use of OTC medicines. In her community pharmacy practice and in the

classroom, she educates patients and students about potential interactions that can occur between OTC medications and prescription drugs.

"Pharmacists are the only health care experts who receive formal education about over-the-counter medications," Rodriguez de Bittner said at the press conference.

As some patients are surprised to learn, some OTC medications can have harmful interactions with herbal supplements, and even certain foods or liquids. For example, research published in the May 2003 issue of *The Consultant Pharmacist* showed

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## Making an Impact Founders Week 2003

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11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.  
Westminster Hall  
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**OCT. 21**  
Student Cookout  
4:30 to 6 p.m.  
Davidge Hall Lawn  
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Available with student ID in Student Affairs Office or the University Bookstore.

**OCT. 22**  
Faculty Lecture presented by Barbara Resnick, PhD  
4 p.m., School of Nursing Auditorium  
Reception follows  
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**OCT. 23**  
Founders Week Gala  
6 p.m.  
Hyatt Regency Baltimore  
Tickets are \$85 from the Office of Special Events at 6-8035.

DEADLINE FOR PICKING UP TICKETS FOR ALL EVENTS IS OCTOBER 15.



## School of Law 9-11 Teach-In

JUDY HEIGER

The University of Maryland School of Law held a student teach-in on Sept. 11 to commemorate the second anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. Law students discussed their research and fieldwork related to the war on terrorism. Discussion topics included enemy combatants, racial profiling, civil liberties, and environmental secrecy.

Michael Greenberger, JD, director of the Center for Health and Homeland Security (CHHS) and a professor in the School of Law, coordinated the event for the University. Greenberger moderated the panel of law students, which included Michael Beattie, Lisa Yonka Stevens, and Jessica Mufarreh. Chris Gozdor, JD, a law fellow with the CHHS and a recent law school graduate, also presented findings from his research. The teach-in was attended by Karen Rothenberg, JD, MPA, dean and Marjorie Cook Professor of Law, students, and professors.

Beattie and Stevens began the teach-in with an open dialogue on enemy combatants. They presented opposing views regarding whether or not the president has the authority to label a U.S. citizen an enemy combatant and whether that citizen can be held indefinitely without charges or access to counsel. Beattie and Stevens co-authored an article on this subject to be published in the Fall 2003 issue of *The Maryland Law Review*.

Immigration and racial profiling issues, as they relate to the war on terrorism, were discussed by Mufarreh, who used fieldwork she completed at the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee in the summer of 2003. Mufarreh examined several immigration initiatives and programs started after Sept. 11 to ensure national security. Her research indicates that some programs focus unjustly on national origin and alienate a particular group of minorities, and others place obstacles on a non-citizen's opportunity to visit and study in the United States.

Gozdor presented highlights from



Teach-in participants: (back row, left to right) Michael Greenberger, JD; Chris Gozdor, JD; Michael Beattie; (front row, left to right) Lisa Yonka Stevens; Jessica Mufarreh.

an article he co-authored that will be published in the October 2003 issue of *The Environmental Law Reporter*. The article is based on a case he and others worked on as student attorneys in the School of Law's Environmental Law Clinic. His presentation on environmental secrecy focused on Aberdeen Proving Ground's refusal to submit unrestricted information to the Aberdeen Proving Ground Superfund Citizens Coalition about perchlorate, a component of rocket fuel, which was found in the City of Aberdeen's water supply in the summer of 2002.

The panelists addressed questions from the audience throughout the session. At the conclusion of the teach-in, Dean Rothenberg led the group in a moment of silence to honor the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks.

"The nation's battle with terrorism has forced the constant weighing of the balance between national security and civil liberties," says Greenberger. "There is no better way to commemorate the horrific events of Sept. 11, 2001, than to use the anniversary as a time to reflect on that delicate balance."

This event was co-sponsored by the CHHS, the School of Law, and the School's chapters of the ACLU, American Constitution Society, and Student Bar Association.

## Pharmacy Professor, Surgeon General Discuss OTC Drugs

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that grapefruit juice can have a "moderate" interaction with the antihistamine Loratidine, more commonly known by the brand name Claritin, by slowing the metabolism of the medication.

Carmona issued what he calls the BeMedWise Prescription for taking OTC medicines with care. He recommends that patients question their pharmacist or doctor when using OTC medications.

Rodriguez de Bittner, a board member of the American Pharmacists Association Foundation Board of Directors, said that although some patients in community pharmacies perceive that their pharmacist is often too busy to consult with them, pharmacists are eager to share their knowledge about all medication issues, including the safe use of OTC drugs.

"I have some news: Pharmacists always have time for patients," said Rodriguez de Bittner, who also does extensive research on ambulatory care and the development of new practice models in community pharmacy settings. She encourages patients

to schedule a time with their community pharmacist for an individual consultation if the pharmacist is unavailable at the precise moment the patient enters the pharmacy.

Pharmacists' expertise is crucial, because more than 100,000 OTC drug products are on the market today. Those products encompass roughly 1,000 significant active ingredients, according to the Consumer Health Products Association.

Rodriguez de Bittner and Carmona were joined by Food and Drug Administration Deputy Commissioner Lester Crawford, DVM, PhD, and W. Ray Bullman, MAM, executive vice president of the National Council on Patient Information and Education (NCPPIE).

CPIE, a nonprofit coalition of health-related organizations, is organizing the BeMedWise campaign. NCPPIE has teamed with the New York-based advertising firm Saatchi & Saatchi to produce a 30-second television commercial, "Medicines Don't Mix," to promote the campaign. The commercial will air this fall.

## Dental School Topping Out Ceremony

ROSALIA SCALIA

The Barton Marlow project team working on the new Dental School building gathered with faculty and staff leaders on Sept. 16 at the construction site for the traditional "topping out" ceremony for the 10-story structure. The topping out ceremony celebrates the placement of the highest and final steel beams in a steel building and includes the signing of the beams by workers and the University community.

To prepare for the event, a 200 lb. beam had been painted white and placed in the lobby for patients, staff, students, faculty, and friends to sign. "This was a way for our Dental School family to participate in the ceremonial topping out," says Neil McCabe, assistant dean for development and alumni relations.

A larger beam—also painted white—served as the ceremonial beam, with a Maryland flag placed on its left end, a United States flag on its right, and a baby evergreen tree in the middle.

The evergreen symbolizes that no lives were lost in the construction of the building, according to Derrick Foster, Barton Marlow's project manager for the new building.

"This facility will enable us to better serve our patients and will offer a superb educational environment to our students,"



Construction workers lay the final beams at the topping out ceremony for the new Dental School facility.

said Christian Stohler, DMD, Dr Med Dent, dean of the Dental School.

The building is slated for completion in summer 2005. It will be the first comprehensive facility for dental education to be constructed in the United States in the last 30 years. The project is budgeted for \$124 million, with \$104 from the state of Maryland, the state's largest ever commitment to an academic building. Four floors of the 10-story building are dedicated to clinics for patient care.

The new building will provide more small teaching spaces to promote student-teacher and student-student exchanges. It will integrate new technologies, including a highly developed electronic patient record system to allow students, faculty, and administrators access to patient treatment plans, digitized X-rays, and photographs from the 340 clinical chairs and computer stations.

## Nursing Dean Outlines Strategic Plan

ROSALIA SCALIA



Janet Allan

Richard Lippenhorst  
Janet D. Allan, PhD, RN, CS, FAAN, dean of the School of Nursing, unveiled the School's 2003-2006 Strategic Plan at the first faculty meeting of the new academic year on Aug. 18.

At the meeting, Dean Allan outlined the plan's three strategic initiatives and subsequent goals that would position the School by the year 2006 as the "principal architect for innovative nursing and health care practice models."

The three strategic initiatives include preparing nursing leaders to shape and influence the profession and the health care environment; establishing centers of excellence that build on current strengths and market needs; and fostering a positive environment for faculty, staff, and students. In addition, the plan delineates three to four goals aimed at achieving the initiatives.

"The School of Nursing will integrate this plan into the life of the school through leadership, resource allocation, communication, monitoring and reporting, evaluation, and recognition," said the dean, noting that the plan includes a set of

three-year tactics for implementation of each goal.

To this end, a member of the School's administrative council will be appointed to direct the implementation of each goal. The appointee will collaborate with designated School committees, other members of the administrative council, and external partners before the council reviews and accepts various action plans.

Part of the plan includes an evaluation component that focuses on four measurement factors. The School's goal of shaping the health care delivery system will be measured by the number of innovative practice models it has developed and implemented within the faculty practices. Other measurements will include the number of centers of excellence and endowed chairs established within the plan's period, as well as the faculty's level of involvement in government agencies and the number of students actively involved.

The dean stressed that implementing the plan will be a team effort involving faculty, staff, and students. "We can track our outcomes, know the progress we are making, and change what needs to be changed and perhaps move the School from its top 10 position into that of a top five. I know that we have the talent, commitment, and resources to actualize our 2006 vision for the School."

### 2003 Maryland Charity Campaign: Do the Right Thing

Did you know that by giving to the Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC), you can donate to more than 700 charitable organizations? Your donations help provide meals to the hungry, service to the disabled, funds to research disease, or technology to clean the environment.

For more information or to donate, contact your campaign coordinator. The MCC runs through Nov. 26.

## School of Law Program Helps Launch New City High School

JUDY HEIGER

Community Law In Action, Inc. (CLIA), a non-profit organization affiliated with the School of Law and its nationally ranked clinical law program, has helped to launch a new high school for Baltimore youth—the Baltimore Freedom Academy. CLIA is an advocacy-oriented, youth leadership development organization that helps urban youth become self-empowered problem-solving leaders, and advocates for positive social change.

Last year, CLIA partnered with other organizations and individuals to obtain a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, along with a group of local backers, to create the small, innovative high school in Baltimore. As a result of this grant, the Baltimore Freedom Academy opened its doors in September to 100 ninth graders. Students who attend this citywide high school will take traditional courses, as well as complete project-based work in each course related to the academy's mission of social action.

The Freedom Academy is part of the Baltimore City Public School System, but will be run by handpicked teachers and administrators, and will be assisted by a private foundation and a host of partners. The school will add 100 students to the ninth grade classes each year until it reaches its capacity of 400 students. Any Baltimore City student who is ready for ninth grade was invited to enter the lottery

system for this year's class. Tisha Edwards, JD, MSW, a graduate of both the School of Law and the School of Social Work, will serve as the head of school.

Graduate students from the School of Social Work will provide counseling and referral services, provided by graduate students, for academy students and their families. Law students, members of CLIA's staff and School of Social Work students will provide facilitation for a class called the Baltimore City Course/Social Practicum. This course serves as the focal point for the Freedom Academy's mission. During the class, students will learn how a city operates and how they can create positive social change in Baltimore City.

CLIA was formed several years ago when parents asked the School of Law to work with their children on projects to focus their energies in a positive way. CLIA director Terry Hickey, JD, was a School of Law student at the time. Under the direction of law professor Michael Millemann, JD, Hickey worked with the youth on several projects to create better communities in Baltimore. Through his experiences, Hickey realized that youth and adults working together could have a positive impact on the city and he formed the CLIA program.

CLIA began the Law and Leadership Academy at Northwestern High School. "This academy was essentially a school within a school, where CLIA created project-based law and policy related courses

for the students, hiring our own teachers, and holding our own classes," Hickey says. "Over the 3-year run of this program, graduation rates for the

students involved rose to over 95 percent, GPAs went up, 75 percent of the kids were on the honor roll, and there were virtually no dropouts." Because of the success at Northwestern, CLIA opened other programs, including mentor and internship opportunities.

The academy will not require any funding from UMB. The Baltimore Freedom Academy, Inc., will serve solely as the fundraising body for the school. Hickey, as well as Prof. Susan Leviton, JD, (who will represent the School of Law) will both sit on the nonprofit board. A separate advisory council will be involved in programming decisions for the school. The council will also advise the head of school and jointly review the his or her performance.

"CLIA is proud that our work through the years served as a springboard to help launch the Baltimore Freedom Academy," says Hickey.



Tisha Edwards

## UMB Honored by Downtown Partnership

The University was honored by the Downtown Partnership on Sept. 22 at the group's annual meeting. The 2003 Downtown Baltimore Award recognizes businesses and individuals whose commitment to the downtown area helps make it more vibrant and prosperous.

The University was noted for its role as an important economic engine for the region and as a major force behind the revitalization of Baltimore's west side. UMB was also distinguished as a positive member of the community, with staff and students giving more than two million hours of volunteer service a year.

Other winners at the event included Constellation Energy Group/BGE; Legacy Unlimited/Legacy Harrison Development; Peter M. Martin, retired chairman and CEO of Provident Bankshares Corporation; Morton I. Rapoport, MD, president of the University of Maryland Medical Center; and Victor Pascal Custom Tailors.

University President David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil, is a board member of the Downtown Partnership. The organization is a non-profit corporation that works in partnership with business and government to identify needs, develop strategies, shape public policy, and implement programs to strengthen the economic vitality of downtown Baltimore and its role within the region.

## Jarrell Named Senior Associate Dean

LARRY ROBERTS



Bruce E. Jarrell

Bruce E. Jarrell, MD, has been named senior associate dean for academic affairs at the School of Medicine. Jarrell will be responsible for the offices of admissions, medical education, student affairs graduate and continuing medical

education, and student and faculty development. A transplant surgeon and former chair of the Department of Surgery, Jarrell will continue his role as professor.

Ensuring a continued emphasis on professionalism and mentorship are among the priorities Jarrell has set in his new position. "Not only do we want our doctors to be smart, we want them to be able to relate well to patients with honesty, compassion, and a sense of awareness about the community they serve," says Jarrell. Medical students can learn much about professionalism through increased

interaction with faculty role models in the classroom and during their rotations, according to Jarrell.

"Dr. Jarrell is a gifted surgeon and an inspirational medical educator, who has been recognized with multiple teaching awards," says Donald E. Wilson, MD, MACP, vice president for medical affairs and dean of the School of Medicine. "All facets of our educational and research programs will benefit from Jarrell's leadership."

The Department of Surgery has expanded its surgical programs and developed innovative research studies and clinical trials under Jarrell's leadership. His department is ranked 11th nationally in total research funding from the National Institutes of Health. The growth in surgical research was spurred by a tremendous increase in grants and contracts to the School of Medicine over the past decade.

In his new role, Jarrell hopes to achieve similar growth in educational research. "By studying faculty methods and student performance, we can identify ways to make us better teachers," he says.

## IN THE NEWS

**David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil**, president of the University has been named to Baltimore Magazine's list of "Baltimore's Power 50." The October cover story chronicles its choices for the 50 most powerful people in the Baltimore region. Ramsay is No. 26 on the list.

**Geoffrey Greif, DSW**, associate dean and professor in the School of Social Work, recently appeared on the "NBC Nightly News" to discuss the increase of male single parents. "One of the advantages of being a single dad is that they normally have more income than single mothers," Greif said.

**Janet D. Allan, EdD, RN, CS, FAAN**, dean of the School of Nursing was pictured and quoted in an article, "Nursing Faculty Shortage Opens Campus Doors," which appeared in the Health Careers section of the Aug. 31 *Baltimore Sun*.

**Conrad Gordon, MS, RN**, clinical instructor, Department of Organizational Systems/Adult Health, was also quoted extensively in the story.

**Michael Greenberger, JD**, director of the Center for Health and Homeland Security and a professor in the School of Law, was quoted in *The Washington Post* on Sept. 17. The article discussed the Bush administration's plans for a master database of known and suspected terrorists that would be used in background checks around the world. Greenberger said the number of agencies involved increases the possibility of mistakes in administering the huge database.

**Robert Gallo, MD**, director of the Institute of Human Virology and a professor in the School of Medicine, was quoted in an article "Trying to Kill AIDS Virus by Luring It Out of Hiding," which appeared in *The New York Times* on Sept. 23.

**Julie Magno Zito, PhD**, an associate professor in the School of Pharmacy and the School of Medicine was interviewed extensively on National Public Radio's national news program "Morning Edition," on Sept. 22. Dr. Zito discussed a study she led, which found that the use of medications to treat emotional and behavioral problems in children and teenagers more than doubled in the decade ending in 1996.

**C. David Pauza, PhD**, a professor at the Institute of Human Virology in the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute (UMBI) and an adjunct professor in the School of Medicine, has joined with other UMBI scientists to research a new scanning technique that can track the progression of HIV. Pauza discussed his research and was quoted in *Reuters* on Sept. 18 and *CNN.com* on Sept. 19.

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The University appreciates the generous donations it receives every year. These investments provide opportunities for faculty and students to further the University's mission through research and scholarship.

The "Giving" Web site enables donors to contribute online at any time to the University. Alumni, friends, faculty, and staff can visit the Web site from the University's home page to learn about how they can support the important work being done at the University of Maryland.



## Nursing Students Get New Lounge

ROSALIA SCALIA

Once a storage area for old file cabinets and files, a 496-square-foot section of basement in the older portion of the School of Nursing building has gotten a face lift and a new use: a student lounge.

The lounge, now a cozy nook with room for studying, eating, and mingling, officially opened on the first day of the fall semester on Aug. 25 with a ribbon cutting and grand opening that attracted more than 125 faculty, staff, students, and supporters. The space includes a new, wide-screen plasma television donated by alumni, tables and chairs, overstuffed chairs, and sofas. The new space also features a kitchen with two new microwaves and another room with computer workstations.

"We covered the cinder block walls with new dry wall and added a bathroom that can serve the handicapped," says Tom Fahey, facility support manager at the School.

The hallway leading to the student lounge now boasts a new rug, and 168 lockers line the walls. Acquired this summer for student use, the lockers are part of the School's Locker Project, a fundraising effort to defray costs associated with current lockers and to acquire much needed additional ones. Faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of the School can sponsor lockers for \$50 each and gain exclusive naming rights for the sponsored locker. The fee includes a nameplate that



Dean Allan with Katie Egan and Cheri Adair at the ribbon cutting.

is permanently affixed to the lockers, which will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Students pay \$10 to rent a locker for the semester.

"I think it is important to foster a positive learning environment for students," says Janet Allan, PhD, RN, CS, FAAN, dean of the School. "One goal in our new 2003–2006 Strategic Plan is to develop a schoolwide culture of caring, civility, and community. Creating this new lounge for students is one way to develop such a culture in the School."

## New Development Officer for Nursing



Gary Porto

Gary Porto joined the School of Nursing as the new director of development in September.

Porto comes to the School from the American Lung Association of Maine where he served as a senior development officer and oversaw all major gift activity.

Prior to working at the American Lung Association, Porto spent 10 years at the University of Maine, where he served as the director of major gifts. He worked to advance the university's relationship with more than 200 major donor prospects and raised \$1 million dollars annually in major gifts.

"Gary Porto brings exemplary experience and a strong commitment to excellence to this new position in the School.

He'll provide leadership and expertise for our board of visitors and its president, David Oros, as the board creates a new vision and strategic plan," says Janet Allan, PhD, RN, CS, FAAN, dean of the School of Nursing.

## Park Receives Plugge Professorship

Adrian Park, MD, a new faculty member in the Department of Surgery, was named the inaugural Campbell and Jeanette Plugge Professor in Surgery. The professorship is valued at \$1 million. A reception honoring the donor, Frederick W. Plugge IV, MD ('57), was held in the boardroom of the Health Sciences and Human Services Library in July.

Plugge, who was educated and trained at the University of Maryland School of Medicine under chairman Robert Buxton, MD, has also established an endowed chair in memory of his mentor, as well as the Frederick W. Plugge IV Fellowship in the



Pictured above: (left to right) Shephen T. Bartlett, Adrian Park, Frederick Plugge, Bruce E. Jarrell, and Donald E. Wilson.

Department of Surgery.

Over the last several years, Plugge has committed more than \$5 million to the School of Medicine.

## POINTS OF PRIDE

### SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**David R. Burt, PhD**, professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, was awarded a three-year, \$500,000 grant for his project, "GABA Receptor Regulation by Splicing Truncation" by the National Institutes of Health. The study's goal is to find the role of a novel form of alternative splicing of the GABA receptor alpha4 subunit mRNA, which results in its severe truncation.

**Daniel Weinreich, PhD**, professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, renewed funding for his project, "Chemoreception and Signal Processing in Vagal Afferents," at the level of \$1.2 million for four years by the National Institutes of Health.

**Paul J. Yarowsky, PhD**, associate professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, received a three-year, \$564,161 grant for his project, "Study of Down Syndrome Cortical Development by MRI/DTI" by the National Institutes of Health.

### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

**Melissa B. Littlefield, PhD**, assistant professor, co-authored, "A Discourse Analysis of Online Dialogs in Social Work Diversity Courses: Topical Themes, Depth, and Tone," accepted for publication in *The Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.

**Jacqueline J. Lloyd, PhD**, assistant professor, co-authored an article, "Using the Chronic Care Model to Improve Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorders in Primary Care Settings," published in *The Journal of Studies on Alcohol*.

**Margarete I. Parrish, PhD**, assistant professor, **Caroline L. Burry, PhD**, associate professor, and **Mary Pabst** recently published their article, "Providing comprehensive case management services to urban women with HIV/AIDS and their families," in *Affilia: Journal of Social Work and Women*.

**Edward V. Pecukonis, PhD**, associate professor, **Llewellyn Cornelius**, assistant dean, and **Margarete I. Parrish** recently published, "The Future of Health Social Work," in *Social Work in Health Care*.

### DENTAL SCHOOL

**Henry N. Williams, MS, PhD**, is among a group of prominent international microbiologists invited to make presentations at the Annual Joint Meeting of the Australian and

New Zealand Microbiological Societies this fall in Auckland, NZ. Williams will speak on the probiotic potential of the predatory bacteria, *Bdellovibrionaceae*.

### SCHOOL OF NURSING

**Darryl Roberts, MS, RN**, clinical instructor, Department of Organizational Systems/Adult Health, authored "Privacy and Confidentiality: The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act in Critical Care Nursing" published in the August 2003 edition of *AACN Clinical Issues*.

**Louise Jenkins, PhD, RN**, associate professor, Department of Organizational Systems/Adult Health, received a grant from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Maryland Affiliate, to promote breast health and breast cancer awareness to University of Maryland, Baltimore, and University of Maryland Medical Center faculty, staff, students, and patients through a series of educational events during Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October.

**Rachel Smith, PhD, RN**, assistant professor, Department of Behavioral and Community Health/Child, Women's and Family and director of alumni relations, has received a one-year, \$10,000 consulting contract to help develop a partnership between the Environmental Health Education Center and the Environmental Defense "Keep Antibiotics Working," Coalition for conducting an outreach educational campaign for nurses on the misuse of antibiotics in agriculture.

**Debra Spunt, MS, RN**, director of the clinical simulation laboratories, and **Brenda Afzal, MS, RN**, project manager, Environmental Health Education Center, are principal investigators on a one-year, \$2,580 grant from Healthcare Without Harm, for their project, "Greening the University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Through Education and Outreach: Mercury Reduction Campaign."

**Sally Tom, EDM, RN, CNM, FACNM**, assistant professor, Department of Behavioral Health/Child, Women's and Family, has received a five-year, \$814,687 grant from the Health Resources and Service Administration for her project, "Maternal and Child Health Nursing Leadership at the University of Maryland," to provide leadership education to graduate students in the School of Nursing's Child, Women's and Family Health Department and staff in Maryland's Health Departments.

## Dean Wilson Receives Regents' Frederick Douglass Award



Jordan J. Cohen and Donald E. Wilson.

Donald E. Wilson, vice president of medical affairs and dean of the School of Medicine received the University System of Maryland Board of Regents' eighth annual Frederick Douglass Award during a special ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 25 in Westminster Hall.

"Don Wilson embodies an ideal that began in the earliest days of the civil rights movement, and continues on in strength today," says University System of Maryland (USM) Board of Regents Chairman Clifford M. Kendall. "He reminds us that we, as Americans of every color and creed, have a birthright to equality. He carries with him the great legacy of Frederick Douglass, and it is in that spirit of freedom and justice that we present him with this award."

USM Chancellor William E. Kirwan adds, "In a university system that boasts some of the state's and the nation's greatest assets, Don Wilson is a leader among leaders. We look to him for guidance and motivation in the delivery of an outstanding medical education that is widely known for its racial diversity and humanistic approach. Now, we take time to honor him for his far-reaching contributions, and to recognize the many ways that he has served his institution, and, indeed, the people of this country."

Under Wilson's leadership, the School of Medicine now has one of the most diverse student bodies in the country and the number of full-time faculty who are African-American has doubled. At the same time, research funding has soared, and the School is now ranked as one of

the top medical schools in the country.

Dean Wilson is nationally recognized for creating an atmosphere that respects and celebrates cultural and gender diversity. Women comprise 33 percent of the School of Medicine faculty, compared to the national average of 28 percent.

In 1991, Wilson assumed the deanship of the University of Maryland School of Medicine and its faculty of nearly 1,000 physicians and researchers. He is a founding member of the Association of Academic Minority Physicians (AAMP), a professional organization for minority physicians and scientists. In 2000, the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) named him the first recipient of the Herbert W. Nickens Diversity Award, given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to promoting justice in medical education and health care.

Wilson also fosters culturally sensitive community outreach, advocacy, and education programs, which address health care access and delivery needs in urban and rural communities. Under Wilson's leadership, the School's faculty members and staff have contributed 250,000 hours of community service to more than 400 organizations in and around Maryland.

Wilson has been influential in the development of health care policy at both the state and national level. He serves as chairman of the Maryland Health Care Commission, which regulates and monitors the quality of health care services and HMOs. He also is chair-elect of the AAMC, which represents the 126 accredited U.S. medical schools, some 400 major teaching hospitals, more than 105,000 faculty, and the nation's 66,000 medical students.

Wilson holds membership in numerous prestigious medical/research societies, including the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and the Association of American Physicians.

The Frederick Douglass Award was established in 1995 by the USM Board of Regents to honor individuals "who have displayed an extraordinary and active commitment to the ideals of freedom, equality, justice, and opportunity exemplified in the life of Frederick Douglass."



D. Michael Brown, DDS, associate professor, was presented the American College of Dentists Faculty Award at the Dental School's 10th Triennial J. Ben Robinson Lecture, which marked the opening of the school year on Aug. 25. Brown is a 1961 graduate of the School and a member of its faculty for more than 21 years. Pictured are (back row, left to right) daughter, Lesly Sajak and son-in-law Pat Sajak; daughter, Wendy Brown, DDS, a part-time faculty member and 1993 Dental School graduate; D. Michael Brown; (front row) Patrick Sajak and Maggie Sajak.

### SCHOOL OF LAW

**Pamela Bluh, JD**, associate director for technical services and administration in the Thurgood Marshall Law Library, was appointed editor of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services Paper Series.

**Karen Czapanskiy, JD**, professor, was elected to chair the Board of the Homeless Persons Representation Project for 2003. She was also appointed to the Urban Partnership Initiative for the Baltimore City Department of Social Services for 2003.

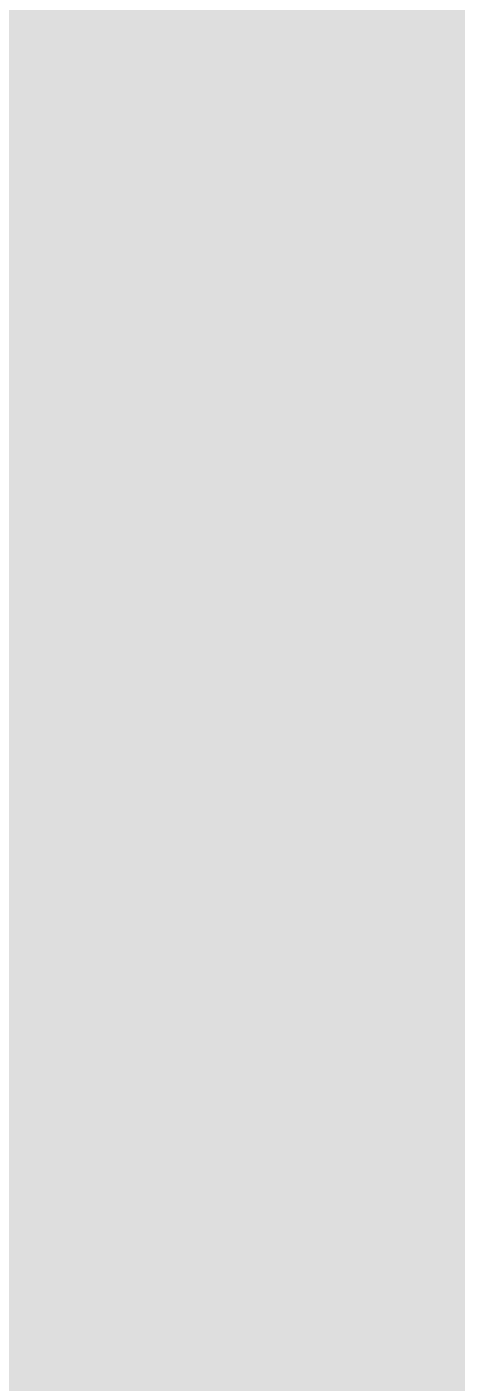
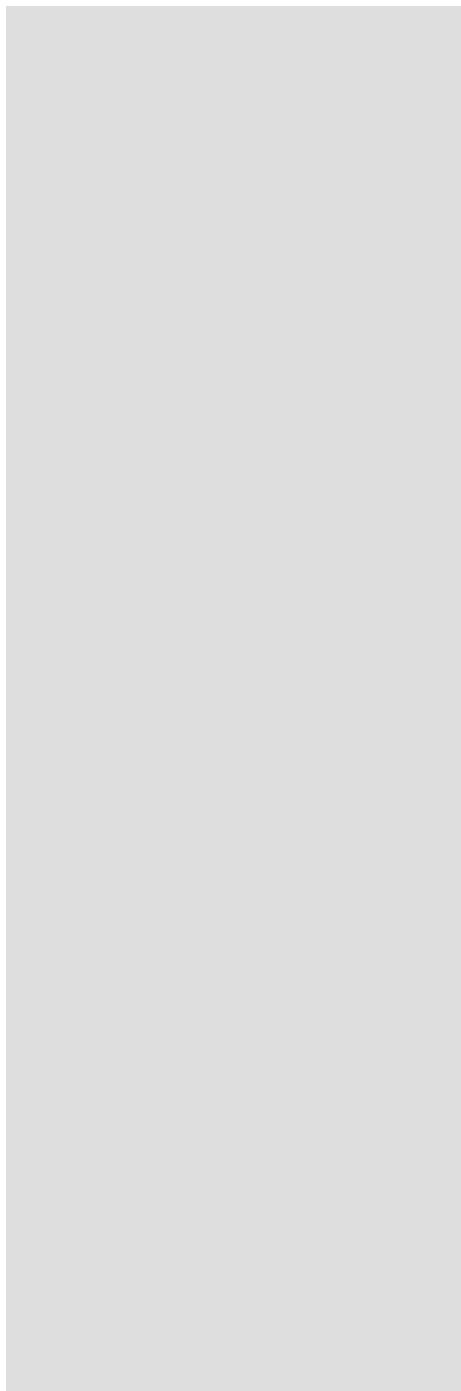
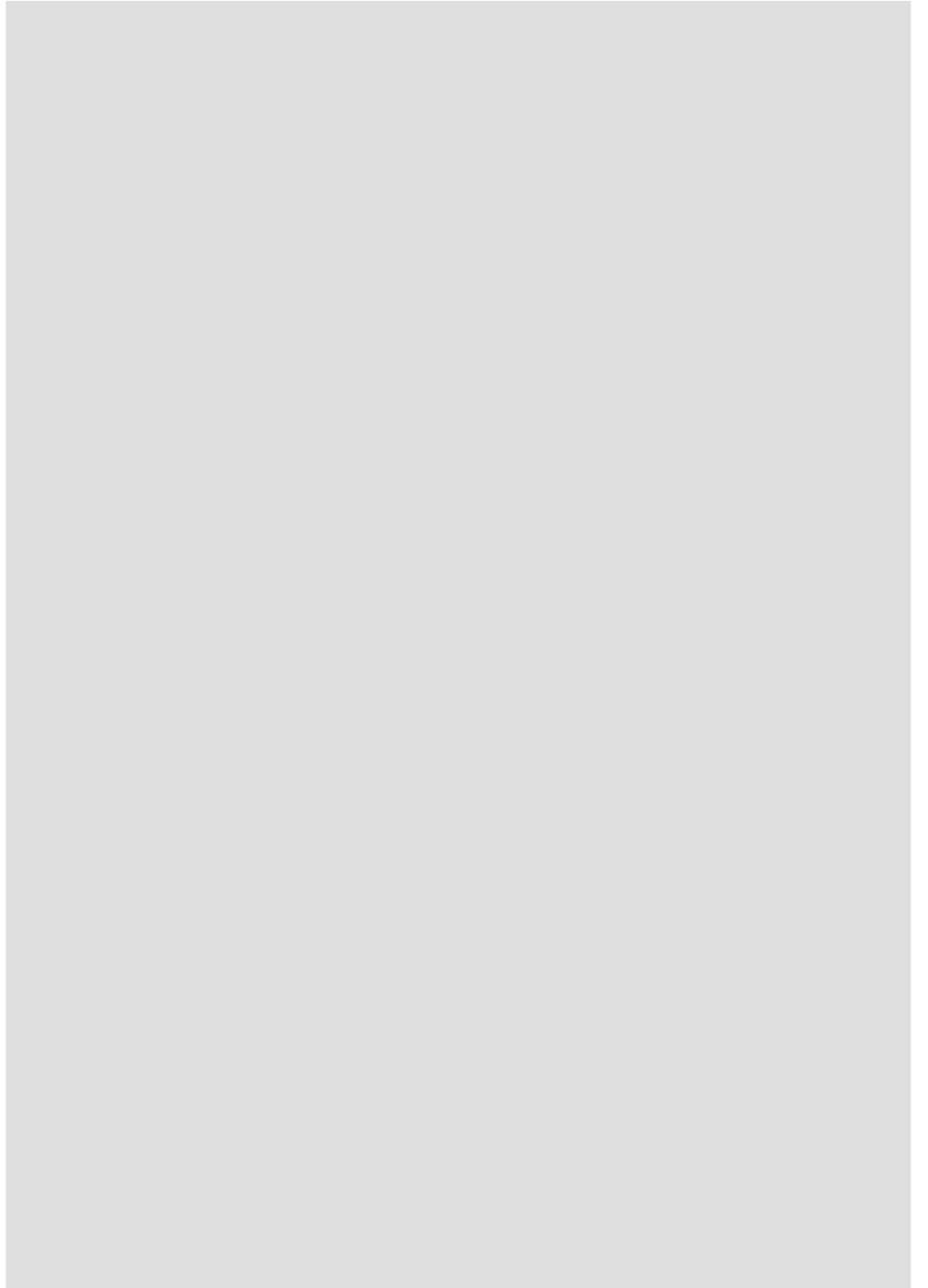
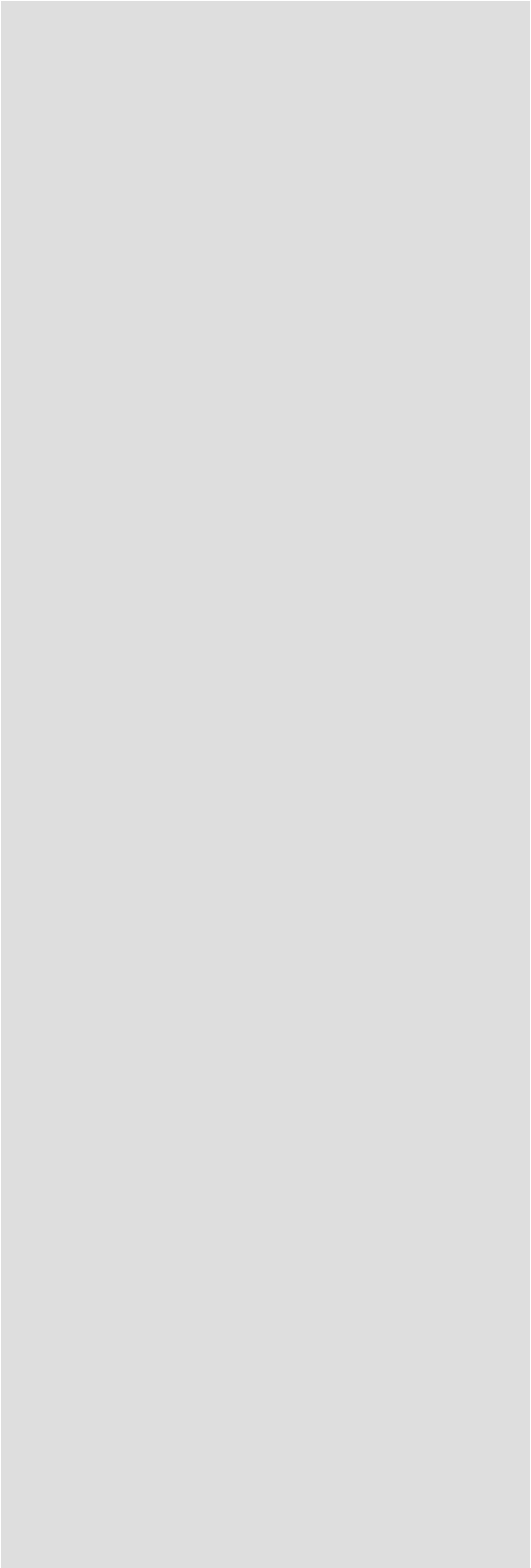
**Lila Faulkner, JD**, electronic resources librarian in the Thurgood Marshall Law Library, received the 2003 K.G. Saur Award for an article co-written with Karla Hahn, "Evaluative Usage-Based Metrics for the Selection of E-Journals," in *College & Research Libraries*.

**Frederick Smalkin, JD**, senior judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland,

and adjunct professor, was appointed chair of the Governor's Emergency Management Advisory Council and the State Emergency Response Committee by Governor Ehrlich in August 2003.

**Karen Rothenberg, JD, MPA**, dean and Marjorie Cook Professor of Law, will co-chair the American Bar Association's Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, Deans' Annual Workshop, from 2003-2004.

**Kathy Vaughns, JD**, professor, was reappointed as co-chair of the Baltimore City Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee for 2003. She also received reappointments to chair the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar's Diversity Committee for 2003, the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Bar Foundation for 2003, and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Center Stage for 2003.





## FYI

**Open Enrollment**

The 2003 Open Enrollment will start on Oct. 1, and end on Nov. 1. Employees can make changes to health care plans and start or re-enroll in flexible spending accounts. It is also a time when the state can make changes to the current benefit options. If there are any changes to benefits for the 2004 plan year, the Benefits Office of Human Resource Services will announce them.

During open enrollment, regular full-time employees and regular part-time employees (working 50 percent or more) will receive, via campus mail, a statement of current benefit elections, the 2004 State of Maryland Health Benefits Book, and other documents relevant to Open Enrollment. Contractual employees and part-time employees (working less than 50 percent) will be mailed Open Enrollment materials directly from the state. Eligible employees who do not have health benefit coverage at the time of Open Enrollment must request their materials from the Benefits Office.

To celebrate the 2003 Open Enrollment, the Benefits Office will sponsor its annual fair on Thursday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the lobby of the Baltimore Student Union. Please take this opportunity to meet with your health plan and retirement plan vendors to discuss issues that may be important to you.

**HS/HSL News****Deputy Director Nominated For MLA Presidency**

M. J. Tooley, deputy director of the Health Sciences and Human Services Library (HS/HSL), was recently nominated as a candidate for president of the Medical Library Association (MLA). Founded in 1898, MLA is a nonprofit, educational organization of more than 1,100 institutions and 3,600 individual members in the health sciences information field. The organization is committed to educating health information professionals, supporting health information research, promoting access to the world's health sciences information, and working to ensure that the best health information is available to all.

Tooley has been active in MLA for over 20 years. She has served on its board of directors, as the chair of a chapter council representing the 14 regional chapters of MLA, and as chair of the Mid-Atlantic chapter and the public services section. Tooley is a past winner of the Estelle Brodman Award for Academic Medical Librarian of the Year and is currently the national program chair for the 2004 MLA annual meeting. In addition, President David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil,

recently tapped Tooley to succeed Frieda Weise, the HS/HSL's current executive director, upon Weise's retirement on Dec. 31.

**New Databases**

The HS/HSL has added *Ericae.net* and *ETS Test Collection* to its list of databases. The *Ericae.net* database can be used to locate tests appended to or contained in ERIC (Educational Resource Information Center) reports, or tests appended to journal articles. The *ETS Test Collection* includes a library of 20,000 tests and other measurement devices from the early 1900s to the present. It was established to make information on standardized tests and research instruments available to researchers, graduate students, and teachers. Both databases include information on obtaining the resources. For more information on these or other HS/HSL databases, go to the library's Web site at [www.hsosl.umaryland.edu](http://www.hsosl.umaryland.edu) and select "Databases" from the *Quick Links*.

**Library Classes**

The schedule of classes taught by faculty librarians is available on the HS/HSL Web site and at the library's reference desk. For information about IT training, including Microsoft applications instruction, please call 410-706-HELP. These classes are now being coordinated by the Center for Information Technology Services.

**Fourth Floor Renovation**

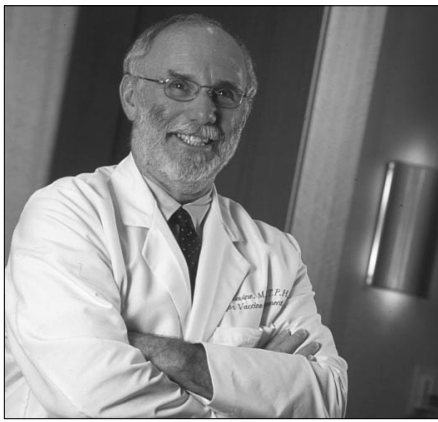
The fourth floor of the HS/HSL is currently under renovation. While the renovations take place, there may be unexpected noise on the fourth and fifth floors. We apologize for any inconvenience. The renovation is expected to be completed in October.

**HS/HSL Hours**

Library hours are: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Reference desk hours are: Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The reference desk will be closed on Sundays.

**CPR Classes**

The Dental School CPR Training Center will offer renewal classes Oct. 17, 22, and 27; Nov. 11 and 20; and Dec. 1, 2, 8, 15, 18, and 22 from 8 to 10 a.m. in the GP A Clinic on the first floor of Hayden-Harris Hall. Preregistration is required.

**Biodefense Grant**

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effectiveness of the nation's 30-year-old stockpile of smallpox vaccine. This year, the CVD began testing a new genetically engineered anthrax vaccine designed to provide immunity with fewer doses and fewer side effects.

"Creating and maintaining the infrastructure to carry out biodefense research is critically important, and we plan to make full use of our resources," says Donald E. Wilson, MD, MACP, vice president for Medical Affairs and dean of the School of Medicine. "For example, Health Sciences Facility II, our new biomedical research building, is equipped with a biosafety containment facility which can be used to further the Regional Center's research goals."

Universities in the consortium will work closely with state, county, and municipal public health authorities in the fight against bioterrorism. "The selection of the University of Maryland School of Medicine to lead homeland defense research in the mid-Atlantic region is testimony to the leadership of the State and the research expertise of the University of Maryland, Baltimore," says Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. "This administration is committed to homeland defense and is pleased that the NIAID has recognized this commitment."

In addition to the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins, the Middle Atlantic RCE includes researchers from the following institutions: The University of Pennsylvania, the University of Virginia, the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, West Virginia University, Drexel University, the University of Vermont, the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute and Virginia Commonwealth University, the Virginia Bioinformatics Institute, the University of Pittsburgh, and the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

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## CALENDAR

**Oct. 4:** Physical Therapy Month “Race for the Cure.” 8 a.m. at M&T Bank Stadium (formerly the Raven’s Stadium). For more information, go to [pt.umaryland.edu](http://pt.umaryland.edu).

**Oct. 7:** Breast Health Brown Bag Lunch Lecture. Discussion of preventative breast care issues and the University’s Medical Center Breast Evaluation and Treatment Program’s treatments and research programs by Faye Feldman, CRNP. Noon to 1 p.m. School of Nursing. Contact Clinical Education and Evaluation Lab one week prior to preregister.

**Oct. 8:** The School of Medicine presents “Parkinson’s Disease: Care for Today, Hope for Tomorrow,” with speaker Janet Reno. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, 700 Aliceanne St. For more information, call 410-329-6484.

**Oct. 8:** Graduate Open House. 5 to 8 p.m. School of Nursing. Free admission. For information, call 1-866-687-7386 or e-mail: [openhouse@son.umaryland.edu](mailto:openhouse@son.umaryland.edu).

**Oct. 9:** Third Biennial Social Work Policy Practice Forum. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Registration begins at 9 a.m., Congressional visits are in the afternoon.) Cannon Office Building, Washington, DC. To register, go to [www.ssw.umaryland.edu](http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu). For more information, contact Deborah Harburger, [dkopl001@umaryland.edu](mailto:dkopl001@umaryland.edu), or Larry Ortiz, [lortiz@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:lortiz@ssw.umaryland.edu).

**Oct. 16:** Physical Therapy Month “PT Olympics,” followed by Happy Hour. 4 p.m. For more information, go to [pt.umaryland.edu](http://pt.umaryland.edu).

**Oct. 16:** Admissions Open House. 6 to 8 p.m. See the School of Social Work, meet School officials, and get your questions answered. For reservations, call 6-7922 and leave your name, address, telephone number, and the date of the

Open House you wish to attend, or e-mail [info@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:info@ssw.umaryland.edu).

**Oct. 18:** Undergraduate Open House. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. School of Nursing. Free admission. For more information, call 1-866-687-7386 or e-mail: [openhouse@son.umaryland.edu](mailto:openhouse@son.umaryland.edu).

**Oct. 20:** Breast Health Brown Bag Lunch Lecture. “The US Preventative Services Task Force Recommendations Related to Breast Cancer and Women’s Health.” Noon to 1 p.m. Presented by Janet D. Allan, PhD, RN, CS, FAAN, dean and professor of the School of Nursing and vice chair of the task force. School of Nursing. Contact Clinical Education and Evaluation Lab one week prior to preregister.

**Oct. 20:** PhD Program Information Seminar. 12 to 2 p.m. School of Social Work Rm. 5E11. The Seminar will also be held Nov. 22 and Jan. 22. To RSVP, call 6-7960.

**Oct. 22:** The campus community is invited to attend the Founders Week Research Lecture of the Year. 4 p.m., School of Nursing Auditorium. Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, associate professor in the School of Nursing and the 2003 Research Lecturer of the Year, will present “Motivating Older Adults to Engage in Healthy Behaviors.” A reception follows. Tickets are required. Contact the Office of Special Events at 6-8035.

**Oct. 23:** Lunch Under the Pipes: Ode to Halloween. Noon. Westminster Hall. Seasonal music performed on the pipe organ, Poe appearance, and performance by David Keltz, and tour of catacombs. Bring lunch. Free and open to the public. For information, call 410-706-2072.

**Oct. 25:** Alumni Heritage Celebration. 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. School of Nursing \$50 per person. Call 410-706-7640 to register or for information.

**Oct. 25:** Virginia Lee Franklin Lecture. Featuring guest speaker Loretta Ford, EdD, RN, PNP, FAANP, pioneer in the nurse practitioner movement. 2 p.m.; Reception following the lecture. School of Nursing Auditorium. Free admission; \$25 for CE contact hours. Call 410-706-7630 to R.S.V.P. or for more information.

**Oct. 27:** Breast Health Brown Bag Lunch Lecture. Discussion of health disparities and breast cancer. Noon to 1 p.m. Lead by Renee Royak-Schaler, PhD, department of epidemiology. School of Nursing. Contact Clinical Education and Evaluation Lab one week prior to preregister.

**Oct. 29:** Doctoral Open House. 5 to 7 p.m. School of Nursing, Room 740. Free admission; refreshments will be served. Call 410-706-4359 to R.S.V.P. (by Oct. 20) or e-mail: [lassiter@son.umaryland.edu](mailto:lassiter@son.umaryland.edu).

**Oct. 29:** School of Social Work. Meet and Greet the Faculty Night. 6 to 8 p.m. Room 2W11. Prospective students are invited to meet and talk with Social Work faculty. For reservations, call 6-7922 and leave your name, address, and telephone number, or e-mail [info@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:info@ssw.umaryland.edu).

**Oct. 29:** “Current Interventions in Neurodegenerative Disorder Management: What the Evidence Tells Us” and “Treating the Geriatric Patient with Vascular Problems” with Steve Tepper and Dennis Klima. 6 p.m. School of Nursing auditorium, first floor. Current Issues in Geriatric Rehabilitation Free Continuing Education. For more information, go to [pt.umaryland.edu](http://pt.umaryland.edu).

Nov. 14: Center for Vaccine Development’s Tenth Annual Frontiers in Vaccinology lecture, presented by Stanley A. Plotkin, MD, Emeritus Professor of the University of Pennsylvania and the Wistar Institute. Lecture: The Past, Present and Future of Vaccination. 11:30 a.m. MSTF auditorium. Reception to follow in the MSTF atrium. For information, call 6-5328.

## School of Social Work Continuing Professional Education

### Fall 2003 Workshops

**Oct. 7:** Autism Spectrum Disorders: From Diagnosis to Treatment (265); Laura Gutermuth Foster, PhD; Baltimore; 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Oct. 9:** Energizing Your Staff for Improved Performance and Job Satisfaction (731); Karen M. Finn, MEd; Baltimore; 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Oct. 14:** Using the DSM-IV-TR: Diagnosis and Assessment of Child and Adolescent Disorders (223); Carlton E. Munson, PhD, LCSW-C, Baltimore; 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Oct. 17:** Ethical Aspects of Transference and Countertransference in Psychotherapy (438); Frances K. Forstenzer, LCSW-C, BCD; Baltimore; 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Oct. 21:** Assessing and Strengthening Your Clients’ Parenting Skills (244); Lisa R. Ferentz, LCSW-C; Baltimore; 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Oct. 23:** Strategic Management (718); Elizabeth A. Mulroy, PhD; Baltimore; 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Oct. 23:** Renewal and Empowerment for Social Workers and Their Clients (911); Judith Waldman, LCSW-C and Marilyn Clark, MS, LCPC; Baltimore; 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Oct. 28:** Identifying and Supervising Domestic Violence Cases (740); Ellyn M. Loy, LCSW-C; Baltimore; 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Oct. 28:** Understanding and Treating Self Injurious Behavior (427); Lisa R. Ferentz, LCSW-C; Baltimore; 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Oct. 30:** Creative Approaches to Cognitive Interventions with Older Adults (323); Carmen Morano PhD; and Bonnie Goodman, MS, LMHC; Baltimore; 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Oct. 30:** Culturally Conscious Counseling Strategies in Mental Health (647); Dee Preston-Dillon, PhD; Baltimore; 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

Workshops are open to all professions. Pre-registration and payment are required. To receive a brochure, please call the Office of Continuing Professional Education at 410-706-1839. All workshops are approved for CEUs for Social Workers (Category I) and for Psychologists and Professional Counselors. Visit us on the Web at [www.ssw.umaryland.edu/cpe](http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/cpe).

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	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Change	Percentage Change
<b>Undergraduate</b>				
Nursing	828	805	-23	-3%
Dental Hygiene	59	62	3	5%
Medical & Research Technology	39	57	18	46%
<b>Total Undergraduate</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Graduate School</b>				
Dental	30	33	3	10%
Medicine	309	348	39	13%
Nursing	602	567	-35	-6%
Pharmacy	75	81	6	8%
Social Work	44	43	-1	-2%
<b>Total Graduate School</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Other Graduate</b>				
Master of Social Work	797	840	43	5%
Physical Therapy	201	169	-32	-16%
Genetic Counseling	8	9	1	13%
<b>Total Graduate</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>First Professional</b>				
Dental—DDS	380	398	18	5%
Law—JD	878	863	-15	-2%
Medicine—MD	582	585	3	1%
Pharmacy—PharmD	571	553	-18	-3%
<b>Total First Professional</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Dental Post Graduate Certificate</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-4%</b>
<b>TOTAL UMB</b>	<b>5,470</b>	<b>5,477</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0%</b>

\*Actual number of students registered on campus as of Sept. 10, 2003. Includes full-time, part-time, and non-degree students. Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning