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Head men’s basketball coach James P. Dixon II topped the list of Pitt’s five highest-paid, non-officer employees in calendar year 2008. This was Dixon’s third year as Pitt’s top wage earner.

According to Pitt’s federally required financial filings released this month, Dixon earned $1,189,951 in total compensation, which is defined as the sum of the following categories: base compensation ($629,792); bonus and incentive compensation, which for coaches includes media programming revenue and contractual performance incentives ($603,000); other reportable compensation ($17,040); deferred compensation, such as the University contributions to pension plans ($127,603), and nontaxable benefits ($12,516).

Rounding out the top five were:

- David R. Wannstedt, head football coach, who earned $1,010,873 in total compensation — that figure is the sum of $495,440 in base pay; $450,000 in bonus/incentive compensation; $448,421 in total compensation — $417,908 in base pay; $600 in other reportable compensation, $18,400 in deferred compensation, and $11,513 in nontaxable benefits.

In addition, in order to standardize reporting among institutions, the IRS now instructs not-for-profits to report base compensation as identical to what is reported in box 5 (Medicare-eligible wages) on the employee’s tax year 2008 W-2 form, which included any deferred compensation where applicable and expense accounts/other allowances, Ramicone explained.

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Monument Wars
Pit faculty member examines history of the National Mall's memorial landscape

The May 1 Memorial Day holiday, with parades and public displays in remembrance of American soldiers who have died in service to the nation.

In Washington, D.C., commemorative events include a patriotic parade and wreath-laying ceremonies among monuments including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the World War II Memorial.

The two memorials are among the newest on the National Mall, which serves as the focal point for honoring America's most heroic, history and heritage.

The Mall, which extends from the U.S. Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial, has been the Washington Memorial Landscape's centerpiece.

“Far more than a park, it is the living shape only about a century ago. Kirk Savage, chair of the Department of the History of Art and Architecture, traces the little-known history of how this nexus for national reflection was transformed from a collection of gardens, woods and monuments to a cohesive, powerful memorial space in his award-winning 2009 book “Monument Wars: Washington, D.C., the National Mall, and the Transformation of the Memorial Landscape.”

Loosely based on Pierre L’Enfant’s 1791 concept for the capital, a new plan emerged in 1902. The Senate Park Improvement Committee adopted the “McMillan Plan” (for Sen. James McMillan, who championed the redesign) as the framework for the public space as it is today.

“To create this monumental core required acts of conquest and destruction for more sweeping than any L’Enfant had contemplated,” Savage wrote. “The clearing and leveling of acres of trees and gardens, extensive demolition of housing, massive construction on landfill and miles of new roads，“Savage wrote.

The redevelopment drew protests from residents who felt that their“rape of the Mall.”

Local attachments to the Mall have grown with the park’s transformation, with critics decrying the land clearing and destruction of trees as the Memorial Landscape.

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Council okays Pitt master plan changes

Pittsburgh City Council on May 20 approved updates to the University’s master plan and a zoning change request that will enable Pitt to expand student housing at Bouquet Gardens.

The proposal, which includes a house that had been used as office space, from Children's Hospital earlier this year for nearly $14 million.

Pitt’s master plans are posted online at www.facsmnt.pitt.edu.

—Kimberly K. Barlow

New members join staff group

The Staff Association Council (SAC) welcomed eight new associate members at its May 15 meeting.

New members serve for six months as non-voting associates on the council during the term of SAC’s standing committees.

New members are: Carolyn Chubas, Swanson School of Engineering; Dawn Rae Cazicon, School of Arts and Sciences; Karen Enright, School of Health and Rehabilitation Studies; Amy Elliott, School of Nursing; Jessie Nicholson, School of Education; Sarah Nunnally, Graduate School of Public Health; Betty Jean Thompson, Budget and Finance; and Zachary Walker, Student Affairs.

Also at this month’s meeting, Steve Zupcic, vice chair of the benefits committee, reported that a meeting with Human Resources officials to discuss SAC’s proposal to allow Pitt an “in-house sick leave bank of staff-donated sick time is expected to be held in the next month or so.”

Sick-leave banks, which have been created at other universities, allow members who have used up their accrued time off, but still have time off, to prevent them from working.

SAC unanimously endorsed the leave-bank proposal in February. The group believes the proposal is cost-effective for both Pitt and the university.

In other SAC developments:

- In response to a question, Pitt police officer Ronald Ben- nett told SAC members that for on-campus medical emergencies he recommends calling either the primary care (callers from campus phones call 9-911) or calling the University Police Department (callers from campus phones call 9-1211). Both options work equally well and the two services exchange called “almost instantly,” so that personnel from both services respond, Bennett said. Additionally, on-campus medical emergencies are trained first responders to medical emergencies.

University Times
Drug Control Policy in 2010.

Eliminating drug use isn’t a realistic goal, “But drug use can be controlled if use can be prevented, abuse can be detected and early intervention measures can be implemented and can be treated in new and better ways,” McLellan said, offering examples drawn from scientific research that inform new federal drug policy.

The Obama administration’s drug policy, released May 11, is available online at whitehousedrugpolicy.gov.

Among the policy’s priorities are giving a new emphasis to engagement of primary care providers, better integration of substance use and mental health care and breaking the cycle of incarceration for drug offenders.

“I want to talk about not just what our strategy is, but what’s behind it and give examples of the kind of things we think are possible in translating science,” McLellan said, “The pyramid is how we talk about the drug control policy. It’s not ideology.”

This federal government’s long-time anti-drug policy focused on foreign producers: “If they could just stop, if we could just invade them, bomb them, do whatever it takes to stop them, then we wouldn’t have a drug problem,” McLellan said was the old amide.

The new policy balances external factors such as reducing drug importation with a sober look at the root of the problem.

“The truth is the U.S. has an insatiable demand for drugs,” he said.

“Further, we may talk about the drug-producing countries, but five of the biggest drug problems in the world, most of the biggest drug problems in the world, are in our own country, in the U.S.A.,” he said. “Alcohol, cigarettes, much of the marijuana, much of the illicit drugs are produced in the U.S., but it is here where they are sold, it is here where they are used.”

Along the way there will be other realistic evidence-based practical approaches to represent the spectrum of drug abuse and addiction.

“Identifying and implementing prevention-prepared community,” he said. “What we also call that is a prevention-prepared community,” he said. “We want to reach those people who fall elsewhere on the substance use pyramid also are needed, he said.

Prevention

“The best way to deal with addiction is not to get it in the first place,” McLellan said, adding that research has shown there is ways to work over a period for developing addiction.

The starting point is open debate, with some arguing that it begins at birth. But there is agreement that the end point is at the end of adolescence. “Kids who don’t acquire a cigarette or marijuana or alcohol or cocaine dependence by the time they’re around 21 are very unlikely to ever get one,” he said, arguing for policies and interventions that span that entire at-risk period, rather than just at intermittent points throughout adolescence.

Risks such as early teenage pregnancy, dropping out of school, depression, and substance use have common predictors, he said. “Interventions that are effective at reducing the risks for any one of those things — pregnancy, dropouts, whatever — seem to have generic effects.

“If you want to create a prevention system, you want to make it generic. You don’t need a broad way to make very specific pregnant teen pregnancy prevention, school dropout prevention, cocaine addiction programs,” McLellan said.

Plus, research has found that adding prevention interventions from one sector of influence, such as parents, to another, such as school, yields a “1 plus 1 more than 2” result. “It’s smart to combine things,” he said.

RATHER than offering kids the “drugs are bad” lecture in 8th grade health class and some input from law enforcement at some other point, a more effective prevention approach would include age-appropriate interventions throughout adolescence in which parents were taught proper parenting and learned how to communicate with one another, law enforcement was contributing by educating families about new drugs and areas of concern, and environmental policies (such as gun registration, server training, curfews and elimination of cigarette vending machines) worked together.

“We what call that is a prevention-prepared community,” he said. “What we also call it is a damn good business investment.”

Currently, nine federal agencies offer a total of 164 different drug abuse prevention grants, he said. “We say, ‘what are we creating — places — and made it competitive — where communities, if they got together and agreed to work together, if they did a proper structured and sound analysis of the threats in their community really were, if they became smart shoppers for effective-based interventions, if the government could work together. No single agency has enough money to provide all that but together they would.”

McLellan cited the Seattle-based study of 4,400 students in grades 5-8 in 24 towns across seven states. The students were measured for substance abuse and delinquent behaviors. After four years, students in active intervention communities were found to be 49 percent less likely to become tobacco users; had 37 percent less binge drinking and exhibited 31 percent fewer delinquent behaviors than students in control communities without the integrated interventions.

Intervention

Another area in which research has shown promise is screening and brief interventions as a way to impact drug use.

“In the work we’ve asked the president to support, we’re asking for more money and less paperwork and better training to get physicians’ offices physicians themselves or the nurses or any of the allied health professions — to do screening, and do brief interventions with patients,” he said.

People who fall into the harmful use category often can be found in emergency rooms, and in emergency rooms and trauma centers 50-70 percent prevalence,” McLellan said. “It’s like fishing in a stocked pond.”

Brief interventions can be effective, he said. It is also wise for doctors to inquire about patients’ drug use because alcohol, illicit drugs or misuse of other prescription drugs could interact with something they prescribed. In addition, drug use is a factor in low adherence rates for prescribed treatments for virtually any illness, he said.

A study of more than 1,500 people to measure health care utilization, substance use and cost for one year following emergency room visits found that talking for even 10 minutes about substance use yielded a $4,000 per patient savings compared with patients who had not received the intervention.

The latest Medicaid grants in Washington showed similar results. “They saved $8 million a year just doing three emergency rooms,” McLellan said.

Treatment

A variety of counseling theories and interventions are available, nicotine and cocaine treatment vaccines are likely to be within the next three-five years, McLellan said.

However, an outdated treatment system in which substance abuse care is segregated from treatment for other conditions stands in the way of making the full range of treatment available to people who need it, he said.

Another barrier is high turnover among drug counselors because of low pay, high turnover and little chance for advancement. “If you want a continuing care strategy to be effective,” he said, “If you want a comprehensive approach to substance abuse care, you need a workforce that is going to be there a long time. Without that, in addition, turnover discourages employers from training their staff in new therapies.”

Obama’s 2011 budget calls for $30 million to begin integrating substance abuse care into Health Resources and Services Administration qualified health centers (which provide care to the uninsured) and Indian Health Service centers, which treat a combined 27 million patients a year, he said. An estimated 50- 70 percent of the people already getting services from the Indian criteria for substance abuse disorder but are not getting treated for their substance abuse problems.

McLellan said the government pays for about 80 percent of all courses of drug treatment, but the quality of those services needs to improve, he said.

Delaware had good results by “buying” them. The state offered treatment providers a chance to get 100 percent of the money they received in the previous year by meeting utilization and CONTINUED ON PAGE 4
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**Arrest made in Pitt faculty member’s murder**

A 14-year-old murder of a Pitt faculty member has been solved, according to Homeland law enforcement officials.

Robert T. Henderson, a Pitt linguistics professor and director of the Language Acquisition Institute, was killed in July 1996 while he was in Hawaii for a conference. He was 51 at the time of his death, which was ruled a homicide.

According to Jim Fulton, executive assistant to the prosecutor of the Homeland prosecuting attorney’s office, last week authorities charged 16-year-old Jason Lee McCormick with second-degree murder after a grand jury returned an indictment against him. McCormick, who is unemployed, was arrested May 20 and is being held on $500,000 bail.

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The form 990 filings released this month are based on the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2009, but, under new IRS requirements, the associated compensation figures are reported for calendar year 2008.

Although it was not required, UPMC also disclosed Romoff’s calendar year 2009 cash compensation (excluding deferred compensation and nontaxable benefits) as $3.563 million, a 24.4 percent decline from the $4.711 million reported for 2008 in the latest 990 filing. The amount reflects cuts for UPMC leaders and key employees included in the UPMC filing were:

- Charles E. Bogosta, UPMC executive vice president and president, International and Commercial Services Division — $1,360,577 plus $153,823 from related entities.
- James Szilagy, UPMC executive vice president and chief medical officer — $1,441,719.
- Claudia M. Roh, UPMC executive vice president of behavioral health and CEO, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic — $595,687.
- George K. Michalopoulos, pathology — $553,975.
- Joel B. Nelson, urology — $528,439.
- Paul Mark Paris, emergency medicine — $281,063.
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Nursing grants awarded

The School of Nursing announced a number of recipients who recently were awarded research grants and awards. Among them were:

- Mandy Bell and Jill Radtke, PhD candidates, and Grace Campbell, student in the Doctor of Philosophy program and nurse educator at the UPMC Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, who received predoctoral research training awards from the National Institute of Nursing Research. Bell received $121,528 for her work on discovering a link between a genetic pathway and pre-eclampsia. Her research focuses on identifying women at risk for the condition and determining whether it escalates. Radtke received $115,774 for her work related to breastfeeding within the late preterm population. Campbell received $115,890 to explore whether certain types of cognitive impairment are predictive of patient falls after a stroke.

- Department of Health Promotion and Development faculty member Denise Chartron-Prochownik and Margaret S. Hannon. Chartron-Prochownik received a $1 million AIDS Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 stimulus grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development for her research on reproductive health intervention for teen girls with diabetes. Hannon received a $2,500 grant from the International Transplant Nurses Society for her research on the reproductive health communication between adolescent female liver transplant recipients and their mothers.

Biological sciences gets $2 million for science ed efforts

Efforts within the University’s Department of Biological Sciences to encourage aspiring scientists at the precollege and undergraduate levels have been rewarded with two grants totaling $2 million from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI), as well as the renewed appointment of department chair and Eberly Family Professor Graham Harfaff as one of 13 HHMI Professors nationwide. One award supports programs that seek to improve science education; the other supports the programs of individual research scientists who are interested in innovative approaches to science education. Institutions and faculty members must be invited to apply for each grant.

The four-year grants Pitt received will support academic initiatives that cultivate high school and undergraduate students’ interest in science and biology by involving them in research. The $1.2 million Precollege and Undergraduate Science Education grant will support the biological sciences department’s summer undergraduate research program. The 2010 grant is the department’s fourth since 1992 and brings the combined total to $6.8 million.

The other grant of $800,000 comes as a result of Hartaff’s selection for the HHMI Professors program. That grant will be used to support Hartaff’s nationally implemented phage hunter program. Established in 2002, the program takes students into the field to collect and study the genetics of bacteriophages, tiny viruses that infect bacteria, and show promise in treating such human diseases as tuberculosis. Pitt was among seven institutions to be selected for both awards, along with Harvard, Louisiana State, M.I.T., UCLA, Washington University in St. Louis and Yale.

In 2008, HHMI took the program nationwide as part of its Science Education Alliance initiative, and more than 800 freshmen at 44 universities have been introduced to the yearlong course.

Hartaff previously was named an HHMI Professor in 2002 as well as an HHMI Million-Dollar Professor, receiving a $1 million grant to support the phage hunter program.

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G. Reynolds “Renny” Clark, vice chancellor for community initiatives and Chancellor’s office chief of staff, is the inaugural recipient of the University of Allegheny County’s Outstanding Campaign Volunteer of the Year Award. The award recognizes a campaign leader who has made “a significant impact in the annual United Way campaign through his or her dedication, leadership and outreach.” Clark was also recognized for his “passionate dedication to facilitating new and longstanding relationships with agencies of the United Way.”

Clark has been the co-chair of the University’s United Way campaign since he joined Pitt’s staff in 2000. During that time, Pitt has raised $5.76 million for the Allegheny County United Way.

A member of the United Way of Allegheny County board of directors, Clark also serves on the United Way’s Tocqueville Society committee, which recognizes local philanthropic leaders and volunteer champions around the world who have devoted time, talent and funds to create change through their communities’ most serious issues.

He also sits on the board of the Greater Pittsburgh Council-Boy Scouts of America and serves on the advisory boards of the Salvation Army of southwestern Pennsylvania and the Allegheny Regional Asset District and sits on the boards of a number of civic and cultural organizations, among them Family House, the Allegheny County Parks Foundation, the Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development, the Pittsburgh CLO, the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy, the Regional Industrial Development Corp. and Pittsburgh Gateways. He also is chair of the Oakland Task Force.

“Nursing school Dean Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob has been named to the inauguralSigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame. The honor acknowledges nurse researchers who have achieved long-term recognition for their work and whose research has influenced the profession and the people it serves.

Mary Beth Hapt, a faculty member in the School of Nursing’s Department of Acute and Tertiary Care, received the 2010 Eastern Nursing Research Society John A. Hartford Geriatric Research Award for her contributions to nursing research on older adults.

Mark Gladwin, chief of the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine in the School of Medicine, has been elected to serve on the council of the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASC). Members are elected to ASCI based on their records of scholarly achievement in biomedical research and commitment to mentoring future generations of physician scientists.

Gladwin is the principal investigator on the multi-center clinical trials WALK-PHASTS (pulmonary hypertension and sickle cell disease trial) and DENOVO (delivery of NO for vaso-occlusive pain crisis in sickle cell disease). He has served as a principal or associate investigator on more than 25 clinical trials. Since 1998, his research has resulted in more than 180 published, peer-reviewed manuscripts.

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Sally Wenzel, a faculty member in the School of Medicine and director of the Asthma Institute at UPMC, recently received the 2010 Recognition Award for Scientific Accomplishments from the American Thoracic Society.

The award recognizes ATS members who make outstanding contributions to basic and clinical research that further the understanding, prevention and control of respiratory disease or critical illness.

Although this study is not a treatment trial, everyone who completes the study will be offered optional brief counseling and Zylban (bupropion) at no cost after the study is over to help them quit permanently.

For more information, call 412-246-5300.
The Provost’s Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence (ACE) has funded eight teaching proposals under the 2010 Innovation in Education Awards program.

The awards encourage instructional innovation and teaching excellence. ACE seeks to identify high-quality proposals that show promise for introducing innovative, creative approaches to teaching that can be adapted for use in other courses. Funding for this year’s awards totaled $139,494.

Winners are:

- **Marilyn A. Davies**, the School of Nursing’s Department of Health and Community Systems, for “Developing a Video Resource to Enhance the Learning of Essential Nursing Competencies for Genetics and Genomics.”

- Also participating are **Michele A. Reiss**, adjunct faculty member in nursing, and video production personnel from the Center for Instructional Development and Distance Education.

- **Project director Kerdi K. Raina** and co-director **Joanne M. Baird**, both of the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences’ Department of Occupational Therapy, for “Simulations to Teach Students How to Transfer Medically Fragile Patients.”

- **Eunice E. Yang**, faculty member in Pitt-Johnstown’s engineering technology program, for “Enhanced Lectures via Worksheets and 3-D Computer Models.”

- **Hoda Kalidas**, faculty member in the School of Medicine’s Renal-Electrolyte Division, for “Virtual Patients to Teach Electrolyte Disorders: An Innovative Approach to Integrate Physiology and Pathophysiology During the Clinical Rotations.”

Kalidas is the principal investigator for this project. Additional team members include faculty members **Kristine Schoneder** of the Department of Pharmacy; **Mark Unruh** of the Renal-Electrolyte Division; **James R. Johnstone** of medicine and the clinical director of the Renal-Electrolyte Division; **James B. McGee**, director of the Laboratory for Educational Technology (LET) and assistant dean for medical education technology. Other team members are **Teppituk Krinchai**, a system engineer/software developer for LET, and **Peter Kant**, production director for LET.

- **Adam K. Leibovich**, physics faculty member and director of graduate studies in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, for “Teaching Computer Modeling in Introductory Physics.”

Leibovich will team with **Russell J. Clark** of the department.

- **Steven P. Levitan**, the John A. Jurenko Professor of Computer Engineering in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, for “Simulating the WA.”

- **Brian S. Butler**, information systems faculty member in the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business and a faculty member in Pitt’s Clinical and Translational Science Institute, for “The Virtual Firm: An Interactive Environment for Teaching Information Technology (IT) Opportunity Recognition.”

Additional team members are **Russell Robbins** and **Jacqueline Pike** of the Katz school.

- **Gary Tabas**, faculty member in the School of Medicine’s Division of General Medicine, for “A Novel Approach to Teaching Clinical Decision-Making Using Virtual Patient Technology.”

Other team members are **Neal J. Benedict**, pharmacy and therapeutics faculty member in the School of Pharmacy; **Laboratory for Educational Technology** affiliates **James B. McGee**, **Teppituk Krinchai** and **Peter Kant**, faculty member in medicine and chief of endocrinology at the VA Medical Center-Pittsburgh.
Wednesday 2
Pathology Seminar
"Therapeutic Targeting of Microenvironmental Interactions in Leukemia: Mechanisms & Approaches," Marina Konopleva, U of TX, 1104 Scaife, noon
HSLS Workshop
"Pathway Analysis Tools 2," Ansuman Chatterpahyak; Falk Library conf. rm. B, 1-3 pm
Thursday 3
Social Work/CSPS Race in America Conference
"Restructuring Inequality," through June 6 (for res & reg.-
istration: www.race.pitt.edu)
CIDDIE Faculty Lecture
"Copyright: Copyrightsunrises: Where We Are Today," Tracy Mirano, Cornell, 532 Alumni, 11 am (e-9729 or unalumni@pitt.edu)
Provon's Inaugural Lecture
"Chronic Kidney Disease: How Do We Tackle It?" Michael Younis, medicine, & Adrienne Walscho, Community Human Services Corp., 2017 CL, 5-7 pm
Friday 28
SBDC Workshop
"The 2nd Step: Developing a Business Plan," Mervis, 7-10 am (to register: 8-1142)
Faculty Development for Medical Educators Lecture
"Teaching Critical Thinking in the Undergraduate Medical Cur-icular," Peter Drian; lecture rm. 3 Scaife, noon
Saturday 5
Social Work/CSPS Race in America Public Panel Discus-
sion
"Post-racial America: Does It and Should It Exist?" Alex Castel-
Janes, Jefferson; Dr. Michelle Hauser, Jealous, NAACP; Soldiers & Sailors Mem., 7 pm (for info & other seminars: www.race.pitt.edu/program)
Wednesday 9
Academic Career Development Workshops for Women Faculty & Fellows Workshop
"Practical Tools for Survival in Academic Medicine: Things Your Mother Never Taught You," Doris Corpe, Doris Rubio, Jill Siegfried, Ann Thompson & Jennifer Woodward; 1104 Scaife, 8-10 am
Pathology Seminar
"Medicolegal Issues for Patholo-
gists," Carol Kohn, MD & Specific Cases Relating to Gene-
tourism, Pathology; Jonathan Epstein; 1105A Scaife, noon
Senate Council Mtg.
2700 Posvar, 3 pm
Neurology Grand Rounds
"CPAC: Matter Over Mind: A 3-Year-Old Man With Ataxia & Dysplasia," Anaithi Abidi; 1101BC Scaife, 4 pm
Thursday 10
Dental Medicine Continuing Ed Conference
"Local Anesthetics for the Dental Hygienist," Part 2, Sean Boyes & Paul Moore; 2148 Salk, 7:30 am-5 pm
HSLS Workshop
"PubMed Basics," Rebecca Amerciun; Falk Library classroom, 1-3 pm
PhD Defenses
SHRS/Rehabilitation Science & Technology Defenses, 
"The Relationship Between Ultrasonographic Median Nerve Characteristics, Symptoms of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome & Wheelchair Propulsion Tech-
niques Amongst Manual Wheelchair-
chair Users," Brad Impink; May 27, 4065 Forbes Tower, noon
Education," Robert Manga; 458 Memorial, 2 pm
"Aging and Public Health: The Role of Social Networks & Immunol-
cer Disease Risk," Judith Yanovski; 9:30 am-5 pm
"Cancer Cells, Cancer Stem Cells & Muscle Cells," James Tarone; 6014 BST3, 1 pm
"Fat & Muscle Cells," James Tarone; 6014 BST3, 1 pm
"Using C. Elegans as a Model for Reproductive Aging," Judith Yanovski; 9:00 am-5 pm
"Therapeutic Targeting of Inflammatory Mediators in Autoim-
mmune T ype 1 Diabetes," Yong Fan; pediatrics; aud. 6 Scaife, noon
"Majee-WomensResearchDay Celebration of Life Lecture
"The Pandemic Is Over; How-
ever, H1N1 Lives On," Mark Phillippe, U of VT; 7:30 am & 11:00 am
Social Work/CSPS Race in America Public Lecture
"What Is Economic Justice & How Do We Attain It?" Julianne Malveaux, Bennett College for Women, 20th Century Club, 1 pm
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