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Week of February 28, 2022



NEWS



Touro College in New York Granted University Status

Touro College in New York State was granted university status by the New York State Board of Regents after the Board voted to amend the charter to change the name to "Touro University" in recognition of the institution's advanced academic standing. With 35 schools in five states and four countries serving nearly 19,000 students each year, the

designation will strengthen the school's identity and ability to offer consistent, high-quality programs and opportunities to its students. Touro's California and Nevada schools already have university status. [Read the full article on Touro University.](#)

Amanda Beck, D.V.M., Named Director of Self-Directed Learning and Evidence-Based Practice in the Office of UME

Amanda Beck, D.V.M., has joined the SOM Office of Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) as director of self-directed learning and evidence-based practice, bringing valuable experience as an expert in pathology and as an award-winning educator. [Read the full article on Dr. Beck.](#)



NYMC and WMCHHealth Host Diversity and Inclusion Conference

The NYMC Office of Diversity and Inclusion and WMCHHealth hosted the



2022 HeLa Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference on February 17. Presentations of the day covered health inequities that affect women and communities of color, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. The keynote was presented by **Ashanda Saint Jean, M.D. '98, FACOG**, chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley and medical director of Advanced OB-GYN Associates, Kingston, WMCHHealth, who presented

"The Impact of COVID-19 on BIPOC Women and How, Together, We Can Alter the Course." [View the video here.](#)

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

The Clinical Skills and Simulation Center Trains Health Care Professionals of the Present and Future

The NYMC Clinical Skills and Simulation Center (CSSC) offers state-of-the-art simulation trainings across 21,000-square-feet of learning space. The Center offers a variety of trainings for NYMC students and health professionals of all disciplines in Westchester County.

As the Center begins its eighth year of service, **Katharine Yamulla, M.A., CHSE**, senior director of Competency Based Assessment and Clinical Skills Education and director of the CSSC, [offered a closer look at the Center.](#)



TIP OF THE WEEK



Winter is not over yet. Students and faculty in the Department of Physical Therapy in the School of Health Sciences and Practice shared some tips for braving the elements to stay healthy and safe from using proper lifting mechanics to shovel snow to cooling down to let your heart rate return to normal. [Read their tips published in the River Journal.](#)

DID YOU KNOW

Paul Farmer, M.D., Ph.D., who died February 21, 2022, at the age of 62, delivered the 2003 Miller International Lectureship on campus on April 23, 2003. Dr. Farmer, co-founder of Partners in Health, was a physician, global health advocate, humanitarian and prolific author responsible for providing health

care to millions of impoverished people worldwide. Alumnus Sriram Shamasunder, M.D. '05, shared a tribute, "[With love and tears: My first and last memories of Dr. Paul Farmer,](#)" with NPR.



EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, February 28	12:00 p.m.	Department of Physiology Seminar
Tuesday, March 1	12:15p.m.	Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds
Wednesday, March 2	8:00 a.m.	Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds
	12:00 p.m.	Department of Medicine Grand Rounds
	12:00 p.m.	SOM/GSBMS Deans' Seminar Series
	2:00 p.m.	Department of Neurology Grand Ronds
Monday, March 7	3:30 p.m.	SOM Memorial Tree Dedication
Wednesday, March 9	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
	12:00 p.m.	SOM/GSBMS Deans' Seminar Series
	2:00 p.m.	Department of Neurology Grand Rounds
	5:30 p.m.	Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness Seminar
Friday, March 11	8:00 a.m.	Center for Disaster Medicine Course
Tuesday, March 15	8:30 a.m.	33rd Annual Graduate Student Research Forum
Friday, March 18	11:30 a.m.	SOM Class of 2022 Match Day
Wednesday, March 23	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds

Add an event to the NYMC calendar [here](#).

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HIGHLIGHTS

[SOM Class of 2022 Match Day](#)



Friday, March 18, 2022 • 11:30 a.m. • MEC
Online and in-person. [Streaming live here.](#)



75th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Doctors' Trial: Yom Hashoah Symposium

Thursday, April 28, 2022 • 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Nevins Auditorium, MEC

Online and in-person. [Register here.](#)



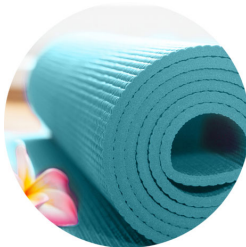
COVID-19 Vaccines for Children Ages 5-11, Boosters and Flu Vaccines, are Available at the NYMC Family Health Center

Contact the Family Health Center at (914) 828-0435 to make an appointment, although walk-ins are welcome.



NYMC Free Community Food Pantry

Located outside of the Alumni House at 20 Sunshine Cottage Road, the pantry is stocked with non-perishable food items and other items donated by the NYMC community.



Yoga Class for Faculty and Staff

Virtual yoga class led by certified yoga instructor Mary Butler-Fink.

Mondays • 5:30 p.m. • [Zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 489 054 8060; Password: YOGA
One tap mobile +19292056099 (for dial in)

IN THE NEWS

New York Medical College Leadership News

Commentary: More State Aid For Children'Environmental Health Program

Times Union - 2/18/2022
Robert W. Amler, M.D., M.B.A., dean of the School of Health Sciences and Practice and vice president of government affairs

'Return to Normal' Leaves Immunocompromised People Behind

Very Well Health - 2/23/2022
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New York Medical College News

Diversity Equity and Inclusion
914Inc Magazine - March/April

New York Medical College Founder's Dinner
Westchester Magazine - March 2022

Faculty News

[AMWA, Founding Civil Society Partner of the Sustainable Menstruation Coalition, Fights Period Poverty](#)

AMWA - 2/24/2022

Padmini Murthy, M.D., M.P.H., M.S., M.Phil., CHES, professor of public health and global health director

[Don't Get Caught Slipping – Here Are Some Tips to Stay Safe and on Your Feet in the Winter](#)

River Journal - 2/23/2022

Sonia Nicole Gawronski, P.T., D.P.T., GCS, CEEAA, assistant professor of physical therapy

Michael J. Majsak, P.T., Ed.D., associate professor and chair of the Department of Physical Therapy

Susan L. Ronan, P.T., D.P.T., P.C.S., assistant professor of physical therapy

Kristina M. Welsome, M.S.P.T., D.P.T., OCS, CFMT, MTC, assistant professor of physical therapy

Oluwaseun Cole, D.P.T. Class of 2024

Jacqueline Grant, D.P.T. Class of 2024

Faigie Greenstein, D.P.T. Class of 2023

Marissa Lamoree, D.P.T. Class of 2024

[COVID-19 long-haulers find hope in Westchester recovery program](#)

NY1 - 2/16/2022

Gary Rogg, M.D., assistant professor of medicine

Carol Karmen, M.D., professor of medicine

[The #1 Cause of Colon Cancer, Say Experts](#)

Eat This, Not That - 2/21/2022

Albert B. Lowenfels, M.D., professor emeritus of surgery

[Plant-based Meals Come to NYC Hospitals](#)

Uptown Radio - 2/18/2022

Chia-Ching Chen, Ed.D., M.A., M.S., CHES, professor of public health and director of the Health Education Certificate Program

[Feel Dizzy When You Stand Up? Two Simple Steps Might Ease That](#)

Health Day - 2/14/2022

Sei Iwai, M.D., professor of medicine

Affiliate News

[TEACHABLE MOMENT: Landmark Medical Center welcomes resident doctors in teaching partnership](#)

The Woonsocket Call - 2/12/2022

Landmark Medical Center

Saint Michael's Medical Center

[Landmark-NY Medical College Program](#)

Patch - 2/12/2022

Landmark Medical Center

Alumni News

[Celebrating Black History Month: Dr. Jane Cooke Wright](#)

SGHS -2/21/2022

Jane Cooke Wright, M.D. '45, served as associate dean at NYMC from 1967 to 1975.

[Black History Month: 10 Pioneers to Celebrate](#)

AAM - 2/16/2022

Jane Cooke Wright, M.D. '45, served as associate dean at NYMC from 1967 to 1975.

[Black doctors who made history in medicine](#)

Interesting Engineering - 2/19/2022

Jane Cooke Wright, M.D. '45, served as associate dean at NYMC from 1967 to 1975.

Myra Adele Logan, M.D. '33

General News

[Touro College granted university status by New York State Board of Regents](#)

Jewish News Syndicate - 2/18/2022

Alan Kadish, M.D., president

[Touro receives university status in NY](#)

Westfair Online - 2/22/2022

Alan Kadish, M.D., president

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