

## What's Happening @ UofL

Week of Nov. 18-24

### UPDATE ON FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

There are no additional updates since Nov. 13, when Cotton & Allen presented preliminary findings and recommendations based on its audit of grant management internal controls. To learn more, see <http://php.louisville.edu/news/news.php?news=1284>

### OTHER NEWS

#### Largest gift to UofL to benefit cancer center

Cancer care and research at the James Graham Brown Cancer Center at UofL will receive a \$20 million boost during the next five years, thanks to a commitment announced today from the James Graham Brown Foundation. "This gift is momentous not only because of its magnitude but also because of the history of the James Graham Brown Foundation's commitment to the vision for a world-class cancer center at the University of Louisville – one that we are achieving with the tremendous support of our community. But, perhaps more importantly, it is significant because of the hope it provides to the people of our state and region who are fighting this terrible disease," UofL President James Ramsey said. See details at LINK

#### UofL professor writes guide to conquering nasty bug

The Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology made headlines this month with a report that a virulent, drug-resistant intestinal bacterium (*C. difficile*) is up to 20 times more common than previously thought. The bug causes potentially deadly diarrhea, especially in older and sick people, and is commonly found in hospital and other health care settings. Ruth Carrico, assistant professor in UofL's School of Public Health and Information Sciences, led the team responsible for the association's guide to reducing chances of infection, often tied to antibiotic overuse and improperly cleaned hospital rooms. For details, call Carrico at 502-852-3992 or see press resources from APIC:

<http://www.apic.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Press&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=11443>

#### Hundreds at UofL take energy-saving pledge

So far more than 600 UofL faculty, staff and students have pledged to trim their energy use by 10 percent through a project created by Partnership for a Green City, a joint venture of UofL, Louisville Metro Government and Jefferson County Public Schools. More than 1,000 people at all three organizations have signed the pledge, which is available online at

<http://research.louisville.edu/energypledge.html> and also available in paper form. The deadline

for signing up is Dec. 7, said Brent Fryrear, director of the partnership. For more details, contact Fryrear at 502-852-8854 or [brent.fryrear@louisville.edu](mailto:brent.fryrear@louisville.edu).

## ASK THE EXPERTS

Why does crime go up when the economy goes down?

Geetha Suresh, assistant professor of justice administration, 502-852-2843 or [geetha.suresh@louisville.edu](mailto:geetha.suresh@louisville.edu)

Are Americans obsessed with teeth-whitening? Dentists have recommendations.

Gary Crim, associate dean for pre-doctoral education, School of Dentistry, 502-852-1303 or [gary.crim@louisville.edu](mailto:gary.crim@louisville.edu)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 19 – "Title IX and Gender Equity in Sports," panel discussion including Mary Hums and Anita Moorman, UofL health, physical education and sports studies professors, 3 p.m., Chao Auditorium, Ekstrom Library

Nov. 20 – Opening reception for artwork exhibition by bachelor of fine arts and master of arts students representing a variety of media, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Hite Galleries, Schneider Hall. Exhibition runs through Dec. 19.

Nov. 22 – Glassblowing demonstration by Seattle-area artist Nancy Callan as part of the Sutherland endowed chair in glass in UofL's fine arts department, 1 p.m., Cressman Center for Visual Arts, First and Main streets

Nov. 24 – A former inmate and now Ohio State University social work professor, Rudolph Alexander Jr., will speak to the UofL NETWORK luncheon on "Racism, African Americans and Social Justice" at 11 a.m., University Club; reservations are \$10 and due by Nov. 20 by calling Linda Wilson at 502-852-0274. Alexander also will give a free, public talk on "Race, Politics and Criminal Justice" at a Kent School of Social Work event from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Chao Auditorium, Ekstrom Library. Local social justice advocate Christopher 2X will open the program with a discussion on "The Value of Service."