

JONES EYE INSTITUTE OUTLOOK



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HARVEY AND BERNICE JONES EYE INSTITUTE

Residents Applicant Interview Day



Jones Eye Institute hosted two resident applicant interview days on November 30th and December 7th in the Bowen Auditorium. The first number of applicants was 18 and the 2nd group 19. They began their day with a “Meet the Faculty” breakfast followed by a welcome from Chairman, John Shock, M.D. Richard Harper, M.D., residency program director welcomed everyone and presented a video that introduced the Jones Eye

Institute faculty members that now numbers 24 full-time and 2 part-time faculty.



The December 7th resident applicants represented schools all across the United States including the Universities of LSU, South Carolina, Missouri-Columbia, Minnesota, Texas Southwestern, St Louis, NE Ohio, North Carolina, Washington, Baylor UAMS and three international applicants from Romania, Turkey and Syria.

The resident applicants enjoyed a private luncheon with the current JEI residents and heard their thoughts on the residency program.

Jones Eye Institute Annual Christmas Party

On December 1st, JEI hosted it’s annual Christmas Party at Next Level Events. Around 155 attended this year enjoying drinks, a Mexican buffet bar and deserts. Dr. Shock and Dr. Harper served as Santa’s helpers with a big red sack of goodies that were raffled out to our staff. This year’s goodies included IPOD, Boombox, a Christmas CD, Star Wars DVD and many gift certificates to various places like Target, Walmart, Barnes and

Noble, Chillis and Johnny Carino’s. The best part of the night ended with many of our staff and guest line dancing to the DJ leading the dances.



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Please submit Accolades, suggestions, ideas, stories for the JEI Outlook to Shannon Hughen, 686-8636 or SKHughen@uams.edu



Recently an email went out to all JEI employees about how all of us can help raise money for JEI at just the click of our mouse.

GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you would any search

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engine, and it's powered by Yahoo!, so you get great results.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter (my charity) as the charity you want to support. Just 500 of us searching four times a day will raise about \$7300 in a year without anyone spending a dime! And, be sure to spread the word!

Instructions will be stored on the share drive under Good-

Search.

JEI has a New Resident Program Coordinator.

On December 18th Amber Dozier will be joining JEI as our new Resident Program Coordinator. Amber is leaving Arkansas Children's Hospital to come the JEI. She has worked previously as a Resident Coordinator for the UAMS-Department of Surgery/ Cardiothoracic.

Dersu's idea awarded for treatment of Glaucoma

Inci Irak-Dersu, M.D, a glaucoma specialist at the Harvey and Bernice Jones Eye Institute and also an assistant professor for the Department of Ophthalmology, was recognized by the American Glaucoma Society as one of 10 physicians for their best ideas for improving patient care in the treatment of glaucoma.

Dr. Irak-Dersu was recognized at an Awards Ceremony during the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology November 11 in Las Vegas.

Over 1700 separate ideas were submitted by

more than 1000 physicians, technicians and nurses, and patients themselves. All submissions were judged on their originality, feasibility, completeness and potential impact.

Dr Irak-Dersu's award winning idea was to send the patient a questionnaire together with the reminder of the next visit to ask patients if their vision had changed as well as information they would like to know on their next visit.



Dr Lenworth N. Johnson presents

On November 2nd Dr. Lenworth N. Johnson presented on "Nonarteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy (NAION); History and Treatment" in the Bowen Auditorium on the 2nd floor of the Jones Eye Institute.

Dr. Johnson was a visiting professor of Ophthalmology

from the University of Missouri-Columbia, MO.

As the only African-American professor of ophthalmology and neurology in the world, Johnson was the first person to successfully demonstrate recovery of vision after blindness from nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy,

the most common cause of sudden blindness for people over 50. A member of the MU faculty for 14 years, he is now vice chairman of MU's Department of Ophthalmology and director of the Neuro-Ophthalmology Service, Mason Eye Institute.

Calendar of Events and Birthdays

December 2—Shelli Madison’s Birthday

December 3—Tony Young’s Birthday

December 5—Martha Jones Birthday

December 12—Caryll Blackburn’s Birthday

December 16—Angie Brown’s Birthday

December 19—Suzanne Hansen’s Birthday

December 22 and 25—Christmas Holidays

December 25—Donna Adams Birthday and Christmas Day

(Poor Donna, we celebrate with you soon)

January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month

January 1—New Year’s Day

January 5—Anne Luther

January 12—Marilee Taylor’s Birthday

January 15—Martin Luther King Day

January 23—
Betty Drye’s
Birthday

January 25—
Nicola Kim’s
Birthday



What is Christmas? It is a tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is fervent wish that every cup will overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path lead to peace.

- Agnes M. Pharo

What’s your favorite word?

Whatever

Tell us about your family.

I am the youngest of 10 with five sisters and four brothers. I’m 24 year of age and single, proud parent of a four year old son.

What is your favorite color?

Blue

What do you enjoy most about working at JEI?

It’s a friendly environment that offers hands on training and one-on-one research.

What do you generally enjoy most when you are away from work?

Spending time with my son.

Choose 3 dinner guests from any period of time. Who would they be?

Socrates, Dr. Martin Luther

All Eyes on You - Sharon Oliver

King Jr. and Mayo Angelo

Where would you go on a dream vacation?

The Virgin Islands

What do most people not know about you?

I am afraid of heights

What do you want for Christmas?

A Lexus Coup, fully loaded and paid for but I would settle for a Christmas full of smiles and joy.



Sharon Oliver is a student worker that will be assisting in research for JEI and she comes from the Center of Diversity Affairs.

Special Gift - Days of Christmas

As many of you have seen a few of us running around the floors lately requesting ‘favors’ from faculty and staff to wear funny hats and pose for a picture never knowing where that incriminating photo might turn up, well, worry no more it’s finally here!

A few ladies work hard to put together a special slide presentation together with a cute

little Christmas poem they work together on for two days during their lunch break together.

Please [click here](http://www.uams.edu/jei/newsletter/december/days_before_christmas.ppt) or go to http://www.uams.edu/jei/newsletter/december/days_before_christmas.ppt

To run the show.

I hope you enjoy it and have a Merry Christmas!