

# JONES EYE INSTITUTE OUTLOOK



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HARVEY AND BERNICE JONES EYE INSTITUTE

## Eye Bank Host Lions Board Meeting and Luncheon



The Arkansas Lions Eye & Laboratory, Inc. Board of Directors met in the JEI Library Conference Room, Wednesday, January 10th.

In attendance were: Carl Foreman, President; George Foster, Vice President; Bob Simpson, Treasurer; Ed Pearson, Secretary and Cary Gaines.

Jones Eye Institute staff in attendance were:

Geoff Brown, ALEB&L Technical Director; Steve Staples, ALEB&L Technical Director; Susan Zimmerman, Special Procedure Technician; Kathy Rich, JEI Administrator and Shannon Hughen, Asst. Director of Development

Many items were discussed like promoting the Pony Express program throughout other Lion club districts, upcoming elections of Board officers, reviewing year end accounting report, topics for Spring newsletter and purchasing a laptop and projector for presentations given.

Food was provided by Whole Hog café. The next tentative schedule meeting is April 11th.

## OMT Students support Head Start Program with vision screening

The OMT I and II students participated with the back-to-school vision screening for the Head Start Program earlier this fall. Their experience of meeting the Head Start students encouraged the OMT students to adopt one of the classes for the holiday season. Organized by OMT II students, Leora Hansberry and Megan Brown, along with the help of the JEI faculty and staff, the OMT students were able to spend a day shopping for gifts. Afterwards, they took time out of their afternoon to personally deliver the presents to the Head Start students. The OMT students: Megan Brown, Shannon

Carter, Leora Hansberry, Christina Knapp, Melvin Burks, Kimberly Carman, and Casey Dement.



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

If you haven't seen the new JEI television commercial that was produced with Dr. Romona Davis speaking, please go to [http://www.uams.edu/communications/ads/2006/psa5/tv\\_2006\\_psa5\\_4.asp](http://www.uams.edu/communications/ads/2006/psa5/tv_2006_psa5_4.asp) to check it out.

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In case you didn't know.....there are new vending and soda ma-

### Announcements

chines on the 5th floor along with a new microwave to heat up your vending food items.

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As a reminder Martin Luther King Day will be observed next Monday, January 15th.

Also please remember to



use GoodSearch.com when doing your internet searches online. For each search Jones Eye gets a penny so you can imagine how much can be raised if we all used it everyday and pick JEI as the benefactor.

### Dr. Barber Receives Secretariat Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology

Laurie Barber, MD has received the Secretariat Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. The award recognizes special contributions made by Dr. Laurie Barber to the Academy and to ophthalmology.

Recipients of the Secretariat Award are recognized for their significant contributions to educational pro-

grams and for their leadership in the Academy.

The award was presented at the Academy's 2006 Joint Meeting held in Las Vegas, November 11-14.

Dr. Barber is a comprehensive ophthalmologist. She is Professor of Ophthalmology at Jones Eye Institute.



### Shelli Madison receives a Grants Management Certification



Shelli Madison, Grants Manager of the Jones Eye Institute has completed her course work and has earned her UAMS grants certification.

This certification requires 16 contact hours, including 4 credits for Grants Management Orientation, 3 credits for SAP Grants Reporting, 6 credits for Grants Manage-

ment Workshops, and 3 credits for Extramural Training, and successful completion of a final exam.

Once certified, the employee is responsible for completing six contact credits in grants management within the calendar year on a continuing basis to maintain their certified status.

### Calendar of Events and Birthdays

December 28 – Dr. Nalini Bora’s Birthday

**January 1—31 National Glaucoma Awareness Month**

January 1 – New Year’s Day Observed

January 5 – Anne Luther’s Birthday

January 10 – Dr. Puran Bora’s Birthday

January 12 – Marilee Taylor’s Birthday

January 23 – Betty Drye’s Birthday

January 25 – Nicola Kim’s Birthday

January 16 – Martin Luther King Day

February 2 – Tina Faulkner’s Birthday

February 14 – Valentine’s Day

February 16 – Judy Sims Birthday

February 17—Dr. Gissur Petursson’s Birthday

April 11 – Jones Eye Advisory Board Meeting

*More than 2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from glaucoma. Nearly half do not know they have the disease—it causes no early symptoms.*

### All Eyes on You - Karin Aletter

What music or books are you currently enjoying? **Ballroom dancing**

Who has most influenced your life? **My parents**

What inspires you? **Hard working people**

Tell us about your family. **I am married to Thomas for almost 26 years. We have a**

**dog named Buddy and a gray tabby cat named Joschi. I am also the baby of 7 and no I am not spoiled.**

What can you not live without? **Gummibaerchen from Haribo**

What do you enjoy most about working at JEI? **Having worked here for almost 9 years you develop a real close relationship to the patients and their families as well**

**as my co workers and physicians.**

What do you generally enjoy most when you are away from work? **Taking long walks with my husband and our dog Buddy.**

Choose 3 dinner guests from any period of time. Who would they be? **Maria Magdalena, Nostradamus, Mel Gibson**

Where would you go on a dream vacation? **African Safari**



### Trivia Questions about JEI Support Staff (Guess Who)

I had a sewing business for 15 years.....

Training for the first Little Rock Marathon.....

I’m scared to open cans of biscuits.....

Have sky dived be-

fore.....

I worked at a gas station by my house in high school and that was the hangout in our small town.....

*A. Amanda Dozier, B. Amy Morrison, C. Suzanne Hansen, D. Donna Mattingly and E. Karen Call*



## New to Jones Eye Institute

On December 18th Amanda Dozier joined JEI as our new Resident Program Coordinator. Amanda came to us from Arkansas Children's Hospital She has worked previously as a Resident Coordinator for the UAMS-Department of Surgery/ Cardiothoracic.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Eyebank Lions Board Meeting and Luncheon	11 Faculty Meeting	12	13
14	15 MLK Holiday Ob- served	16 MLK's Birthday	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Capital Campaign Kickoff at Pea- body	27
28	29	30	31			



Geoff and Ann Brown

(Pictured left) JEI's Geoff and Ann Brown attended the UAMS Department of Psychiatry inaugural Jingle Bells Bash that was held at the Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute.

(Pictured right) Ed and Angela Moody are new Double Vision Society members who are pictured here and the CARTI Festival of trees that they helped co-chair this year.

