

OUTLOOK

Achieving Excellence



Thomas C. Cannon, M.D., who attends Christ the King in Little Rock, recently earned the Alumni Achievement Award from Salve Regina University in Newport, R.I. during its recent reunion weekend. Dr. Cannon graduated from Salve Regina in 1983. In addition to being an Assistant Professor at Jones Eye Institute and a staff physician at the Veterans' and Arkansas Children's Hospitals, Dr. Cannon also volunteers his time with many outreach projects that include River City Ministry Eye Clinic, Christ the King Church's Honduras and Homeless Outreach Event. He has traveled to Myanmar to perform cataract surgery and spent time in Kenya as a volunteer physician.

Alumni Achievement Awards are given to graduates who are role models to Salve Regina students and alumni. Recipients demonstrate significant civic or professional achievements and possess great potential for future distinction. Congratulations, Dr. Cannon!



Paul H. Phillips, M.D., was the recent recipient of the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Achievement Award. This Achievement Award program recognizes individuals for their contributions to the Academy based on a cumulative point system. A total of ten points are needed to receive this award. Points can be earned through participation in the Annual Meeting, or other areas of service to the Academy, such as being a Councilor, Committee Member, Author, Co-author, Reviewer of Academy materials and Advocacy contributions. Dr. Phillips contributions that earned him this award include one paper, three posters, one symposium, two curriculum contributions, involvement in one Subspecialty Day and two committee memberships. Congratulations Dr. Phillips!



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Please join us in welcoming our newest Ophthalmology Resident, Stephen Davis, M.D.

Dr. Davis received his medical degree from UAMS in 2007, and directly following did his internship in Internal Medicine at UAMS as well. Some of his public service and activities include: Virco Family Day in July 2001, St. Joseph High School Career Day in 2004, Freshman White Coat Ceremony in 2004, Junior Registration in 2006, River City Ministry Student Sight Savers Program (SSSP) in 2006 and Shepherd's Hope Neighborhood Health Center in 2006.

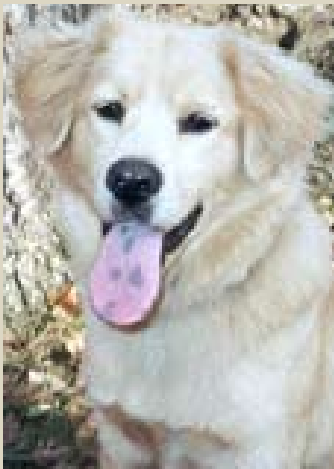
Dr. Davis's outside interests and hobbies include: spending time with his wife and son, being outdoors at the park or lake, reading books, especially about World War II, playing golf and intramural sports.

In the News

Jennifer Anderson, M.D., was recently interviewed by KARK, KTHV and KARN Radio about firework and eye safety. John Shock, M.D., was interviewed by phone by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) for the latest publication coming out featuring physicians and their "inventing" sides. Dr. Shock has many inventions he has created over the years that will be featured in the article.

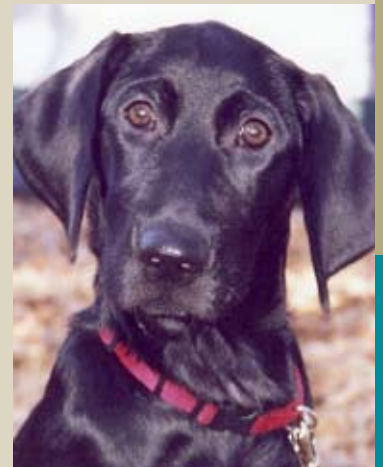


Pets of the Month



Kahalley Rich

Cisco and Kahalley both belong to Kathy Rich. Kathy and her husband found Cisco in the paper and named her after San Francisco where they honeymooned after their wedding. Kahalley was adopted by CARE and named after a friend's last name. Kahalley means "blue eye shadow" in Arabic. They babysat for Kahalley while her foster mother was out of town and quickly decided she was the perfect match for Cisco, a lively young Labrador/Golden Retriever mix. Both are around age six and are truly obsessed with tennis balls and love to play the game "lose the tennis ball under the couch and bookcase." Kahalley likes to clean herself like a cat; clean and groom her friend Cisco (especially Cisco's ears); kiss people on the nose at every opportunity; and go outside to run and wrestle with her big lab friend - Cisco. Kahalley once made her debut in 2003 with Craig O'Neill when she competed in an "Adopt a Dog Tournament" in Stuggart.



Cisco Rich

Karen Call is spinning her wheels to work

Karen Call has been biking to Jones Eye for the past several weeks. She lives a little over three miles away from work and decided to start biking because it is something she always wanted to do, and because she received encouragement from her bicycle advocacy group. She thinks that it is important that the citizens of Little Rock become more environmentally conscious. Karen says, "With more bikers out on the roads, the more comfortable drivers will be with them commuting in traffic."

In the event of bad weather, her son, who works downtown, has agreed to be on call for her, and she knows she can also rely on a fellow employee if she needs a ride. She doesn't mind the warm temperatures but says she doesn't think she will ride as much in the winter describing herself as a "fair weather biker." Even though biking three days a week to work is not part of her normal exercise regime, she still burns close to 700 extra calories each week and saves around \$12 to \$15 in gas. She stores her bike behind her desk and showers in the JEI gym on the 5th floor when she arrives.

She does wish more employees would consider commuting to work this way and hopes that UAMS will encourage that by having bike racks and paths throughout the campus for bikers.



Three graduates of the Ophthalmic Medical Technologies Program



Pictured left to right: Kimberly Carman, Melvin Burks and Casey Sheppard

The Department of Ophthalmic Technologies celebrated the OMT class of 2006-08 with a graduation party on Saturday, June 28, 2008. Kimberly Carman, Melvin Burks and Casey Sheppard were honored. The students recognized faculty, staff and their families for their support and presented the following faculty and staff with plaques: Karin Aletter and Kim Glaze for Clinical Faculty of the Year, Dr. Sami Uwaydat for Resident Teacher of the Year, Dr. Paul Phillips for Physician Faculty of the Year and Dr. Christopher Westfall for the Outstanding OMT Faculty Award. The class of 2006-08 will be the sixth class to graduate from the OMT program. Next year's senior class will include: Megan Downs, Brandon Tillman, Katie Wilson and Dana Wolford.

Currently, the seniors are still working to secure positions following graduation (likely in the central Arkansas area).

All Eyes on You....Robbie Sanders



What music or books are you currently enjoying?

My music interests are NeoSoul, Gospel, R & B and Classic Soul Music.

Books I have enjoyed reading are The Green Mile, Wuthering Heights, and suspense romance novels from various African American authors.

Who has most influenced your life?

My Mother, Maternal Grandfather and my Paternal Grandmother.

What inspires you?

My inspirations are God, my family and my ideal to achieve all my aspirations to positively influence my life and others.

Tell us about your family.

My mother, father and my sister who is one year and nine months older than me are my heart and soul. My grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins were and are very important to me as well. My parents and sister are my sunlight when it's cloudy; they're a shoulder to lean on when I'm down, and they are Christian, encouraging blessings from God. They are my Christ-

mas gifts everyday. I thank God for placing me in such a hardworking, intelligent family who has taught me about values, my plight as an African American and love/patience.

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

I enjoy reading, learning, enjoying family, taking trips, outdoor activities and arcade games.

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

JESUS, I could think of others like Harriet Tubman, Nostradamus, Socrates, various inventors, my maternal and paternal ancestors, etc. But JESUS is the dinner guests that I would MOST DEFINITELY have as a dinner guest.

Where would you go on a dream vacation?

There are actually 4 places, I really couldn't decide. Australia's Coral Coast, Ivory Coast/South Africa, Pyramids of Egypt and the Virgin Islands (St. Croix and St Thomas).

What do most people not know about you?

I'm studying for my Physical Therapy Board Examination, after obtaining my Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Most people also don't know that I'm constantly expanding my intellectual and social knowledge in this inextricable world. I love to learn new ideas, concepts, philosophies and any interesting facts related to the field of health, especially neuroscience. I'm intrigued by the intricateness of the brain and its relation to all systems that make up a human being. I also love playing the first Nintendo (Duck Hunt and Super Mario Brothers 1, 2, and 3) in my spare time.

Calendar of Events, Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

July 9 - Pam Green
 July 11 – Amy Taylor
 July 14 - Marsha Johnson
 July 16 - Dr. Scott Lowery
 July 16 - Dr. Purushottam Jha
 July 18 - Joy Banks
 July 22 - Allison Johnson
 July 25 – Dr. David Nixon
 July 26 - Dr. Christopher Westfall
 July 26 - Steve Staples
 July 27 - Dr. Paul Phillips
 July 27 - Shirley Hankins

July 28 - Dr. Valeriy Lyzogubov
 July 29 - Kathy Rich
 July 31 - Rebecca Danner
 July 31 – Ymelda Aldridge
 August 3 -Kim Glaze
 August 5 -Brenda Duhamel
 August 12 – Leora Hansberry
 August 14 – Meagan Brown
 August 16 – Dr. Robert Lowery
 August 19 – Brenda Hull
 August 22 – Diane McVinney
 August 22 – Karen Montgomery
 August 27 – Chrissy Grist
 August 29 – Mary Rinke

ANNIVERSARIES

July 1 - Dr. Michael Brown, 7 years
 July 1 - Dr. Laurie Barber, 18 years
 July 1 - Dr. John Shock, 29 years
 July 24 - Charles Ekworomadu, 8 years
 July 24 – Jennifer Doyle, 8 years
 July 29 - Dr. Ammar Safar, 6 years
 August 1 - Dr. Arthur Thomas, 32 years
 August 1 -Dr. Inci Dersu, 3 years
 August 1 -Dr. Joseph Chacko, 3 years
 August 3 -Marilee Taylor, 12 years
 August 11 -Suzanne Hansen, 5 years
 August 13 -Tina Faulkner, 2 years

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