

OUTLOOK

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JEI's Spring Advisory Board Meeting



On Wednesday, April 11, JEI held an Advisory Board Meeting. Ten board members were in attendance. Dr. Shock presented his case statement to the board and gave a medical presentation on AMD. There was also board discussion on the upcoming October gala and finding new board members.

From Left to Right: Bryn Bagwell, Dick Williams, Pat Torvestad, Lee Bodenhamer, Craig Wood, Jane Wilson, John Blohm, Sam Bracy, J.B. Cross, M.D., Leon Helms and Rick Adkins

JEI faculty and residents attend the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Annual Advocacy Day



Jennifer Anderson, Scott Turner and Laurie Barber, M.D.

JEI faculty, Laurie Barber, M.D., along with ophthalmology residents Scott Turner and Jennifer Anderson, attended the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Annual Advocacy Day and Mid-Year Forum in Washington, D.C. Kathy Baltz, M.D., also attended as the councilor for the Arkansas Ophthalmological Society (AOS) and Laura Harrison as the executive director of the AOS. The residents attended by invitation of the AOS and JEI, and served as ambassadors, and will report back to the residency program following their exciting trip.

The emphasis of Advocacy Day is to meet with Arkansas legislators and share information on the practice of medicine, ophthalmology and concerns for patients. Mid-Year Forum includes meetings with the leadership of the AAO, and discussions regarding practice concerns and initiatives of the AAO.



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Announcements

Sight Savers Needs Volunteers

Below are the dates listed that Thomas Cannon, M.D. and Deborah Troillett need volunteers to help with the River City Ministry / Student Sight Saver Glaucoma Screening. River City Ministry is located at 1021 East Washington, North Little Rock. For more information on how you can help with this great community outreach please contact Deborah at 686-5822 or email her at DLTroillett@uams.edu or Dr. Cannon at TCCannon@uams.edu.

The remaining clinic screenings for 2007 are:

May 12
June 9
July 21
August 4
August 18
September 15
October 6
October 27
November 10
December 1
December 8

Jones Eye Institute Conducts a Glasses Drive in May

The Jones Eye Institute will be conducting a campus-wide glasses drive during the month of May. If you have old glasses that you no longer wear, consider donating them for outreach activities supported by UAMS and VA faculty and staff, UAMS medical students, and CHRP Ophthalmic Medical Technology students under the leadership of Thomas C. Cannon, M.D.

Drop-off boxes will be located in the UAMS cafeteria on May 16, 17, 23 and 24 during lunch. Additional drop-off boxes will be located at the UAMS hospital information desk, the ACRC front desk, the Reynolds Institute on Aging front desk and the Jones Eye Institute front desk beginning May 14-25.

The River City Ministry, Student Sight Saver program, and other ophthalmology outreach activities provide patients with needed services that include (thanks to our volunteers) complete eye exams and glasses.

JEI participates in the AHA 5K



On Saturday, April 21st over 60 people registered for, contributed online and walked with the JEI team in the American Heart Association 5K run/walk in Little Rock. Donna Mattingly was the team captain and under her leadership they were

able to raise over \$700 for the JEI team. Donna said a special thank you for those that came out on Saturday to walk, not only for JEI but also in her late husband's memory.



Dr Shock says a few words in appreciation to all the JEI admin staff

JEI Shows Appreciation to Administrative Professionals

Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon was held on Wednesday, April 25th, at 11:30 a.m. in the 2nd Floor Auditorium. There were festive decorations and Lindsey's Barbecue was served for lunch. The luncheon was held to show appreciation for all the hard work and dedication the administrative professionals provide JEI.

Calendar of Events, Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 10 - Shannon Hughen
May 15 - Adrianna Binienda
May 20 - Dr. Richard Harper
May 29 - Daniel Goodwin's 1-year JEI anniversary
May 31 - Ruslana Tytarenko
May 31 - Susan Callans
June 6 - Dr. Laurie Barber
June 7 - Daniel Goodwin
June 11 - Kathy Rich 15-year UAMS anniversary

All Eyes on You - Luci Vega



What music or books are you currently enjoying?

I enjoy a nice summer evening with my husband on our patio enjoying a good glass of wine and listening to my favorite music - smooth Jazz. I am currently reading "The 4th of July" by James Patterson and also reading the "Harry Potter" books.

Who has most influenced your life? "I would have to say my parents."

What inspires you?

"That would be life in general and my grand babies."

Tell us about your family.

I have been married for 37 years (this August) to my best friend Roy. We have two great kids, our son Michael and our daughter Sonja. My daughter-in-law Laura and two grand kids Bayleigh and Ken, the loves of my life.

What can you not live without?

"My purpose in life - my family."

What do you enjoy most about working at JEI?

"I love and enjoy what I do at Jones and the great people I work with."

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

"I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, working in my yard and home, working on my scrapbooks, quilting and cruising with our Corvette friends."

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

"First, it would have to be my grandfather that died before I was born. Second, John F. Kennedy and third Helen Keller."

Where would you go on a dream vacation?

"There are so many places I would love to visit, but I would love to go to Brazil and Japan to visit our exchange students and their families."

What do most people not know about you?

"Most people here do not know that I LOVE to dance and that I love driving my corvette beyond the legal speed and I LOVE roller coasters."

New at JEI



Adrianna has been with Jones Eye Institute since April and was hired as a Patient Representative. Before coming to Jones Eye, she worked previously with Myeloma Infusion Center at ACRC for two years as a Point of Service Coordinator. Adrianna was born in Manhattan, NY but has spent the last 15 years in Arkansas. In 2005 she received a B.A. in writing from the University of Central Arkansas. In her spare time she enjoys reading and writing screenplays. She is also bilingual and speaks fluent Polish as both of her parents came from Poland in 1980.

May

		1 <i>May is National Sight-Saving Month</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Advisory Board Leadership Meeting</i>	11	12 <i>River City Ministry Sight Savers</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Resident Day and Resident Day Banquet</i>	26
27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i>	29	30	31		