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Two Inaugural Recipients Receive Chairs in the Department of Ophthalmology at Jones Eye Institute



Richard A. Harper, M.D. *Paul H. Phillips, M.D.*

On June 4, an investiture ceremony was held for two Harvey and Bernice Jones Eye Institute faculty members where each received endowed chairs from gifts established by Mrs. Sally McSpadden Boreham and Mrs. Stella Boyle Smith. Richard A. Harper, M.D., Lutterloh Professor of Medical Education and Residency Program Director for the Department of Ophthalmology at the Jones Eye Institute, was the inaugural recipient of the Sally McSpadden Boreham Chair in Ophthalmology. Jeanne K. Heard, M.D., Senior Vice President for Accreditation Committees at the Accreditation

Council for Graduate Medical Education in Chicago, and Dr. Harper's former mentor, spoke on behalf of Dr. Harper.

Paul H. Phillips, M.D., professor and director of Pediatric Ophthalmology at Arkansas Children's Hospital, received the Stella Boyle Smith/Gissur J. Petursson Chair in Ophthalmology. Speaking on Dr. Phillips' behalf was his former mentor, David L. Guyton, M.D., Zanvyl Krieger Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology at the Wilmer Eye Institute located on the campus of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Md.

A crowd of more than 100 gathered for the occasion in the 12th floor auditorium of the Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute. A reception outside the auditorium followed the ceremony, along with a small dinner held at Brave New Restaurant for the Walker family, the recipients' families, and guests, as well as UAMS, JEI and ACH leadership.



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Chancellor Wilson Speaks at Dr. Richard Harper's Investiture



Dr. Richard Harper, seated in his chair, with Dr. John Shock and Dr. Jeanne Heard



Dr. Richard Harper Receives Medallion by Dean Fiser and Dr. John Shock



Dr. Richard Harper with his family.



Dr. Harper's Family and Friends



Chancellor Wilson Congratulates Dr. Paul Phillips



Dr. Paul Phillips Receives Medallion by Dr. Gissur Petursson



Drs David Guyton and Paul Phillips.



Dr. Phillips' Family and Friends



Dr. Paul Phillips with his family.

Resident and Alumni Day 2009

A crowd gathered for the June 5th Resident and Alumni Day in the Bowen Auditorium of Jones Eye Institute. The 29th annual event included 21 presentations during the day from numerous physicians and researchers and a dinner honoring those completing their residency. Approximately 150 faculty, staff, alumni and ophthalmologists from across the state attended. Moderators for the all day sessions were Jennifer Anderson, M.D., and Sami Uwaydat, M.D. The annual Raymond C. Cook, M.D., Distinguished Lecture was presented by David L. Guyton, M.D., Zanyvl Krieger Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology at the Wilmer Eye Institute located on the campus of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Md. Dr. Guyton's presentations were "Strabismus Complications from Local Anesthetics" and "Optical Tricks and Traps in Ophthalmology."

Resident presentations were summarized on boards lining the hallway outside of the presentation room this year, for the first time, for passersby to view.



Resident and Alumni Day Dinner

The annual Resident and Alumni Day Dinner was held at the Embassy Suites on Friday, June 5. Julie Shelton, M.D., served as master of ceremonies honoring Jonathan Casciano, M.D., David Warner, M.D., and Sayeda Nazir, M.D., upon the completion of their residency. Other awards announced that evening included Resident of the Year to Jonathan Casciano, M.D. and the Academic Achievement Award to David Warner, M.D. The Raymond and Mary Morris Award winner was Stephen Davis, M.D., 2nd place awarded to Jonathan Casciano, M.D., and 3rd place to Julie Shelton, M.D. Michael Brown, M.D., was named faculty of the year. The staff award this year went to Angie Brown. Congratulations to our residents and to all who were recognized and honored this year.



*Katherine Fray and
Dr. David Guyton*



*Shelley, Baby Andrew,
and Dr. Johnathan
Casciano*

Resident and Alumni Day Dinner



Gayle Warner (Dr. Warner's mother), Dr. David Warner, Ceanne Warner and JoLynn Warner (Dr. Warner's father)



Dr. Ryan and Amy Friedman



Drs. Swetangi Bhaleeya and Julie Shelton



Dr. Bhairavi Kharod, Gretchen and Dr. Stephen Davis



Dr. Romona and Lamar Davis



Amanda Dozier and Dr. Richard Harper

Joseph Chacko, M.D., Receives Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

Joseph Chacko, M.D., has been selected to receive the College of Medicine (COM) Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award. This award was presented to Dr. Chacko at the COM Faculty Meeting by Dean Fiser on June 9 in the 8th floor auditorium of the College of Public Health building.

In 1991, at the Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, the Arnold P. Gold Foundation began sponsoring the Humanism in Medicine Awards for a graduating student and faculty member at each of the nearly 80 medical schools in the nation. For a faculty member to be selected, he or she must consistently demonstrate toward their colleagues, students, and patients such qualities as compassion, empathy, respect, cultural sensitivity, professionalism, enthusiasm and skill.

This award is selected in the early spring by a selection committee made up of previous winners of the award. Recipients are awarded a certificate and a check for \$1,000.



Joseph Chacko, M.D., recipient of the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award, (left) is congratulated by Richard P. Wheeler, M.D.

Jones Eye Institute Adds Exterior Sign Facing the New Hospital



Investing in exterior signs can provide a great marketing value to a practice. We see the value here at Jones Eye Institute as more and more patients and families are visiting the new hospital each day. The cost-per-reach is a lot less than media advertising over time. The potential “reach” in a 12-month period could be between 200,000 to 400,000 people.

In the first week of June, Jones Eye Institute added signage to the west side of the building, facing the new hospital.



Meet Bebe Grimes

My name is Bebe Grimes. I live with my family, Staci, Scott, Ashley and Jeff Grimes in West Little Rock. I was born in Beebe, Ark. in March of 1992 (I think). I have two dog siblings, two big Labradors that are very inconsiderate of my "quiet time." My doctor calls me "the little old lady."

He says I am 89 years old in people years. I had surgery on my teeth last month. I am doing well, now on antibiotics.

I have already lived about eight of my nine lives. I have fallen about 15 feet out of a tree in the front yard. I have survived a "skunk" attack. I have fallen into a pool and swam to the side. I have survived two toddlers pulling on my tail, and chewing on my ears without getting into too much trouble.

But my best life was when I moved to my aunt's house during the ice storm because my house had no power for a week. My aunt's house had another feline and two dogs already living there—so we were two more dogs and another feline. It was warm inside, but I just had to get out and get some peace, so I went outside just for a few minutes and they forgot about me. They turned off the lights and all went to sleep and left me outside. I fended for myself for the night, and the whole next day. Of course it was 18 degrees outside and it finally stopped sleeting, but it was very cold. On the third day, the man of the house came outside to get some peace also, and so I ran up to him and let him know how I felt about being forgotten. I hadn't eaten anything, and was very cold! He took me inside, made me a fire and made me some really good food. That was the most heroic moment in my life, when I realized how much they all really loved me!

I really believe I have another 2 – 3 years remaining in me.



Jones Eye Doctors Save Sight Overseas

Drs. Joseph Chacko and Paula Grigorian (UAMS Department of Ophthalmology) travelled to Guatemala May 23 -31 on a surgical mission trip organized by Pulaski Heights Methodist Church of Little Rock. They saw 96 eye patients and performed 16 sight-restoring surgeries. The 27-member team included dentists, a medical team, a general surgeon and nurses. The Salud y Paz clinic is located three hours from Guatemala City.



Calendar of Events, Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

June 3 – Dr. Jennifer Anderson
June 6 – Dr. Laurie Barber
June 9 – Bradley Thuro
June 16 – Louise Geer
June 22 – Geoff Brown
June 24 – Julie Daniels
June 24 – Karen Call
June 28 – Luci Vega
June 26 – Stephanie Sanford
July 2 – Penny Hinton
July 9 – Pam Green
July 11 – Amy Taylor
July 11 – Shontonia Roberts

July 14 – Marsha Johnson
July 16 – Joy Banks
July 16 – Dr. Purushottam Jha
July 22 – Allison Johnson
July 25 – Dr. David Nixon
July 25 – Oties Ross
July 26 – Steve Staples
July 26 – Dr. Christopher Westfall
July 27 – Shirley Hankins
July 27 – Dr. Paul Phillips
July 28 – Dr. Valeriy Lyzogubov
July 29 – Kathy Rich
July 31 – Ymelda Aldridge

Anniversaries

June 2 – Marsha Johnson, 5 years
June 3 – Anne Luther, 24 years
June 5 – Rhonda Robertson, 3 years
June 7 – Debbie Terry, 10 years
June 11 – Kathy Rich, 17 years
July 1 – Dr. Laurie Barber, 19 years
July 1 – Dr. Michael Brown, 8 years
July 1 – Dr. Valeriy Lyzogubov, 3 years
July 2 – Amy Taylor, 2 years
July 16 – Dr. John Shock, 30 years
July 24 – Pam Green, 8 years
July 31 – Angie Brown, 3 years



Stephanie Sanford is ready to go.

Batter Up!

The Jones Eye Institute's first softball tournament with the faculty vs. the residents was held Saturday, June 6, at Kanis Park. The final score was faculty, 6, residents, 4. More than 40 JEI faculty, residents and staff participated in the tournament as well as lunch.



Dr. David Warner shares his batting secrets.



Dr. Christopher Westfall and Dr. Michael Wiggins up to bat.



JEI faculty, residents and staff (along with their families) at the JEI softball tournament.



Announcements

The study on glare testing by Drs. Michael Wiggins and Inci Dersu has been published (ahead of print) in the *Blue Journal*.

[Glare Testing in Patients with Cataract after Dilation.](#)

Wiggins MN, Irak-Dersu I, Turner SD, Thostenson JD.

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Three summer youth employees have joined us at Jones Eye and they are:

1. Kenya Ray, who will be a junior at Central High School in the fall, is interested in Medicine.
2. Brijal Burns, who will be a senior at McClellan High School, interested in Psychology.
3. Michael Day, who will be a Junior at McClellan, is currently undecided.

Kenya, Brijal and Michael will be working Monday through Thursday until July 23. If you have any projects you need help with please contact Marry Rinke.

July

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