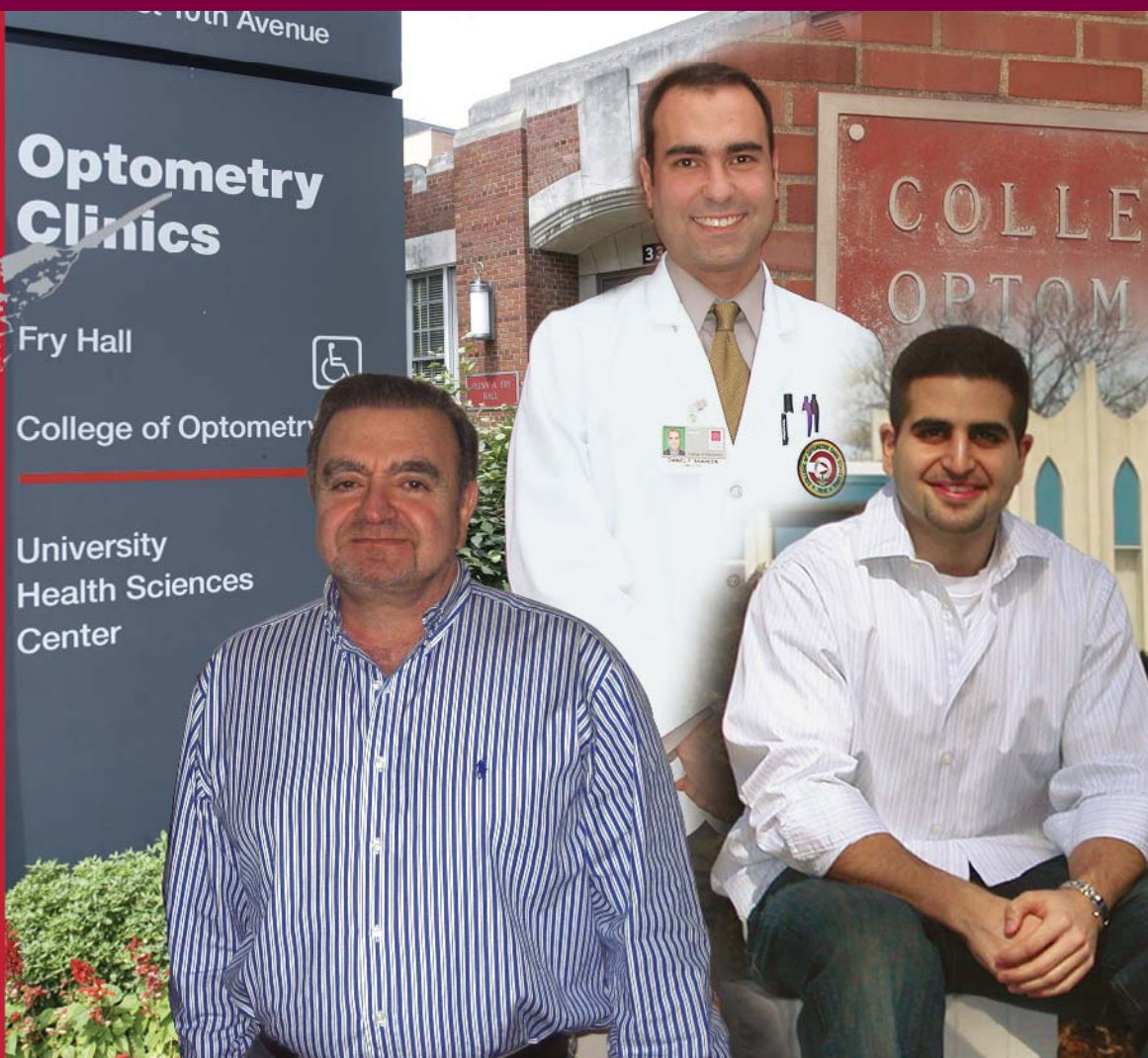




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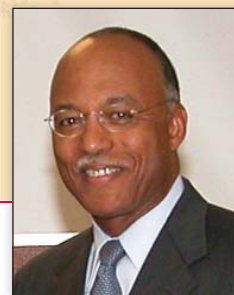
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From the Dean



Dear Optometry Alumni and Friends,

The promise of spring is just around the corner as we send out this latest issue of the Buckeye Optometry Alumni Newsletter.

In fact, our cover story has to do with the passage of time and eventuality of change as members of the same family compare their experiences in going through optometry school. The Shaheen family will have had three members pass through the corridors of Fry Hall when **Daniel Shaheen** graduates in 2007 and **Michael Shaheen** in 2009. Their first cousin and uncle, respectively, **Kelly Shaheen (OD '72)** was the trail blazer. Dr. Shaheen probably never thought that his optometry family would someday expand to include members of his own biological family. Their story is an interesting one as they talk about the changes in courses and professorial gate keepers. We are reminded that while some things change, others remain the same.

At the same time, the need for camaraderie and support as well as physical exercise endures through the decades. Anyone looking for an opportunity to relieve the stress and rigor of everyday life and get a little exercise might consider running a marathon as some of our faculty and students did last fall. Hats off to **Bret Lehman ('09)**, **Corrie Ziegler ('07)**, **Dan Perrine ('06)**, **Lucy Zgonc ('06)**, **Joe Barr (OD'77, MS'79)**, **Carla Mack (OD'95)**, **Julie Curtis (OD' 03)**, and **Greg Good (OD'75, MS'79, PhD '81)**. Not only did they experience the exhilaration of a race well-run but also the encouragement of their friends and colleagues along the way.

Finally, another well-run race is our Raise the Roof Campaign. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of faculty, staff, and friends of the College, we exceeded our goal by more than \$80,000, raising \$2,081, 713. We are forever grateful to those who have contributed to turn this dream into a reality. These funds will be used to furnish and equip the new E.F. Wildermuth Research Center. Truly, this facility will help us maintain our place in the top tier of optometric research.

There are many more enjoyable stories in this issue about faculty, staff, students, and alumni whose inspiring achievements make me proud to know them, work with them, and represent their best interests.

With warmest personal regards,

Melvin D. Shipp, OD, MPH, DrPH
Dean, OSU College of Optometry



From the President

Dear fellow alums,

The following describes a partnership in keeping Ohio State Alumni connected: "The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc. and the Optometry Alumni and Friends Society" by Craig Little, Director of Alumni Societies.

"The Ohio State University has long been blessed with loyal and supportive alumni. In 1911, a group of such alumni met and started what has become one of the largest dues-paying alumni associations in the country. It was their feeling then that they could and should 'get things done for the alma mater.' It also was their feeling that they could and should bear much of the cost of organized alumni activity. The same philosophy still exists today.

"And so it has been for 95 years, organized alumni getting things done for Ohio State and keeping alumni connected. Since that founding year, The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc. has grown to include more than 122,000 dues-paying members, 225 regional alumni clubs throughout Ohio and around the world, and 57 constituent organizations. These constituent organizations support various academic, social, cultural, and special-interest components of the University. The Optometry Alumni and Friends Society is part of that group.

"The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc. is a source of leadership, vision, and service for the entire University. Under its direction, constituent societies offer alumni the opportunity to focus their efforts on that segment of The Ohio State University that interests them the most.

"Many alumni do not see the distinction among the Optometry Alumni and Friends Society, the OSU Alumni Association, and the Office of Development. After all, alumni receive mail from each, and they perceive that each entity is asking for money. Your optometry society asks for membership and support of optometry projects, while the OSU Alumni Association asks for support of University-wide projects, and an appeal for a contribution from the Office of Development. All three affiliations have distinct and important purposes."

Thanks, Craig, for helping to define these organizations that are so committed to enhancing the College of Optometry, The Ohio State University, and the future success of quality education. As president of the Optometry Alumni and Friends Society, I would encourage each of you to participate and enjoy the benefits of both organizations. At any age I feel the life membership in both the Optometry Alumni and Friends Society and the OSU Alumni Association is an opportunity not to be passed up.

I invite you to see the benefits in action by attending the College of Optometry's April 23rd Open House with an interested student, bringing your family to Reunion Weekend this Fall on September 2nd, or seeing the great progress from the Raise the Roof project. Your active membership in both the Optometry Alumni and Friends Society and the OSU Alumni Association, Inc. creates the ultimate force to strengthen the OSU College of Optometry and The Ohio State University.

Richard F. Marquardt (OD'97)

President, OSU Optometry Alumni & Friends

From the Editor



Buying Lessons

Late last year, my wife and I, along with a silent partner, purchased a 160-acre piece of land in Pickaway County, the county just south of Columbus. It's about 10 minutes from the office, private and secluded. In time, we will build a home there. For now, we are simply beginning the journey and adventure of new experiences, including registering ownership with the Farm Service Administration, and finding a farmer to farm it.

A new vocabulary has come into our understanding revolving around agriculture. Terms like 'farming on the halves', 'cash renter', 'waterways', 'bow season', '4 WD', '540 PTO', 'category 1 3-point hitch' & 'joystick valve' have new meaning and significance to us. Also, deciding whether a pick-up truck with a 6 ½ foot bed is big enough or whether we really need the 8 foot bed, and whether a 4- or 5-foot loader is big enough for the tractor are new considerations not previously pondered.

So, it came in February that it was time to purchase my first pick-up truck (hold the gun-rack). I used the internet to search for just the right truck by model, mileage, price, transmission, etc. Narrowing the pool to 4 trucks, I visited 4 dealerships on a Saturday. I felt a bit like Goldilocks: the first truck wouldn't release the emergency brake when I released the clutch for the test drive; the second truck was sold to someone else right after I test drove it; the third truck was a little pricey and noisy with its custom exhaust; and the fourth truck was just right.

I arrived at the fourth dealership at 4:30 pm with a closing time of 5:00 pm. When I asked if I could take it for a test drive, I was told that they had already locked the vehicles and really only let folks take them this late if they were serious about a vehicle. When I shared that I would not have driven 40 miles to see it if I wasn't serious, I got the test drive.

After my wife looked at the truck on Monday, we decided to buy. (The two magic words of a successful marriage are 'Yes, dear'. For both sexes.) We chose to finance the truck, so I called my banker, dropped by about 1 pm to sign the application (not fill out, simply sign) and was approved by 5 pm that afternoon.

This experience underscores three points that are good reminders for us:

1. A web presence is necessary in today's competitive environment. While choosing an optometrist is far different from buying a used pick-up truck, a web presence can tell potential and existing patients much about you and allow them to differentiate you from your competition.
2. Don't close the shop before quitting time. Often, we and our staff are excited about what we are to do after the end of business. Often, I have seen the last hour of the day be the most productive financially. While it is the 'same stuff, different day' for us, it may be the first time for the patient or the only time in several years that they are visiting your office. Be there for them.
3. Keep offering service to your patients. I was very happy to not have to fill out a credit application at the bank. The bank staff did it for me. I appreciate that service. Many of your patients appreciate your service, too and are willing to pay for it. Provide them top-notch service.

We will be working on a web presence later this year, after doubling our space this spring. And the truck? It's a 1997 Ford F150 XLT 4WD long bed with towing package, about 85K miles. Now, on to a tractor.

Jeffrey A. Myers (OD'84)

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TIME AND CHANGE...

An Optometry Family Affair

by Jeffrey A. Myers (OD'84)



Michael Shaheen ('09)



Kelly Shaheen (OD'72)



Daniel Shaheen ('07)

It is not uncommon that family members of alumni are students in the College of Optometry. It is a little more uncommon to have two family members of an alumnus in the College at the same time. The Shaheens are such a family. **Kelly Shaheen (OD'72)** has been in practice in

his hometown of Canton since graduation and has been an influence in the decisions of his second cousin, **Daniel Shaheen ('07)** and his nephew, **Michael Shaheen ('09)** to pursue optometry as a career.



Kelly Shaheen (OD'72) and nephew Michael Shaheen ('09).

We visited with each of them and followed the students for a day to understand what a 'Day in the Life' of each is like. We then asked Dr Kelly Shaheen to recall his days in the College to offer a comparison across the decades. But first, we asked them all how they became interested in optometry.

Dr Shaheen has needed visual correction since the 6th grade and visited Dr. Harold Mylius as a youngster. Though Dr. Mylius used crutches, he had a great outlook on life, one that impressed his young patient.

Michael's journey began with having an optometrist as an uncle, with frequent visits to the office and being constantly fascinated by the various aspects of practice. Later, he worked in his uncle's practice and became increasingly interested in the profession.

Dan's path was more circuitous. He graduated from West Point in 1998, and completed flight training. He was medically retired in 2000 and selected

optometry after discussions with Dr. Shaheen and his exposure to ocular anatomy/physiology and visual perception studies during the aeromedicine part of flight training.

Michael finds that his typical day of his first year in optometry includes classes, labs, and studying mostly. Like his uncle, he often studies in small groups, where students test one another to be sure of a concept. Dr. Shaheen found the first quarter to be the most challenging, just getting acclimated. Both found that social time, whether with classmates and their spouses, or family members, is important in maintaining life balance. While Dr. Shaheen found some free time for intramural baseball and football, Michael finds working out to be more his style. Michael has also been greatly impressed by the merit and stature of the faculty and his classmates. One notable change in curriculum is the physiology courses. While Michael takes that class with only his optometry classmates, Dr. Shaheen found himself taking physiol-





Cynthia Heard (OD'91) and Dan Shaheen ('07) reviewing charts.

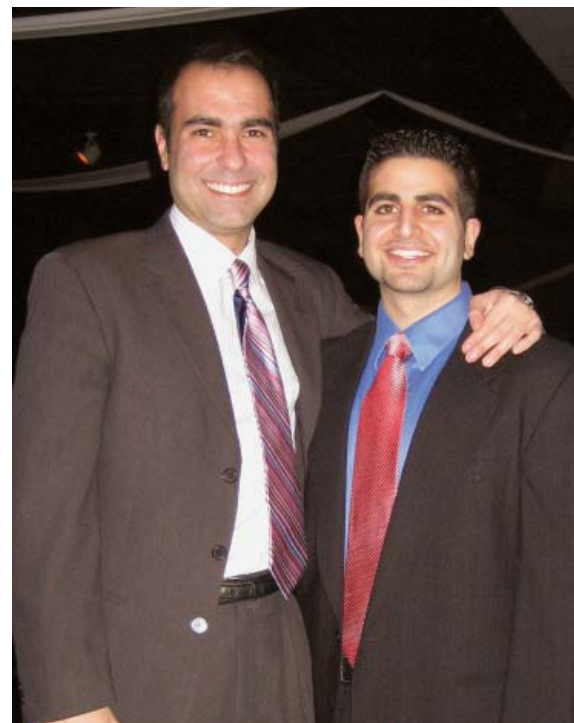
ogy with other graduate students, many of whom had a great understanding of physiology before entering the class.

Dan's day also involves classes and studying, but additionally, he has the responsibility of seeing patients solo in the Primary Care Clinic, and doing rotations in the Eyewear Gallery. He will miss out on what Dr. Shaheen fondly remembers as the "Eskridge oral exams" during the third year, when each student in Dr. Shaheen's class was subjected to an oral examination of anything they might have learned (or forgotten) in the first three years of optometry by former faculty member **Boyd Eskridge (MS'59, PhD'64)**. Dan fills his small amounts of free

time with an occasional workout, like Michael.

For both students, a primary care private practice setting holds interest in the future. Dan sometimes contemplates working with military aviators in the Army's Aeromedical Department or with West Point Cadets. Michael has also entertained the possibility of doing research in the profession.

While the curriculum evolves over time, and the classes change, it is interesting to note how many elements of the optometry education experience are common even across the decades.



Dan and Mike at the EyeBall in February 2006.

Optometry Runs in the Columbus Marathon

by Greg Good (OD'75, MS'79, PhD'81)



the group: Joe Barr, Bret Lehman, Corrie Ziegler, Carla Mack, Julie Curtis, and Greg Good. (not pictured are Lucy Zgonc and Dan Perrine)

The College of Optometry had a strong showing this year at the Columbus Marathon run on October 16, 2005. This year a total of eight students and faculty competed in the event with dozens of members of our optometry family providing moral support along the way. Over the years the College has had several individuals finish high in the standings by running at well under 6-minute pace. This year we didn't have any of these special "speed-merchants," but we did have a fun-loving, dedicated group of runners that brought our college closer together.

First year student **Bret Lehman ('09)** finished his very first marathon in 3:24:02. Bret took this opportunity to raise money for two most worthwhile causes. "Last

August, I decided to run my first marathon and chose the 2005 Columbus Marathon to be the location. I wanted to raise money for each of the 26.2 miles. With the support of faculty, staff, and students in the College of Optometry, we raised \$840; donating half to SVOSH (Student Volunteers for Optometric Services to Humanity) and half to the American Red Cross for hurricane Katrina relief. This was enough to motivate me to finish under my goal of 3 hours and 30 minutes. I plan to run my next 26 miles at 26 years of age!"

OVER 7,000 MARATHON RUNNERS, WALKERS, WHEELCHAIR RACERS, RELAY TEAMS, 14 BANDS, 12 NEIGHBORHOOD PARTIES, AND THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS ENJOYED THE RACE.



LUCY ZGONC ('06)



POST-MARATHON BRETT



DAN PERRINE ('06)

Third year student **Corrie Ziegler ('07)** ran the full marathon in 2004, but found herself too busy with school and her OPT7 graduate work to train for the full marathon this year. She competed in the relay division and completed a ½ marathon. “Last year I ran the full Columbus marathon and this year I ran the half. Both began in the same way with me standing at the start line at 8:00am in 35 degree weather asking myself, ‘Why the heck am I doing this?!’ However, after seeing the faces of family, friends, and fellow optometry students in the crowd cheering you on and the natural ‘rush’ of running that last mile, the reason for running becomes clear.”

Fourth year student **Dan Perrine ('06)** led the way for the optometry corps in his third Columbus Marathon. Dan qualified for the Boston Marathon with a time of 3:08:09, beating his previous best time by over 16 minutes. “The 2005 Columbus Marathon was my best experience yet as a runner. I would like to extend a special thanks to all of those in the OSU Optometry community who came out to cheer us on. It is wonderful to be in a profession where colleagues show so much support for one another.”

Fourth year student **Lucy Zgonc ('06)** finished her 3rd complete marathon. “Running a marathon is truly an awesome experience, and I strongly encourage anyone who enjoys running to seriously consider training for one. The Columbus marathon was extra special this year since so many of ‘us’ participated. Even though we didn’t all run as a group, it was pretty cool to know that we were all pulling for each other somewhere along the 26.2 mile path.”

Faculty members **Joe Barr (OD’77, MS’79)**, **Carla Mack (OD’95)**, and **Julie (Randles) Curtis (OD’03)** trained

and competed together as each ran his/her first marathon. Constituting Team Fluffy, the group had several months of weekend long runs together preparing for the special day.

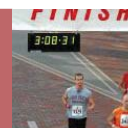
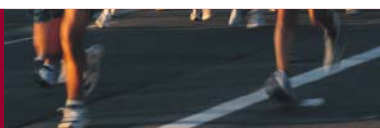
Julie Curtis: “Having the opportunity to train with Carla Mack and Joe Barr was a great experience. We were all first time marathoners, so the encouragement we provided each other during the tough training sessions really helped us to achieve our goals on race day.”

Carla Mack: “The experience with ‘my team’ (Joe and Julie) was great. Started with a smile, lots of slow and steady, then finished with a smile.”

Joe Barr: “Team Fluffy (Barr, Curtis and Mack) had a lot of laughs during the marathon, especially when I was telling people to hurry out of the portapotties on the near east side of town. Our goal was to finish, so time was not an issue. We were encouraged by our spouses, family, and friends. We sent them for more GU (because Julie didn’t bring the picnic basket), but by the time they bought it we had been served at the corner of Ackerman and Kenny Roads. We were fortunate the weather was perfect for our first marathon. We look forward to our next one.”

Veteran marathoner **Greg Good (OD’75, MS’79, PhD’81)** finished his 26th marathon. “Although this was far from my fastest marathon, it was perhaps my most enjoyable. I think I have finally reached the point of running them purely for fun, trying to just enjoy the day. It was a perfect day weather-wise and the course was filled with many optometry well-wishers.”

Congratulations to all our optometry competitors and thanks to all those that supported our crew along the way!



DAN PERRINE (IN BLUE)
CROSSES THE FINISH LINE
WITH A TIME OF 3:08:09.

Joseph T. Barr, OD, MS Is the Wildermuth Professor in Optometry



Dr. Barr with his past and present graduate students. (l to r) Jason Nichols (OD'99, PhD'04), Mohinder Merchea (OD'97, MS'99, PhD'00), Jeff Schafer (OD'01, MS'03), Joe Barr (OD'77, MS'79), Eric Ritchey (OD'01, MS'03), Robert Steffen (OD'93, MS'95), David Berntsen (OD, MS'04), Kathy Osborn (OD'95, MS'97), Paul Kusy (OD'86), Lisa Cicarelli Testa (OD/MS'90), and Nicky Lai (OD/MS'03).



(l to r) Mel Shipp (OD, MPH, DrPH), Joe Barr (OD'77, MS'79), OSU President Karen Holbrook, OSU Provost Barbara Snyder, Rebecca Patterson, and David Patterson.



Dr. Barr's family (l to r) Beth Barr, Craig Krenzle, Janet Barr, Joe Barr (OD'77, MS'79), Ryan Hamby, and Jennifer Barr.

The Ohio State University College of Optometry is pleased to announce that Dr. Joseph T. Barr has been named to the E.F. Wildermuth Foundation Professorship in Optometry.

Dr. Joseph T. Barr is currently Professor of Optometry and Vision Science and Associate Dean for Clinical Services and Professional Program at The Ohio State University College of Optometry. His doctor of optometry degree, masters degree in physiological optics, and fellowship training in contact lenses and cornea were all earned at Ohio State.

From 1980 to 1983 he worked for Dow Corning Ophthalmics where he was the Director of Clinical and Materials Research. He is the Director of the Collaborative Longitudinal Evaluation of Keratoconus (CLEK) Photography Reading Center and a member of the CLEK Executive Committee. Dr. Barr is the Immediate Past-Chairman of the Section on Cornea and Contact Lenses of the American Academy of Optometry. He is the Editor of Contact Lens Spectrum and the founding editor of the CLToday weekly e-mail newsletter. He is a member of the American Optometric Association, International Society for Contact Lens Research, International Association of Contact Lens Educators, and the Association of Optometric Contact Lens Educators. He is the author or co-author of over 50 peer reviewed publications in the area of cornea and contact lenses.

Established in 1989 by the E. F. Wildermuth Family Foundation, this endowed professorship supports a distinguished scholar in Optometry. The family patriarch, E. F. Wildermuth, was an optometrist at the turn of the 20th century in Columbus, Ohio.

Honor Roll of Donors

Listed below are donors to the College of Optometry in 2005. Alumni are listed by class year, along with the percentage of each class who gave (%). Overall, 35% of our alumni gave in 2005. To compare, nationally the average participation of alumni is between 35 and 40%. Please note that alumni who gave through his or her practice will be listed in the Corporations and Foundations section. Faculty, staff, and friends of the College are also listed. Thanks to everyone for your support.

In spite of very careful, conscientious writing and review of this list, mistakes are likely. Given this possibility, we still feel that the Honor Roll is an important illustration of how extremely

vital alumni support is to the College. If you notice an error, please report it to Gayle Glanville, (614) 292-2100, and we will publish the correction in the next issue of the BuckEYE. Thank you all for your support.



The new year has ushered in exciting news for our alumni. The Raise the Roof campaign was a smashing success. Early figures show that the \$2 million dollar goal was blown away with total gifts and pledges of \$2,081,713!

1936 (12%)

Dr. Benjamin B Gertner
Dr. E Jones

1937 (25%)

Dr. Herschel A Rubin

1943 (7%)

Dr. A John Rose

1946 (14%)

Dr. Harvey F Block
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1947 (13%)

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1948 (18%)

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1957 (12%)

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1958 (13%)

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1959 (14%)

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1960 (11%)

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1970 (14%)

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1972 (16%)

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Dr. Mark Frank Kaputsa
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1981 (23%)

Dr. John Jeffrey Conrad
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Dr. Mark Joseph Hagee
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Dr. Bruce Leonard Manning
Dr. Thomas Frederick Mauger
Dr. Stanley Joseph Sadorf
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Dr. Michael John Woloschak
Dr. Lamar Glen Zigler

1982 (15%)

Dr. Sandra Williams Anderson
Dr. Mark Edward Berger
Dr. Gregory Lynn Coburn
Dr. William Joseph Guappone
Dr. David Michael Hartenstein
Dr. Robert Carl Layman
Dr. Thomas Joseph Moore
Dr. Susan Gibson Quinn
Dr. George D Taylor

1983 (20%)

Dr. Nancy Sullivan Barr
Dr. Debra Shelts Boshinski
Dr. Paul William Cardinal
Dr. Daniel John Hass
Dr. Richard Patrick Haney
Dr. Thomas Milo Kelly
Dr. Tamara Mault Kuhlman
Dr. Kevin A Langel
Dr. Lisa Lynn Nirode
Dr. Keith Lee Sellars
Dr. Ronald Allan Wheeler
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1984 (13%)

Dr. Randall Hays Blevins
Dr. Daniel Richard Eckermann
Dr. Thomas W Grange
Dr. Jeffrey Allen Myers
Dr. Susan Kurland Rapkin

Dr. Jeffrey Van Swearingen
Dr. Ruth Ann Winkler
Dr. Sarah Warne Yeost

1985 (17%)

Dr. Richard Joseph Arneson
Dr. Kenneth David Boltz
Dr. Nancy Ann Dob
Dr. Barbara Ann Fink
Dr. J Mark Kaufman
Dr. Neil Charles Perko
Dr. John Nicholas Pokas
Dr. Ann Kurzer Sherbet
Dr. Brian Larry Starr
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1986 (17%)

Dr. David Edward D'Amico
Dr. James Alan Helfer
Dr. Kevin Mark Hobbs
Dr. Michael Hooven
Dr. Daniel Joseph Kroger
Dr. Paul Alan Kusy
Dr. Richard Andrew Martin
Dr. Curtis Dean Myers
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1987 (15%)

Dr. Christine L Beiling-Sheerer
Dr. David Kenneth Burns
Dr. Todd Ernest Chontos
Dr. Margaret Ann Coogan
Dr. Nancy Scott Evans
Dr. Anna Rose Knight
Dr. Rosemary Rita Perl
Dr. Peter Ernest Sforza Jr
Dr. Joseph Benjamin Studebaker

1988 (20%)

Dr. Scott Patrick Barron
Dr. Mark Andrew Bashore
Dr. Loren Wallace Bennett
Dr. Kathleen Monica Cleary
Dr. Craig Alan Coleman
Dr. Jon Herbert Cooperrider II
Dr. Ronald David DiFrangia
Dr. Michael Joseph Early
Dr. Mark P Strosser
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1989 (17%)

Dr. Karen Creed Coates
Dr. Kurt Kristopher DeVito
Dr. Maria Jeanette Fragoulis
Dr. Paul Douglas Gammage
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Dr. Thomas Frank Nagy
Dr. Craig Stephen Pennell
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1990 (15%)

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Dr. Mark Allen Dumbauld
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1992 (14%)

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Dr. Cynthia Heard
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Dr. William Grant Lay
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Dr. Dean Dale Walther
Dr. Richard Anthony Zavoda

1993 (14%)

Dr. Keith Alan Basinger
Dr. David Lee Bejot
Dr. Denise Weirick Carter
Dr. Daniel Paul Denbow
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Dr. Sheila Coe Maisel
Dr. Donna Melton
Dr. Robert Brian Steffen

1994 (13%)

Dr. Pamela Beth Butler
Dr. Monica Archana Chitkara
Dr. Diana Jo Donch
Dr. Gregory Andrew Marchand
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Dr. Michael Frederick Ringel
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Dr. Christine Wiles Sindt

1995 (19%)

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Dr. Christopher Morgan Gamble
Dr. Kara Schwaderer Hampton
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Dr. Carla J Mack
Dr. AnDr.ea Lengel Noonan
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Dr. Andrew Thomas Weibel
Dr. Katherine Ann Weibel

1996 (18%)

Dr. Jill Murphy Barker
Dr. Kelly Foland Basinger
Dr. Christopher James Bobeczko
Dr. Melissa Kathryn Downs
Dr. Brandy Lafferty Keener
Dr. Mary Ellen Loughrey
Dr. Eric Christopher Martin
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Dr. Kristyne Edwards Stiteler

1997 (11%)

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Dr. Berit Goro
Dr. Richard Foster Marquardt
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Dr. Jeffrey Robert Pitzer
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Dr. Dirk Jason Warner

1998 (21%)

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Dr. Robert Burton Fox Jr
Dr. Julie Annette Frederick
Dr. Amy Lyn Grimes
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Dr. Ryan David Imler
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1999 (10%)

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Dr. Keith Eric Hougas
Dr. Jason Robert Kunsman
Dr. Jason Richard Miller
Dr. Ann Huynh Nguyen
Dr. Brian Lawrence Pall

2000 (15%)

Dr. Jeffery Steven Gardner
Dr. Noelle Khristina Gehm
Dr. Bradley Scott Giedd
Dr. James David Grove
Dr. Amy Renna Keller
Dr. Amanda Louis Lang
Dr. Leah Lynn McConnaughey
Dr. Thomas Jared Shoemaker
Dr. Aaron Keith Tarbett

2001 (16%)

Dr. Michael Frank Ambrose
Dr. Melissa Diane Bailey
Dr. Brian Paul Berry
Dr. Jenneth Marie Collins
Dr. Karen Elizabeth Grady
Dr. Sam Hung Nan Hsu
Dr. Michael Joseph Lyons
Dr. Matthew Ulysses Neal
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2002 (26%)

Dr. Staci Dawn Kehl Anderson
Dr. Leslie Goodrum Humphrey
Dr. Gregory Michael Kosunick
Dr. Nyla Abu-Jawdeh Lambert
Dr. Erica Snyder Morris
Dr. Tracey Grace Needham
Dr. Andrea Faustino Odle
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Dr. Michelle Kosa Veneziano
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2003 (11%)

Dr. Stephen Paris Bashford
Dr. Andrea Michelle Dinovo
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Dr. Kelly Nicole Taylor
Dr. Edwin Cannon Winder III

2004 (12%)

Dr. David Michael Anderson
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The 2006 Binocular Vision & Pediatrics Forum *and the* Children's Learning Forum

April 6-7, 2006 Holiday Inn on the Lane, Columbus, Ohio

This is a unique conference that takes a **multi-disciplinary** approach to working with children with learning issues.

• SCHEDULE •

Binocular Vision and Pediatrics Forum

Thursday, April 6, 2006

8:30 Registration

9:00 Understanding Traumatic Brain Injury Patients: Using Neuroanatomical Models to Explain Clinical Findings

Dr. Michael Earley (3 hours)

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Bridging the Gap between Neuroanatomical Models and the Clinic: Tips and Tools for the Exam and Therapy Rooms

Dr. Penelope Suter (3 hours)

Children's Learning Forum

Friday, April 7, 2006

8:30 Registration

9:00 Ideation, Language, Cognition and Behavior in Praxis

Dr. Teresa A. May-Benson (2 hours)

11:00 Identification of Learning Disabilities Under IDEA 2004: The Danger of Untested Methods

Dr. Jack A. Naglieri (1 hour)

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Visual Processing and Reading Disability: When Seeing is Not Reading

Dr. Michael Earley (1 hour)

2:15 Facilitating the Development of Spoken Language in Young Children: What the Research Tells Us

Dr. Susan Nitttrouer (1 hour)

3:15 Phoneme Phun: Picture Books Playing with Letters, Sounds, and Words

Dr. Patricia L. Scharer (1 hour)

• CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS •

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Teachers: Submit certificate to school district for professional development plan.

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Occupational Therapists and School Nurses: 6 hours of CE approved in Ohio.

Registration Form

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Questions? Contact Dr. Marjean Kulp at (614) 688-3336 or kulp.6@osu.edu. Or visit the website at <http://optometry.osu.edu>.
Registration includes 12 hours of education, continental breakfast, and Friday lunch.

Profession	Thursday only	Friday only	Thursday & Friday
Optometrists	\$135	\$120	\$240
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**For registrations postmarked after March 13, 2006, add \$15 per person.*

Register for the following

Binocular Vision & Pediatrics Forum (Thursday only) \$ _____

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☐ Non-vegetarian

Please make checks payable to: The Ohio State University

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Attn: Dr. Marjean Kulp
Binocular Vision & Pediatrics Forum, OSU College of Optometry
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John McCauley is the new (and first) Executive Assistant to the Dean. He is responsible for managing the administrative functions of the Dean's office, coordinating related communications, and overseeing special projects and reports. One significant responsibility is tracking promotion and tenure records, as well as coordinating dossier submission to Academic Affairs.

He and his wife, Angela, have two children: Katie (7) and Mark (5). With the start of each week, especially December through March/April, they wonder what illness will befall their family over the next seven days. Generally, they don't have to wonder for more than a day or so. They firmly believe that by the time their children pass through their childhood years, they will possess the most antibodies of any children alive anywhere.

John is surprised at how quickly time has passed. In the last twenty years, he graduated from Northern Kentucky University with a degree in English, did a short tour of law school, graduated with a Master's degree in English from Ohio State, taught First-Year Composition and Business Writing, got married, went to work at Ohio State, bought two houses, and had two children. Maybe it does seem like it has been that long!

John will celebrate twelve years at Ohio State this summer. He started in the basement of University Hospital, moved up to the administrative floor of the James Cancer Hospital, transferred over to Extension in the College of Food, Agricultural, & Environmental Sciences, spent a number of years in the College of Biological Sciences, and finally landed in the College of Optometry. Certainly, these are exciting and busy times!

Varilux Student Grant Award Program

Every year Essilor of America holds the Varilux Student Grant Award Program. This is a national competition offered to all third- and fourth-year optometry students. Students are invited to write a case report on a patient fit with Varilux lenses. Faculty and staff at each school judge the entries and determine the winner from each school. This year's winner of the \$1000 Award, with a report entitled "Short Corridor Progressive Lens Application - Varilux Ellipse", is fourth-year student **James Miller ('06)**.

Mr. Miller will now be entered into the national competition. The winner of the national competition will receive an all-expense paid trip for two to the AOA/AOSA annual meeting June 21-25, 2006 in Las Vegas. We feel that his report should be a strong entry.

Congratulations and good luck James!

Students Win Competitive Scholarships

Cynthia Roles, '06, and **Aaron Zimmerman, '06**, recently were awarded VSP Scholarships for demonstrating excellence in primary eye care and deep understanding of optometry's role as a primary health care profession. A team of three faculty members reviewed clinical and academic records and solicited essays from scholarship finalists. "I am eager to begin a private practice in a rural town and will use [my clinical]... skills to provide the highest caliber of care in a timely and cost effective manner," wrote Zimmerman. Roles

indicated that, "operating a practice with a reputation for excellent care, a diverse range of services and the best customer service in the area is my idea of the ideal practice." A two thousand dollar award is given to two students at each of the U.S. schools and colleges of optometry each year.

Mandy Daugherty, '07, was also recognized recently with receipt of the American Optometric Foundation's Vistakon Acuvue Eye Health Advisor Student Citizenship Scholarship. This \$1,000 award is meant to recognize the second- or third-year student who best demonstrates ideal eye care standards of practice, including significant community service and volunteerism. In addition to being a stand-out student, Daugherty is involved with our Lions Club (as president), SVOSH, BSK, and AOSA. About these involvements, she writes "I will continue to learn from these experiences and look forward to what the future holds"

Sheedy in the New York Times

Dr. James Sheedy (OD/MS'74, PhD'77), has been the subject of several recent news stories from OSU Today to The New York Times. His new research on the condition of dry eye is what has garnered the recent media attention.

Dr. Sheedy's research suggests that squinting at a computer screen reduces the number of times an individual blinks, which in turn causes a person's eyes to ache or burn, with accompanying sensations of dryness such as irritation or tearing.

Practice Management Courses Made Permanent Part of Curriculum

It has been a long-term criticism by alumni and concern of the faculty: the curriculum does not include enough practice management courses. That concern has been addressed in a significant way over the last 5 + years by the Curriculum Committee under the leadership of **Dr. Paulette Schmidt (OD'73, MS'76)**.

Collaboration among alumni, the Fisher College of Business at the Ohio State University, VSP Consultant Mr. William Bennett, and **Mark Wright (OD'80)**, **Daniel Runyan (BS'66, OD'69)**, **Mark Bullimore (MCOptom, PhD)**, **Kelly Nichols (OD, MS'98, PhD'00, MPH)**, **Robert Newcomb (OD'71, MPH)**, and **Joseph Barr (OD'77, MS'79)** contributed to the plan. A series of pilot courses emphasizing aspects of practice management so critical to patient care in contemporary optometric practice, refinement of the content of the already existing courses, and ultimately, deciding where to place courses in the curriculum were all managed by the group.

In February 2006, a four-course series was formally adopted for permanent inclusion in the optometry curriculum. The series is as follows:

Optometry 420 - Optometric Career Options and Financing - 1st year
– Goal setting, modes of optometric practice, and budgeting/debt management principles for achieving personal financial success while in school and after graduation.

Instructors: Dr. Mark Wright and Dr. Bill Rives from the OSU Fisher College of Business

Optometry 422 - Financial Issues in Optometric Health Care - 1st year
– Overview and history of managed care; Medicaid, Medicare, and other third-party payment plans; rules for documenting patient histories, examinations, and decision-making.

Instructor: Dr. Mark Wright

Optometry 423 - Coding and Reimbursement - 2nd year - ICD-9 and CPT coding procedures for vision and management/evaluation services; reimbursement issues related to fee schedules, insurance audits, and third-party billing.

Instructor: Dr. Mark Wright

Optometry 424 - Third-Party Payment Plans - 3rd year - Issues related to joining a third-party payment plan; integrating managed care into the optometric office; evaluation of managed care contracts.

Instructor: Dr. Mark Wright

For several years, these courses were piloted in the professional curriculum to refine course content, course placement, and relationship to other courses in the Professional Orientation Track. The other courses include:

Optometry 401 - Survey of Optometry

Instructor: Dr. Robert Newcomb

Optometry 402 – Rights and Responsibilities of Optometrists

Instructor: Dr. Robert Newcomb

Optometry 721 - Optometric Economics and Jurisprudence

Instructor: Dr. Daniel Runyan

Optometry 722 –Public Health and Community Optometry

Instructor: Dr. Robert Newcomb

With this series, all optometry students will have completed the academic practice management series by the end of their third professional year. This will allow students to use the concepts and apply them in their fourth year as they participate in off-campus extern experiences in all settings. In addition, **Optometry 741 - Advanced Practical Optometry – Selected Issues Encountered in Contemporary Practice** (4th year, 2 quarters), now includes the completion of a business plan for professional practice with in-class presentations to banking experts. And the **Primary Care Extern Experience** (4th year, 1 quarter) now includes business as well as clinical aspects of practice in real-world settings

Also, students will have these practice management tools early enough in their academic career to use them as they seek practice opportunities

Already the Office of Student Affairs has found the course series to be a useful tool in student recruitment.

Another exciting change is planned for implementation Summer Quarter 2006 with the addition of the third extern rotation to the fourth year. Students currently participate in two extern rotations (non campus-based): **Ocular Disease** and **Primary Care Extern Experiences**.



Betty Head is the new Project Coordinator for the University/Community Model Preschool Vision Screening Program located in the College of Optometry. She has been with the college for two months. She is responsible for the administration of the Columbus Foundation / Vision in Preschoolers projects. She is also responsible for the recruitment and training of volunteers for the Model Preschool Vision Screening Program, which will be tested in Head Start programs and at other selected sites throughout Franklin County.

Betty is originally from Lexington, Mississippi. She and her family recently relocated to Ohio. Betty received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Alcorn State University in 1992 and her Master of Public Administration degree from The Ohio State University School of Public Policy and Management in 1994. Betty has a wealth of experience and talent. Prior to coming to OSU, she worked as a freelance photographer while taking care of her children. She has experience as a public school educator, working with preschoolers in the Columbus Public Schools; she has worked as a human resources administrative assistant with G & C Industries (Nissan Automotive Supplier); and she has also worked as an Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Director of the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority located here in Columbus, OH.

Betty enjoys working with children as well as people in general. She teaches photography to young kids. She and her husband, Christopher, have two kids, Joy and Christopher II.



Dr. Kelly Nichols Presents Congressional Briefing on Dry Eye

Kelly Nichols (OD, MS'98, PhD'00, MPH), appeared before Congress with co-presenter, Dr. Janine Smith of the National Eye Institute (NEI), in February 2006, to give a Congressional Briefing on Chronic Dry Eye, also known as Dry Eye Syndrome. They reported on NEI's efforts to understand the causes and explore the treatments of this condition.

OSU Optometry at the Fiesta Bowl

by Joe Barr (OD'77, MS'79)

I arrived at the team hotel about an hour prior to the CE program the

morning of the Fiesta Bowl and followed Tony Gonzalez into the Princess lobby. I told him to have a nice day and the pleasant, shaved-head, stocky, articulate young man whispered a simple, "Thank you.". Six of our spirited alumni, one of whom had driven through the night to join his classmates, listened to my hour-long Contact Lens Update. The group asked some great questions about silicone hydrogel lens deposits and problem solving, and then we talked for a while about who was practicing where and moving where and what the outlook was for the Buckeyes that day. The day was clear but cool— perfect weather for a Buckeye victory. Every time we have a pre bowl game CE program, although there is not a large group, it's a quality group and they recommend we have CE at a bowl game every year. Let us know what you think!



Ann Rudick ('07) and Joy Ellerbrock ('07) at the Ohio Optometric Association's Student Night on January 2006.

about alumni...

Last October, the American Optometric Association (AOA) hosted the first Advocacy Mega Meeting in St. Louis, MO. **Jim King (BS'55)** gave a 10-minute presentation on VISION QUEST, a South Dakota Optometric Society project that trains teachers how to teach students about eye health, eye safety, and the importance of good vision to reading, learning, and life. VISION QUEST was rated in the top five of projects given grants through the Healthy Eyes/Healthy People Committee. Fellow alumni **Dick Ball (BS'55)**, a state representative from Michigan, spoke on legislative concerns. He was one of the two optometrists/legislators who spoke on legislative concerns.

Louis A. Shovels (BS'64) retired at the end of August, 2005. He sold his practice to **Rick Snow (OD'77)**, another OSU graduate. Louis will be celebrating his 45th wedding anniversary in August of 2006. He and his wife have six children and fourteen grandchildren. "God has blessed us real good!"

Gerald Lowther (BS'66, OD'67, MS'69 and PhD'72), received an Honorary Doctor of Philosophy degree in Human Resource Development from Ramkhamhaeng University in Bangkok, Thailand in January 2006.

James Evans (OD'70) retired from the 121st Air Refueling Squadron Medical clinic with rank of Lt. Colonel in February 2005 after 29 years of ANG service and four years of active duty in the Navy.

Terry L. Huston (OD'73) is now serving on the Board of Optometry Alumni & Friends.

Joseph Barr (OD'77, MS'79) announces the birth of his first grandchild, a boy. Brayden Joseph Krenzels was born on Friday Jan 13, 2006. "He's awesome!"



Dick Ball (BS'55) and Jim King (BS'55) at the AOA Advocacy Mega Meeting in St. Louis, MO.



Ron Pycraft (OD'82) and Joseph Halabis (OD'82) underwater in Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles.

about alumni...



Joe Yager (OD'73) and **Robert Newcomb (OD'71, MPH)** show their Buckeye spirit at the 2005 American Academy of Optometry meeting in San Diego, CA.

Pauletta Schmidt (OD'73, MS'76) and her husband Ray recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!



Jason Miller (OD'99), **Melanie Miller**, **Tami Kuhlmann (OD'83)**, and **David Kuhlmann** at a golf outing.

Tami Kuhlmann (OD/MS'83) and her husband, David, will celebrate 25 years of marriage June 2006. Their eldest daughter, Elise is graduating from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Their youngest daughter is in her second year at the University of Virginia. In their first year as empty-nesters, the Kuhlmanns wrote, composed and directed an original musical at their church, "Look Out Broadway!" They are pictured here at a Rotary golf outing in 2005 with **Jason Miller (OD'99)** and his wife, Melanie.

David Stebelton (OD'85) reports that he and his wife never have a dull moment with three children, Lauren, 10, Dave, Jr., 7 and Jill, 5.

Kata Pagon's (OD'92) eldest son is at Miami University majoring in business.

Keith (OD'93) and **Kelley (OD'96) Basinger** sent this photo of their children, Sarah, 8, Savannah, 1 and Connor, 10. They stay busy with the kids and the new house they are building. Keith is in private practice and Kelley works with an ophthalmologist.

Alaina Renna Biratsis was born February 16, 2006 to **Amy Keller (OD'00)** and her husband, Nick Biratsis. All are doing great!



Alaina and Nick Biratsis.



Sarah, Savannah, and Connor Basinger.

meeting in December 2005:

Scott Anthony (OD'03)
Tracy Bildstein (OD, MS'05)
LeVelle Bristow-Jenkins (OD'88)
Robert W. Morris (OD'00)
Brian Puent (OD'03, MS'04)
Eric R. Ritchey (OD'01, MS'03)
Manoj V. Subbaram (MS'01, PhD'04)
Kevin T. Corcoran (OD'83)

Congratulations to all!

New Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry

Congratulations to these alumni who became Fellows at the Academy

Obituaries

Robert L. Hutchinson (BS'48)
Christopher O'Brien (OD'92)

Plan now to attend the

OSU College of Optometry Open House & Career Day



Sunday

April 23, 2006

1:00 - 4:00 pm

- Bring a prospective student
- Check out the Wildermuth Clinic construction progress
- College tours run continuously from 1:00 - 3:20 pm
- Meet students & faculty
- Admissions and financial aid information sessions at 1:10 & 2:40 pm
- Call 614-292-2647 for more information
- Visit our website at <http://optometry.osu.edu>

Optometry Alumni & Friends Directory

We are in the process up preparing our next OSU Optometry Alumni & Friends Directory. To ensure that your listing is correct, please return the following form to Gayle Glanville before June 1, 2006.

Return your form to:

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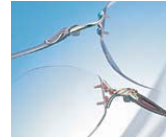
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Year of Graduation

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