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From the Dean

Welcome to the summer issue of the *BuckEYE Optometry Alumni Magazine*.

Dreams. We all have them. They can be personal or professional. Importantly, dreams come true, and the realization of positive and long held aspirational goals can be deeply satisfying.

The **Class of 2010** began anticipating their graduation from Optometry school probably the day they started classes. While I'm sure there were times that seemed to drag over the course of the last four years, I heard several refrains of "I can't believe it went by so quickly" this past June. I extend a hearty congratulations to our new professional colleagues. Their graduation marks the beginning of their professional careers and an opportunity to do something significant. I for one can't wait to read their stories in future issues as they answer the question posed by this year's Convocation speaker, Dr. Dori Carlson, "Who Will You Be?". Dr. Carlson became the first female President-Elect of the American Optometric Association just after speaking to our graduates. Her inspirational message undoubtedly created new dreams for our newest alumni.

Herschel A. Rubin, who received his Ohio State University "School" of Optometry degree in applied optics in 1937, could provide several answers to that question posed to the Class of 2010. One answer would be "private practice optometrist in East Liverpool, Ohio." Another answer would be "tech sergeant in the Army Air Corps." Yet another answer would be "devoted son, husband, and father." And, finally, "railroad engineer for the Rubin and Johnson Railroad."

Then, of course, there is **Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD** and **Rich Fertel, PhD**, both of whom have answered that question in spades during their extraordinarily successful academic careers. Their distinguished scholarship and distinguished teaching was recognized by the University this year, and is a source of pride for the College, our alumni and friends. Their achievement is the headline story for the many accomplishments and inspiring individuals featured in this issue of our newsletter. Know that I am equally proud of each person and wish them and you well in the continued pursuit of turning your dreams into realities.

With warm, personal regards,

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



From the President

It's been a particularly hot summer and I'm just about ready for some cooler fall weather. This expected change of season leads us into a new year for Optometry Alumni and Friends. The upcoming Alumni Weekend is the venue for our society's annual meeting. Society officers and board members will be elected although there will be no change unless there would be nominations from the floor. Those nominations would certainly be welcome if there are some volunteers who are ready to step forward.

This subject allows me to express my thanks to the OAF board. This board is one of the most talented and devoted group of individuals I have had the pleasure to be associated with. The list of board members is published in each issue of our magazine, so don't hesitate to thank them for the work they do for our society. I feel that special mention has to go to Jeff Myers and staff for their continued outstanding work in the production of our alumni magazine. Also pass on your thanks to Barney Dougher and Hoya for being the sole sponsor for the production of our publication.

I want to give you a quick review of how your dues monies are directed by the OAF board in support of programs at the College of Optometry. These programs and the dollars provided are Convocation (\$2000), Open House (\$3000), Welcome Dinner for first year students (\$3000), White Coat Ceremony (\$1500), and the Student Benefits Fund (\$1500). The Student Benefits Fund was started last year to enhance student life in areas that they can choose. The first project combined the first two years dollars to provide Wi-Fi accessibility in the student lounge areas in the College. The students are very grateful and well aware that OAF provided this funding.

Alumni Weekend is certainly the highlight of our year's activities. The co-ordination of these activities is a large undertaking and our thanks go to Gayle Glanville, our campus alumni relations liaison (CARL). Also, we need to thank Dekunte Edwards for her role in getting things done for us for the weekend and other activities throughout the year. These two women are excellent ambassadors for our organization. Of course, Dean Melvin Shipp is the glue that binds everything together. Even though Dean Shipp's DrPH comes from a place up north, I can attest that he has become a true Buckeye.

Now that I've got my warm and fuzzy thank you's out of the way for the year, it's time to get serious about the Buckeyes. I think the Miami Hurricanes barely rate being a tropical depression as they come into Columbus. Thus, Buckeyes win 27-17. Of course, I'll take a little heat as I didn't consult with Buckeye Bob Newcomb with whom I am feuding about who is the #1 Optometry Buckeye Fan. Dr. Newcomb allows me to be Buckeye Fan #2 so I need some support to at least get a #1A ranking. We hope to see you at Alumni Weekend.

As always, "Affirm thy Friendship, O-HI-O!"

Roger L. Saneholtz (OD'74)

President, OSU Optometry Alumni & Friends



What Did You Do On Your Summer Vacation?

Well, it is that time of year when we ask one another what we did over the summer. Unlike when we were in our early years, summer vacations don't usually last 3 months. For some, vacation time is spent with family living far away. For some, it is a rental home or condo at the beach or in the mountains. For some, amusement parks; for others, solitude. Some like to use the time honing the skills of a hobby, or pursuing a special interest. Even the 'staycation' concept of staying home works for some.

For me, this year's summer time off was spent in West Africa. David, a member of our church, is a native of Liberia. He escaped from Liberia during the mid 1990's during the 14 year civil war, through the Ivory Coast and landed in Ohio. The civil war has left the infrastructure of the country in a shambles, and UN Peacekeepers are still used to augment the Liberian police. He was educated as a nurse in Liberia and finished a Bachelor's degree at Ohio University. When he escaped, he was able to bring his wife, but left 3 sons in their teens in Liberia. He is now a naturalized US citizen. Returning to Liberia on a Liberian passport would have likely not permitted his return to the United States. Traveling as a US Citizen assures he will return to the United States.

He first returned to Liberia in late 2009. When he returned from his visit, our church asked what they might do to help folks in Liberia. He suggested providing some scholarships for deserving students at the Phebe School in Suakoko. David had attended this school as a youth. The public school system in Liberia is greatly lacking and there is no compulsory education. Private education is the best choice for an education from kindergarten through college. He reported that students could be sponsored for \$70US/year, and that would provide a year's education at the Phebe School. Our church agreed to support the project and I committed to travel with him to Liberia to interview applicants.

David's vision was to help a half-dozen kids get an education. When we left Columbus in June, we had 55 scholarships to offer. We had no idea what response we would encounter, whether we would even be able to find 55 children in need. Over 3 days, we interviewed 179 children as scholarship applicants. All had financial need. And each had a story to tell. As we returned and reported to our church and families and friends that there was plenty of need, they responded with more scholarships. As we go to press, we have granted a total of 124 scholarships.

Interestingly, in a country with alleged 85% unemployment, over 7 days in country, not one individual begged from me; nobody at the airport, in the interior, in Monrovia. I had plenty of people offer to do things for me in exchange for money, and offer to sell me things, but no one begged. I wasn't home 7 days before someone was begging from me.

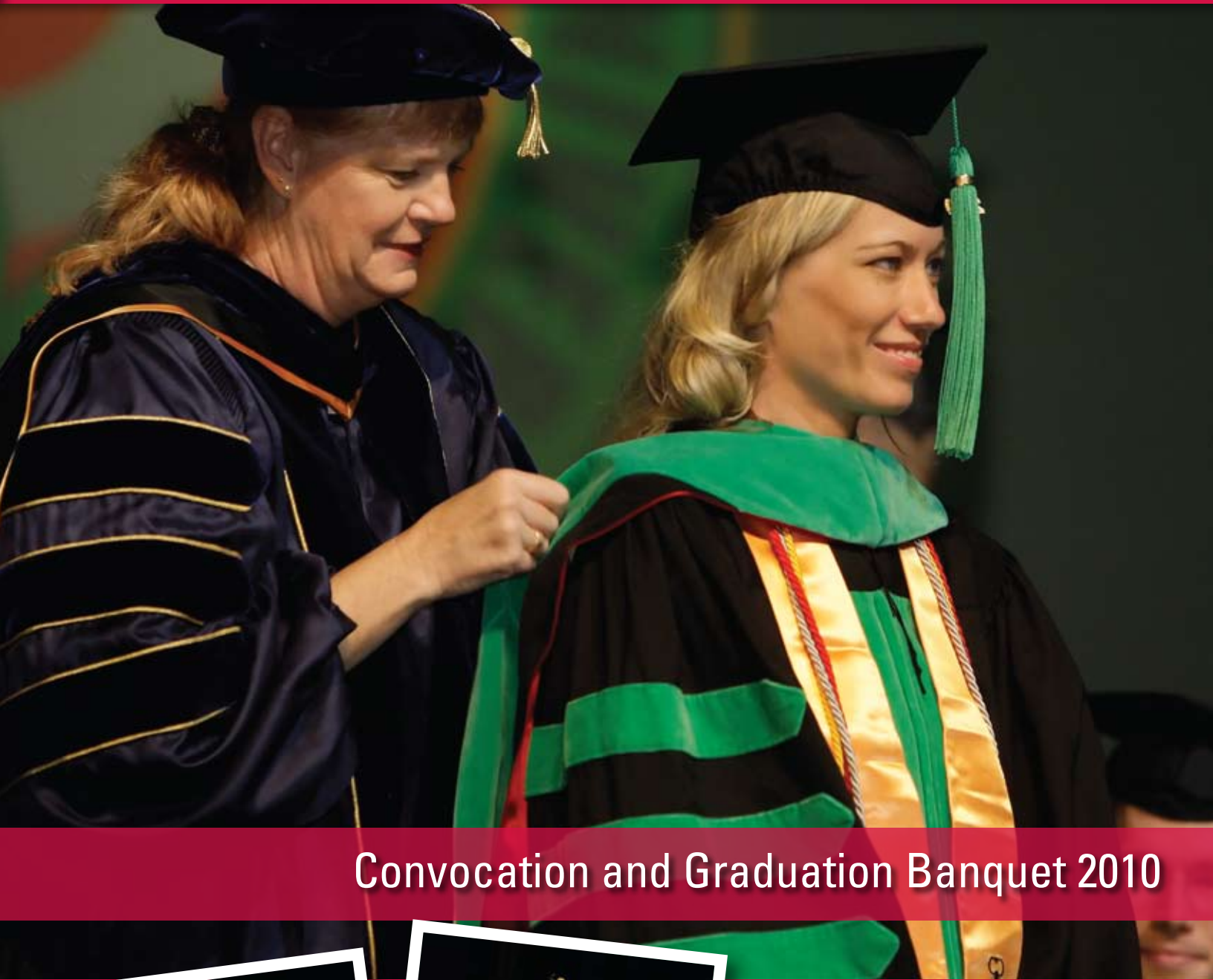
The gifts of people in one small church in Groveport, Ohio will make a difference for a whole bunch of kids in central Liberia in the next weeks. The people there recognize that education will make a difference for the next generation of Liberia. It is their ticket to a better life for their country. For the cost of a night out on the town, we are able to educate a child there for a year. Seems like a great investment to me.

You can read more at www.davidandjeffliberia.blogspot.com. Start with the earliest post.

Jeffrey A. Myers (OD'84)
BuckEYE Editor

Some new friends in Liberia





Convocation and Graduation Banquet 2010

Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD placing the optometry hood on **Lauren Ernst (OD/MS'10)** at Convocation 2010.



Mark Bullimore, MCOptom, PhD with grad student **Amber Colling (OD/MS'10)**



Dean Melvin Shipp speaking at convocation.

Cover Story



Dr. Dori Carlson speaking to the Class of 2010

Graduation festivities for the Class of 2010 began with a banquet and awards ceremony on Friday, June 11th at the Villa Milano restaurant. Many members of the class were recognized for academic and clinical excellence, including the 2010 Graduates of the Year, Drs. David Barnhart and James Hardie.

On Saturday, June 12th, the members of the graduating class, their families, and friends were welcomed by Dean

Melvin Shipp to the 43rd College of Optometry Doctoral Convocation. Dr. E. Gordon Gee, President of The Ohio State University, congratulated the students on behalf of the University, and the keynote address was provided by Dr. Dori Carlson, Vice President of the American Optometric Association, who will be the first woman to head that organization. Dr. Kara Williams was awarded the Beta Sigma Kappa Silver Medal, which is given to the graduate with the strongest academic performance.

photos from left to right:

University President E. Gordon Gee speaking at the Convocation Ceremony

Adam Goff (OD'10) receiving one of the Lyle Gassmann Awards from **Dean Emeritus Schoessler (OD'66, PhD'71)**.

Erich Hinel (OD/MS'10) receiving the Lyle Gassmann Award from **Dean Emeritus Schoessler (OD'66, PhD'71)**



Class of 2010

Cover Story

†	David Ray Barnhart	Andover KS
†	Amanda Renee Beresik	Freeport PA
†	Elizabeth Ann Boggs	Oak Hill OH
	Alissa Brearley	Waterloo ON, Canada
*†	Marc A. Burcham	Vienna OH
	Clayton Thomas Cashen	Plymouth IN
*	Amber Janelle Colling	Jacksonville FL
†	Marissa Leonna Corathers	Weston WV
	Charles M. Craig	Plymouth IN
	Jonathan David Culp	West Mansfield OH
	Stephen Denny	Orlando FL
	Brian Edward Dietz	Botkins OH
	Bernadine Marie Donaldson	Shenandoah PA
	Jennifer Ann Epstein	Waterloo WI
*†	Lauren Elizabeth Ernst	Ft. Loramie OH
	Nazreen A. Esack	Dublin OH
	Kathryn Garrard	Avon Lake OH
	Lindsay Teresa Gibney	Columbus OH
	Adam R. Goff	Gaylord MI
*	Nicholas Dale Graham	Florence SC
	Landon Knight Hagberg	Gridley CA
	James David Hardie	Ironwood MI
*	Lisa Harp	Charlotte NC
	Brandon Clark Hicks	Etna CA
*†	Erich Anthony Hinel	Grand Rapids MI
	James O. Holt	Enterprise UT
	Gregory Robert Hopkins, II	Cincinnati OH
	Holly Kellner	Gaylord MI
	Amy Teresa Knapke	Coldwater OH
	Nicholas George Lawrence	Cortland OH
	Tiffany Leung	Daly City CA
	Karen Liaw	Knoxville TN
	Michelle Ann Lieb	Mentor OH
*†	Amanda Renae Marks	Friendship NY
	Herlynnne Martin	Parma OH
	Rufaro Patience Mboko-Mudzinganyama	Harare, Zimbabwe
	Christopher John McQuivey	American Fork UT
	Jay Remington Meents	Jenera OH
	Dustin Joel Mitchell	Clarion PA

	Thomas A. Moser	Kingston TN
	Jung Ha Park	Wilmington DE
†	Michael F. Parolini	Neenah WI
	Melissa Patrlja	Mansfield OH
*	Christopher Lewis Paulett	Bath OH
	Lisa Marie Pertz	Parma OH
	Xuan Thanh Thi Pham	Gilbert AZ
	Kacie Lee Phillips	Webster Springs WV
	Molly Frances Quinn	Reston VA
	Kayla Richmond	Montpelier OH
	Barbara Riemer	Brecksville OH
	Daniel James Robinson	Waterville OH
	Blake J. Schermer	Amherst OH
	Gregory James Stucke	Minster OH
	Tia Marie Tucker	Fremont OH
†	Jayme Ashley Vance-Brown	Ottawa KS
	Hanh Vu	Parma OH
†	Alicia Wellman	Coldwater OH
	Todd Alan Wendel	Coldwater OH
†	Kara Marie Williams	Dixon IL
	Ellen Marie Wolke	Middletown OH
	Travis Ray Zigler	Bryan OH

* Indicates students completing both Doctor of Optometry and Master of Science in Vision Science programs.

† Indicates four-year members of Beta Sigma Kappa.



Kara Williams (OD'10)
receives the Beta Sigma
Kappa Medal from Dean
Emeritus Richard Hill



Cover Story



The Eyewear Gallery Awardees (listed on page 11) with Assistant Clinic Director Jeff Rohlf.

The Class of 2010 demonstrated outstanding leadership and has provided exemplary community service at the local, state, national, and even international levels. Some of the class members have faced extraordinary challenges and have succeeded in spite of those difficulties and circumstances. Their success is a testimonial to their strength of character and the generous support of their classmates, families, and friends.

Dean Shipp commented that “This is a bittersweet time for us. On the one hand we rejoice in celebrating your attain-

ment of this significant personal and professional goal. On the other, we are sorry that you will be leaving us to begin a new phase in your lives. We will miss you. Your tenure here with us has been inspirational.”

The class gift was a donation of \$6,100, with \$2,000 going to Faith Mission and \$4,100 to the home visit program. The College is very grateful for this most generous expression of commitment and support for two very important outreach initiatives.



Amy Knapke and Michelle Lieb present Drs. Newcomb and Nerderman with the class gift.



Low Vision Awardees: Nicholas Lawrence, Brandon Hicks, Dr. Roanne Flom, Elizabeth Boggs, David Barnhart, and Christopher McQuivey.



Patient Care Excellence Award winner Lauren Ernst with Dr. Aaron Goffinet, a representative from Carl Zeiss Vision



Dean Shipp with Graduates of the Year:
James Hardie and David Barnhart

Awards Banquet

Patient Care Excellence Award

Sponsored by Carl Zeiss Vision
Lauren Elizabeth Ernst

Community Outreach Award for Clinical Excellence

Sponsored by Select Optical
Nicholas Dale Graham

Outstanding Ocular Disease Extern Award

Sponsored by Odyssey Medical and Volk
Nicholas George Lawrence
Xuan Thanh Thi Pham

Binocular Vision and Pediatrics Clinical Excellence Award

Sponsored by College of Optometry Faculty
Kayla Richmond

Vision Therapy Award

Sponsored by COVD and MiraMed Tech
David Ray Barnhart

GP Lens Institute Clinical Excellence Award

Sponsored by GPLI and the College of Optometry Faculty
Michael F. Parolini

AOF-Vistakon Award of Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care

Alicia Wellman

VSP Nexus Award

James David Hardie

Interstate Optical Nexus Award

Bernadine Marie Donaldson

Toledo Optical Nexus Award

Jay Remington Meents

Hoya Dispensing Award

Dustin Joel Mitchell

Silhouette Dispensing Award

Gregory Robert Hopkins, II

Safilo Dispensing Award

Nicholas George Lawrence

Optical One Dispensing Award

Lisa Harp

Marchon Practice Management Award of Excellence

Michelle Ann Lieb

Low Vision Practice Excellence Award

Sponsored by grateful patients of the OSU Vision Rehabilitation Service
Elizabeth Ann Boggs
Brandon Clark Hicks

Optelec and ShopLowVision.com Low Vision Clinical Excellence Award

Sponsored by LowVision.com
Nicholas George Lawrence

Eschenbach Award for Excellence in Low Vision

Sponsored by Eschenbach Optik of America
David Ray Barnhart

William Feinbloom Low Vision Award

Sponsored by Designs for Vision
Christopher John McQuivey

2010 Graduates of the Year

David Ray Barnhart
James David Hardie

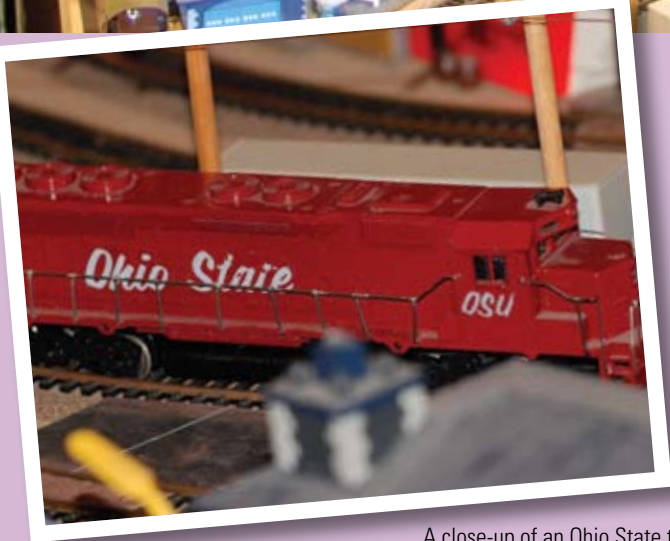
Focus on Alumni: Dr. Herschel Rubin



R&J Railroad Adds Sparkle to Downtown East Liverpool

by Jeffrey A. Myers (OD'84)

Hershel Rubin (BS'37) surrounded by his model railway.



A close-up of an Ohio State train.

Focus on Alumni: Dr. Herschel Rubin

Downtown East Liverpool is not what it once was. Many of the downtown buildings have few, if any, renters, and rarely is there a renter above the ground floor. But on the fifth floor of the Little Building on West Sixth Street, there is a jewel waiting to be discovered.

For many years, the 500 square foot office space was home to the optometric practice of **Herschel A. Rubin (BS' 37)**. When Dr. Rubin retired in 1985, the office space began to be converted into a model railroaders dream. The space where hundreds of Columbiana County residents were seen for their vision care is now the home to hundreds of HO-scale model buildings, locomotives, and rolling stock.

Dr. Rubin was born in East Liverpool, early in 1916, making him 94 1/2 years old (don't forget the 1/2). His birth occurred in a home two doors from where he has lived essentially since the age of 10. He came to choose optometry on the suggestion of his father who was a jeweler and thought it would be a good idea to have an optometric practice in the back of his jewelry store. This was not an uncommon arrangement for the 1930's.

While he was attending The Ohio State University School of Optometry, and pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Optics, Dr. Rubin met his wife Elsa who was studying art. They met at a dance and had come with other dates, but struck up a conversation that eventually led to almost 65 years of marriage. His wife was originally from the northern part of Youngstown, Ohio, and her dad owned a hardware store in the Mill District. Dozens of her pieces of artwork adorn the walls of the Rubin home. He recalls that during his time at The Ohio State University, there were no men's dorms other than those in the stadium.

After graduation, Dr. Rubin did set up practice in his father's jewelry store and practiced until the spring of 1943. World War II was in full swing and he felt the need to offer his services. He practiced optometry in the Army Air Corps for three years until the spring of 1946. He reports he was never close enough to even touch a plane, though he was a member of the Army Air Corps. In those days, optometrists were not commissioned officers, and he entered the service as a private and eventually attained the rank of tech sergeant.

He spent most of his tour in California and was assigned to Santa Ana late in his tour. His assignment there was to examine Nazi POWs, a challenging task for a Jewish man. He reports that there were really no problems in doing this.

Following his time in the military, Dr. Rubin returned to East Liverpool and opened a practice separate from his father's jewelry store. The final years he was in practice were spent on the fifth floor of the Little building. In its heyday, this building was home to numerous other professionals. Today, the only other tenant is an attorney on the third floor.

The elevator in the Little building is not automated, and generally has an elevator operator during the week, whose name is Robert Johnson. Johnson has operated the elevator for many years. Dr. Rubin made Johnson a partner in the model railroad as payment for his work in repairing numerous railroad cars. The name of the model railroad is Rubin and Johnson Railroad (R&JRR).

After his retirement in 1985, Dr. Rubin renewed his interest in model trains that had begun when his son received an American flyer set as a child. That train didn't receive a lot of attention over the years and is still in the basement of his home. His words of instruction to those who retire? Keep busy doing something! He has lived those words by example for the last 25 years.

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Focus on Alumni: Dr. Herschel Rubin



Every room of the former office is full of trains and models. The receptionist's desk houses a town called Andersonville, named to honor his receptionist of 25 years whose last name was Anderson. The frame boards in the former optical area are perfectly sized to hold locomotives and rolling stock. The former optical lab area is now his model assembly workbench, and he reports that many of the tools he used to use for adjusting eyewear are ideal for use in the model assembly process. The former examination room is home to a 4' x 8' working model train layout that allows four trains to operate on separate ovals. Additionally, working trains and tracks stretch the length of one wall and turn the corner onto a short wall in the examination room.

He spends a few hours each day in this office, working on the model buildings and trains in creating displays of interest. As is common with model railroaders, buildings and sites in their miniature world are named to honor people or businesses or events in their lives. There is a helicopter on a helipad to commemorate his wife's trip to Pittsburgh via helicopter to receive a pacemaker. His wife is also honored as the namesake for the model pickle works. His daughter and her interest in horticulture are commemorated with a flower shop named for her. Some names are simply humorous, like the Hoffa Cement Company.

Two trains of special interest include a Buckeye train, a necessity for any true Buckeye, and a train highlighting various types of candies. His prized possession is a model of a Shay locomotive that uses gears instead of a driveshaft to drive the train. These locomotives were used in the coal mining industry and to navigate steep grades.

Dr. Rubin's wife, Elsa, passed away about seven years ago. They had two children; Elsa Ann, who received a bachelor's degree from Ohio State, and Leon who received a bachelors and masters degree from Ohio State. Elsa Ann is married to Jay Efran, and they have a son Daniel who is married to Becca, and a five-year-old grandson Nicholas. She is employed by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Leon is president of The Rubin Communications Group and has been working with arts and cultural organizations as a writer and public relations consultant for more than three decades – going all the way back to his days as Arts Editor of The Lantern, the student newspaper at The Ohio State University. He is married to Suzi, and they have three children between them, Jonathan, David, and Kristin.

Rubin's Buckeye blood runs deep. He reports he watches little TV, but never misses a Buckeye game. As evidence of his devotion to his alma mater, he closes our visit by shouting across the parking lot a hearty 'Go Bucks!'

Rising Opt IV Student, Rising Athlete

After talking with Steve Rosinski, Opt IV student, it's hard to keep from sprinting to the nearest triathlon registration site to sign yourself up. Steve exudes such enthusiasm for swimming, biking, and running, it's almost contagious. Then he starts talking about the hours of training, and the desire to sign up begins to diminish -- quickly.

Steve is passionate about two things: optometry and competing in multi-sport activities. From early on, he has wanted to pursue a career in optometry. He was first introduced to the profession at age seven when, as a baseball player, he was having difficulty seeing the ball. A visit to the optometrist confirmed that Steve was a high myope resulting in his first pair of glasses. He was amazed at the improvement in his vision and played better than he ever had in that first game wearing his new glasses. During his senior year in high school, Steve shadowed his optometrist to see if he would be interested in pursuing a career in optometry. That experience cemented Steve's interest, and he enrolled in a seven-year Lehigh University/SUNY College of Optometry program upon graduating high school. Three years into the program, he decided he wanted to finish his NCAA eligibility in track and cross country and started looking at other schools. When he visited The Ohio State University College of Optometry, he knew that this was the school for him.

For most of his 24 years, Steve has participated in sports. He has always found sports to be a release from the stresses associated with school. The physical activity also helps him return to his school work with renewed vigor and stamina.

Just recently, Steve was named a member of the PowerBar Team Elite – a group of 100 athletes who receive an endless supply of PowerBar products as long as they commit to community service events at which they can talk about the company and get publicity prominently wearing the PowerBar logo (notice the accompanying picture). PowerBar also provides additional incentives which motivate Steve to compete at his highest level.

Membership on the PowerBar Team Elite will present opportunities for Steve to earn a professional elite card (pro card), which he'll need to run in exclusive races. To earn this card, he will need to place in the top five of certain qualifying



Steve Rosinski ('11)

races. The perks associated with a pro card include getting his travel to races covered and eligibility for major cash awards.

Steve works out two or three hours every day during the week and four hours a day on the weekend. He swims, runs, and bikes. He is gearing up for The Half Ironman in May 2011. This triathlon includes a 1.2 mile swim, a 56 mile bike ride, and a 13.1 mile run. His goal is to finish the event in four hours thereby qualifying him for competition in The Ironman World Championship in Hawaii the following year. (The Ironman triathlon doubles all the distances in The Half Ironman.) Fortunately, Steve will be doing his externship in Arizona and Florida during winter quarter 2011. Those locales will allow him to train outdoors during the winter months.

Steve's career goal upon graduation is to work part-time as an optometrist while training for and participating in events and races until his age dictates that he stop. Once that happens, he plans to work full-time as an optometrist. He hopes to help and to inspire his younger patients just as his optometrist inspired him. Being the inspirational guy he is, it would be impossible for Steve to do otherwise.

College News



Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD 2010 Distinguished Scholar Award Winner

Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD with her husband Kurt and daughter Nina at the reception.

Karla Zadnik, Associate Dean and Professor in The Ohio State University College of Optometry, was named a Distinguished Scholar by The Ohio State University in April 2010.

The Distinguished Scholar Award recognizes a maximum of six faculty members across the University who demonstrate scholarly activity, research, or other creative works which represent exceptional achievements in their fields. Each recipient is awarded a \$20,000 research grant for the pursuit of further scholarly activity and a \$3,000 honorarium from the Office of Research.

Regarding Dr. Zadnik, one of the nominators wrote, “[She] is considered to be, without a doubt, the most important intellectual leader The Ohio State University College of Optometry has had since Regents Prof. Glenn A. Fry. She has led by the example of her own outstanding research, she has led by mentoring the faculty, and she has led by her work with graduate students.”

Dr. Zadnik’s leadership by example has significantly impacted the College of Optometry and The Ohio State University.

When she arrived at Ohio State in 1996, the College of Optometry’s research portfolio consisted of a few relatively small research projects, some with modest federal funding, directed at interesting questions in visual performance. Dr. Zadnik brought with her the large amounts of funding and personnel to carry out major, multicenter clinical research projects on two important visual disorders: myopia (nearsightedness) and keratoconus (an uncommon but serious disorder of the cornea). Her influx of energy completely changed the research outlook of the College. Many faculty members were swept up in her projects: a functional journal club started, exciting speakers were coming to the college, excellent graduate students were applying explicitly to work with her and her colleagues, optometry and graduate students already in the program became interested in research, and there was an increase in grants from faculty and graduate students.

She has also directly mentored faculty individually. Individual faculty members discuss their research with Dr. Zadnik, not just because she is the Associate Dean, but also because she is regarded as a thoughtful colleague. Most faculty have

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had the experience of Dr. Zadnik pointing out new implications of their research, and in this way she has subtly shaped the direction of the research that occurs in the College. This can be attributed to Dr. Zadnik's broad, long view of important questions in Optometry and Vision Science.

Dr. Zadnik has provided important leadership to The Ohio State University in her work as Chair of the Biomedical Institutional Review Board for protection of human subjects in biomedical research. Currently the committee functions quite effectively and efficiently under her leadership.

College of Optometry Dean Melvin Shipp describes Dr. Zadnik as an “exceptional multi-tasker.” In fact, “if the two words were listed together in Webster's, you would find Dr. Zadnik's picture there too. Karla has an impressive list of academic and professional achievements and an established record of leadership. She is a gifted educator, skilled administrator, and accomplished researcher. Yet, Karla's most remarkable attribute is her energetic personality and selfless concern for others. Karla's infectious passion for life has attracted adoring friends from all walks of life. Karla is an exemplar for the concepts of compassion and caring. As is the case for countless others, I am deeply honored to call Karla my friend and colleague.”



Dean Shipp, Nina Zadnik, **Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD**, President E. Gordon Gee, Jan Weisenberger, Senior Associate Vice President for Research, and Caroline Whitacre, Vice President for Research at the surprise announcement of her award..



College News



Richard H. Fertel, Ph.D. Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching

Richard Fertel, PhD with his wife Patricia at the reception.

Richard Fertel, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, is a recipient of the 2010 OSU Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching. He is the first person from the Department of Pharmacology and the fourth from the College of Medicine to receive the University's highest award for teaching. Dr. Fertel is actively involved in teaching our students, teaching Vision Science 680, Introduction to Pharmacology for Optometrists, and Vision Science 681, Ocular Pharmacology for Optometrists, during the winter and spring quarters of the second-year optometry curriculum. Dental students take these courses under different course titles with the optometry students, so that Fertel teaches the two courses jointly to professional students in the optometry and dentistry programs each quarter.

The award honors faculty members for superior teaching. Recipients are nominated by present and former students and colleagues, and they are chosen by a committee of alumni, students, and faculty. They receive a cash award of \$3,000, and they receive a \$1,200 increase in their base salaries from the Office of Academic Affairs. The recipients are inducted into the University's Academy of Teaching, which provides leadership for the improvement of teaching at The Ohio State University.

Fertel is able to take pharmacology, a subject that has the reputation of being dry, boring and difficult, and using his wit and enthusiasm, turn a tough class into an engaging learning

experience. As one student wrote: "Although his class was as hard as all get out, it was mainly because the material was so dense. He did a wonderful job of teaching and gets an all-around thumbs up."

A nominator from the College of Medicine noted that "Dr. Fertel lives to teach. He is committed to making his subject come alive for his students. He is viewed by his students as a highly approachable teacher. His easy going manner and his liberal use of humor make it easy for student to ask for help and advice." Fertel has been recognized locally in the Colleges of Optometry, Dentistry, and Medicine with many student-selected teaching awards, including: the Mote Award for Excellence in Teaching in Optometry, the Professor of the Year in the College of Medicine in 2006, and the College of Dentistry Student Government Teaching Award in 2008 and 2009, the first two years he taught the dental students. He has received more than 25 teaching awards over his career. He is praised for being deeply interested in student learning and success in his classroom and has been a tremendous supporter of the TutorNet project, a student-driven initiative to help students master the basic science curriculum in the College of Medicine.

Perhaps the highest praise, however, comes from alumni who say they still hear Fertel's explanations of pharmacology as they are choosing what drugs to prescribe to their patients.

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- student nominator

“He is the top teacher I have had the opportunity to evaluate over the past 20 years,” a nominator said. “Overall, he’s an outstanding colleague at the departmental, college and university level, and maybe one of the most outstanding teachers at OSU.”

The award was presented by President E. Gordon Gee and Archie Griffith about 10 minutes into a presentation in VS 681 spring quarter. Fertel was giving a description of a complicated topic—immunosuppressants—when he noticed that President Gee and a small group of people had entered the auditorium and were walking down the aisle toward him. Gee, Griffith, and Dr. Wolfgang Sadée, Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, all gave some comments and presented a medallion and an apple to Fertel (who ate the apple for lunch and thought it was delicious). The formal presentation of all the Alumni Awards for Distinguished Teaching took place on May 4 in the new Student Union.

Fertel came to The Ohio State University in 1975 and started publishing and conducting research in immune cell function. He has mentored 12 Ph.D. students and has over 70 publications, but he states that his “heart is in teaching.” He started teaching pharmacology to optometry students in 1986, picking up a second course for optometry students in 2004, adding a course for dental students in 2008, and offering the combined course for both optometry and dental students in 2010. As Dr. Karla Zadnik stated in her nomination letter: “Dr. Fertel is a true member of the College of Optometry’s education team.”



Dr. Robert Bornstein, Dr. Rene Anand, Dr. Wolfgang Sadée, Archie Griffith, Patricia Fertel, Dr. Richard Fertel, Gordon Gee, and Carole Anderson at the surprise presentation.

Fertel earned his B.S. in Biology from Brandeis University in 1966, his Ph.D. in Pharmacology from Washington University in St. Louis in 1972, and completed his Postdoctoral in Pharmacology at the Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1975. He grew up in Kingston, New York on the Hudson River. His wife, Patricia Fertel, is a counselor in the College of Medicine. They have two children. Their son Dan went to medical school at The Ohio State University, completed a fellowship in pulmonary medicine, and is part of a group practice in Asheville, North Carolina. Their son Jonathan is Director of Client Services for an advertising firm in Manhattan. They have three grandchildren.



Dr. Fertel receives an apple from President Gee when he surprised him during one of his lectures to announce his Distinguished Teaching Award.



Dr. Fertel, President E. Gordon Gee, Dr. Susan Williams, and Archie Griffith at the awards ceremony.

16 New OSU Residents Oriented

On July 22, sixteen new OSU optometry residents participated in an all-day orientation program arranged by **Robert D. Newcomb (OD '71, MPH)**, the College's Residency Director. Each resident will spend one year at a Veterans Affairs facility or an ophthalmology referral center located in Ohio to increase his or her knowledge in the management of patients with ocular and systemic diseases as well as co-management of ophthalmic surgery patients. Ten of the current 16 residents are OSU graduates: **Drs. Erich Hinel (OD/MS '10), Michael Parolini (OD '10), Adam Goff (OD '10), Jonathan Culp (OD '10), David Barnhart (OD '10), Nicholas Lawrence (OD '10), Barbara Riemer (OD '10), Tia Tucker (OD '10), Amy Knapke (OD '10), and Lisa Pertz (OD '10)**. Drs. Ryan McKinnis and Daniel Baruffi are both 2010 graduates from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University, Dr. Fred Collison is a 2010 graduate from the Illinois College of Optometry, Dr. Brian Schmidt is a 2010 graduate from the Michigan College of Optometry, Dr. Sapna Reddy is a 2010 graduate from the State University of New York State College of Optometry, and Dr. Jessica Huynh is a 2010 graduate from the School of Optometry at Indiana University.

The program began with a welcome from **Greg Good (OD '75, MS '79, PhD '81)**, Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs. Then Dr. Newcomb explained the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE) Standards for Residency Accreditation. All seven of OSU's residency programs have full seven-year accreditation status. Then **Susan Blakely**, Human Resources Specialist at the College, discussed university personnel issues, including policies on sexual harassment and ethical conduct. Her presentation was followed by Carol Powell from OSU's Prior Health Sciences Library, who explained how the residents could access the library's vast resources from remote off-campus locations. Then Kerri McTigue, the college's Senior Graphic Designer, explained the process involved in preparing educational posters for scientific meetings, including the upcoming one at EastWest Eye Conference in Cleveland. Photographs for name badges were then taken before lunch.

During lunch, which was sponsored by Kemin Health, Dr. Justin Green, Technical Services Manager for Kemin, gave a fascinating lecture on Ocular Nutrition, including the value of Macular Pigment Optical density (MPOD) for age-related eye diseases and visual performance. Following lunch, **Brett Irvin (OD/MS '02)** explained RefWorks and End Note electronic referencing formats; and the college's Ocular Disease Service Chief, **Dawn Burgei (OD '04)**, told the new residents what to expect and how to maximize their education during the next twelve months. The residents then moved to the Ocular Disease clinic, where ophthalmic equipment technician Clint Cappelle demonstrated OCT and B-scan technologies. Finally, the residents practiced clinical procedures (lacrimal duct dilation and irrigation, scleral depression, and gonioscopy) under the expert supervision of Drs. Kelly Thompson from the Cincinnati VAMC, **Brett Irvin (OD/MS '02)** from the Columbus VAACC, and **Greg Kiracofe (OD '81)** and **Becky Diller (OD '99)** from the Dayton VAMC. It was an exhausting but exhilarating day!

The residents will be assigned to the following facilities during the 2010-2011 academic year:

Drs. Barnhart, Culp, Goff, Huynh, and Parolini
Chillicothe/Columbus VA's

Drs. Knapke and Pertz
Dayton VA

Dr. Hinel
Cincinnati Eye Institute

Drs. Lawrence, Riemer, Reddy and Schmidt
Cleveland VA

Dr. Tucker
The Eye Center of Toledo

Drs. Baruffi and Collison
Cincinnati VA

Dr. McKinnis
Ohio Eye Alliance

Student Organization Leadership

by Student Council President Alex Nixon ('11)

The past academic year has been an exciting and progressive one for OSU Optometry's student organizations. From vision screenings to intramural athletics, our students are showing that they are as active outside of the classroom as they are inside. Of the many good times this year has provided, there are a few worth special mention.

This was the inaugural year for "Spring Diplopia Week." This week-long event was held in May and featured a social activity each evening. The week kicked off on a Sunday with a sand volleyball tournament and cookout sponsored by Student Council and continued throughout the week with evening get-togethers at restaurants and bars around Columbus. It was a time of fun and togetherness at the College and served as an appropriate sendoff for the soon to be 4th year students preparing to leave for their externships.

Besides having fun, our students have also donated their time this past year through vision and ocular health screenings, giving eye examinations to underprivileged people, and sharing knowledge with the community through organizations such as National Optometric Student Organization (NOSA), Epsilon Psi Epsilon Optometric Fraternity, the Lions Club, the Student Volunteers for Optometric Service to Humanity (SVOSH), the Realeyes program, Sports Vision Club and more. This has been an enjoyable, productive year for all of

our student organizations. In everyday classes, students learn how to be great doctors; in organizations, students learn to be great, well-rounded people.

The following page gives a listing of all the organizations at the College.



(top and lower left) Eye examinations during the most recent SVOSH trip to Peru.



(lower right) The optometry intramural volleyball team for 2009-2010.

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College Student Organizations

American Optometric Student Organization (AOSA)

AOSA is the student component of the American Optometric Association (AOA). The goal of the AOSA is to promote optometry and improve optometric education. Membership is open to all students enrolled in the College. AOSA promotes vision care through vision screenings and outreach activities to area schools and organizes several social events throughout the year including the Eye Ball and seasonal activities.

Beta Sigma Kappa (BSK)

This is an international honor society in optometry whose members have achieved academic distinction in their professional studies. Students who attain cumulative point-hour ratios of at least 3.00 on all work completed in the College through the quarter preceding graduation are recommended for membership. The BSK Silver Medal award is presented at the Doctoral Convocation each year to the graduating BSK member who has attained the highest grade point average.

Epsilon Psi Epsilon (EPE)

This organization is a professional fraternity for men and women optometry students whose primary goal is to promote the ideals and ethics of professional optometry. Each year members organize social and professional activities as well as several community events including a Fun Run that raises funds for Pilot Dogs Inc. The fraternity house serves as a gathering place for members and alumni and provides living quarters for about 18 students.

Fellowship of Christian Optometrists (FCO)

This organization is a chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Optometrists International. FCO fosters the employment of optometric professional skills in a meaningful manner consistent with the Christian faith. The organization conducts regular meetings during academic quarters, sponsors periodic social and fellowship events, joins with Christian optometrists from throughout the U.S. at an annual national retreat, and sends members on short term mission trips to an FCO optometric clinic in Haiti.

Gold Key International Optometric Society

Gold Key is an organization designed to recognize third and fourth year Optometry students who have demonstrated outstanding professional and ethical attitudes through leadership and service to their class, college, and profession. Membership is competitive.

Lions Club of the College of Optometry

The Lions Club of the College of Optometry is the local affiliate of the Lions Club International, a worldwide service organization known for their service projects supporting vision care for those in need (including the collection of used eyeglasses for distribution to those who cannot afford them). The club performs fund raisers for organizations such as Pilot Dogs Inc., offers free community vision screenings, and participates in many of the area Lions Club projects such as Special Olympics.

National Optometric Student Association (NOSA)

NOSA is the student chapter of the National Optometric Association (NOA). The student organization's primary objective is to provide quality eye care to the minority community and underrepresented populations and to promote recruitment and retention of minority students. Membership is open to all interested optometry and pre-optometry students. Activities sponsored by NOSA include vision screenings, guest lectures, visits to area O.D.'s practices and mentoring programs involving prospective students.

Optometry Student Council

This is the official student governance organization in the College. Student Council coordinates many student activities, represents optometry students at University functions, and serves as a liaison between the students and the faculty. Members are representatives selected from each class and the other official student organizations within the College.

Private Practice Club

The College of Optometry Private Practice Club is an organization designed to give members a better understanding of the various modes of private practice as well as to teach members about the responsibilities and issues related to owning a practice.

Sports Vision Club

The Sports Vision Club is an organization designed primarily to provide vision screenings for student-athletes in the Columbus area. This screening targets the specific needs of the athlete and helps determine those individuals who require visual enhancement and/or vision therapy in order to develop their overall athletic skill.

Optometry Ambassadors

Our Ohio State Optometry Ambassadors serve as a vital link between prospective students and the current student experience. The Optometry Ambassadors (OAs) provide many helpful tips to our prospective students. Whether it be touring around the campus, hosting a student overnight, checking in with a student over the phone or by email, mingling with students on interview days, visiting with students at a high school or university, or connecting with alumni practicing in their home communities – this group does it all! Student-to-student contact and sharing experiences with alumni make this group a great recruitment tool for all interested students and liaisons.

Student Volunteers for Optometric Services to Humanity (SVOSH)

SVOSH helps provide vision care and eyewear to developing nations. This organization holds weekly meetings at which volunteers sort and package used eyeglasses donated by the Lions Clubs International and other organizations. Donations also fund airfare and living expenses for students going on trips to underprivileged countries to conduct free eye exams. Countries visited in the past include Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Kenya, Mexico, Tanzania, and Venezuela.





Class of 2013 Receive Their White Coats

The Class of 2013 on the stairs in the new Ohio Union.

Sixty-three first-year students in Dr. Robert Newcomb's Optometry 402 course, Rights and Responsibilities of Optometrists, received their white clinic coats in a formal ceremony held at the new OSU Student Union on June 11. Over 300 proud family members and friends attended the ninth annual event, some of whom traveled from as far away as San Diego to be present.

Cordial and inspirational remarks were given by **Dean Melvin Shipp**, OD, MPH, DrPH, **Roger Sanholtz** (OD '74), President of the Optometry Alumni and Friends organization, and **Heath Gilbert** (OD '92), President-Elect of the Ohio Optometric Association. The coats were then presented by **Robert Newcomb** (OD '71, MPH) and Director of Clinics **Greg Good** (OD '75, MS '79, PhD '81). Official Class of 2013

tee-shirts were given to the speakers as thank-you gifts by the Class President, Masoud Nafey, who is from Livermore, California.

The Real Deal, an a cappella quartet of women who sing in the barbershop harmony style, sang the national anthem, America the Beautiful, the Buckeye Battle Cry, and the OSU Alma Mater, Carmen Ohio. **Amy Keller** (OD '00) sang lead in this talented group of musicians.

The white coats were provided by a generous grant from Vision Service Plan; and a reception at the new Student Union, which was co-sponsored by the Ohio Optometric Association and the Optometry Alumni and Friends organization, followed the one-hour ceremony.

Residents Make Scholarly Presentations

Fourteen residents in the College's seven affiliated optometric residency programs came to campus on June 23 to share new information and present challenging case reports based upon some of their most unique clinical experiences during the 2009-2010 academic year. All of these highly-specialized and fully-accredited one-year post-graduate residency programs focus on the care of patients with ocular disease, systemic disease, and/or ophthalmic surgery. Those making presentations were:

Drs. Caleb Tennant, Alison Webb, and Megan Holmes (from the Cleveland VAMC), Sarah Dieter, Stephen John, Stephanie Haas, Juliana Lam, and James Hackley (from the Chillicothe/Columbus VA's), Elizabeth Cockerill (from The Eye Center of Toledo), San-San Cooley (from the Cincinnati Eye Institute), Brian Landrum and Heather Spampinato (from the Dayton VAMC), Matt Horton (from the Cincinnati VAMC), and Liana Allabadi (from the Ohio Eye Alliance) all presented fascinating cases in the annual rapid-fire format. Dr. Laura Bzdafka (from the Cleveland VAMC) was unable to present her case due to illness.

Their 12-minute presentations in room 33 were scheduled from 3:00-5:00 and again from 6:00-8:00PM. From 5:00-6:00PM, Michael Mayers (OD '03) spoke on the topic of "Contact Lens Care" while the attendees enjoyed a delicious dinner provided by Mr. Aaron Adams and Alcon Laboratories.

According to Residency Director **Robert D. Newcomb (OD '71, MPH)**, over 75 optometry III and IV students, faculty, alumni, and practitioners attended the program. Dr. Newcomb said "We are very proud of all our residents, eight of whom received their OD degrees from OSU and seven of whom received their OD degrees



Residents: First row (l to r) Drs. Cockerill, Haas, Allabadi, and Lam; Second row: Drs. Cooley, Dieter, Webb, and Spampinato; Third row: Drs. Holmes and John; Forth row: Drs. Tennant, Horton, Landrum, and Hackley

from other fine schools and colleges of optometry. But even those seven non-OSU optometry grads are now official 'Buckeyes' – they just do not qualify for football tickets! They all look so young, but they are now experienced clinicians; and I expect them all to do great things in their careers."

Congratulations, Sheree!

Sheree Wynn, Licensed Instructing Optician, is the longest serving member of the College's Eyewear Gallery team, working at the college for nearly 12 years. She recently completed her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Management from Ohio Dominican University. Not only did Sheree graduate Cum Laude, she completed her coursework six months ahead of schedule! She credits faith and family for seeing her through. She and her husband of 18 years, along with their daughter, are active members of their church.

Sheree is now enrolled in Ohio



Dominican's MBA Program. While she isn't sure what the future holds once she completes the program, she is excited about the many prospects. She believes that with a business degree there are virtually no limits. A motivating factor for Sheree in pursuing graduate education is her desire to be the "best possible example for [her] daughter."

Congratulations and best wishes, Sheree!

Jeffrey and Joyce Myers Lecture Series, October 27, 2010

The College will host the second annual Jeffrey and Joyce Myers Lecture Series on Wednesday, October 27 at 5:15 PM in the Cartoon Room at the new Ohio Union on the campus of The Ohio State University.

This year's featured speaker is Mitchell M. Scheiman, O.D., FAAO, FCOVD. Dr. Scheiman serves as Chief of the Pediatric & Binocular Vision Service and Professor of Optometry at The Eye Institute of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University.

Dr. Scheiman is a Diplomate in Binocular Vision, Vision Perception and Pediatrics in the American Academy of Optometry, and a Fellow in the College of Optometrists in Vision Development. He has served on many national committees for the American Optometric Association and the American Academy of Optometry and serves on the editorial board of several journals. He has published over 100 journal articles and has written 4 textbooks.

Among Dr. Scheiman's most notable achievement is his position as Chair of the Convergence Insufficiency Treatment Trial (CITT) since 2004. The Convergence Insufficiency Treatment Trial (CITT) was the first large scale, randomized clinical trial to investigate the effectiveness of vision therapy and required collaboration of almost 100 investigators from multiple sites, including both Optometry and Ophthalmology. His presentation, "The Convergence Insufficiency Treatment Trial: 'The Rest of the Story,'" is designed to discuss the challenges and lessons learned, both clinical and political, from the initial planning stages through the publication of the primary outcome manuscript.



Starling Loving Computer Lab Renovation

In November 2009 the College put the finishing touches on a renovation project updating the student computer lab/study facility on the ground floor of Starling Loving Hall. Nine state-of-the-art PCs were installed, and old bookshelves, cabinets and outdated texts and journal materials were removed to provide additional seating and work space. Facilities Coordinator Mat Johnson spearheaded this important project on behalf of our students.

Student Council President Alex Nixon expressed gratitude for the renovated and upgraded computer/study space: "Before the renovation, the computer lab was full of old textbooks, dated furniture, and slow loading computers. The room had become an eyesore and was no longer fulfilling the needs of the students. Following the renovations, this computer lab is used frequently for everything from drafting letters and doing class work to checking out fantasy football results. The renovated lab provides a comfortable, productive work environment."

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Alumni News: Message from Archie

Definition of University Advancement: The strategic, university-wide integration and coordination of alumni relations, communications and marketing, and development functions to foster positive relationships with students, alumni and other key audiences, provide multiple opportunities for engagement, and generate involvement with and support for the mission of The Ohio State University.

The past few months have been extraordinarily productive for us at the Alumni Association.

As I reported in my last message, the Association reached agreement with the university on a more formalized partnership that closely aligns our organization with partners in University Communications and University Development. In April, we asked our membership to approve constitutional amendments that grew out of this agreement. Our members approved the amendments by roughly a 10 to 1 margin.

One of these amendments approved my new university title as Senior Vice President for Alumni Relations. It was a truly energizing moment for me because it means that for the first time, the Alumni Association will be represented at the university president's senior leadership table. I welcome the chance to serve as your voice, and I am thrilled to assist President Gee in helping him achieve our ambitious goals.

The other amendment approved the addition of two university-appointed members to our Board of Directors. Those members are Herb Asher, professor emeritus in Ohio State's Department of Political Science, and Jeff Kaplan, Ohio State's senior vice president for administration and planning and special assistant to the president. I know both Herb and Jeff well, and I welcome their insight on our Board. Herb has worked closely with our Advocates program through the years, and I've known Jeff since my undergraduate days. Their addition will undoubtedly help our Association engage alumni in increasingly meaningful ways.

With the amendments approved, we've now gotten down to the business of advancing Ohio State. Advancement of Ohio State is the goal of this newly aligned partnership. The thought here is that we need a more cohesive and collaborative partnership to achieve the goals President Gee outlined in his strategic plan. Although the Alumni Association, Development, and Communications are different organizations with their own staffs and projects, our audience sees us as one. To alumni and friends,

we are all, simply, Ohio State. To that end, we are working more closely now on approaches to communicate with and engage alumni and friends in a more coordinated way.

Work is already well under way in regards to enhancing this coordination. Members of our staff (including club and society leaders Kimberly Lowe and Craig Little, respectively) are participating in university workgroups that are looking to identify better ways of doing business. These cross-departmental teams have produced some compelling discussions and I expect that the fruits of these talks will be positive and beneficial for alumni and the university.

One focus is expanded regional engagement and that is an area we've already explored through extensive visits with alumni around the country. I've traveled with my staff and partners in University Development and have visited with 15 different alumni groups in seven states since April. These trips have reinforced in my mind the great strength of our alumni base, and it affirms my belief that our alumni are going to play a critical role in helping Ohio State achieve its ambitious goals.

In the coming months our plans for advancement will become even more concrete. Beginning in September, and in every Board of Trustees meeting thereafter, the serious work of advancement will be overseen the Advancement Committee of the Ohio State BOT. This nine-member committee includes two representatives from our Board of Directors, and will provide a guiding hand as we move into a new era of engagement.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge the efforts of my staff at the Alumni Association. I know that the past few months have been challenging for our group. Change is never easy, even when it comes along with great positives and the potential for career growth. But our team has never wavered. They've persevered and remained focused on serving Ohio State's accomplished alumni. That is something that I know is never going to change.

"I am thrilled to assist President Gee in helping him achieve our ambitious goals."

Archie Griffin

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1974 Roger L. Saneholtz (OD'74) and family welcomed another Buckeye into the world with the birth of grandson, Rowen Carter Saneholtz, who joins big brother Greyson. Rowen was born April 25, 2010, the same birthday as his great-grandmother Saneholtz.

1980 Congratulations to **Debbie Hetler**, (OD '80, MPH), who was inducted into the National Academies of Practice at their annual meeting on March 20 in Arlington, VA.

1989 **Richard Fenton** (OD '89) reports "My children and I built an Ohio Stadium sand castle at Navarre Beach Florida. Nothing but Gator and LSU Tiger fans here! Go Bucks!"



Ohio Stadium in the sand



Andrew "Drew" Curtis

2003 **Julie (Randles) Curtis** (OD'03) and husband Matthew are the proud parents of Andrew "Drew" Charles Curtis born May 8, 2010.

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