Fond Farewell to Dr. Glass

This is my farewell letter as I am retiring from LSUHSC. The prime motivating force for retirement was our desire to move closer to our grandchildren and enjoy their concerts, sports, and other activities that we have missed being 1700 miles away. Leaving medicine after all these years—I entered medical school in 1962 and came to Shreveport and LSUHSC in 1986—gives me the opportunity to reflect on medicine, science, cancer, the FWCC, and LSUHSC with a longer perspective than most.

I went into medicine for two reasons: First, growing up our family doctor would tithe one day a week at a clinic in our local hospital. These were the days prior to Medicare and Medicaid and he gave his services purely for the altruism of helping those who needed help. Second, our family subscribed to Scientific American and I was intrigued by the articles on the emergence of a new biology and the insight we could get into diseases, even before Watson and Crick and the understanding of how our genetic information was coded in DNA. These two exposures gave me the notion that medicine could be practiced with humanitarian goals in a scientific fashion.

I came to LSUHSC 25 years ago for two similar reasons: the large patient population, a necessity for an oncology training program and for clinical cancer research, was a largely underserved population; and because of the high quality of science on campus, a necessity for my own research endeavors, for trainees, and prospective faculty. These two aspects are even better now but are under tremendous threat from the economic times we live in. But more of that later.

My first thoughts on leaving LSUHSC have been the amazing dedication of faculty and staff and the changes that they have wrought. It has been a privilege to work with colleagues—faculty, physician assistants, nurses, laboratory technicians, clerks, secretaries, and administrators—who are amazingly productive though underpaid and overworked. Collectively, we have developed a system of health care that offers cancer patients the same level of care regardless of socioeconomic status and as a consequence, the mortality rates for patients cared for at the FWCC are far better than the rest of Louisiana and are at least as good as the national averages. When we examine the cost of this exemplary care it is far less than in the private sector while leading to better outcomes! If Louisiana wants to rise above its ranking as 49th in cancer survivals, the state should have the FWCC care for all its patients! My second thought on leaving is that the excellence of cancer research on campus is even better and more focused on clinical problems with many very ingenious and talented faculty. When we started translational cancer research was in its infancy, but now most of the research in the FWCC is focused on clinical problems. It is a great pity that the state is imposing financial restrictions that hamper clinical progress and clinical and translational research as these are economic engines that for the most part are entirely funded by clinical and grant income. There are many statistics that illustrate how well we have done as a Cancer Center and that our impact has been wide, affecting the whole of Louisiana. To site just two: 1) the number of new cases of cancer at LSUHSC have increased from ~ 400 per year to ~ 1200 per year (excluding all the out-reach sites that were not under our wings 25 years ago; and 2) federally funded cancer research has increased from ~ $ 1.2 million to ~$7.5 million annually. All of this growth is the result of the hard work of many.

Entering a hospital floor in 1960’s gives me a perspective far different from what a medical student would get now. On the wards the nurses would stand at the bedside with caps, starched cuffs, and uniforms. We relied almost entirely on the patient’s history and physical examination. What laboratory data we had was primitive, obtained with archaic technology, and transcribed by hand onto the chart. Our therapeutic armamentarium was limited. Our research laboratories were not very advanced—science was such that an individual could make seminal findings with relatively inexpensive equipment and supplies.
FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

Glenn M. Mills, MD
Acting Director,
Feist-Weiller Cancer Center

How do you say goodbye and thank you to someone who has been your friend, mentor, boss and role model for the last 25 years? In the words of Lulu’s hit song from the movie “To Sir With Love”, it isn’t easy but I’ll try. This marks the first Director’s message that I am doing as the Interim Director of the FWCC and also the first newsletter that Dr. Jonathan Glass has not written. Jon has instead contributed a wonderful farewell letter for this issue and I urge all to read it.

I only came to Shreveport 25 years ago because of Jon. In the spring of 1986 I was looking for a job after spending the previous 11 years in the Army. Having been drafted during the Vietnam era I was finally ending my obligated time in the service as the Chief of Hematology/Oncology at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. While browsing the job offers in the New England Journal of Medicine I ran across an ad that Jon had placed touting the opportunity to come to Shreveport and help build a new program in Hematology and Oncology. Having gone to the University of Mississippi, LSU was the last place I had thought about working. I decided to give him a call one evening and spent the next 2 hours on the phone. I was sold before I even came for my first visit. As I got to know Jon better it was clear to me that he was a modern day Leonardo Da Vinci. He is a superb clinician, researcher, leader and the best mentor I have ever known. I am amazed by the range of his expertise in all fields of clinical medicine and basic research. He has the uncanny ability to really listen to you and ask probing questions that help you to think in new innovative ways about your research or about solving a difficult patient case. He has worked tirelessly to build a preeminent cancer program in Shreveport, one that has become the best cancer research and treatment center in the state and region.

Under Jon’s leadership we have erased the barriers that existed to provide cutting edge, state of the art medical therapy to all patients. The FWCC, one that has become the best cancer research and treatment center in Shreveport, is an organization that has been named as one of the “Most Influential Doctors” for 2010.

A recently published study from Feist-Weiller Cancer Center faculty was chosen by the Journal of Cell Physiology to be highlighted in the November 2010 issue. This honor is bestowed by the journal’s editors for studies that make a significant impact in the field. In this study, Davis et al target CBFb, an essential component of the gene regulatory complex Core Binding Factor, using a small-molecule inhibitor developed by the scientists. CBFb inhibition significantly restrains prostate and ovarian tumor growth in animal models. Thus, this study demonstrates that disruption of CBFb function leads to loss of cancer cell growth, making CBF a new target for therapeutic intervention.


Gary Von Burton, MD and Quyen Chu, MD were listed among USA Today’s “Most Influential Doctors” for 2010.

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FWCC faculty including FL Ampil, R Baluna, G Sangster, and J Thibodeaux presented a research paper entitled, “Characterization of cervical spine metastases in breast cancer patients” at the World Cancer Congress 2010 in Shenzen China in August 2010.

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LSU-Heath’s Catherine Credeur has been named Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) Hematology-Oncology Social Worker of the Year. Catherine is the in-patient social worker assigned to Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, working with both hospitalized cancer patients and those who have had bone marrow transplants. She will be recognized during the Association of Oncology Social Work national conference in St. Louis, Mo., in May. A member of AOSW since 2003, Ms. Credeur is currently serving as Communications Director, a volunteer position on the AOSW Board of Directors and holds a specialty certification in oncology social work. “Catherine Credeur is dedicated to the patient. She works tirelessly to ensure our patients have the best of care. Her warm smile and genuine concern for the individual help the patient cope with this difficult time,” said FWCC Acting Director, Dr. Glenn Mills.

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Pink tee shirts added up to big bucks for cancer research at the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center. Specifically, the “A” shift of the DeSoto Fire District #8 sold 750 pink tee shirts. This raised $8,000. As the sales went on DeSoto Fire Chief David Manning and his wife Jane matched the gift with an additional $8,000. Jane is a patient of Dr. Cherie-Ann Nathan. “It was wonderful to see Dr. Jonathan “Glass and, of course, my heroine Dr. Nathan come to accept the money,” Jane said.

The project was the idea of fireman Bruce Brewer who said “it was great to see so many guys care enough to wear pink,” the theme of fireman across the country who are wearing pink to support efforts to fight cancer. Future plans include a 2011 visit from the pink fire truck which tours the country through the Pink Heals Tour which supports women and raises awareness as they fight cancer.

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and with little pressure for research to be related to disease.

Today, it is clear that adequate care of patients and the pursuit of science require a different way of operating and organizing. There are myriad more people involved in our clinical and research activities and our technologies are amazingly sophisticated. But the rewards have increased so dramatically with better survivals and better quality of life. When I entered medical school multiple myeloma and acute leukemia were essentially untreatable. Half of patients with myeloma were dead within one year—no different from when the disease was first described ~100 years earlier, and acute leukemia would kill patients in 2 to 3 months. Today, those same patients with myeloma will live at least 5 years with cure possible in as many as ~40% and the results for acute leukemia today are cure for over 80% of children and nearly 40% of adults. These changes are directly applicable to the new scientific approaches available allowing for translational research and then arduous, meticulous clinical studies. Who knows what the collaboration of science and medicine will develope next?

But these amazing results are also a direct partnership of the public and private sector. The advances in science that have revolutionized medicine come directly from grants funded by the National Institutes of Health. Private industry, i.e. the pharmaceutical companies, has had the insight and capital to take these ideas and develop new drugs. Philanthropy has aided clinician and scientist in their development of new approaches. Grants from the federal government have allowed these drugs to undergo clinical testing using regulations developed by the government that guaranteed ethical and safe approaches. And to the extent that this work has taken place on our campus we thank Louisiana for the infrastructure that has allowed the FWCC to participate in this medical revolution. And we thank Mr. Feist for his foresight in providing a portion of the wherewithal for our building where much of the clinical cancer research takes place. And we thank the community as a whole for all the donations large and small that has allowed our work to proceed. And all of this work—clinical, clinical research, translational research—directly benefits the community as we generate better health and contribute to a better economy. We have 250 people who are directly employed by the FWCC, we bring new money into the region with our grants and contracts, and we bring faculty who are innovative and entrepreneurial.

We serve also as role models: role models for our children so that become interested in science and medicine, interested enough to go onto medical school or graduate school; role models for our patients so instead of gravitating to the large cities of Texas they stay here for their care and allowing us to become a medical destination city.

But all of this is threatened by the drastic cuts in our budget which are eroding all the gains that we have achieved. With these onerous cuts we won’t have a Medical School where our children can get stimulated to learn science and medicine. We won’t have scientists that are working on new approaches to diagnosis and treatment of cancer. We won’t have oncologists who are testing these new approaches. And the economic consequences as our faculty leaves will be large.

So my parting words on retirement are to exhort all of you to fight to maintain this public-private partnership. Health care, education, and science cannot succeed without the investment of government, the beneficence of philanthropy, and the participation of the private sector.

Jonathan Glass, MD, FACP
The 2010 Life Savers Party was a tremendous success, netting over $111,000.00 for cancer research here. Susan and Steve Whitelaw chaired the event at Sci-Port: Louisiana’s Science Center. Look for the unique display which Feist-Weiller Cancer Center is funding at Sci-Port. It will demonstrate healthy lungs as compared to a smoker’s lungs. Feist-Weiller Cancer Center is looking forward to a continuing relationship with Sci-Port.

Make plans to attend the 2011 Life Savers Ball September 17 in the Ballroom at Sam’s Town on the Shreveport Riverfront. Chaired by Vicki Franks, the 2011 theme is “Through the Looking Glass, Magnify the Cure.” There are fun interactive activities planned for the gala dinner dance. Check the website www.feistweiller.org for more specific information and watch your mail for the invitation. Call (318) 813-1423 to make sure you’re on the list.
Feist-Weiller Cancer Center accepts donations to this special fund which provides pain medications for those cancer patients who have no other resources. Donations to the Mellanea and Max Rosenbloom Fund for Pain Medication from June 1, 2010 – January 31, 2011 are listed below.

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- Sandra Ginsburg
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- Juan Stein
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- Mac McGregor
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Donations dedicated to the Snyder House
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Dr. George & Sandra Bakowski have funded a professorship in Aerodigestive Malignancies.

Nancy Jean Sentell Seale Professorship for Cancer Palliative Care
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- In memory of Dr. Dorothy Mack Strain
- Becky & Roger DeKay

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Annual Gifts

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Becky & Roger DeKay

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Rozann & Bob Frey
Mandel Selber, Jr.

In memory of Jennifer Ball
Betty A. Osborn for head & neck cancer research

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Mary Ellen & John Schulz for the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic

In memory of Mary Ann Barley
Josie & A. J. Leven designated to the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic

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In memory of Dolly Davis Breland
Linda Knight

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Mrs. Percy A. Sharp III

Breast Cancer Relief

Feist-Weiller Cancer Center has received $20,000 from the Breast Cancer Relief Foundation based in New Orleans. Of this $15,000 will be used by Partners in Wellness to pay for mammograms and $5,000 is to be used for transportation and lodging costs for breast cancer patients receiving treatment. Patients should discuss their individual situation with FWCC’s social workers to see if they qualify.

In memory of Peggy Brooks
Tina & Paul Broussard
George A. Khoury, Jr. for the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic

In memory of Rev. Ernest Brown & Susie Ann Brown
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Christopher O'Brien

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Sandy Fowler

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Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lindley
Mr. & Mrs. M. D. Wilson

In memory of Stanley Paul Frisk
Mary Juanita Edwards for prostate cancer research

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Linda Knight

In memory of Dr. Fred Gray
Dr. & Ms. L. M. Harrison, Jr.

In memory of Sue Taunton Gray
Linda D. Knight for breast cancer research

In memory of Scott Griffen
Carol Lee & Buddy Miller on his birthday
Carol Lee & Buddy Miller on the anniversary of his death
Carol Lee & Buddy Miller at Christmas

In memory of Aline Guimbello
Freddie Carr

In memory of James Hall
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce N. Lynn

In memory of Lillian Hall
Mrs. Percy A. Sharp III

In memory of Edwin Harbuck
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In memory of Phyllis Jackson
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Mr. & Mrs. Edward N. Henderson for breast cancer research

In memory of Harry M. Jarred
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In memory of Jerry Jett
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In memory of Ruby Jetton
Terry & Ronny Davis

In memory of Dr. Nancy Johnson
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In memory of Mary Katherine Joyce
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Ginger & Tom Colquitt designated to the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic
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In memory of James Katz
Rozann & Bob Frey

In memory of Sandra Jean Kennedy
Barbara & Jim Monzengo

In memory of Margie Kilgore
Prissy & Kirk Grozinger
Anne & Larry Higdon

In memory of LeRoy Kirby, Jr.
Caddo Farmers Gin, Inc.

In memory of Jo Jane Ladymon
Dr. & Ms. L. M. Harrison, Jr.

In memory of Linda Marie Laskey
O. Delton Harrison, Jr.
Anne & Larry Higdon

In memory of Judy Ledford
Sandy Crisler for the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic

In memory of Sherry LeSage
Mary Ann & Whitney Boggs, Creighton Boggs & Elena Boggs
Lisa Doubling for breast cancer research
Prissy & Kurt Grozinger
Brandon Stephens

In memory of Juanita F. Leonard
Lisa & Clyde Hargrove

In memory of Dick Levy
Robert McGowen for brain cancer research

In memory of James Dudley Madole
Vicki Vickrey

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Dr. Glenn & Denise Mills
In memory of Gordon A. Marsalis
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In memory of Bruce Mayofield
Lee & Jay Davis
Becky & Roger DeKay
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In memory of the father of Mary McGill
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In memory of Betty Jo McCall
O. Dalton Harrison, Jr.

In memory of Jack McLean
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Lee & Mike Rowan for head & neck cancer research

In memory of Eric A. Medvedev
Mary Jeretinlauf

In memory of Susan Langford Meekins
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Vicki Vickery

In memory of Bernice G. Mills
Tommy Mills

In memory of Don Mims, Sr.
Karen & Robert Apponey
Diane & Julien Vienne

In memory of Clyde Minor
Lee & Mike Rowan for head & neck cancer research

In memory of Sylvia Mitchell
Lee & Mike Rowan for head & neck cancer research

In memory of Margaret Smith Moffatt
Becky & Roger DeKay
Shreveport Geological Auxiliary designated to the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic

In memory of Willetta Moffitt
Beverly & Joe Casby
Ann & Joe Fertitta
Mrs. Pike Hall, Jr.
Betty Turner

In memory of Maxine Monsour
George A. Khouamy, Jr. for the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic

In memory of Teri Morell
Charlene Dyer
Sally Stephenson

In memory of Susan F. Nasser
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In memory of Bill Owen
Sara Margaret & Cady White

In memory of Edward Newell
Ginger & Tom Colquitt for breast cancer research

In memory of Elizabeth Lee Newell
Peggy & William Newell

In memory of Walter Parlane, Jr.
Dot Maunder

In memory of Dennis “Dent” Edgar Permenter, Jr.
Sandy Fowler

In memory of Frank Richard Pernici
Susan Anderson Stuevy

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In memory of Jack P. Price
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In memory of Tom H. Richardson, Sr.
Mrs. Tom W. Richardson

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Michelle & Scott Minor

In memory of Knox Ridley, Sr.
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In memory of Gwendolyn Taylor Roach
Lynn & Armand Ross

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Lee & Jay Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Mayo

In memory of Valerie Greene Rockett
Vicki & Rob Franks

In memory of Beverly Kinnebrew Ross
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Levon Franklin

In memory of Robin Rothrock
Terry Davis

In memory of Peggy Dean St. Martin
Rozann & Bob Frey
Prisly & Kurt Grozinger
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In memory of Steven C. Powell
Mary & Ray Koch

In memory of Albert James Sanders
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In memory of Robert Roy Short
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In memory of Miriam Sklar
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Jennifer & Tannie Frierson

In memory of Jake Smith
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In memory of
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Shirley G. Seigman

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In memory of Freda Stephenson
Lee & Jay Davis

In memory of Theresa Stewart
Regina & Mark Whitten

In memory of Dr. Dorothy Mack Strain
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In memory of Sam Vedlitz
Mrs. Sybil F. Ross

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Anne & Larry Higdon

In memory of Nicholas “Hoss” Vercher
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Mrs. Thomas J. Otterdorff, Jr.

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Lynda & Eloise Rowland

In memory of Lester Randolph Walker
Hazel & Jessie Erwin designated to the Cancer Research Building

In memory of Virginia Wallace
Dot Maunder

In memory of Winona Ward
Lee & Jay Davis
Anne Higdon
Margaret, Sarah Frances & Anne Scarborough

In memory of Adele Ware
Winona B. Ward

In memory of John Weaver
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In memory of Mrs. Lottie Weaver
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  Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur A. Hirsch
  Mandel Soller, Jr.

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In memory of Mary Pomes Wilkinson
  Lisa & Clyde Hargrove

In memory of Norman Williams
  Betty & Chuck Bath

In memory of Robert Williams
  Tri State Optical designated to the
  St. Jude Affiliate Clinic

In memory of Cynthia “Cyn” Wilson
  R. Lynne Fitzgerald
  Ann McLaurin
  Aaron & Peggy Seltzer Foundation

In memory of
  Harry Norman Winterton, Jr. MD
  Dr. & Mrs. Robert Schwaeminann

In memory of Mike Woston
  Dr. & Mrs. Donald G. Mack, Sr.

Feist-Weiller Cancer Center received generous donations from the family of Aldo E. Cardelli. Mr. Cardelli is the father of Jim Cardelli, FWCC Director of Translational and Basic Science. A stone with Mr. Cardelli's name will be placed in the Donald J. Zadeck, Jr. Memorial Garden and a tree near the entrance to the FWCC building has been underwritten by Jill Williams, Ph.D.

In memory of Donald J. Zadeck, Jr.
  Dayton Waller
  In memory of Helen Gentry Brown
    Harrison Smith Family
  In memory of Van Grigsby Johnston
    Harrison Smith Family
  In memory of Mary Katherine Joyce
    Harrison Smith Family
  In memory of Joette D. Leahy
    Harrison Smith Family
  In memory of Sherry Anne LeSage
    Harrison Smith Family
  In memory of Sally Crocker Lodestro
    Harrison Smith Family
  In memory of
    Mary Lenore Caplis McGowen
    Harrison Smith Family

Donations dedicated to the
Donald J. Zadeck, Jr. Memorial Garden
Dayton Waller, Jr.

In honor of Jo Jane Ladymon
  Dr. & Mrs. Milton C. Chapman

Robert Stacy

Zadeck Family Foundation to establish
the Jane Crandell-Glass Garden
Maintenance Fund

A stone in memory of Aldo Cardelli
  Marilyn Cardelli

A tree in memory of Al Cardelli
  Jill Williams, PhD

A tree in memory of Jason Bland
American Cancer Society Leadership Council

Employee of the Year

FWCC's Martha Lennard was named one of LSU Health- Shreveport Employees of the Year. Martha is the manager of Clinical Research Associates who work with all the trials which FWCC offers to patients.

Harrison Patio

Donations are gratefully accepted when they are designated to the O. Delton Harrison, Jr. Patio, an outdoor area where hospitalized cancer patients are able to enjoy a rooftop outside area.

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In memory of Betty Bass Sweedar
Harrison Smith Family

In memory of Beatrice Vicks
Harrison Smith Family

In memory of Rebecca White
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The American Cancer Society Leadership Council sponsored a tree at Feist-Weiller Cancer Center in memory of Jason Bland.
We completed painting #200 (Red House and Spruces by Edvard Munch - 1927) at the end of 2010, and with that accomplishment, closed out the “re-creation of the Grand Masters” phase of Arts in Medicine. Patients started painting nine years ago in the Hematology/Oncology Unit on 6K in LSU Hospital and continued in the Chemotherapy Clinic at FWCC for the past six years. The paintings have been exhibited at many different venues in the city culminating with AIM being the first community art exhibit at the RW Norton Art Gallery last spring and summer, a grand show that filled an entire gallery room.

AIM Phase Two will be carried entirely out by the volunteer group of twelve dedicated women who will continue to take painting, jewelry and craft projects to the FWCC clinic. Anne Higdon, the Development Director, will oversee the AIM volunteers and budget upon my retirement in winter 2010. AIM is happy to announce that Campus Federal Credit Union has selected the FWCC as its 2011 philanthropic recipient in northern Louisiana, and ten AIM paintings will be featured on “thank-you” gift note cards for CFCU customers using the new branch on East 70th Street. The grand opening, scheduled for Spring 2011, will feature an AIM painting in the new user-friendly lobby.

AIM’s sister art project at Asahikawa Medical College (Japan) continues at a brisk pace under the guidance of two medical students, one of whom trained here with AIM last year. The program has been granted permission to move into several different departments at their University Hospital and will be monitored to research healing results. The Japanese AIM paintings are featured in their medical school and hospital just as ours are in many different areas here. Come by and continue to enjoy the beautiful art work that has been a pleasure to so many! I end by thanking all the wonderful AIM volunteers, patients, and supporters who have enabled the project!

Best regards,

Jane Crandell-Glass
Arts in Medicine Director

AIM Volunteers decorated a tree in the Tree of Hope Contest at Sam’s Town with holiday decorated CD ornaments made by cancer patients.
Thanks you for your gifts in honor of special people and special events from June 1, 2010, – January 31, 2011.

In honor of our friends and family at Christmas
Lee & Jay Davis designated to the Cancer Research Building
In honor of our friends at Christmas
Minette & Jim Haynes
In honor of friends during the holidays
The Posners: Connie, Donald, Ben and Alan
In honor of Flo Alexander
Ginger & Tom Colquitt for breast cancer research
In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Badt
Horace Ladymon designated to children’s art
In honor of Donna & James Barnard
Josie & A.J. Lewis designated to the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic
In honor of Susan & Lane Bayliss
Ginger & Tom Colquitt for breast cancer research
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In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Brilay
Patricia A. O’Brien
In honor of Cissie Bronner
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In honor of Gayle & Mark Brown
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In honor of Dr. Gary Burton
LaAnn Hearnsberger
In honor of Catherine & Rodney Cage
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Robert McGowen for the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic
In honor of Mr. & Mrs. John D. Caruthers
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In honor of the birthday of
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Becky & Roger DeKay for the transportation fund
In honor of Dr. & Mrs. Milton Chapman
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In honor of the marriage of
Tarun Chhabra & Aliza Watters
Leslie & Dean Pappas
In honor of Lisa & Al Childs
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Bob Lodge
Shirley Seligman

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Lunn
Horace Ladymon designated to children’s art

In honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Claudia & Ted Lyles
Rozzan & Bob Frey

In honor of Susan & Ron Martin
Sandy Fowler

In honor of Opal & Bill McBride
Billie & Whip Wilson

In honor of Ann & Leo McDonald
Billie & Whip Wilson

In honor of Ashley McHugh on the occasion of her high school graduation and the work she has done for colorectal cancer diagnosis and treatment at FWCC.
Dr. Mary Nordberg

In honor of Marcia Moss
Ginger & Tom Colquitt for breast cancer research

In honor of the 90th birthday of
Pauline Murov.
Mrs. Sylph F. Roos

In honor Sidney & Bill Peacock on their 50th wedding anniversary.
Virginia W. Stephens

In honor of Dr. Dolly Quispe
LeAnn Harnsberger

In honor of Camille Murphy and
Freeman Self
Ginger & Tom Colquitt for breast cancer research

In honor of Tootsie Papa
Joie & A. J. Lewis designated to breast cancer research

In honor of Dr. & Mrs. J. Andrew Peterson
Jane & Douglas Peterson

In honor of Katherine & Josh Powers, Madison & Audrey
Ginger & Tom Colquitt for breast cancer research

In honor of Janet & Paul Popowitz
Sandy Fowler

In honor of the birthday of
Marion Ramsel
Harrison Smith Family designated to the O. Delton Harrison, Jr. Patio

In honor of Dr. Shantan Reddy
Marion & Don Weiss

In honor of Wesley and Donnie Richardson
Ginger & Tom Colquitt for breast cancer research

In honor of Sallie Rice
Sandy Fowler

In honor of Dr. & Mrs. George Riserger
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In honor of Lisa & David Salter
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In honor of Amy & Manash Sarcar
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In honor of Mickey & Charlie Schaffler
Ginger & Tom Colquitt for breast cancer research

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Selber
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In honor of Jan Sharp
Billie & Whip Wilson

In honor of Freda Stephenson
Joie & A. J. Lewis designated to the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic
Billie & Whip Wilson

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In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Bud Storer
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In honor of Cecile & Shawn Stroebel
Ginger & Tom Colquitt for breast cancer research

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Byrum Teekell
Horace Ladymon designated to children’s art

In honor of Kirk D. Thomas
Patricia A. O’Brien

In honor of the birthday of
Libby Thomas
An n & Joe Ferrittta

In honor of Jeri & Jeff Thompson
Ginger & Tom Colquitt for breast cancer research

In honor of the Touchstone children & grandchildren
Kaye & Jack Touchstone

In honor of Dr. & Mrs. Robert Tucker
Dr. & Mrs. Donald G. Mack, Sr.

In honor of Babs Walker
Sandy Fowler

In honor of Dr. & Mrs. Juan Watkins
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Dr. & Mrs. Donald G. Mack, Sr.

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Wells
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In honor of Mr. & Mrs. C. Cody White
Horace Ladymon designated to children’s art

In honor of Kit Blue and Robert Whitney
Ginger & Tom Colquitt for breast cancer research
Sandy Fowler

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. Lacy Williams
Harrison Smith Family designated to the O. Delton Harrison Patio

In honor of Billie & Whip Wilson
Joie & A. J. Lewis designated to the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic
Billie & Whip Wilson

In honor of Dr. & Mrs. Rod Yeager
Horace Ladymon designated to children’s art

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Zadeck
Horace Ladymon designated to children’s art

Donations to the Cancer Research Building Fund

In support of the planned Cancer Research Building
Dr. & Mrs. H. Ryan Bicknell, Jr.
Hazel & Jessie Erwin in memory of Lester Randolph Walker
Amy & Tandy G. Lewis, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O’Brien
Mr. & Mrs. George Nelson, Jr.
W. Lane & Sally Stephenson
Winona B. Ward

Each year Shreveport’s University Club has a special Big Bang event on the 4th of July. This year the University Club raised $3,300 designated to head and neck cancer research in memory of Jason Bland. Representatives of the University Club, Bobby Shields and Diane Waldon, presented the check to Dr. Nathan when Jason’s wife, Jennifer; his parents and children could attend the gathering. Dr. Nathan involved her research laboratory and clinical treatment staff in the event.
In memory of William Airhart
Elizabeth Ersoff

In memory of Faye “Granny” Andrews
Brandy Andrews

In memory of Papa
Becky Berry

In memory of Joel Boies
Brooklyn Burrow

In memory of Gail Daniel
Kathy Redfield

In memory of Louise Dupuy
Shelby Dupuy

In memory of Mimi Hargrove
Mac Hargrove

In memory of Frank Lopez
Shelly Hobert
Gia Kasmitis

In memory of Taylor McRae
Cindy McRae

In memory of Leahuette Saloom
Amy Batley

In memory of Bea Vicks
Cherie Humphrey

In memory of Pearl Welch
Meloney Welch

In memory of Joy Wilson
Vicky Bolin

In memory of Pat Wimberley
Karen Courtman
Ethan Courtman

Scott Wells rolled the race in memory of his friend Darrin Huddleston

The Great Pumpkin Run

Feist-Weiller Cancer Center connected with the community for the most successful Great Pumpkin Run for Research. Over 1,200 people participated. There were booths to sign non-smoking pledges, pumpkin decorating contests, costume contests for adults and children. You could even participate in the free head and neck screening. There were 29 teams who participated for cash prizes. Elm Grove Middle School Running Club fielded the largest number of runners; St. Mark’s Cathedral School Running Club was second and SWEPCO Wellness Team was third.

Thank you to our sponsors at: SWEPCO, The Bike Pedaler, Campus Federal Credit Union, Vantage Health Plan, Lisa Hargrove at Coldwell Banker – Dowling, Clyde Hargrove at Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney, Optimist Club of Shreveport, Skin Technology by Jeany, Fixx Medical Spa, the Sugar Family, Sam’s Town Hotel and Casino, Wendy Sibley-Harper’s Decorating Details, Dr. Laura Earnest, DDS—Dentist, Blue Cross Blue Shield of LA, Peter H. Nasser, DDS—Orthodontist, Albertson’s Southfield, Jason’s Deli, Raising Canes’, LSUHSC-S Dept of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Biogen Idec, Genentech and Millenium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

New this year were “Did You Know?” signs dotting the race course. Signs sponsored by LSU Health Sciences Center physicians, departments and community individuals kept participants in good spirits and urged healthy lifestyles. These include: Michael Harper, MD; Teri Bigler, PA-C, Physician Assistant Program Nephrology Department, LSUHSC-S; Vyasa Ramuhai Rao, MD, Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgery Srinivas Devarakonda, Faculty, General Medicine; Pratap Reddy, MD, Cardiology FWCC Hereditary Cancer Risk Assessment Program, Gazi B. Zibari, MD, Surgery www.CarkeysArkLaTex.org; LSUHSC-S Ears, Nose, and Throat Gale Gardner, MD, ENT Clinic, 813-2690; Rah and Bucky Benjamin D. Li, Surgical Oncology; Quyen Chu, MD, Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology Armand and Lynn Roos; Kenny Roos Roxana Baluna, MD, PhD; Department of Orthopedic Surgery, LSUHSC-S Robert A. Barish, MD, MBA, LSUHSC-S Chancellor; Lisa and Clyde Hargrove, Roger DeKay, Sealy Real Estate; Dr. Jonathan Glass, The Williams Lab, Department of Urology and FWCC, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana John Dailey, Vice Chancellor, LSUHSC-S; LSU Feist-Weiller Cancer Nurses are the Greatest! LSUHSC-S Sleep Disorder Center.

Participants also had the opportunity to run in honor or in memory of a loved one. Running the race “In Memory of” a loved one…

FWCC’s Yolanda Duckworth is one of three ladies selected by O Magazine to attend Bob Green’s Fitness Boot Camp—a promotion of Oprah Winfrey’s which spotlights diet and exercise. Yolanda attended a six day session in Santa Barbara in December and goes back for follow up in May.

O Magazine Chooses Local Participant

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Quyen Chu, MD, FACS, was awarded the 2010-11 U.S. Faculty Scholar Award for the second year by the Vietnam Education Foundation (grant total $55,000.00), one of five selected nationwide for this honor. With Gazi Zibari, MD, Professor and Vice-Chairman of the Department of Surgery, he co-directed the 1st Annual International Vietnam-American Surgical Symposium in Hanoi. His work in Vietnam was featured on Red River Radio/NPR.
A new three-bed day unit developed to care for sickle cell patients experiencing pain crises has been established at the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center on the 3rd floor. It was formally dedicated January 20 and is only the eighth such facility in the country.

The cell offers an Emergency Room alternative and is open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nights, weekends and holidays patients in sickle cell crisis go to the LSU Hospital Emergency Care Center for treatment. Although in operation just a few months, the sickle cell unit has provided better experiences for patients who can often control the pain crisis through day visits.

Nebu Koshy, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, is the medical director for the unit and Jennifer Angelo, PA, is the clinical coordinator.

There are multiple other benefits to Sickle Cell Day Unit—decreased ER visits, decreased admissions (freeing up beds for other patients), improved quality of life, and increased numbers of patients (unique individuals) being seen by the Hematologists at the institution. LSUHSC has already seen that here with ER visits decreasing markedly and an increase of about 25 new patients seen by Dr. Koshy and Ms. Angelo. Feist-Weiller has seen a marked decrease in “no shows” for routine clinic visits and sickle cell patients have a more satisfactory treatment experience.

The Feist-Weiller Cancer Center Sickle Cell Support Group has really taken off! In addition to a monthly support group led by Jackie Walton, RN, and Lydia Roberson, RN, on the 4th Monday of each month, there is now a weekly support group led by Jennifer Angelo, PA, and Ron Nierman, LPC, meeting on Wednesdays. The monthly support group is open to the general community; the weekly support group is for LSU patients only.

Since its start in July 2010, the weekly Support Group has been attended by 22 members who range in age from 20-60. All of them have commented that it is the first time in their lives that they have gotten to meet and become friends with others who have sickle cell disease. There is a real air of excitement about having this opportunity to give and receive encouragement from one another, and the group members have expressed their thanks to Dr. Glass for his leadership in providing this new patient service.

Because sickle cell information is difficult for patients to find, the Support Group has been fundraising to buy books and pamphlets for the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center patient library located on the 1st floor of FWCC. Proceeds were raised from two items in the silent auction at the 2010 Life Savers Party, an LSU birdhouse and a music/movie package, and the raffle of a Saints Tin Man which was won by Hilda Ryder. The Support Group has raised $627 so far. If you would like to help support this project, please let us know.

Donations to this fund include:
- Alex Smith
- In memory of LaShunda Jordan
- Mr. & Mrs. Allen Boyd
- In memory of Tina Tousant
- Mildred Douglas
- In memory of Donald Ray Walpool, Jr.
- Mr. & Mrs. Donald Walpool Sr.
- In memory of Rickey Wayne Williams
- Ruby Jones

Patient Comments

Dear Dr. Glass:

My name is Troy Jones and I am a sickle cell patient at LSU Health Sciences Center. I just wanted to thank you for all that you have done –like the Day Hospital because that has been a BIG HELP!!! For me, I already had to visit the Day Hospital in PAIN two times and it’s like my prayers have been answered. and when I’m in pain I really can’t wait three hours to be seen by the doctor and that’s what I have been dealing with so Thank You for the Day Hospital. With it I don’t have to wait because it is really fast and my pain doesn’t last long anymore when I come.

The Sickle Cell Hotline has also been a big help because when something is not right with me I can call the hotline and talk to Jennifer and let her know what’s going on and she will let me know what I need to do. Thank you for that Dr. Glass because that’s also been a really BIG Help! As a little boy growing up my mom didn’t have that, a hotline, when I would be in pain. All she could do was pray for me and take me to the Emergency Room.

The Support Group meetings that I go to every Wednesday are also a big help because for the longest I felt like I was the only one with sickle cell and with the support group I see and talk to other patients with sickle cell who go through the same things as I do and I LOVE THAT because as a child I never had that. In school I was the only one with sickle cell but with the support group I now see that I’m not alone. . I’m speaking for all the Sickle cell patients when I say I LOVE YOU! And please don’t change a thing.

Sickle Cell Patient Unit Dedication

Sickle Cell Support Group Started

Winners Dale & Hilda Ryder with FWCC staffer Sandra Scott who donated the Tin Man
Thank you to all of you who have contributed memorials and honorariums to the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center between June 1, 2010, and January 31, 2011.

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