Join the Celebration Today

Today (Friday, October 5, 2012) we will gather to recognize a substantial gift to the College of Medicine that will move us closer to realizing our new medical education building. The ceremony will take place from 2:30 – 3:30 at the planned site of the building, next to the century oak trees between the McKnight Brain Institute and the HPNP building, directly north of the Academic Research Building.

Refreshments will be served after the presentations. Come to share in the good news - rain or shine.

Have you gotten your Flu shot? – It’s free!

This year, all faculty, staff and students can receive a free flu shot during October. You can stop by the Occupational Health offices on the first floor of the North Tower (just west of the ADTU and Atrium elevators) or from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the ARB Founders Gallery on: October 12, 16, 19, 23, 24, 26.

Just bring your UF ID. Please help reduce the impact of this year’s flu season by protecting yourself, your family, your patients and your co-workers. It really does make a difference.

Promotion and Tenure Committee Membership

Thanks to all who participated in the process of selecting the 2012-13 members of the Mission-Track and Tenure Track Promotion Committees for the College of Medicine.

The Mission Track Committee was created for review of nominees for promotion to associate professor and professor in the Multi-Mission Track and will be chaired by Kayser Enneking, MD with Christopher Jolley, MD as the vice-chair. The other members are: William Winter, MD, Frank Bova, PhD, Susan Frost, PhD, Constance Haan, MD, Mary Beth Horodyski, EdD, Timothy Morey, MD, Phillip Barkley, MD, Kelley Best, MD, Carolyn
Carter, MD, Linda Edwards, MD, Heather Harrell, MD, Phyllis Hendry, MD, and Andrew Kerwin, MD.

The Tenure Track Committee will assess nominees for promotion to associate professor and professor in the Tenure Track. J. Bert Flanegan, PhD chairs the committee and William Friedman, MD is the vice-chair. The other committee members are: Colin Sumners, PhD, Roger Berthoff, PhD, Moeen Rathore, MBBS, Richard Schofield, MD, Kevin Brown, PhD Christopher Cogle, MD, George Sarosi, MD, and Sonal Tuli, MD.

These two college level committees play a critical role in the promotion and tenure process by their careful review and equitable application of the promotion and tenure guidelines.

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**Did You Know?**

All professional development and Educational Development Seminars presented over the past 2 years are available for viewing at the Faculty Affairs website [http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu/](http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu/). If you missed one or are new to the college, check out the list. If you have ideas or suggestions for additional topics, please let us know.

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UF Senate

Today, October 5, 2012 is the last day to indicate your interest in serving as a COM representative to the UF Facult Senate.

Contact Dr. Quillen for information.

David M. Quillen, MD, Chair, COM FEO Review Committee
For more information about the FEO program visit: [http://www.aa.ufl.edu/FEO](http://www.aa.ufl.edu/FEO)

Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

**Educational Development Seminar:**
"Learning Portfolios in Medical Education" Presented by Lori Deitte, M.D. and Sony Kuruppacherry

**October 17, 4:00 - 5:30 pm**
Communicore Building, Room C2-033

[Click to Register for the Educational Development Seminar Here](http://www.aa.ufl.edu/FEO)

Note: This session will be video-conferenced to the Deal Board Room and the Aetna Conference Room

"Constructing a Professional Toolbox Part 2 of 3"

Presented by Marian Limacher, M.D. and Rebecca Rainer Pauly, M.D

**November 14, 2012 4:00 - 5:30 pm**
Communicore Building, Room C2-033

[Click to Register for the Professional Development Seminar Here](http://www.aa.ufl.edu/FEO)

Note: This session will be video-conferenced to the Deal Board Room and the Aetna Conference Room

**Announcements:**
Plan to attend a special presentation on October 19 at noon in C1-15, by Mr.
Charles Sabine, “The Pursuit of Hope and Dignity – Why Every Link in the Medical Chain Matters.” Mr. Sabine is an Emmy-award winning TV journalist who is a spokesman for patients and families suffering from degenerative brain disease. The presentation is sponsored by the Center for Translational Research in Neurodegenerative Disease and the COM Office of Educational Affairs.