

Alumni Newsletter
Department of Physiology and Biophysics
University of Illinois at Chicago
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Awards evening

On November 18, the Department held its 15th annual Awards evening. This is always a great time and it is really exciting as a faculty member to hear about all the accomplishments of our students for the past year

This year the winners of the awards were:

Mark Lambrecht Award for Scholarship and Commitment - John Allen
Kate Barany Graduate Student Award - Aurora Shehu
Philip L. Hawley Distinguished Faculty Award - Mark Rasenick

This summer we will be awarding the first James L. Ferguson Award to a medical student to do research in a Departmental lab over the summer.

Alumni update - Tim Durkee

In response to my request for information to include on our former students Tim Durkee sent the following:

I am currently the Department Chairman and the Education Program Director for Obstetrics and Gynecology with the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford as a clinical assistant professor. I have a joint appointment to the Department of Biomedical Sciences. I live in Rockford and also started a private practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology. I am still married (my wife still tolerates me after 21 years) and have two daughters Megan age 11 and Nicole age 6. Believe it or not I teach high school anatomy and physiology at Rockford Christian High School several weeks during the year. I have no hobbies and no life as I have become a soccer dad. I do some volunteer work, some global missionary work and I am on the Winnebago County Board of Health. Rockford has been a good place to live-but I do miss Chicago.

It would be great if you sent me information on what you have been up to

since leaving our Department. I would include it in future newsletters.

Donations

The holiday season is a time when many of us make donations to various causes. I would like you to think about making one of these donations to either the James L. Ferguson Memorial Fund or the Mark Lambrecht Memorial Fund. The James L. Ferguson Fund will provide a stipend for a medical student to work in a Departmental lab over the summer and the Mark Lambrecht fund provide the funds for an award to a graduate student in our Department.

Your tax deductible contribution to these funds can be sent to:

James L. Ferguson Memorial Fund
University of Illinois Foundation
1305 West Green Street
Urbana, IL 61801-2962

And

Mark Lambrecht Memorial Fund
(same address as above)

To make sure the checks get to the correct fund they should be made payable to the:

UIF James L. Ferguson Memorial Fund

Or

UIF Mark Lambrecht Memorial Fund

Finally, if I do not get a chance to write later I would like to wish each of you a happy holiday season.

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