

*Alumni Newsletter*  
*Department of Physiology and Biophysics*  
*University of Illinois at Chicago*  
*August, 2006*

---

How fast this summer has passed! We are about (in a couple of weeks) to start a new semester. I hope your summer has been fun filled.

The first great bit of news is that Dr. Mark Rasenick has been named a UIC Distinguished Professor. As stated on the award page this is to “recognize persons who have made a significant impact upon their field through scholarship, creativity and leadership.”

The second new item is that we have had two students defend their thesis since I last wrote:

Beth Conlon  
David Ramsey

Finally we had our Departmental picnic on August 6. The weather cooperated this year. As usual a great time was had by all. I have posted some pictures I took of the festivities and this is the URL:

<http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcpb/Pictures/Picnic%202006/>

Please make sure you let me know if you change your e-mail address. I try to keep this list up to date.