

# Alumni Newsletter

## Department of Physiology and Biophysics

### University of Illinois at Chicago

#### December, 2009

#### **Awards/Recognition Evening**

On December 15, 2009 the Department held its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards/Recognition Evening. Our joy was tempered by the sobering news that Dr. Solaro had had chest pains while at work that morning and gone to the emergency room of UIC. They admitted him and gave his two stents for clogged arteries. Kathy Solaro did come to the Awards Evening to tell us that John was resting comfortably and was expected to be discharged within the next couple of days. Our thoughts will be with him during this holiday season.

This year the Philip L. Hawley Distinguished Faculty Award was presented to Dr. John Kennedy. This is the second year in a row he was given this award by the graduate students. Chehade (Eddie) Karam received the Mark R. Lambrecht Award for Scholarship and Commitment and Jamie Le received the Kate Barany Graduate Student Award.

I have posted some of the pictures I took during this event at the following URL.

[http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcpb/Pictures/Awards\\_evening-2009/index.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcpb/Pictures/Awards_evening-2009/index.html)

(there is an \_ between Awards and evening (i.e. Awards\_evening-2009))

#### **Gift Giving**

Many of us make contributions at this time of year. If you are so inclined, you can give a gift that will directly benefit your Department. We have two funds to which a tax deductible contribution can be made:

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

### **Final Thoughts**

I have attached a file containing the program for this years Awards/Recognition Evening. As always we are quite proud of our students' achievements.

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