The Havener Eye Institute is thrilled to announce the opening of our newest location just south of The Ohio State University Medical Center campus. In June 2009, after over 30 years in the OSU Clinic Building, we will be moving to 915 Olentangy River Road. As a regional center for vision care in the Midwest, the Institute serves more than 50,000 patients a year who seek solutions to a compelling array of eye diseases and conditions. With its unique proximity to one of the country’s most comprehensive medical centers, the physicians and staff of the Havener Institute are able to benefit from unique collaborations with colleagues to rapidly translate new research findings to improve treatment options for patients.

Since its formation in 1929, the Department of Ophthalmology has moved many times to accommodate the increasing demand for superior eye care. When Dr. William Havener first came to Ohio State, the eye clinic consisted of a large central room for interviewing and refracting patients, a treatment room, a small classroom, and a visual field room. His vision was for patients and students to have access to the latest and best care available. He would be so excited to see how far we have come. With over 28,000 square feet, patient exam facilities equipped with innovative technology, and a state-of-the-art surgery center, we will be able to meet the needs of patients now and in the future. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the Havener Eye Institute, Department of Ophthalmology. In conjunction with this historic milestone, we will have a Grand Opening Celebration in the fall to preview our new building.
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2008 Havener Society Update
New Member & Advancing Benefactors

We would like to thank all of our generous donors who have contributed this past year to the Department of Ophthalmology. We would like to welcome Dr. Albert Van Fossen into the Havener Society. Dr. Van Fossen is one of our BuckEYE Benefactors whose cumulative giving has exceeded $10,000 in 2008 thus making him our newest Havener Society member. In acknowledgement of his generosity, an etched crystal paperweight was given to him to show our appreciation.

Blind Band Gets Invite to 2010 Rose Bowl
Faculty & Staff help raise money in support

Cheers erupted at the Ohio State School for the Blind, when Gary D'Sano, the Rose Parade's president, invited the school's marching band to join the 2010 Rose Parade. The Rose Parade, a New Year's Day tradition, which features flowers only floats and takes place in Pasadena, CA, has never hosted a blind marching band. Right now, there are 17 band members, plus about as many sighted marching assistants who help them stay in formation. With only a year to prepare, the band needed to raise money for the cross-country trip. This inspirational story was brought to the attention of employees in the Havener Eye Institute, by Mary Jane Fox, the Department's Human Resources Manager. “We are drawn close to their cause,” said Fox. “We share the mission and values of the School for the Blind and wanted to help pay for this trip that was so important for these kids.” Together employees were able to raise over $1500, enough to pay all of the expenses for one student. Also inspired by their story was Mary Jane’s longtime friend, Carol Gorman, who donated an additional $1500 toward the cause.

According to the Rose Parade music committee chairwoman, Stacy Houser, “A blind marching band is such an incredibly unique thing. We’re hoping it’ll be an inspiration throughout the country.” The trip will cost approximately $1,500 per student, and $120,000 for the leaders, parents, and guides. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Mary Jane Fox at (614) 293-8791.

Benefactor Recognition Wall
Honoring the rich legacy of support

A beautiful, new location allows for so many new possibilities. We want to take this opportunity to recognize all of our generous benefactors. The Benefactor Recognition Wall will be proudly displayed in the lobby of our new location. In addition, information on upcoming events and new developments will also be on display. The Recognition Wall will be 8 feet tall and over 9 feet wide. It will be a major focal point for our new space. The design brings together the modern, state-of-the-art facilities with the strong tradition built by over 80 years of excellence in ophthalmology. Come see the rich legacy of the many generous supporters of the Havener Eye Institute. To find out how to become a BuckEYE benefactor call (614) 293-8760.

BuckEYE Benefactors
Recognizing Annual Contributions

We are so honored by all of the individuals that choose to show support for our vision. Our annual BuckEYE Benefactor list has doubled in the last year. BuckEYE Benefactors share the vision of the Havener Eye Institute and their support is vital to our success. This list is our way of recognizing and thanking them. Their contributions enable us to make a difference in the lives of our patients through innovative eye care, cutting-edge research, and unsurpassed educational programs. The BuckEYE Benefactors are essential to continuing the tradition of excellence in Ophthalmology.

$10,000 and above
Frances Clontz
Jerry R. Colp
Phyllis Havener
Dr. William Hobbs Jr.
Elizabeth Magnuson*
Dr. Thomas Mauger & L. Carol Laxson
Joe* & Ileen Wachtel

$5,000 to $9,999
Dr. Patrick Carroll
Drs. Jack & Candace Hendershot
Vera McDaniel*
Dr. Garrett & Kristina Mouser
Dr. David Stinchcomb

$2,500 to $4,999
Dr. David Adam
Dr. Marilyn Huheey
Dr. David Stinchcomb

$2,000 to $2,499
Dr. Robert McKinlay
Dr. Alan Letson
Dr. Robert McClinton
Drs. Jeffrey & Mary Oehler
Dr. Dale & Bonnie Soder

$1,000 to $2,499
John Alberini
Dr. N. Douglas Baker
Dr. Robert & Delene Chambers
Dr. Henry & Suzanne Croci
Dr. Jack Dingle
Dr. Ivan & Marcie Gilbert
Carolyn Greshemer
Robert L. & Martha R. Hahn
Kevin Henderson
John H. Kaufman
Dr. Curtin & Deborah Kelley
K tribute & Margaret Magnuson
John Marakas
Carl & Jill Milliron
Richard Morgan
Dr. James Moor
Dr. Karl Pappa
Elizabeth Reese*
Dr. & Mrs. Carl Shin
Doug & Laura Sladorge
Robert & Helenore Smith
Dr. John Wilding

$500 to $999
Dr. Geoffrey Allen
Thomas R. Bates
Cherie Beiras
Dr. Susan Benes
Dr. John Christoforidis
Dr. Elison Craig
Dr. Fred Davidson
Dr. Robert & Vivian Derick
Dr. Todd Fladen
Steven Gruber
Laurenne Karns
Drs. Frank & Carol Kollars
Bob LaFollette
Dr. Charles & Ellen Leone
Dr. Randy McLaughlin
Dr. Jeffrey G. O'Donnell
Randall Pemberton
Dr. William Penland
Dr. S. Baird Phahl
Richard & Barbara Pedenough
Dr. Leonard & Kim Quick
Paul Ritter
B. Robert & Effie Shiff
Michael Seyer
Dr. Michael Stone
Dr. Al & Bonnie Van Fossen
Dr. Paul Weber
Terry Zaas

$100 to $499
Pamela Abbott
Elizabeth Allison
Virginia Armstrong
James Asher & Jennifer
Hess Asher
Phyllis Baker
Mark Barnhart
Dr. Mark Barsaman
Ned & Jane Barthelma
Jeffrey Bates
Dr. Herbert Bean
G. Thompson & Leslie Bell
Dr. Allan Bello
Dr. Robin Beran
Ronald & Elizabeth Bernard
Pamela J. Bertram
Dr. Kenneth Boyle Jr.

*Indicates deceased

In other Havener Society news, Mr. Jerry Colp has attained the level of Faculty Circle for contributions exceeding $100,000 and received crystal bookends. Drs. Jack and Candace Hendershot and Dr. Robert & Helen McKinlay have reached the Fellow Circle for donations of greater than $50,000 and will receive pendulum clocks. Dr. Pat Carroll and Dr. William Hobbes were given crystal candy dishes for reaching the Resident Circle for contributions greater than $25,000. We would like to thank all of our benefactors. We know that your support comes from the hope and vision that you have of a better tomorrow. It’s our vision too and together we are making it happen.
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Faculty

Welcome New Faculty

Kelly Kingsbury, O.D.

Dr. Kelly Kingsbury joined us as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology in January. Dr. Kingsbury earned her Bachelor of Science/Vision Science summa cum laude from the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University in 2005. She furthered her education with a residency in Pediatrics and Binocular Vision at the University Eye Institute in Houston, Texas. Dr. Huffman is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, and a member of the American Optometric Association and the Ohio Optometric Association. She is an avid runner and also enjoys skiing, traveling and reading. She is available for vision rehabilitation for Dodd/Davis inpatient consults only.

Alumni Directory

We are excited to announce the inaugural edition of the Havener Eye Institute Alumni Directory. The Directory will be organized by last name, with a section by year for cross-referencing. We scanned the many photos hanging on the “hallowed” hallways of the department showing alumni as they were their graduating year. This will not only make it so our past residents can remain “forever young”, but will also make them easier to recognize “as they were”. “Excellence in education and clinical training second to none,” has always been the goal of the ophthalmology residency program at the Department of Ophthalmology. From the very beginning, our faculty have committed to excellence in clinical training of ophthalmology residents. This tradition of excellence has afforded the Department with alumni that are some of the finest ophthalmologists in the country. We are proud to have been a part of their training and this directory reflects that pride.

The development of the Alumni Directory coincides nicely with the move to our new location. A Grand Opening Celebration is being planned for the Fall. All alumni are invited to this special viewing of our new facility. We hope that everyone will take this opportunity to return to their roots.

If you would like more information about the Alumni Directory you can contact (614)293-8760.

Meet the Fellows

Anterior Segment

Matthew Ohr, M.D.
Medical School: Wright State University School of Medicine, Dayton, OH
Internship: Preliminary Surgical, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, OH
Residency: The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Resident Makes Long Drive Semifinals Finishes Third in the World

Ophthalmology is his day job. Driving golf balls the length of four football fields is his other one. “425 is the longest I’ve hit,” said Landon Colling, M.D., a second year resident at the Havener Eye Institute. Last summer, Colling achieved 3rd place with 405 yds in the RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship(WLDC), the Super Bowl of long driving, which was televised on ESPN from Mesquite, Nevada. It’s only the second year Dr. Colling, 28, has competed in the championship. Not bad for someone who just picked up long driving because he didn’t have time to keep up his golf game during medical school. Golf wasn’t necessarily his sport of choice, either. In college, he played baseball for four years.

In a way, long driving is a sport of its own. Competitors’ drives must land in an area 50 yards wide, and the shortest drivers are weeded out round-by-round until one is left. They use specialized equipment. They have their own sanctioning body, the Long Drives of America, which is what the NFL is for professional football players. Dr. Colling is on his way to making his own mark on the game. In August, he won a regional qualifying event in Columbus, Ohio and was featured in the magazine Ohio’s Golf. At WLDC, he did a backflip that was the highlight of the ESPN telecast. The pressure of competing in a televised event might make them easier to recognize “forever young”, but will also make them easier to recognize “as they were”. “Excellence in education and clinical training second to none,” has always been the goal of the ophthalmology residency program at the Department of Ophthalmology. From the very beginning, our faculty have committed to excellence in clinical training of ophthalmology residents. This tradition of excellence has afforded the Department with alumni that are some of the finest ophthalmologists in the country. We are proud to have been a part of their training and this directory reflects that pride.

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52nd Annual Postgraduate Symposium

Glaucoma: Tried and True and New

The 52nd Annual Postgraduate Symposium in Ophthalmology/52nd Annual Midwest Glaucoma Symposium, “Glaucoma: Tried and True and New” was held February 27th & 28th, 2009 at the Hilton Columbus at Easton.

Co-chair: directors, Gloria Fleming, MD, Frederick Kappetansky, MD, and Paul Weber, MD assembled an impressive panel of glaucoma specialists consisting of John Cohen, MD, Leon Herndon, MD, Dale Heuer, MD, Jay Katz, MD, Anup Khatana, MD, Eydle Miller-Ellis, MD, Peter Netland, MD, Douglas Rhee, MD, and Joel Schuman, MD. The meeting received outstanding evaluations and there were over 170 physicians and optometrists in attendance. Next year’s meeting, “Ocular Imaging - Front to Back and Beyond” will be held March 5-6, 2010.

Glucoma

M. Iyad Azrak, M.D.
Medical School: Allepo University, Aleppo, Syria
Residency: Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
Residency: Ophthalmology, Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Shreveport, LA

Retina

Mark Barsamian, D.O.
Medical School: Midwestern University, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Downers Grove, IL
Internship: Internal Medicine, St. John Hospital, Madison Heights, MI
Residency: Saint James Hospital, Olympia Fields, IL

Retina

Michael Wells, M.D.
Medical School: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
Internship: Internal Medicine, University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX
Residency: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

SEMINARS

20/20 SEMINARS

The Havener Eye Institute is dedicated to developing high-quality educational programs. To this end, we have created 20/20 Seminars, a series of complimentary continuing education events. On April 22, 2009 the first of these, “Everyday Retina”, was held at our Dublin location. Future events will cover a variety of topics and for continuing education credit. We hope that the success of these educational events will continue to foster the community spirit that is an important part of the Havener Eye Institute’s Mission.

If you are an ophthalmologist or optometrist that would like to be added to our “20/20 Seminars” mailing list, contact us at (614) 293-8760 or eye@osu.edu.
Fabry disease, an inherited recessive lysosomal storage disease (LSD), is commonly recognized as a cause of kidney failure in involved men and, more recently, recognized in women, too. Women are involved in significant numbers and develop complications, just as in men, of vascular disease. This manifests as unexpected strokes and heart attack in young adults. We have morphologic evidence that storage-endotheliopathy induced microvascular disease is the cause of cardiopathy and of cryptogenic strokes, and that storage-endotheliopathy starts in early life, probably before birth. As a result of their preliminary research, Drs. Deborah M. Graywoski, Martin Lubow, and Alan D. Letson have been awarded a research grant from Genzyme Corporation to further study ocular vascular changes in Fabry disease. They will be using Neuroretinal Fluorescin Angiography to demonstrate potential capillary perfusion defects in the optic nerve head and retinal quadrants. Neuroretinal capillary perfusion abnormalities in Fabry disease will be predictive of equivalent vascular disease in kidney, heart, brain and other organs, and whether it will be responsive to change induced by enzyme replacement therapy treatment.

Genzyme Trial Fabry Disease Research Grant Awarded

New Retina Clinical Trial Genentech’s HARBOR Study

The Retina Division, under the direction of John Christoforidis, M.D. as Principal Investigator (PI), is embarking on a new study sponsored by Genentech Pharmaceuticals. HARBOR, a phase III clinical trial, will study the safety and efficacy of high dose injections of the drug Lucentis® (ranibizumab) in patients with Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD). This study was initiated because patients with AMD have shown significant improvement when taking small dose injections of Lucentis®. All qualified patients will receive Lucentis® at no cost. For more information on this study or patient eligibility, contact Kathryn McKinney at (614) 652-2803 or Jill Salerno at (614) 652-2820.

AAO Alumni Reception Atlanta, Georgia

Autumn is undoubtedly a time for reflection as leaves fade and summer’s warmth becomes a memory. Every Fall, in the spirit of the season, we host an annual alumni reception at the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO). Celebrating the rich tradition, we welcome all of the alumni that the Department has trained over the years. This year’s Alumni Reception was held at one of Atlanta’s premier hotels, the Westin Peachtree. This landmark hotel, that towers over the city skyline, was the perfect setting for our annual reception that brings together so many alumni. We were happy that so many alumni were able to attend this special event and look forward to seeing even more alumni in San Francisco, CA on October 24, 2009. For more information contact us at (614) 253-6760 or eye(osu.edu).

Eye Run/Walk for Sight Supporting International Missions

On an unusually beautiful, sunny November morning, runners lined up along the south side of the Ohio Stadium for the first annual Eye Run/Walk for Sight. It was the perfect day for the five-mile run along the Olentangy Running Trails. Those walking took the time to cheer the runners on before beginning a one-mile tour through the heart of campus led by Brutus Buckeye. Wildly, colorful autumn leaves, viewed against a backdrop of architecturally stunning historic landmarks, are a part of what makes OSU Campus a breathtaking place to visit. However, the purpose of the day was not just exhilarating competition or beautiful views. All of the participants were gathered in support of the International Ophthalmology Missions, which bring much needed ophthalmic care to developing countries like Ghana and Nicaragua. Proceeds from the Eye Run/Walk for Sight go toward sending ophthalmology residents and fellows to help this worthy cause. To see photos from this event and find out how you can help visit www.eye.osu.edu/eyewalk.
Information
Plan to attend our 4th Annual Havener Eye Institute BuckEYE Golf Classic with special guest Landon Colling, a current ophthalmology resident and 3rd place World Long Drive Champion. The event will be held at Scarlet Golf Course, designed by Jack Nicklaus. Please join us for this fun annual event. Proceeds benefit ophthalmology resident education and research.

Player Entry Package - $250
* Full use of OSU Scarlet clubhouse
* Driving range, greens fees & cart
* Long drive clinic led by Dr. Colling
* Gift package including OSU polo shirt
* Lunch, dinner & awards

Call (614) 293-8760 or e-mail eye@osu.edu with any questions.

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BuckEYES
July 3, 2009
8-10 p.m

Havener Eye Institute will host a special thank you to all of our BuckEYE benefactors. Food, fun, and a fantastic view of the fireworks from the top floor of our new location.

For more information, or to become a benefactor; call (614) 293-8760 or visit our website: www.eye.osu.edu