



# Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Newsletter

February 2009

## Honorarium and Memorial Gifts

Honor a colleague, family member, or friend while supporting the MAFP Foundation. The Foundation is honored to receive gifts in memory or honor of family physicians, spouses, and friends.

Gift acknowledgements will be sent to the appropriate individual or family, and you will know that your gift helped to continue the specialty of family medicine.

**David G. Hall, MD**

## Memorial Scholarship

Encourage any patients that are high school seniors who you feel are interested in pursuing a medical career, to write a 500-word essay on "The Family Physician: Providing Your Medical Home." The essay should include the impact of their personal family physician in their life and/or the role of the family physician in their community. The essay should be submitted to their school counselor.

Winning Essay for each school must be postmarked by March

Dear MAFP Member,

The MAFP Foundation wants to thank each of you who supported the Foundation in 2008. The Foundation has three fundraisers a year: a Celebrity Roast, a \$10,000 Draw Down and a Silent Auction during the Annual Meeting. Other ways for you to support your Foundation are through monetary donations and by donating your time to teach Tar Wars to a 4th or 5th grade class.

## Teach Tar Wars for a FREE Chance to Win \$10,000!

MAFP members who teach Tar Wars to a 4th or 5th grade class before May 31, 2009 will be placed in a drawing for five (5) \$10,000 drawdown tickets.

Notify the MAFP Foundation that you have taught Tar Wars to a 4th or 5th grade class this school year (2008-2009) by completing a Presenter Form and mailing or faxing to the Foundation. (The Presenter Form is available online at [http://msafp.org/Tar\\_Wars\\_Presenter\\_Form.doc](http://msafp.org/Tar_Wars_Presenter_Form.doc))

For each class you teach, your name will be placed in the drawing. You may win 1, or all 5, of the \$10,000 drawdown tickets! The \$10,000 Drawdown will be held during the 2009 MAFP Annual Meeting in July.

## One Hour = Healthier Kids

In just one hour, you can give kids in your community the gift of longer, healthier lives! Become a "Health Champion" in your community. The Tar Wars curriculum is available online at [www.tarwars.org](http://www.tarwars.org).

Call or email the MAFP Foundation for pencils to give the children. 888-350-4886 or [mafpf@netdoor.com](mailto:mafpf@netdoor.com).

## Celebrity Roast of Dr. Randy Easterling

31, 2009 and mailed to the  
MAFP Foundation.

## **Tar Wars Poster Contest Deadline**

**April 3, 2009**

The poster contest winner for the State wins an all expense paid trip, including one parent, to attend the National Tar Wars Conference in Washington, DC in July 2009. While there, visits are made to the MS Congressmen's Offices to lobby for anti-tobacco legislation.

## **Silent Auction Feature**

### **Authentic New York Jets Jersey Autographed by Brett Favre**

If you will be unable to attend the MAFP Annual Meeting in July and are interested in bidding on this item, please mail a sealed bid to the MAFP Foundation on or before July 13, 2009.

Thursday, April 16, 2009  
Hilton Jackson  
7:00 pm

Make plans to attend a fun-filled evening.

If you or your clinic are interested in sponsoring a table for medical students and residents, please contact the Foundation at 601-853-3302.

Invitations will be mailed to all MAFP members in March.

## **Smoking Cessation**

In October 2008, the MAFP Foundation provided you with a CD titled "Tobacco Treatment Resources" through a grant from the MS Department of Health, Office of Tobacco Control. Please use the information on your CD in educating your patients who use tobacco products, especially youth.

### **2008**

**Public High School Students Who Smoke - 20.2%**

**Public Middle School Students Who Smoke - 8.9%**

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### **2006**

**Public High School Students Who Smoke - 18.7%**

**Public Middle School Students Who Smoke - 8.4%**

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**Source: MS Youth Tobacco Survey**

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