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James M. Hayes, MD and his wife Barbara in front of the portrait for the James M. Hayes, MD Board Room at Roper Hospital.



The Hayes family at the dedication.

JAMES M. HAYES, MD BOARD ROOM DEDICATION

On Wednesday, May 14, the Roper St. Francis Healthcare community came together to honor an extraordinary physician by dedicating the James M. Hayes, MD Board Room on the second floor of Roper Hospital's Heart & Vascular Tower. This recognition ensures that his contributions to the hospital and medicine in South Carolina will be remembered for many years to come.

A native of Charleston, Dr. Hayes was born into a family of healthcare providers – his mother was a graduate of St. Francis School of Nursing and his father was a pharmacist. After graduating from medical

school in 1964, he spent the next few years in the military and receiving specialty training before starting his own practice in 1970. Throughout his medical career, Dr. Hayes was an active member of the staff and assumed integral leadership roles. As a former chairman of Roper Hospital's Board of Directors, he was instrumental in facilitating the merger of Bon Secours St. Francis and Roper hospitals in 1996.

Even in retirement, Dr. Hayes continues to devote his time, energy and leadership to important projects that benefit patients and our local healthcare community, serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the

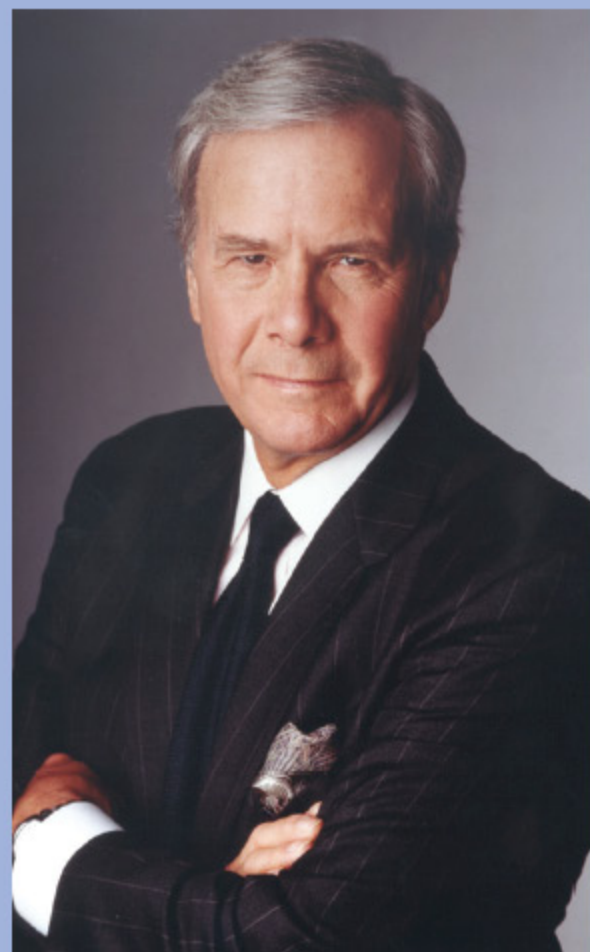
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ROPER XAVIER SOCIETY

TOM BROKAW TO SPEAK AT 2008 GALA

We are pleased to announce that Tom Brokaw will join us for the 2008 Roper Xavier (Rx) Society Donor Appreciation Gala to be held Saturday, January 24, 2009. To become a member of the Rx Society and receive reservations for Brokaw's appearance, please call the Foundation office at (843) 720-1205.



JAMES M. HAYES, MD

Roper St. Francis Foundation, chairman of the Physician Partners committee and an active member of the Medical Society of South Carolina. Yet, he still finds time to enjoy life as an avid fisherman and hunter.

The dedication began with a ceremony at the Governor Thomas Bennett House with family, friends and colleagues. Guest speaker Don Meyer of the law firm Moore & Van Allen helped make the project possible. As Meyer explained in his remarks, "When individuals walk through the door to the Hayes Board Room, they are sharing in Jim's legacy. This is a tribute to Jim's greatness, his honest beliefs, and his ability to listen, analyze, and then tackle hard decisions in a respectful, but authoritative way." The ceremony was followed by a reception to celebrate a remarkable man who personifies compassion, caring and philanthropic service.

WE'VE MOVED!

The Roper St. Francis Foundation has a new home in the Roper Medical Office Building on Doughty Street in downtown Charleston.

As a result of the move, some of our contact information has changed. The following is updated information to contact our staff.

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MATCHING GIFT COMPANIES

To make the most of your gift to the Roper St. Francis Foundation, ask if your employer or your spouse's employer will match charitable gifts. This is a great way to maximize your generosity. If you'd like to participate, request your company's specific guidelines and policies that govern its matching gift programs. Then let us know if you are planning to participate so we can properly acknowledge you and your employer when the gifts arrive.



Publix Super Market Charities Give Back through Nursing Scholarships

Publix Super Market Charities has supported nursing scholarships at Roper St. Francis Healthcare since 2001. Publix founder George Jenkins believed in giving back to the community. His daughter, Carol Jenkins Barnett, continues that family tradition today.

Following in his grandfather's footsteps, Roper St. Francis Healthcare employee Sean Rubendall, RN, became a Navy hospital corpsman when he was 18. "After five years of active duty, my first job with Roper Hospital was as a pharmacy technician," Rubendall said. "I had the GI bill and got an associate's degree in nursing."

He wanted to continue his education so he took the registered

nurse boards and passed. Then he learned that there was a competitive process for receiving nursing scholarships at Roper St. Francis Healthcare, made possible by philanthropic gifts from donors like Publix Super Market Charities to the Roper St. Francis Foundation.

Rubendall won a \$7,500 per year award, which paid roughly a third of his annual expenses including books and supplies while he completed a bachelor's degree in nursing. He is grateful for the continuing education, which he says, "has made me a more well-rounded clinician."

Rubendall is currently an eight-year employee of Roper Hospital and serves as a staff RN and charge nurse for the 18-bed Surgical Intensive

Care Unit. Charge nurses provide bedside nursing to critical care patients and have administrative and operational responsibility for the unit during their shifts. "I work very hard to make Roper Hospital the place patients want to come back to for their future healthcare needs," he said.

Publix Store Manager Mike Blackstone, who serves as the local advocate for the Roper St. Francis Foundation to Publix Super Market Charities, is proud to support Roper St. Francis Healthcare where many of his employees can potentially receive care. Mike has worked hard to become the local voice at Publix to support students like Sean through nursing education.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

Please join the Roper St. Francis Foundation in welcoming a new staff member to our team!

Megan Kerley joined the Roper St. Francis Foundation in May 2008 as Director of Annual Giving. In this capacity, she will manage all aspects of the Foundation's annual giving program, including the planning and execution of the *Roper Xavier (Rx) Society* annual Donor Appreciation Gala. She has over seven years experience in philanthropy and has worked with nonprofit organizations of every size and mission.

She most recently served as the Associate Director of Annual Giving with The Citadel Foundation and is an active volunteer with several local nonprofit organizations.



Congratulations to Joseph McDonald, a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors and the 2008 recipient of the Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd Board Leadership Award for his service to the Foundation. Pictured with McDonald (center) are David L. Dunlap, President and CEO of Roper St. Francis Healthcare, and Julie Medich of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd at the award presentation at the annual board retreat in February.