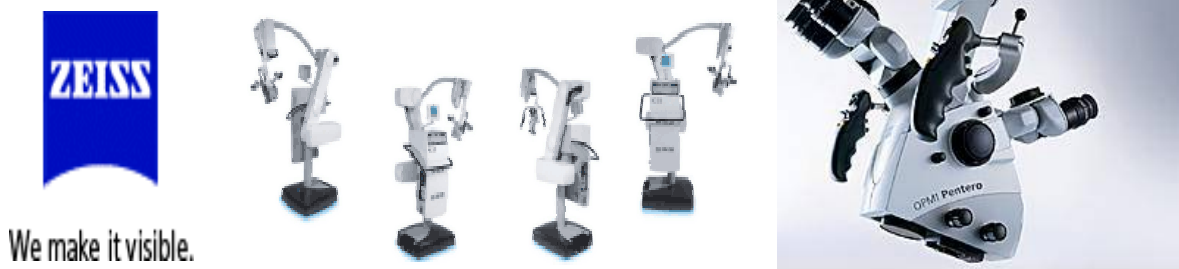




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Jim Shakallis News letter Editor

Membership meeting Zeiss Microscopes. Wednesday February 20th Break Room G033 6 PM that's 18:00 hrs. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by our good friend John Lander (maestro-john@cfl.com). Carl Zeiss.com on the web. We will have a general meeting in G033 with the educational portion in OR shop, room 2226. Not all microscopes are the same, John will teach us the differences between a general surgical scope to say an ophthalmic scope. Modern day microscopes can be configured with all types of accessories, dual binoculars, lasers, beam splitters, light sources, video, infrared foot pedals and recently Zeiss is pursuing HDTV and Blu-ray® technologies. So joint us for this *eye opening* meeting it's worth a *look*.....



Death goes Digital: The Electronic Tombstone

That is a big step, putting electronics on your headstone. Ms Lucking's office has been selling Mortuary products since 1909. People are used to sandblasted granite and marble. The concept of putting a digital video scrapbook on a tombstone is so new like when cell phones first came out people said they would never buy one. Ways of honoring the dead are changing because of technology. More funeral homes use state-of-the-art visuals and put LCD screens in their chapels to do multimedia presentations." He looks just like himself". *The box*: Four hours of sun provides enough juice to play a 10-minute tribute on a 7-inch LCD screen about six times. There are headphone jacks to listen to the audio. (Read between the lines on that one) A typical headstone is from \$5 to \$8K tack on



another \$2,000 for the Vidstone, it gets pricey for it's expected 15-year life. By then we may have holographic presentations Hello, MAX HEADROOM.

Web site for Biomedics, a lot of good useful information, local organizations, resources, Q&A discussion boards, event calendar, videos and more. Check it out! Thanks Craig.....



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Jobs: St. Mary's Medical Center, West Palm Beach Florida
Entry Level Biomedical Engineering Technician
Excellent opportunity available in our Clinical Engineering Department for team oriented, energetic person to provide technical support including preventive maintenance and repair of patient care devices. This position requires associates Degree or equivalent in Biomedical, Electrical, Mechanical, or any biological science. BMET training, internship and other hands-on hospital experience is preferred but not required. Other pluses are knowledge in repair and maintenance of electronic/ electromechanical devices and in operation/application of electronic test equipment and simulators and the ability to read and understand technical service manuals and schematic diagrams. We offer competitive compensation, full benefits and growth potential. If interested, please fax/send resume to: St. Mary's Medical Center, Henry Montenegro, Clinical Engineering Dept., 901 45th St., West Palm Beach, FL 33407. FAX: (561) 881-0997, Phone: (561) 881-2764 or E-mail to: henry.montenegro@tenethealth.com

Date Posted: 12/20/2007 Biomed Equip Tech JR
Facility: Location: Shands at Univ. of Florida
Department: Clinical Engineering Full Time
Requisition 038681 Grade 9
Starting Salary Range: 13.01 to 16.81
Job Duties: Performs minor repairs, preventive maintenance and safety testing on biomedical equipment.
Qualifications: Associates degree in Biomedical Electronics or in Electronics or the equivalent experience and knowledge. Go to Shands.org jobs posting on line.

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Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the life-long attempt to acquire it. --Albert Einstein

CALEDAR OF EVENTS & UPCOMING MEEETINGS: 2008

Scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6 PM

January 16th Officers meeting

February 20th Zeiss Microscopes

March 19th TBA

April 18th Officers meeting

May 21st TBA

June 20th Officers meeting

July 16th TBA

August 15th, Officers meeting

September 17th TBA

October 17th Officers meeting

November 19th TBA

December 19th Officers meeting

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