Campus Notes

Jacksons make \$1-million gift to FSU center

FSU's Center for Brain Repair has received a major financial gift from Tallahassee parents who know all too well how research can lead to medical relief.

Erwin and Stefanie Jackson's gift of \$1 million will establish a fund to support The Brian Jackson Dystonia Research and Discovery Program at the Center for Brain Repair, which is part of FSU's medical school. The program is named for their son, who at age 15 was diagnosed with generalized dystonia. The Jackson family's gift is part of their continuing effort to increase public awareness of this debilitating neurological disorder.

Godby honors Keiser, others

Belinda (Mills) Keiser, vice chancellor of Keiser University, was inducted into the Godby High School Hall of Fame earlier this month. The Association of Godby Graduates Hall of Fame recognizes graduates for their lifetime accomplishments and contributions.

Keiser was acknowledged for her philanthropic contributions to students through Keiser University's Keiser Mills Family Foundation and a multitude of nonprofit associations such as the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and Legal Aid, among many others.

A resident of Parkland, Keiser has deep Tallahassee roots; in addition to Godby she attended North Florida Christian School and Florida State University.

The 2013 honorees also included: Horace Chip Bashiski, c/o '70, educator; Judge Barbara K. Hobbs, c/o '74; Moni Basu, c/o '79, professional; Rudy Rowe c/o '86, business; and Dr. Julie "Gladden" Barre, c/o '86, medical/health.