

## DULANEY GIFT ENABLES HIGH TECH IMAGING SYSTEM

**D**ick and Tom Dulaney, longtime friends and supporters of DMEI, stepped forth this past year to help the Eye Institute acquire a new digital imaging system. Patients with diseases such as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy or a suspected eye tumor will benefit from their generosity. For the patient, this system means quicker and higher quality test results, better communication among doctors, application of powerful image analysis tools, and immediate availability of all studies.

Every year over 4,000 patients are referred by ophthalmologists in Oklahoma to DMEI's Diagnostic Imaging Service. In each case, information obtained by studies such as fluorescein angiography, optical coherence tomography (OCT) and ultrasonography may be crucial to accurate diagnosis and treatment. Until the advent of this new internet-based digital system, however, it was cumbersome (and at times impossible) to rapidly share and analyze test results. The new system changes all of that.

The only problem was that this system, installed in only three other eye institutes nationwide, was very expensive. The Eye Institute is truly grateful to the Dulaney family for their generous gift to purchase this state of the art technology. As Dick and Tom Dulaney note: "We enjoy being able to help others. This new digital imaging technology is already being put to use, and we can see how it is improving the ability of the Institute's doctors to care for patients. You don't always get to see the immediate impact of a gift, but you can here. We hope that others will find the same satisfaction we've found in supporting the Institute's programs."

If you would like to learn more about helping the Dean McGee Eye Institute, contact Penny Voss at 271-7801 or [penny-voss@ouhsc.edu](mailto:penny-voss@ouhsc.edu).



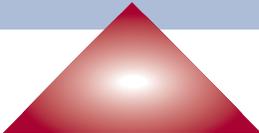
*Dick and Tom Dulaney view the new imaging system.*

The Dean McGee Eye Institute is dedicated to serving our community through excellence and leadership in eye care, education, and vision research.



*Digital image of severe macular degeneration.*

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