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Steinberg Family Kicks Off Barry's School of Podiatric Medicine's 25th Anniversary Campaign

Miami Shores, Fla. - The Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine will celebrate its 25th anniversary in January 2010. In honor of this milestone, the Dr. Lloyd Steinberg family, including Drs. Paul and John Steinberg, has donated \$6,000 to the Dr. Marvin and Ruth Steinberg Podiatric Alumni/Student Scholarship Fund. The donation is helping to kick-off an anniversary fundraising drive to raise \$25,000 that will benefit podiatric medical students at Barry who are academically qualified and selected by the faculty.

The Steinberg Scholarship fund was established in 1994 by members of the Steinberg family and the Barry University Podiatric Alumni Chapter to provide academically qualified students with support for the financial demands of their medical education. The fund, a major source of scholarship assistance at the school, is a memorial to Dr. Marvin D. Steinberg, pioneer and leader in the field of podiatric medicine. His influence and involvement in both podiatric practice and podiatric education earned him the name, "Father of Modern Podiatric Medicine."

"While impressive progress is being made in the field of podiatric medicine, there are many talented students who are struggling to stay in school," said Dr. John Steinberg, Assistant Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery, Georgetown University School of Medicine. "The recession has hit them hard, and they are at risk of having to abandon their dreams of a medical career. My family is committed to protecting their futures. I invite you to join in this campaign by making a generous donation."

Barry alumni and friends of the school are invited to contribute to the Scholarship Fund by visiting the Barry School of Podiatric Medicine's website, www.barry.edu/podiatry and completing the on-line gift form. Barry alumni and friends of the school are also invited to participate in the Barry School of Podiatric Medicine's 25th anniversary at the "The Barefoot Ball" which will take place at the Caribe Royale Resort in Orlando on January 21, 2010 during the annual Florida Podiatric Medicine Association's Science and Management meeting.