Retirements

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology recently celebrated the careers of Professors Lee Soderberg, Ph.D., who retired after 37 years at UAMS, and Wayne Gray, Ph.D., who retired after 27 years of service.

“The contributions of Drs. Soderberg and Gray to the department and College of Medicine over the past three decades are manifold,” said Microbiology and Immunology Chair Richard P. Morrison, Ph.D. “They are tireless educators who most recently played key roles in the transition to and implementation of the new medical student basic science curriculum.”

“Both of them will continue to be involved in medical and graduate student education following retirement,” said Dr. Morrison. “Dr. Soderberg will lecture as an Adjunct Professor at UAMS, and Dr. Gray is taking his classroom skills to Ole Miss as a Visiting Professor.”

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Retiring Professors Lee Soderberg, Ph.D., (seated, left) and Wayne Gray, Ph.D., (seated, right) with Microbiology and Immunology Chair Richard P. Morrison, Ph.D.