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faculty stars who left a legacy of outstanding leadership and love for his profession that is admired by all following in his footsteps.

Dr. Tucker, who spent 24 years with the pathology department, was equally devoted to his dual role as a physician and a teacher. His wife, Jean, recalls how he loved being a part of the

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More than 730 costumed runners participated in the fourth annual Trick or Trot at USA's3005C>0.5k(y WT(.))TJ out

Pancreatic cancer is a lethal disease that is often diagnosed in its later stages. There is no screening test to catch it early. Out of a desire to build awareness of the disease within the community, the Gaillard family established the Salty Worm Brackish Classic and Delta Bash. The M^MV\ PWVWZ[\PM JZW\PMZ[¼ TW^M WN Å[PQVO \PZW]OP I WVM WN I SQVL Å[PQVO tournament in which freshwater anglers compete against salt water anglers on the same day.

“This event is helping to generate awareness about pancreatic cancer, which will surpass breast cancer this year to become the third-leading cause of cancer-related death. I believe the Salty Worm clearly brings this disease to public notice, while raising funds for research,” said Dr. Ajay Singh, professor of oncologic sciences at MCI. Thanks to the Gaillard Family Research Endowment, MCI scientists and researchers are able to advance strategies and improve outcomes for patients who have pancreatic cancer.

