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The Boswell Center and Wolfson Children's Hospital Host Nationally Known Author at Seminar on March 30

**Event Held in Recognition of National Eating Disorder Awareness
Week, February 27 – March 5, 2006**

Jacksonville, FL, February 23, 2006 – The Boswell Center for Life Enrichment and the Pediatric Eating Disorder Day Treatment Program at Wolfson Children's Hospital are hosting a seminar led by Laura Collins, author of "Eating with Your Anorexic." The highly regarded book offers hope and valuable information for parents of children with eating disorders.

The seminar, entitled "Bridging the Gap: Enhancing Collaboration Between Parent and Practitioner in the Treatment of Eating Disorders," will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2006, noon to 2 p.m., Baptist Medical Center Downtown, Jessie Ball duPont Auditorium. It is open to the public and is offered free of charge. Continuing education credits will be offered for nurses, psychologists and mental health practitioners.

In addition to Collins, speakers are:

- Kelly Boswell, PhD, Licensed Psychologist and Clinical Director, The Boswell Center for Life Enrichment
- Sue Craven Williams, PhD, Licensed Psychologist and Clinical Director, Pediatric Eating Disorders Day Treatment Program, Wolfson Children's Hospital
- Amy Hardman, MD, Board-Certified Pediatrician, The Carrithers Pediatric Practice
- Michael De La Hunt, MD, Board-Certified Child Psychiatrist and Pediatrician, Chief of Psychiatry and Psychology, Nemours Children's Clinic

The program will present a parent's perspective of life with a child who has an eating disorders and how practitioners can be more sensitive to their needs and concerns; myths and misconceptions about the family's influence on eating disorders; managing early-onset eating issues; and local eating disorder treatment resources.

For more information about eating disorders, please visit the Academy of Eating Disorders website at <http://www.aedweb.org>.

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The Boswell Center for Life Enrichment consists of a team of practitioners, psychologists and nutritionists, working together with physicians to provide a solid multidisciplinary approach to recovery.

Baptist Health is a faith-based, mission-driven system comprised of Baptist Medical Center Downtown, Baptist Heart Hospital, Baptist Medical Center Beaches, Baptist Medical Center Nassau; Baptist Medical Center South and Wolfson Children's Hospital - Jacksonville's only children's hospital. Baptist Health also includes cardiology and cardiovascular surgery services, a comprehensive cancer center, orthopaedic institute, women's resource center, a full range of psychology and psychiatry services, outpatient facilities and a network of primary care physicians' offices throughout Northeast Florida. Baptist Health is the official healthcare provider for the Jacksonville Jaguars.