

## **Golf tourney to benefit ALS research**

The first Himelic Memorial Golf Tournament is a fund-raiser for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis research at the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

The tournament is named in honor of Jim Himelic, a Juvenile Court judge in Tucson who died from the disease Feb. 12, 2000. His family and friends created a foundation in his name to raise funds for ALS research.

ALS, also called "Lou Gehrig's disease" after the New York Yankees baseball player who lost his life from the disorder, is a fatal neuromuscular disease characterized by progressive muscle weakness resulting in paralysis.

The tournament will be held June 1 at the Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa. Golf begins at 10a.m.; dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$175 for the game and the dinner, or \$40 for the dinner only. The resort also is offering a special room rate for the night of the tournament. For reservations, call 297-2271.

To sign up for the tournament, call the Arizona Health Sciences Center Development office, 626-4697.

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