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## Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Thanks to the generosity of the Edwards family, patients from our area and beyond can find state-of-the-art cancer care right here at home. The Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center, which offers advanced linear accelerator technology and other state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment options, officially opened to patients on January 9.

Within the Center is the James F. Edwards Adult Cancer Clinic and the Joan C. Edwards Children's Cancer Clinic.

At the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on September 30, U.S. District Court Judge Robert C. Chambers called the center "a new era of achievement for Marshall University." Joan Edwards was on hand to cut the ribbon.

U.S. Sen. Jay Rockefeller, Gov. Joe Manchin, Rep. Nick Rahall and more than 500 guests were on hand. Describing Mrs. Edwards as "a hero to this community," President Stephen Kopp called the cancer center "an expression of the commitment of the heart and soul of one person, a community, a university and a state saying 'no more' to cancer."

Dr. Charles McKown, vice president and dean of the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, is pleased with the new center. "In our expanded geographic region, for people tragically challenged by malignant illness, the center promises a heretofore unavailable

broad spectrum of cancer care options. This results in a higher likelihood of successful treatment, a greater probability of cure and absolutely the best opportunity for sustaining a normal quality of life subsequent to therapeutic intervention."

The Center was established through a strong partnership with the two leading healthcare providers in the area, Cabell Huntington Hospital and Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. This partnership offers patients access to experienced and respected physicians, radiologists and surgeons, a skilled and caring nursing staff and the most current protocols for cancer diagnosis, treatment and care. In this modern and attractive facility, patients have access to a full range of diagnosis and treatment services, including surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, laboratory testing, clinical trials and support services.

At the Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center, patients will experience compassionate and professional medical care from a staff dedicated to providing care that is friendly, efficient, and patient centered. Because of a team approach, patients are offered the services of a full spectrum of caregivers, including dietitians, social workers, chaplains and rehabilitation specialists.

Specialized services include a Breast Cancer Center, Pediatric Oncology, Gynecologic Oncology, Radiation Oncology and Surgical Oncology.



Mrs. Edwards addresses the crowd with her faithful companion Moka



Senator Jay Rockefeller, Governor Joe Manchin and Judge Chuck Chambers watch Mrs. Edwards cut the ribbon during the ECCC dedication ceremony



Speaking at the ECCC dedication are (L to R) Dr. Charles McKown, VP/Dean of the School of Medicine; Brent Marsteller, President/CEO of Cabell Huntington Hospital; the Episcopal Bishop of West Virginia, The Right Reverend W. Michie Klusmeyer; MU President Dr. Stephen J. Kopp; United States Senator Jay Rockefeller; Mrs. Edwards and Moka; Governor Joe Manchin III; United States District Court Judge Robert Chambers; United States Congressman Nick Rahall

Please turn to page 7 for additional pictures of the September 29 ECCC ribbon-cutting ceremony and the October 2 Edwards Reception

# School of Medicine Happenings

## Diabetes Endowment...

Two generous gifts from the heart will go a long way in assisting in the battle to fight diabetes in the Mountain State.

When Jeannie Whisler Call read about the nationally recognized Diabetes Center at Marshall's School of Medicine, she knew she had to be a part of its success. "My son died in July 2003 of complications from diabetes," said Call. "He was a wonderful son. He did everything he could do to fight this disease, but he had such a severe case and so many problems. I decided to donate money Lee left me in the hopes that the center will do something to help others. Maybe they will someday come up with a cure that will stop this terrible disease in its tracks."

Lee, who graduated from Marshall in 1968 with a BBA, was a successful Charleston businessman and investor. Mrs. Call, a 1934 graduate of Marshall College, taught art in the Kanawha County schools for many years.

Mary E. Lawrence of Princeton, W.Va., took on diabetes as her special project while serving as the state's Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. "My mother, grandmother, sister and brother all have or had diabetes," said Lawrence. "This is a project very near and dear to my heart. I traveled and spoke to all of the state chapters to let them know the money was going to the Diabetes Center at Marshall."

All 102 chapters of Eastern Star worked together to raise the funds for the center, with everything from hot dog sales to selling hand-carved canes made by Bob Lawrence. "I am very proud to

be a part of raising this money for the School of Medicine," added Mary Lawrence. "I love Marshall. My daughter is a graduate and loves the Huntington community. My entire family bleeds green!"

Raising support for the Diabetes Endowment is crucial, said Dr. Bruce Chertow, professor and chief of endocrinology. "We are in an epidemic of diabetes and obesity. In 2004 West Virginia ranked first in diabetes prevalence and third in obesity. It is important to educate people about healthier life styles, weight reduction and use of medications and insulin."

State support is not strong in diabetes education and research, according to Chertow. Most projects have to be subsidized by private funds. "Gifts such as these from Mrs. Call and Eastern Star come from the heart, from a personal involvement with this tragic disease. Without these private gifts we could not survive. They are central in continuing activities for diabetes education, care and research."

Chertow has been with the School of Medicine for 28 years. A graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, he has done work in nutrition and diabetes that is internationally recognized.

In addition to continued support for the Diabetes Center, plans are in the works to endow a chair, allowing the chosen physician to conduct research in addition to seeing patients. A building dedicated to the center is also a hope for the future.



*Dr. Bruce Chertow presents Jeannie Whisler Call an Old Main pillow*



*Mrs. Mary Lawrence, past Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, presents a check to Dr. Bruce Chertow*

The Department of Internal Medicine and the Diabetes Center have initiated a fundraising effort to establish a Diabetes Endowment. The funds will be used to build a new diabetes facility and establish an endowed professorship to administer the diabetes programs. For additional information, please call Dr. Bruce Chertow at 304/691-1095.

### Diabetes Endowment

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# School of Medicine Happenings

## St. Clair puts emergency medical skills to use to help Katrina victims

When Dr. Jeffrey St. Clair received the Louisiana State University Emergency Medicine Clinical Faculty of the Year Award for the third consecutive year in 2005, little did he know that in the next few months his experience and skills would be put to the ultimate challenge.

As assistant clinical instructor in emergency medicine at New Orleans' Charity Hospital, part of the LSU Health Sciences Center, St. Clair has been involved in the treatment of many of the 200,000 emergency patients seen per year since 1992. This is one of the five busiest ERs in the country.

Then, on that momentous August day when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, St. Clair's life changed dramatically. After the evacuation of thousands of people, he was assigned to the Convention Center along with various Army military personnel. "This was the first time in history that civilians have been brought in with the military for active duty deployment," said St. Clair. "My job was to work with these personnel, some fresh out of school, to acclimate them to this difficult environment. The 14th CSH (Combat Support Hospital) Division out of Fort Benning, Ga., came in for one month and I assisted them in combat medical training. They not only helped in this hurricane devastation area, but they will be using their skills when they are shipped to Afghanistan early this year. Then the 24th Combat Support Hospital from Fort Hood, Texas, received detainee medical training before being deployed to Abu Graib Prison in Iraq. I am grateful for this military presence here. It has made quite a difference."

St. Clair also provided medical trauma training aboard the USNS Comfort, a naval hospital ship docked at Poland Wharf in New Orleans.

"It is unbelievable what has happened here," said St. Clair. "It is a very difficult situation. Everyone is trying to work together, but there was no strong infrastructure. We're just trying to keep everyone's spirits up and do the best thing for the people. The people need our help and the students look to faculty as role models."

LSU has one of the largest residency programs in the nation. "We are trying very hard to keep it together," said St. Clair. "These young people have put their education into our hands. Since Katrina the program has become fragmented. They deserve credit for the uncertainty they have faced from day to day in such a volatile environment."

St. Clair has been asked several times to join the Army as a result of his emergency medical skills. "I declined," he said. "I am proud to call New Orleans home. And there are people who



*Dr. Peter Deblieux (left) presents the LSU Emergency Medicine Clinical Faculty of the Year Award to Dr. St. Clair, SOM Class of 1992, for unwavering commitment and dedication to the development and education of emergency medicine physicians*

want to get back and rebuild New Orleans. I want to be part of that."

St. Clair, a native of Princeton, W.Va., received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Virginia and earned his medical degree from Marshall's School of Medicine in 1992. He is frequently seen in the Discovery Channel's Code Blue and Critical Hour television programs. He was pictured in a past issue of National Geographic in an article on crime in New Orleans.

His apartment complex received only minor damage due to Katrina, but St. Clair is no stranger to devastation. He lost his house to Hurricane Ivan in 2004.

## Tee Off Graduation Week at The Eighth Annual MUSOM Golf Classic



**Monday, May 1, 2006  
Esquire Country Club  
Barboursville, West Virginia**

A four player scramble with a minimum handicap of 40 per team. Check-in at noon with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. A cook-out and awards presentation will follow tournament. MUSOM alumni, faculty and staff entry fee is \$30 per person, which includes greens fee, cart, cook-out and chances for great prizes. Proceeds will benefit the Marshall University School of Medicine's Class of 2006 graduation activities. Number of teams is limited, so call today to reserve your space!

**RSVP by April 21 to Linda Holmes at (304) 691-1711 or Beth Hammers at (304)691-1712**

Presented by the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs

# Homecoming 2005 • A Viva Las Vegas Experience!



The Oakwood Road Beer Band provided the entertainment with a surprise solo by Dr. R. Allen Young, Class of 1995



The Class of 2000 celebrated their 5-year reunion. (front row L to R) Drs. Misty Trent Strow, Akiko Suzuki, Amy D. Lochow & Keri Wilson Lijewski (back row L to R) Drs. Melissa Bays Porter, Russell L. Fry II, Amber L. Kuhl & Rafael E. Molina



MU's new president Dr. Stephen Kopp joined the homecoming festivities along with director of development and alumni affairs Linda Holmes on the dance floor



SOM students always enjoy a tailgate party where there is good food and fun



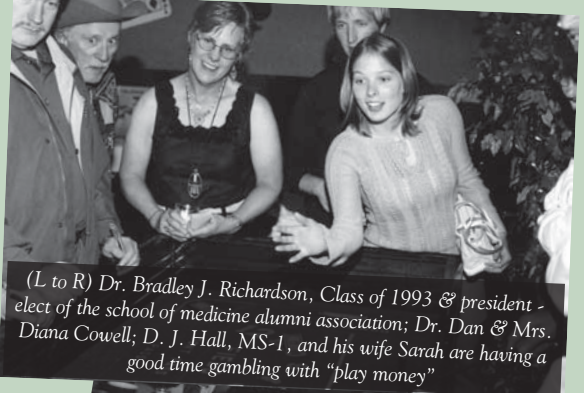
It's party time with Drs. Jeffrey B. Betts, Class of 1991, and his wife Sally O'Hare. Dr. Betts presented a session on "Pediatric Oncology, Imaging & Intervention" at the weekend's CME program on Friday morning.



MSIV class president Shane A. Wells & wife Lisa participated in the Viva Las Vegas reception



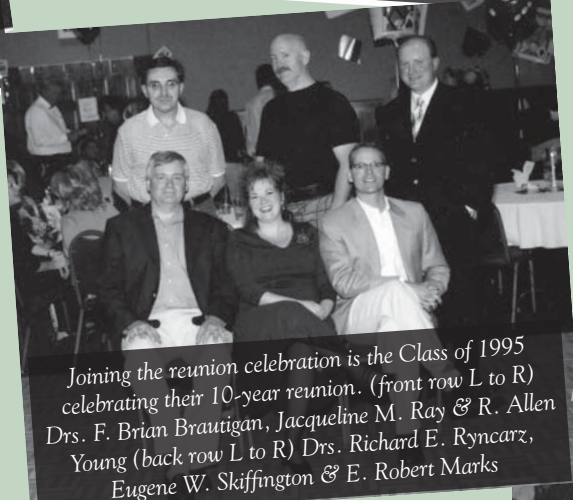
Enjoying his 10-year reunion is Dr. Richard E. Ryncarz & his wife Sue



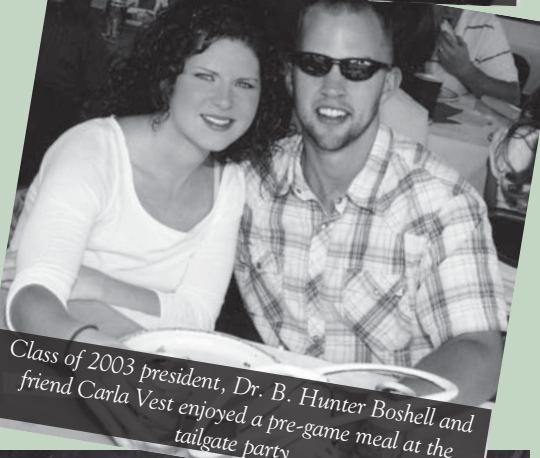
(L to R) Dr. Bradley J. Richardson, Class of 1993 & president-elect of the school of medicine alumni association; Dr. Dan & Mrs. Diana Cowell; D. J. Hall, MS-1, and his wife Sarah are having a good time gambling with "play money"



Dr. Kerith E. Wilson Lijewski, president of the Class of 2000, and son Cooper, hammed it up with Linda Holmes, director of development and alumni affairs Surely Cooper will be a future SOM graduate, too!



Joining the reunion celebration is the Class of 1995 celebrating their 10-year reunion. (front row L to R) Drs. F. Brian Brautigam, Jacqueline M. Ray & R. Allen Young (back row L to R) Drs. Richard E. Ryncarz, Eugene W. Skiffington & E. Robert Marks



Class of 2003 president, Dr. B. Hunter Boshell and friend Carla Vest enjoyed a pre-game meal at the tailgate party



Drs. Matt & Lorrie Downs both of the Class of 2001 with children Joshua & Anna Marie stopped by the tailgate party



Past "movers & shakers" enjoying a little game on the side are (L to R) Katie Hayes, Kay Lotspeich, MU past president Dr. Robert B. Hayes & Dr. Robert C. Coon, former dean of the SOM



Dr. Mark F. Sheridan, Class of 1987 and president of the SOM Alumni Association goes for the big win roll on the craps table at the Friday night reception



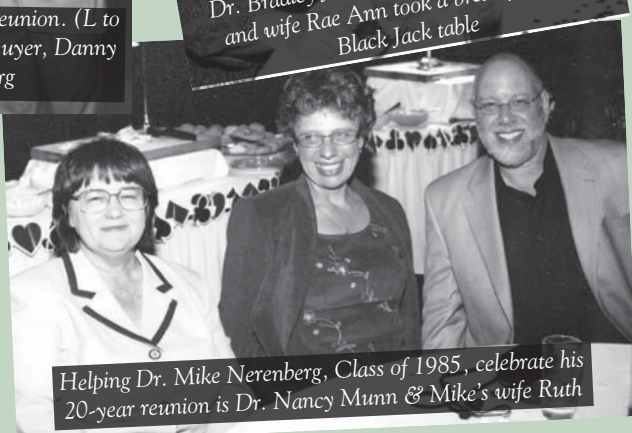
The Class of 1990 celebrated their 20-year reunion. (L to R) Drs. Clinton H. Sutherland, Greta V. Guyer, Danny A. Rader & Michael J. Nerenberg



Dr. Bradley J. Richardson, Class of 1993, and wife Rae Ann took a break from the Black Jack table



(L to R) The Class of 1997 is well represented by Drs. Bobby L. Miller, B. Danielle King, & Jodi M. Cisco who are serving as alumni association board members also pictured is Dr. Brian McDevitt husband of Dr. Cisco



Helping Dr. Mike Nerenberg, Class of 1985, celebrate his 20-year reunion is Dr. Nancy Munn & Mike's wife Ruth

# Alumni Association Update

## School of Medicine graduate elected first woman president of WVSMA



Dr. Betty Spangler

Dr. Elizabeth "Betty" Spangler, Class of 1986, had always wanted to be a doctor, but that option was not readily available to women in the 1950s when she graduated from high school. Women were expected to do as their parents asked, and in many cases, this did not include college. Spangler was told that a medical education for her would not be a good investment, since she would just "drop out, get married and raise a family."

Spangler, with the help of a scholarship, decided to attend Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Springfield, Mass.

She did get married and raise a family, as predicted, but she did not stop there.

"After 23 years of being a nurse in Springfield, and later in Charleston, W.Va., I realized I still wanted to be a doctor," said Spangler. "There were not many women doctors even at that time. When I heard about a legal case in California where a 41-year-old nurse had been denied entrance to medical school – and won the case – I saw that as a message. With the support of the physicians I worked with, I decided to give it a try."

Her first interview at another medical school was discouraging. The panelists on her interview committee failed to recognize the achievement of raising a family, working full-time and maintaining a 4.0 average in part-time college courses. "One man even asked me if I had heard the adage, 'You can't teach an old dog new tricks,'" said Spangler.

The second interview was at Marshall University a month later. "Dean of Students Dr. Pat Brown was amazing," said Spangler. "He told me that what I had accomplished was remarkable. He said they were looking for well-rounded students with a strong commitment, and was very supportive of my goals. Two weeks later I received my acceptance letter.

"The Marshall community was very welcoming," Spangler added. "And it was very hard work. It became clear to me right away that if they accept you, they fully intend for you to succeed." Spangler chose internal medicine as her specialty because of a lifelong interest in the details of diseases and their

management.

After graduation Spangler provided primary care at Health Right Clinic of Charleston for eight years and also served as medical director. She was named director of medical affairs at CAMC in 1989 and has held several medical management positions. Since 1999 she has been vice president for medical affairs and chief medical officer at CAMC.

Although as a medical administrator she does not provide direct care to patients, her interest in medicine still drives her to keep learning. "I have a particular interest in palliative medicine," said Spangler. "This specialty involves assisting patients with progressive chronic or life-limiting disease to live their lives in comfort and in a manner consistent with their own goals. In other words, they learn how to enhance their focus on the quality of living instead of the fear of dying or abandonment. This concept has great value in terms of providing a better quality of care to patients when a cure is not possible."

Spangler has also achieved success as the first woman president of the 2,700-member West Virginia State Medical Association. "This is an exciting and challenging year for me," said Spangler. "Being president of the WVSMA allows me to be involved in providing service to patients in a more global population rather than on a one-to-one basis. I feel these efforts are a contribution to the profession and to the patients for whom the physicians care.

"As physicians we all serve in different capacities, but we all have a common bond, and that is the patients," said Spangler.

Before being elected to the executive committee of the WVSMA as vice president and then president-elect, Spangler served as vice speaker of the WVSMA House of Delegates and served on a number of committees. A past president of the Kanawha Medical Society, she has been active in medicine as a member and/or chair of a variety of hospital, state and national healthcare committees and boards.

Spangler and her husband, Mike, have been married for 45 years and have two grown children, Kathleen and Sterling, plus an ornery cat named Soccer. Spangler enjoys relaxing by communing with nature and wildlife.

Established in 1867, the West Virginia State Medical Association is the largest group of its kind in the state. Two other Marshall graduates have served in this position: Dr. Denny Burton, Class of 1981, and Dr. Ron D. Stollings, Class of 1982, who now serves as the organization's senior councilor-at-large.

## DON'T MISS ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2006!



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# Silver Celebration

Class of '81  
25 year reunion

Class of '86  
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15 year reunion

Class of '96  
10 year reunion

Class of '01  
5 year reunion

★ Friday, September 8

Reunion Class Luncheon, CME & Reception

★ Saturday, September 9

Tailgate party prior to the MU vs. Hofstra game

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 304/691-1711 OR TOLL FREE 877/691-1600

# Alumni Association Update

## Football Game Watching Party

Joining Linda Holmes, director, development and alumni affairs, for the November 19 MU vs. East Carolina football game were many of the School of Medicine's alumni and friends.



(top right) Doris & Bart Andrews; (middle row) Dr. Mark Sheridan, Class of 1987 & president of the SOM Alumni Association, with his son Kyle; (bottom row L to R) past president of the SOM Alumni Association, Dr. Friday Simpson, Class of 1991; Dr. Virgil Smaltz, Class of 1993, and his wife Frances



Linda Holmes and Dr. Ron Stollings, Class of 1982



Enjoying the game are (top row L to R) Monica and Dr. Mark Hatfield, Class of 1983; (middle row L to R) Dr. J. W. Endicott, Class of 1983, and his wife Elaine and mother Lois; (bottom row L to R) Dr. Dorothy Hicks and Jane Long

## Wrap-up of the Alumni Association Membership Drive

As we draw to the close of this year's membership drive, you are encouraged to renew or join the Alumni Association. Your membership supports numerous association-sponsored activities and programs. The annual membership drive began July 1, and ends June 30. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Peggy Theis at 304/691-1737.

### MARSHALL UNIVERSITY JOAN C. EDWARDS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Membership Application for July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006

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# Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony & Reception



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*O*n behalf of the entire Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine family, we want to personally thank each of you for your generosity and support of our mission of educating future physicians. We are truly grateful you have chosen to include us in your personal philanthropy and hope you will continue to do so in the future. The following individuals made gifts to the School of Medicine from July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005.

*With appreciation,*

*Linda S. Holmes*

*Director of Development and Alumni Affairs*

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1037 school of medicine graduates, 223 donors, 21% participation

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### CHARTER LIFETIME MEMBERS

Lifetime Membership in the School of Medicine Alumni Association was created at the inaugural meeting of the Board of Directors on October 9, 1992. During the inaugural year of the Alumni Association, sixty-one members joined the association by making the one-time gift of \$500. The School of Medicine and the Alumni Association extend our deepest appreciation to these sixty-one Charter Lifetime Members for their gifts and loyalty to their alma mater.

Name	Class Year
C. David Adair, M.D.	1990
Gregory D. Akers, M.D.	1988
Marsha S. Anderson, M.D.	1988
Joseph P. Assaley, M.D.	1988
Gerald G. Blackwell, M.D.	1983
Patrick C. Bonasso, M.D.	1981
John G. Boswell, M.D.	1982
Dennis M. Burton, M.D.	1981
Karen Clark Gerbo, M.D.	1989
Cheryl L. Cook, M.D.	1985
Carol H. Cooper, M.D.	1989
Karen N. Dansby, M.D.	1983
Samuel R. Davis, M.D.	1983
James W. Endicott, M.D.	1983
Carol A. Foster, M.D.	1985
W. Douglas Given, M.D.	1983
Rose A. Goodwin, M.D.	1982
Mary M. Griffith, M.D.	1989
Wayne E. Groux, M.D.	1983
Jerry M. Hahn, M.D.	1986
Sue E. Hanks, M.D.	1986
R. Mark Hatfield, M.D.	1983

Leslie N. Heddleston, M.D.	1981
Karen J. Heyd, M.D.	1985
Pierre Istfan, M.D.	1985
Sandra J. Joseph, M.D.	1981
Jack L. Kinder, Jr., M.D.	1991
J. Douglas Kirk, M.D.	1988
David C. Kowalski, M.D.	1987
Carol M. Spencer-Lemay, M.D.	1983
Kenneth F. McNeil, M.D.	1986
Louis R. Molina, M.D.	1984
James H. Morgan, M.D.	1988
Kathy M. O'Hanlon, M.D.	1986
Gretchen E. Oley, M.D.	1982
C. Douglas Phillips, M.D.	1984
Trudi L. Rash, M.D.	1989
David S. Ratliff, M.D.	1986
Evelyn Rector-Banks, M.D.	1984
Ezra B. Riber, M.D.	1984
Hobart K. Richey, M.D.	1983
William S. Sheils, Jr., M.D.	1983
Mark F. Sheridan, M.D.	1987
Lee B. Smith, M.D., J.D.	1982
Nina K. Smith, M.D.	1981
Stephen C. Smith, M.D.	1981
James F. Spears, M.D.	1987
Ron D. Stollings, M.D.	1982
Katherine M. Stone, M.D.	1982
Mark A. Studeny, M.D.	1986
Thomas B. Styer, M.D.	1982
Melody A. Swavely, M.D.	1988
Jeffrey N. Thaxton, M.D.	1992
Larry W. Watson, M.D.	1986
Samuel D. Wellman, M.D.	1983
Curtis A. Winter, M.D.	1982
Jimmy V. Wolfe, M.D.	1984
Kevin W. Yingling, M.D.	1985
Elaine M. Young, M.D.	1986
Sandra L. Zahradka, M.D.	1989
W. Matthew Zban, M.D.	1989

Through June 30, 2005, the following alumni joined the association as Lifetime Members.

Name	Class Year
Clark D. Adkins, M.D.	1989
LouGene Bartram, M.D.	1983
Michael E. Beane, M.D.	1996
Jeffrey B. Betts, M.D.	1991
Kimberly A. Burgess, M.D.	1992
Samuel E. Carroll, M.D.	1997
Joseph E. Evans, M.D.	1982
Crystal L. Gue, M.D.	1990
P. Mitchell Charles, M.D.	1988
Amy L. Conley, M.D.	1998
Stephen C. Edwards, M.D.	1987
Joseph E. Evans, M.D.	1982
Bijan J. Goodarzi, M.D.	1983
Robert B. Gray, M.D.	1999
Darlene Y. Gruetter, M.D.	1987
Crystal L. Gue, M.D.	1990
Garrie J. Haas, M.D.	1983
Lee C. Haikal, M.D.	1994
William H. Haney, M.D.	1986
Eric S. Hopkins, M.D.	1998
F. Scott Hunter, M.D.	1981
Eric W. Janssen, M.D.	1990
John W. Kessel, M.D.	1990
Joanne M. Lebow, M.D.	1990
Dawn L. MacFarland, M.D.	1996
James C. McCabe, M.D.	1988

Scott E. Miller, M.D.	1986
Manuel E. Molina, M.D.	1987
Gabrielle F. Morris, M.D.	1990
Stephen F. Morris, M.D.	1981
Robert C. Pennington, M.D.	1990
Daniel B. Ray, M.D.	1983
Charlotte A. Rhee, M.D.	1991
Bradley J. Richardson, M.D.	1993
Valerie L. Richey-Klein, M.D.	1989
Monica L. Richey-Walker, M.D.	1986
Rhonda Scites Ross, M.D.	1994
Daniel W. Russell, M.D.	1990
Kevin S. Smith, M.D.	1986
Anna M. Suray, M.D.	1991
Timothy B. Tabor, M.D.	1992
Jack M. Trainor, M.D.	1996
Donald H. Trainor, Jr., M.D.	1986
Carrie A. Twedt, M.D.	1996
Paulette S. Wehner, M.D.	1989
William A. Welton, M.D.	1991
Jeffrey W. Whightsel, M.D.	1984
William N. White II, M.D.	1989
Myra L. Wilkerson, M.D.	1994
Joanne R. Wunderlich, M.D.	1993

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in this report, but errors or omissions may have occurred.

Please bring these to the attention of the Development Office at 304/691-1711 or toll-free 877/691-1600 extension 1711.

## Honor or remember someone special!

Let someone know you care: celebrate a life, an anniversary, birthday, graduation, job promotion or any other occasion by making a gift in his or her honor to the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

An honor gift is a thoughtful way to commemorate any event or milestone – however big or small. When your gift is received, we send a personalized card of acknowledgement to the honoree, with no monetary amount mentioned.

You can also make a gift in memory of a loved one or someone who has had a significant impact on your life. Upon receipt of this type of gift, we send a personalized card of acknowledgement to the family of the deceased, again, with no monetary amount mentioned.

For more information about making a gift, please contact Linda Holmes at (304) 691-1711 or [holme@marshall.edu](mailto:holme@marshall.edu)

# Ways to Give

## Opportunities for Giving

Donations may be made to the School of Medicine greatest needs or to any of its departments or programs. The support may be unrestricted or specifically limited as to its use. Gifts are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by IRS regulations.

### Ways to give:

- Cash gifts to the Marshall University Foundations, Inc.
- Gifts of stocks or other securities
- Gifts in kind of real or personal property
- Deferred gifts, such as wills, bequests and trusts
- Naming the School of Medicine as a beneficiary of life insurance or individual retirement accounts
- Pledges of future gifts
- Endowments
- Tangible items such as art, antiques or books
- Estate planning

### Gifts may be designated for:

- Greatest needs
- General Scholarships (endowed and expendable)
- Support for research
- Support for professorships and fellowships
- Equipment purchases and other needs
- Annual lectures
- Special program
- Take A Seat Campaign

## Creating a Named Endowment

Named endowments in memory or honor of an individual, family, group or organization can be established with a minimum gift of \$15,000. The contributions are invested by the Marshall University Foundation Inc., and earnings are available annually for the purpose designated by the donor. Endowments may support scholarships, lectures, facilities, faculty development or other programs.

*For more information, please call the Marshall University Foundation director of gift planning, Mandy Hart (304) 696-6708*

## Giving back to our donors

When you give money or stock for a charitable gift annuity with the Marshall University Foundation, we give you back annual payments for the rest of your life. Too good to be true? Seems like it, but true nonetheless. And many of our friends are taking advantage of this opportunity.

Why does the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine promote charitable gift annuities? To help our physicians and friends who want to make larger gifts, but can't afford to reduce their cash flow. Also, it helps our donors who are planning to provide a bequest make the gift now so they can take advantage of the income tax charitable deduction. And for older donors, an annuity may actually provide a larger payout from the asset than they might otherwise receive.

Age	Rate
65	6.0%
70	6.5%
75	7.1%
80	8.0%
85	9.5%
90 & Over	11.3%

Two-life rates available.

A deferred payment charitable gift annuity works well for younger donors who want to give to the School of Medicine and, at the same time, supplement their retirement programs. For example, the donor would designate a gift, for example \$10,000, for a gift annuity which would be "programmed" to begin payments at retirement age - the longer the deferral period, the

higher the annual payment. Even though the donor will not receive payments from the annuity for several years, an income tax charitable deduction is available for the year in which the gift is made.

By careful management, the Foundation is able not only to make the scheduled annuity payments, but to have enough left over to help us carry forward our mission. In other words, these annuities benefit the donors and the School of Medicine.

Our gift annuity program is loaded with many benefits, and we want you to know about these. For more information, please call the Marshall University Foundation director of gift planning, Mandy Hart (304) 696-6708. She will be happy to send you a confidential report showing you how a gift annuity can benefit you.

## Take a Seat Campaign

Thanks to many of our donors who have given \$1,000 to the "Take a Seat Campaign," the School of Medicine's Educational Technology Fund is now endowed and has allowed David N. Bailey, Assistant Dean, Continuing Medical Education, to implement a continuing medical education database development upgrade. The next project is enhancement of the document camera on the podium in the Harless Auditorium using the funds from the endowment.

There are still seats available and we ask you to join others from the Marshall "family" in taking a seat in the Harless Auditorium. When you make your pledge, the school will inscribe a brass plaque to be placed on the back of a seat. It's a great way to recognize a graduate, remember or honor a loved one, and show your support for the School of Medicine.

Your generous gift will enable the School of Medicine to maintain and enhance its cutting-edge technological support for health sciences education.

Remember, your gift of \$1,000 may be paid over as many as three years and is tax deductible. For more information on the "Take a Seat Campaign," please call 304/691-1711 or toll-free at 877/691-1600.

*Please Reserve My Seat Today!*

**Ron D. Stollings, MD**  
Class of 1982

\_\_\_\_ GIFT. Yes, I/we want to reserve \_\_\_\_ seat(s) in the Harless Auditorium. Please find my payment enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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Clip and return

# Ways to Give

## Cline honors dedicated physician with scholarship



Phil E. Cline

Local businessman Philip E. Cline has honored a past friend and physician for an exemplary career in medicine by establishing the Dr. C. Stafford Clay Endowed Scholarship for the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

Clay was the company physician for J.H. Fletcher & Co. when Cline was the company's executive vice president. "Dr. Clay was

not interested in making money," said Cline, "but in the welfare of his patients. He was an excellent surgeon and diagnostician – and you could talk to him about anything. He always took time with his patients." Clay also served as Cline's personal physician.

"I always admired Clay and his wife," added Cline. "His wife later developed Alzheimer's and he took care of her for many years.

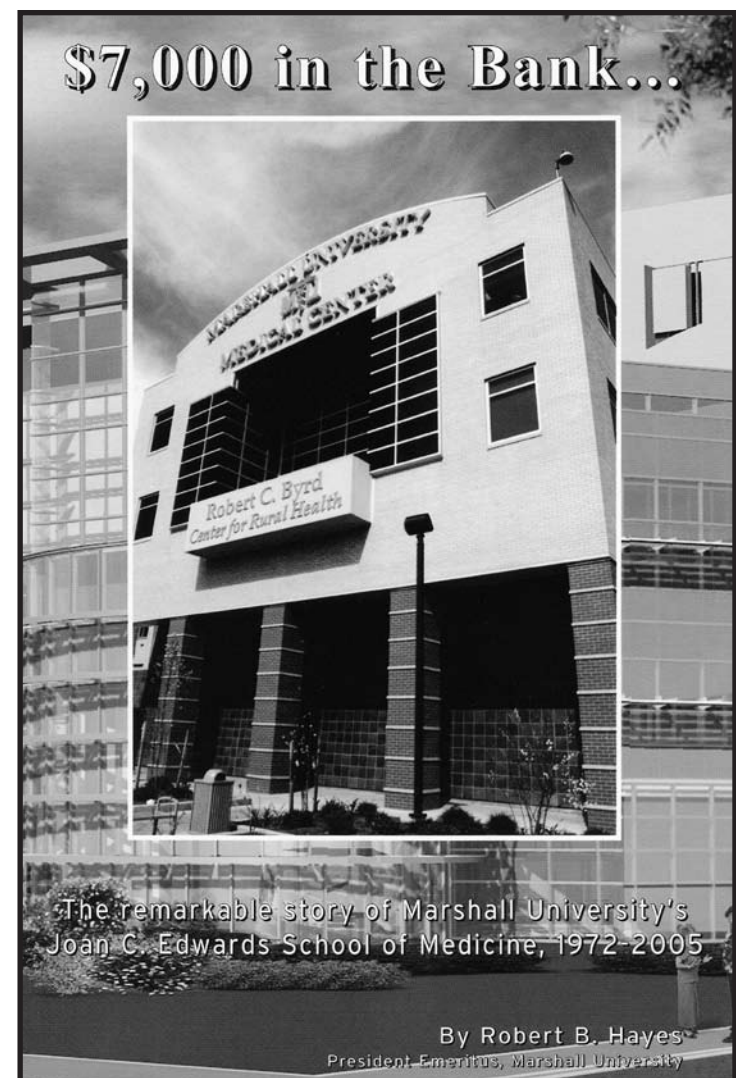
"I am very impressed by the School of Medicine, its dean and its faculty," said Cline. "Dr. Clay was always supportive, and I felt this scholarship was the best way to honor him and his dedication to medicine."

The scholarship, which will be awarded in the fall of 2006, will support one student for four years of medical study. The recipient must be a full-time student and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Cline, a Huntington resident, is a business consultant and general manager of the Radisson Hotel. He graduated from Marshall with both a bachelor of science and a master of arts degree. He is a past recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Robert C. Byrd Institute and the Marshall University Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award. He also was elected to the College of Business Hall of Fame and the City of Huntington Hall of Fame.

## \$7,000 in the Bank... The remarkable story of the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, 1972-2005

The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine is pleased to announce the first run, limited edition of the \$7,000 in the Bank: The Remarkable Story of Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, 1972-2005. Anyone who makes a gift of \$150 or more to the School of Medicine's Annual Fund, will receive a complimentary copy. Please use the Annual Fund giving form on the back cover. Single copies of the book are available through the Marshall University Bookstore for \$29.50 plus tax for West Virginia residents plus shipping and handling (\$6.95). To order your book, call the bookstore at 304/696-3622 or toll-free at (800) 547-1262.



Dust jacket –

It was an improbable dream.

Most folks thought it couldn't happen, but Dr. Al Esposito refused to listen. He pushed for his dream of a medical school at Marshall University year in and year out.

Finally, he found a West Virginia governor who thought it could -- and should -- happen. That might have seemed improbable, too. After all, Gov. Arch Moore came from northern West Virginia and had been student body president at West Virginia University. Who would have thought he'd be a booster of Marshall?

In January, 1972, Gov. Moore declared to the State Legislature that West Virginia needed to create a second medical school -- at Marshall University.

So it started. And despite seemingly overwhelming odds, it succeeded.

Well before the turn of the century, Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine had become strong and secure -- a powerful force in the region's educational, health care and economic scenes.

How it got there is a fascinating story of struggle, perseverance, heroes and, yes, a few villains. It's all described in the new book, \$7,000 in the Bank: The Remarkable Story of Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, by MU President Emeritus Robert B. Hayes.

Who better to tell that story than Bob Hayes? The day he became Marshall's president, Hayes found four documents on the desk and a \$7,000 bank balance with which to build a medical school. And, after a whirlwind visit to the governor's office, he vowed never again to ride in a car driven by Al Esposito. Later he angered his boss -- the higher education chancellor -- by "stealing" a medical school dean from the chancellor's office.

Those are just a few of the memorable moments in an often incredible story -- the creation, survival and success of Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. There are many, many more...

Robert B. Hayes has served Marshall University in many ways, beginning with his appointment in 1965 as dean of the Teachers College. After his tenure as president, 1974-1983, and the university's "Decade of Progress," he became an education professor and then took on a variety of assignments from the president, including business dean, community college provost and administrator in the Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing.

C. T. Mitchell, editorial assistant for this book, was a newspaperman for 19 years and served on the president's staff at Marshall for 27 years, primarily as the university's public information director.

# School of Medicine Happenings

## 2005 White Coat Ceremony held August 11

The 10th Annual White Coat ceremony honoring the Class of 2009 was held at the Joan C. Edwards Center for the Performing Arts on August 11. Dr. Ron Stollings, Class of 1982 and past-president of the SOM Alumni Association, was the guest speaker. Again, as last year, School of Medicine graduates and friends purchased white coats or Marshall University bookstore credit for each first-year student. "This is a wonderful way for an alumnus of the School of Medicine to stay in touch with a current student and at the same time personalize their annual gift by connecting with a new student on a more personal level. You have their name and they have yours," said Dr. Aaron M. McGuffin, Class of 1999, current SOM Alumni Association board member, and senior associate dean for medical school education for the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. "It is as if you pass a torch to a future physician."

The Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Alumni Association gratefully extends its appreciation for the generosity of the following alumni and friends who have purchased white coats and book credits for the Class of 2009. The donor and student recipients are as follows:

### *White Coats*

<b>Alumni &amp; Friends</b>	<b>SOM Class Year</b>	<b>Student</b>
C. David Adair, MD	1990	Marc Hettlinger
C. David Adair, MD	1990	Christy N. Mulligan
Joseph P. Assaley, MD	1988	Rahul K. Boinpally
Brian R. Boster, MD	1989	Tara L. O'Brien
Samuel E. Carroll, MD	1997	Laura T. Recchi
Jodi M. Cisco, MD	1997	Aimee M. Neill
Shawn W. Coffman, MD	1987	Mary H. Estler
Amy R. Conley, MD	1998	Ashley E. Lancianese
Ronald deAndrade, Jr., MD	1983	Seth L. Noland
Renee S. Domanico, MD		Megan M. Billheimer
Dr. Yoram & Mrs. Esther Elitsur		R. Erik Peterson
Dr. Yoram & Mrs. Esther Elitsur		Prabhat P. Shrestha
Jeffry T. Gee, MD	1996	David P. Rupp
Jeffry T. Gee, MD	1996	Sudhir Boppana
W. Douglas Given, MD	1983	Monica A. Chroussis
Bijan J. Goodarzi, MD	1983	Ali R. Imani
Bijan J. Goodarzi, MD	1983	Preeti Subhedar
Nancy B. Graham, MD	1987	S. Nichelle Sullivan
Robert B. Gray, MD	1999	John M. Kogoy
C. Dwight Groves, MD	1981	Matthew C. Delph
Garrie J. Haas, MD	1983	Ryan K. Brislin
Garrie J. Haas, MD	1983	Paul D. F. Bailey
Sue E. Hanks, MD	1986	Kimberly A. Lucas
R. Mark Hatfield, MD	1983	J. Alexander Masino, Ph.D.
R. Mark Hatfield, MD	1983	Mary E. Smyrnioudis
James T. Holbrook, MD	1987	Joshua A. Walker
David J. Hunt, MD	1995	Bryan S. Stonestreet
Michael A. Istfan, MD	1985	David D. J. Francke
Kimberly M. Jordan, MD	1982	Alicia E. Witt-Maddix
Nancy L. Joseph, MD	1985	Meredith L. Hellstern
Joseph L. Joyce, MD	1997	Janelle M. King
Devin A. King, MD	1999	Jonathan D. Estes
Kenneth K. Kline, MD	1982	John C. Neely II
Joanne M. Lebow, MD	1986	Sean S. Ray
Loren J. Ledford, MD	1994	Kyle M. Smith
Kathleen E. Lucas, MD	1984	Tamika D. S. Latta
Dawn L. MacFarland, MD	1996	Amy M. Bair
Lisa R. Maselli, MD	1996	Rita M. Williams
James C. McCabe, MD	1988	Jonathan D. Lewis
Reginald J. McClung, MD	1983	Todd M. Derreberry
Kenneth F. McNeil, MD	1986	John M. Coleman
Kenneth F. McNeil, MD	1986	Matthew R. Johnson
Danny J. Meadows, MD	1999	Randy S. Kinnard
Manuel E. Molina, MD	1987	Michael R. Black
Manuel E. Molina, MD	1987	Ashley E. Rapp
Manuel E. Molina, MD	1987	Onala T. Rakisheva
Manuel E. Molina, MD	1987	Scott P. Robertson
Hobart K. Richey, MD	1983	Amy R. Michelle Teleron
Hobart K. Richey, MD	1983	Benjamin P. Dalton
Valerie L. Richey-Klein, MD	1989	M. Lea Morton-Fishman
Friday G. Simpson, MD	1991	Rita H. Hawarny
Kevin S. Smith, MD	1986	Camilo A. Caceres
Kevin S. Smith, MD	1986	David J. Hall
Stephen C. Smith, MD	1981	Jordan A. Nash
Stephen C. Smith, MD	1981	Sana A. Ashraf
James E. Tomblin II, MD	1986	William D. Terrell
Ted B. Vance, MD	1985	Trinoh Y. Rojas
Ted B. Vance, MD	1985	Skyler T. Smith
Barbara G. Wells, MD	1996	Adrienne M. Mays
Elaine M. Young, MD	1986	Sydnee Smirl



Mark Sheridan, M.D.

## 2005-2006 Annual Fund Update

My Fellow Alumni and Friends of the School of Medicine:

As President of the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Alumni Association and the first graduate to serve as the annual fund chair, I am excited to help our Alma Mater raise \$100,000 for the 2005-06 annual fund. I have personally pledged \$2000 to this year's annual fund and hope I can count on you to join

me by making a gift of your choice, too.

During this academic year, the School of Medicine will celebrate a monumental milestone by celebrating the silver anniversary of the Class of 1981 – the school's first graduating class of 18. There have been many changes over the years – a new medical complex, expanded class size, and a new basic clinical education and outreach building taking shape on the

grounds of old Fairfield Stadium. Our School of Medicine continues to gain regional and national prominence through the hard work of its faculty, staff, friends, students and alumni. The times change but the school's mission of educating aspiring physicians continues, and the need for alumni support becomes more critical to continue providing the necessary financial resources to maintain the school's high academic standards.

By making a gift to the annual fund, you can support the school's tradition of medical excellence and help prepare our next generation of physicians. We are educating tomorrow's doctors, who in turn find tomorrow's cures and provide care for generations of West Virginians and others. Let's remember our roots as students at the School of Medicine and show our support by making a gift that truly makes a difference in the lives of our medical students and our school.

Best wishes,  
Mark Sheridan, MD  
Class of 1987  
2005-06 Annual Fund Chair

### July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006 School of Medicine Annual Fund

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City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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SOM Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my (our) gift for:

- \$1000 or above Dean's Associates
- \$999 - \$500 Doctors' Memorial Society
- \$499 - \$100 New Century Club
- \$99 or under Benefactor
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Unless otherwise stated, your gift will be used for the School of Medicine's greatest needs and is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please make your check payable to the Marshall University Foundation Inc., and return to Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, 1600 Medical Center Drive, Huntington, WV 25701

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