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FROM THE DEAN'S DESK



Dear alumni and friends,

When I contemplate the past year and the robust growth we've experienced at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, I'm reminded of the wellknown adage, "There's no 'i' in team." The advancement in our clinical, research and educational areas is significant, and it truly is the direct result of an effective, collaborative operation.

One of the most exciting developments for us this fall is the matriculation of the largest class in our school's history;

83 students are members of the Class of 2020 and an overwhelming majority, 88 percent, hail from West Virginia. This is no coincidence. Our admissions and recruiting team, Jennifer Plymale, Cindy Warren, Dr. Chuck Clements and others, are working diligently to accomplish our mission of educating a physician workforce for West Virginia and the Appalachian region. Research shows us that these entering students, with strong ties to the Mountain State, are much more likely to stay in West Virginia when they are ready to practice medicine.

Part of that educational mission includes maintaining an affordable tuition for our students and, while we had a slight increase in tuition this past year, I'm proud to say U.S. News & World Report has ranked Marshall as one of the most affordable public medical schools in the country. I want to thank our graduates, benefactors and corporate friends who've given generously over the past year to augment our efforts to maintain a reasonable tuition for students.

On the graduate medical education (GME) front, we have new fellowships in sports medicine and hematology-oncology, as well as a new one-year dental residency. Dr. Paulette S. Wehner, our vice dean for graduate medical education, and her team continue to do a superb job of shepherding GME.

The university's new president, Dr. Jerry Gilbert, has indicated he wants Marshall University to double its extramural funding and we are ready to meet the challenge. In just a few short months, we've seen an uptick in extramural funding granted to our scientists and, coupled with our continuing WV-INBRE grant and other exciting initiatives, Marshall's School of Medicine is poised for research advancement.

Finally, let me highlight a list of milestones over the past 11 months:

- + Launch of the Marshall Journal of Medicine, the state's first open access, online
- Reorganization of the basic sciences departments into one biomedical sciences unit, chaired by Dr. Gary Rankin
- Purchase of a 51,000-square-foot facility in Putnam County to expand specialty services and increase capacity for medical students and residents to train in an outpatient setting The list is longer, but space prevents me from enumerating each project. Suffice to say, Marshall

University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine is on the move and we are so glad to call you a member of the team.

Finally, a special thanks goes out to Dr. Nancy Norton, who has done a great job leading our alumni association as president for the past two years. It is also my pleasure to welcome Dr. Tina Sias as the incoming alumni association president. I look forward to another great year ahead.

Best regards,

Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D.

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE RECEIVES NATIONAL DIVERSITY AWARD

The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine received the 2015 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education.

The School of Medicine was featured, along with 91 other recipients, in the November 2015 issue of the magazine. The HEED Award recognizes schools that weave diversity and inclusion into the day-to-day work of recruiting of students and employees.

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS LAUNCH JOINT M.D./M.P.H. PROGRAM

The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and Marshall University College of Health Professions (COHP) partnered to offer a new dual degree program that will lead to a doctor of medicine degree and a master's degree in public health.

The new collaboration addresses the complexity of providing health care in the globalized world and enables student doctors to recognize, diagnose and address health problems and risk factors, not only for their patients, but entire communities locally and

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, CABELL HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL ESTABLISH DENTAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The Commission on Dental Accreditation granted approval for the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and Cabell Huntington Hospital to begin a one-year, general practice dental residency with up to three residents.

The program officially launched in July 2016 with two residents who are recent graduates of the West Virginia University School of Dentistry. Raj K. Khanna, D.M.D., M.D., a professor of surgery who has been with the School of Medicine since 2002, leads the program.

"Approval of a dental residency and creation of a new department for the school of medicine is a pivotal step in our continued growth," said Dean Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D. "This residency, sponsored by Cabell Huntington Hospital, allows us to bring academically strong dental care to our region, an area historically plagued with oral health disparities."

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internationally, said Bobby L. Miller, M.D., vice dean for medical education at the School of Medicine.

The Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) program integrates public health study with the M.D. curriculum, permitting students to complete both degrees in four years. Students may pursue either of two concentrations in public health. A track in global and

to complete both degrees in four years. Students may pursue either of two concentrations in public health. A track in global and community health emphasizes practice in population health, while a second concentration in research, evaluation and policy prepares students who anticipate working in health system change, including work in clinical research, program development and policymaking. With most courses offered in the evenings on both the Huntington and South Charleston campuses, M.P.H. study accommodates the schedules of medical students. For more information on the program, contact mph@marshall.edu or call 304-696-3743.

BECKER APPOINTED VICE DEAN



James B. Becker, M.D., Class of 1993, was appointed vice dean for governmental affairs and health care policy. Becker will advocate for the school as a physician liaison with local, state and federal legislators. He will also continue to work on initiatives such as Marshall

Health's patient-centered medical home and patient safety and quality assurance programs.

Becker, who has served in various positions with the school since 1994, most recently served as senior associate dean for clinical affairs at the School of Medicine.

Becker is also professor in the department of family and community health.

DIAL NAMED VICE DEAN, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER



Larry D. Dial, M.D., Class of 1999, was named vice dean of clinical affairs and chief medical officer of Marshall Health in 2016. In this capacity, he works with the executive management team to ensure the continued success of Marshall Health and the School

of Medicine. Prior to his appointment, Dial served as associate chief medical officer for Marshall Health under the guidance of his predecessor, Joseph W. Werthammer, M.D., and chairman of the department of internal medicine and continues to see his patients.

FERGUSON NAMED CHAIR OF NEUROLOGY



Paul B. Ferguson, M.D., Class of 2007 and a board-certified neurologist, was named chair of the department of neurology following a formal search. A specialist in general neurology as well as multiple sclerosis, treating adults and adolescents,

Ferguson joined the School of Medicine as a faculty member in 2011 after completing residencies at Marshall and Wake Forest University.

Ferguson served as interim chair of the department. In addition to his role as chair, Ferguson serves as the director of clinical medical student education for the School of Medicine.

CLEMENTS RECEIVES EXCELLENCE IN MEDICINE AWARD FOR VOLUNTEER



EFFORTS

Charles W. Clements II, M.D., Class of 1997, received one of the American Medical Association Foundation's top honors, the Jack B. McConnell M.D. Award for Excellence in Volunteerism is presented annually to a physician or physicians for

commitment to volunteer medical care provided to those without access to health care in the United States.

Since 2011, Clements, a professor in the department of family and community health, has served as the faculty leader for Marshall Medical Outreach (MMO), a student-created effort that delivers health care to the homeless and to those at risk of homelessness. In addition to his work with MMO, Clements works with the School of Medicine's Wilderness Medicine Interest Group, Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society and the Christian Medical/Dental Society. Clements joined the School of Medicine in 1999 after a 20-plus year career in the U.S. Army. He was recently chosen by the City of Huntington Foundation as a 2016 inductee for the Greater Huntington Wall of Fame.

research news

MARSHALL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE LAUNCHES MEDICAL JOURNAL



In October 2015, the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine launched its first scholarly medical journal.

The Marshall Journal of Medicine is a peer-reviewed, open-access online journal designed to shed light on medical issues and conditions of

priority to West Virginians and the Appalachian region. As an open-access publication, the journal facilitates online collaboration among researchers and allows them to build on the findings of others without restriction in order to accelerate discovery, said Darshana Shah, Ph.D., associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development and founding editor-in-chief of the journal.

Anyone, regardless of institutional affiliation, may submit an original article to be considered for publication. Articles from the journal's six issues have been downloaded more than 7,000 times by readers in more than 100 countries.

The Marshall Journal of Medicine accepts scholarly articles, including case studies, original research, review articles and letters to the editor. Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis at mds.marshall.edu/mjm.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Richard Crespo, Ph.D., a professor in the department of family and community health, received a \$250,000 grant from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation to fund education efforts to support better oral health, increase access to preventative oral health services for elementary school children as well as the perinatal population, and also develop a model for direct service delivery for West Virginia's aging population. There are currently no such models in the state.

Piyali Dasgupta, Ph.D., an associate professor with the School of Medicine, received a \$435,300 grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to study small cell lung cancer.



Nalini Santanam, Ph.D., M.P.H., professor in the department of biomedical sciences, received a \$356,946 grant by the U.S. Health and Human Services National Institute on Aging to continue her work on obesity and aging with regard to heart disease.

Uma Sundaram, M.D., vice dean for research and graduate education, received a five-year \$2.39 million grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to study gastrointestinal absorption of amino acids, specifically glutamine, and its effects on inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), which is particularly prevalent in West Virginia and the Appalachian region.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY AND WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY PARTNER ON THREE-YEAR, \$1.5 MILLION HEALTH CARE AND RESEARCH FUNDING PROGRAM



West Virginia's two largest universities established a partnership to foster collaborative research and health care projects addressing the Mountain State's health issues.

Marshall University and West Virginia University each pledged \$250,000 annually for three years to support innovative clinical projects and translational research that ultimately will help faculty members at both schools attract future external funding.

The program will accept applications for awards of up to \$50,000 for initiatives that include project leaders from both WVU and Marshall. The first set of grants were awarded in January 2016. For more information, visit http://www.wvumarshallhealthgrants.org/.

Retirees

Since July 1, 2015, the School of Medicine has announced the following retirements:



PAUL R. DURST, M.D.
CLASS OF 1984
Assistant Professor, Anatomy & Pathology
Dates of employment:
July 1, 2001 – Feb. 29, 2016



CARL A. GRUETTER, Ph.D.

Professor, Pharmacology, Physiology &
Toxicology

Dates of employment:
July 1, 1981 – Sept. 30, 2015



ANISE G. NASH, B.S.N., C.D.E. Instructor, Internal Medicine Dates of employment: October 1, 2005 – June 8, 2016



CLASS OF 1995
Associate Professor, Family & Community
Health
Dates of employment:
Aug. 17, 2000 – Nov. 5, 2015

JERRY W. SCOTT, M.D.

Welcome, Dr. Gilbert!



erome A.
"Jerry" Gilbert,
Ph.D., officially
took office as the
37th president
of Marshall
University on Jan.
16, 2016. A Jackson,
Mississippi, native
with a background
in biomedical
engineering, Gilbert
previously served
for nearly six years

as provost and executive vice president of Mississippi State University.

President Gilbert attained the rank of professor in 1993 after joining the Mississippi State faculty in 1988 as associate professor. From 1989-2005, he also served as adjunct clinical assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery (research) for the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He served for 10 years as a research affiliate with the Institute of Neurocognitive Science and Technology at Mississippi State, and was among the first class of Mississippi State's honors faculty in the Shackouls Honors College.

He has a bachelor's degree in biological engineering from Mississippi State and a doctorate in biomedical engineering from Duke University. President Gilbert and his wife, Leigh, have three grown children and one granddaughter.

IN MEMORIAM: DR. ROBERT W. COON



Dr. Coon, right, stands with former Marshall president Dr. Robert B. Hayes at a 2006 School of Medicine event at Guyan Country Club.

Robert W. Coon, M.D., former dean of the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and vice president for health sciences, passed away Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015, in Burlington, Vermont. He was 96.

Coon was appointed dean of the medical school in 1976, a time punctuated by uncertainty for the brand-new school, which had been created just two years earlier. Characterized by many as the father of Marshall's School of Medicine, Coon, a native of Montana, was remembered as visionary.

"Suffice it to say Dr. Coon was truly the man for the job as Marshall was establishing the medical school in the 1970s," said Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D., dean. "In the early years, as the direction of the school was being plotted, Dean Coon provided strong, smart and sincere leadership and focused his intense energy on building a solid foundation. We are forever grateful for his vision, tenacity and his genuine love of Marshall which led to the great school we respect and nurture today."

"It was a difficult time with unusual circumstances as Marshall forged ahead with plans for the medical school," said Charles H. McKown, M.D., longtime former dean of the medical school. "In my estimation, no two people played a bigger role than Bob Coon and Bob Hayes (former Marshall University president). Coon's very strong medical

leadership during those critical years provided the firm, solid and appropriate foundation for the outstanding institution that serves our region so successfully."

The Robert W. Coon Education Building at the VA Medical Center in Spring Valley bears his name. The facility is shared by both the School of Medicine and the School of Pharmacy.

Coon is survived by a brother, three children, four grandsons and six great-grandchildren. To make a gift in memory of Dr. Coon, send your contribution to the Marshall University Foundation, c/o Linda Holmes, 1600 Medical Center Drive, Huntington, WV 25701.



Coon is remembered as a visionary who provided direction for the school in its early years.

KEPINGWITH



The School of Medicine is proud of its many graduates who have served or are in line to serve as president of the West Virginia State Medical Association. From left to right, Bradley Henry, M.D., Reginald McClung, M.D., Paula Taylor, M.D., Dennis Burton, M.D., and Ron Stollings, M.D., FACP. (Not pictured: Elizabeth Spangler, M.D.)

TRADITION

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine graduates proudly represent their alma mater by taking up leadership positions with the West Virginia State Medical Association.

The Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine has come a long way since its founding in 1977 and graduating its first class in 1981. The school has produced some of the finest doctors the state, and the country, has ever seen.

Some of the doctors who stayed in West Virginia, at least for a time, went on to serve as president of the West Virginia State Medical Association, ensuring quality patient care for all residents.

BY REBECCA STEPHENS

PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



The most recent past president of the West Virginia State Medical Association, Paula Taylor, M.D., Class of 1996, said it is important for physicians to be involved in the state medical association, as well as their regional medical associations.

"I think a lot of us as practicing physicians

don't realize how much is being done on our behalf and we have, in my opinion, an obligation to help with the advocacy for our field. I can't complain if I'm not involved," Taylor said.

Established in 1867, the mission of the physicianbased organization is to focus on public health issues,

continuing medical education, and reaffirmation of the commitment to the medical profession for improving the quality of life for all West Virginians.



Bradley Henry, M.D., Class of 1991, the state



medical association's vice president, said one of the most important public health issues the organization is dealing with is the state's drug epidemic.

"Certainly, physicians have a responsibility to look at their prescribing practices to see what we might have done incorrectly, or to see what

we can do better," Henry said. "Also, what we can do to educate the public, particularly children and young adults."

Henry also said there is a political process the association adheres to, and because it is the only

physician advocacy organization in the state it is vital that members are vocal with the state's representatives.

"If we're not participating and allowing them to



help us, we're letting them make decisions for us," he said.



Dennis Burton, M.D., Class of 1981, served as president of the state medical association from 1994-1995. Burton, a radiologist, said when he was president he worked with Gov. Cecil Underwood to help develop a health care policy for West Virginia.

"Being involved in

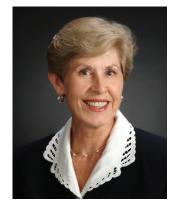
leadership positions in a medical society is good for Huntington and the community," Burton said. "As a radiologist, it was good to be a part of that and represent our viewpoint."

Another important goal of the West Virginia State Medical Association is to have a medical community that is all inclusive.

Elizabeth Spangler, M.D., Class of 1986, who

served as president from 2005-2006, was the first female president in the association's 185-year history.

"It meant a lot to me because that was exactly the goal – to participate as equals," Spangler said. "The benefits to improve medicine and get better health care for the people



of West Virginia has no gender. I was very proud to have been voted in as president."

Spangler said her path to medical school was not

like most, as she was 40 years old when she applied to Marshall. Before medical school, she had worked and raised a family.

"Marshall's model is community and it leads you to success," Spangler said. "The whole environment is supportive."



Ron Stollings, M.D., FACP graduated from the School of Medicine in 1982 and, after completing his residency at Wake Forest University, returned to his hometown of Madison, West Virginia, and opened Madison Medical PLLC.

Stollings said mentors such as Drs. Skip Turner

and Tino Amores encouraged him to be active with the state medical association, particularly with leadership. Their encouragement worked. Stollings became

president of the state medical association in 2003. Additionally, he's been involved with state government, serving as senator of West Virginia's seventh district since 2006.



"I was immediately vice chairman of the health committee, and later became chairman," Stollings said. "With the help of fellow senators, we were able to steer some money to the School of Medicine at a critical time in the school's history. I understand the importance of the school to our region and state and am glad to be in a position to help my alma mater as I can."

As different as their careers may be in the field of medicine, each president, former and future, of the West Virginia State Medical Association attests that the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine shaped them into the doctors they are today.

Reginald McClung, M.D., Class of 1983, who served as president of the state medical association from 2013-2014, was an engineer before applying to medical school.

"My time I spent as a medical student at Marshall will always be cherished," McClung said. "I don't think many



medical schools would've looked at me, an engineer, out of school for five years, and given me an opportunity for a good life." McClung's legacy continues through his daughter, Kristen, who graduated from the School of Medicine in 2013. He urges her, and other young students

and graduates, to get involved early with the state medical association.

"Get involved early and stay there," He said. "Try to keep up as best you can. There will be changes you think won't effect your practice, but eventually they will."

Taylor agreed and said it's vital that students see the importance of the medical association as soon as possible.

"It's your organization, and you need to get involved and make sure your voice is heard," Taylor said. "We all have an obligation to be involved as it's our career."

Henry will take over as president in August 2017,

continuing the tradition of leadership set forth by other School of Medicine graduates who have come before him.

"The School of Medicine is so proud of



its graduates who not only provide excellent patient care, but are true leaders of the state's medical association," said Linda Holmes, director of development and alumni affairs.

Dr. Joseph I. Shapiro, dean of the School of Medicine, said it's no surprise so many Marshall graduates have stepped up to serve in leadership positions.

"One of the most gratifying things about working at this medical school is the volunteerism among our students and our faculty. It really is amazing," Shapiro said.

REBECCA STEPHENS IS THE MANAGING EDITOR OF BENEFACTOR.

LIVING THE LEGACY:

The next generation of School of Medicine alumni

any of our School of Medicine alumni and students have physician parents and have been living in the world of medicine their entire lives. When a student chooses to attend his or her parent's medical school alma mater, it's something even more special.

In recent years, we've seen an increase in the number

of legacy students choosing to attend medical school at Marshall. A legacy is a student whose mother and/or father is a Marshall School of Medicine graduate. To date, 32 legacies are now a proud part of the Marshall family, including 19 of whom are current medical students.



Eight legacies became part of Marshall's Class of 2020 this fall, the largest class in the school's 39-year history. Bottom (L-R) Luke Prudich; Dr. Deborah Gillispie, Class of 1991; Alexandra Gillispie; 2nd row (L-R) Dr. Dan Prudich, Class of 1983; Thomas "TJ" Magrane; Lauren Smaltz; Dr. Jamie Jeffrey, Class of 1992; Haleigh Jeffrey; 3rd row (L-R) Eric Sias; Dr. Tina Sias, Class of 1992; Dr. Brian Magrane, Class of 1993; Dr. Virgil Smaltz, Class of 1993; Dr. Bill Jeffrey, Class of 1991; 4th row (L-R) Julia Poe; Dr. Joseph Poe, Class of 1996; Christopher Watson; Dr. Larry Watson, Class of 1986.

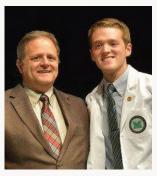


Proud father David Jude, M.D., Class of 1988, (right) with Ben Jude, Class of 2019, following his White Coat Ceremony.



Double legacy Jameson Akins, Class of 2019, (center) with his parents Jim Akins, Class of 1994, and Ann Lambernedis Akins, Class of 1992.





Twins Adam Shaver, Class of 2019, (right) and Karl Shaver, Class of 2020, (left) are following in their father Mitch's, Class of 1990, footsteps.



Rachel Edwards Yung, M.D., Class of 2013, (center) was hooded by her aunt Karen Clark-Gerbo, M.D., Class of 1989 (left), and her father Stephen Edwards, M.D., Class of 1987.



Kristen McClung Payne, M.D., Class of 2013, with father Reggie McClung, M.D., Class of 1983.



Two Studeny siblings are carrying on the legacy of father Mark, Class of 1986: Scott, Class of 2013, (right) and Michelle, Class of 2017.

Marshall's Legacies

Class of 2020

Alexandra Gillispie
Haleigh Jeffrey
Thomas "TJ" Magrane
Julia Poe
Luke Prudich
Eric Sias
Lauren Smaltz
Christopher Watson

Class of 2019

Jameson Akins Travis Dinsmore Benjamin Jude Joshua Leonard Karl Shaver

Class of 2018

Makenzie Hatfield Kresch Lacey Martin Adam Shaver

Class of 2017

Hilary Cornell Laura Given Michelle Studeny

Graduates

Brittany Adams, M.D., Class of 2011
Wesley Clements, M.D., Class of 2015
Ryan Gallaher, M.D., Class of 2010
Jill Goodwin, M.D., Class of 2014
Nichelle Graham, M.D., Class of 2009
Joseph Hahn, M.D., Class of 2002
Bosten Miller, M.D., Class of 2016
Kristen McClung Payne, M.D., Class of 2013
Adam Ritchie, M.D., Class of 2007
Adam Schindzielorz, M.D., Class of 2015
Scott Studeny, M.D., Class of 2013
Elizabeth Thacker, M.D., Class of 2016
Laura Wilson, M.D., Class of 2014
Rachel Edwards Yung, M.D., Class of 2013

As an added incentive, the Marshall School of Medicine offers in-state tuition rates to legacy students living out of state.

WHITE COAT CEREMONY

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In addition to the hundreds of generous School of Medicine alumni, family, faculty and friends who sponsored white coats and medical equipment for the Class of 2019, Dr. Joseph B. Touma, former chair of the Marshall University Board of Governors and founding physician of River Cities Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists, and his wife, Dr. Omayma T. Touma, generously donated funds to provide each student with a stethoscope and presented the gifts during the ceremony.







White Coats

	CLASS YEAR	SOM STUDENT
Brittany L. Adams, M.D.	2011	Lindsay R. Robinson
Dr. Ronald G. & Mrs. Beth L. Area	Family	Kyle D. Maxwell
Tammy L. Bannister, M.D.	1994	Christian S. Adams
James T. Barker II, M.D.	1999	Adee M. Elhamdani
Drs. Michael C. Binder & Elise M. Henning	2010/2012	Kristie Y. Taylor
E. Fritz Braunlich, M.D.	1994	Cameron M. Ross
Samuel E. Carroll, M.D.	1997	Richard J. Nguyen
Peter A. Chirico, M.D.	Faculty	Adam J. Golembioski
Peter A. Chirico, M.D.	Faculty	Joshua A. Leonard
Matthew A. Colflesh, M.D.	2000	Steven D. Sagun
Amy R. Conley, M.D.	1998	Rachel L. Marteney
Cheryl L. Cook, M.D.	1985	Christopher K. Lipinski
R. Scott Cremeans, M.D.	2010	Dustin L. Moore
Robert J. Cure, M.D.	1998	Aaron K. Whiteman
Jerry A. Dague, M.D.	2000	Tanner J. Bakhshi

ALUMNI & FRIENDS	CLASS YEAR	SOM STUDENT
Dr. Samuel R. & Mrs. Julie E. Davis	1983	Christopher M. Blackwell
Larry D. Dial, M.D.	1999	Jameson M. Akins
Harry H. Dinsmore Jr., M.D.	1991	Travis H. Dinsmore
Joseph E. Evans, M.D.	1982	Michael D. Amos
Paul B. Ferguson, M.D.	2007	Matthew M. Bruner
Adrian S. Garmestani, M.D.	2001	Jared M. Galloway
Amy L. Garmestani, M.D.	2001	Maggie C. Blackwood
Dr. Jeffry T. & Mrs. Mary S. Gee	1996	Neil P. Blanchard
W. Doug Given, M.D.	1983	Trevor J. Roston
Dr. Nancy B. & Mr. P. Nolan Graham	1987	Dylan R. Maldonado
Robert B. Gray, M.D.	1999	Zachary R. Johnson
David C. Griffin, M.D.	1990	Kiersten A. Bell
Lee C. Haikal, M.D.	1994	Fadi H. Hanna
Curtis W. Harrison Jr., M.D.	1987	John Wesley Urian
Drs. Forrest S. Harrison & Megan E. Docherty	2011	Cathryn D. Williams

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Mary J. Haynes, M.D.	1997	Angela Thorp
Erich R. Heinz, M.D.	1995	Gregory S. Hill
Drs. Caleb R. Huff & Andrea M. Lauffer	2013/2010	Julia L. Preusch
Joseph L. Joyce, M.D.	1997	Amanda J. Krauss
Dr. David C, & Mrs. Lori L. Jude	1988	Benjamin D. Jude
Stephen R. Kennedy, M.D.	2003	Mark Shoukry
Joseph M. King, M.D.	2007	Anthony Coker Cantrell
John M. Kogoy, M.D.	2009	Erin M. Casey
Dr. Jay R. & Mrs. Kaitlin A. Lakhani	2007	Christopher W. Burrell
R. Aaron Lambert, M.D.	2008	Emily M. Wright
Dr. Pippa, Nick & Maryl Lambros	Friends	Kristin S. Yasuda
Nicole E. Leedy, M.D.	2007	Leesah Al-Qawasmi
Eric L. Leonard, M.D.	1997	Harley J. Davis
Mr. Jeff & Mrs. Toni Madden	Friends	Donald A. Gygi
Dr. Patti J. & Mr. Michael D. Marcum	2001	Taylor L. G. Cater
Adrienne M. Mays, M.D.	2009	Nicole E. Lee
Reginald J. McClung, M.D.	1983	Harold W. Burke
Aaron M. McGuffin, M.D.	1999	Matthew G. Riley
Kenneth F. McNeil, M.D.	1986	Jonathan J. Acra
Nimish K. Mehta, M.D.	1997	Adam D. Christian
Dr. Bobby L. & Mr. Eric K. Hardin Miller	1997	Tyler K. Farley
Eric A. Morgan, M.D.	1991	William T. Dailey
Dr. Maurice A. & Mrs. Diane C. Mufson	Faculty/Friend	Arrin B. Carter
Michael J. Nerenberg, M.D.	1985	Clinton P. Cherrington
Justin M. Nolte, M.D.	2007	Brian J. Warner
Nancy B. Norton, M.D.	1999	Mathew A. Saab
Gretchen E. Oley, M.D.	1982	Saidat T. Sola-Rufai
Leela V. Raju, M.D.	2003	Shirin Majidi
Dr. & Mrs. Dev R. Rellan	Family	Akash Sharma
Charlotte A. Rhee, M.D.	1991	Justin T. Gandee
Joseph V. Russo, M.D.	2015	Cooper P. Henderson
Maria A. Serrat, Ph.D.	Faculty	Miles X. Gray
Dr. W. Mitchel & Mrs. Micki R. Shaver	1990	Karl G. Shaver
Dr. Mark F. & Mrs. Janet L. Sheridan	1987	Brett A. Floyd
Friday G. Simpson, M.D.	1991	Erin B. Fankhanel
Mr. Byron & Mrs. Reva Smith	Family	Kyle L. Smith

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1984	Aeesha I. Ranavaya
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1994	Jeniece R. Clark
1984	Samantha D. Richardson
1987	Ellen M. Petryna
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Joseph P. Assaley, M.D.	1988	Mathew A. Saab
Jerome B. Aya-ay, M.D.	2004	Adam D. Christian
Tammy L. Bannister, M.D.	1994	Christian S. Adams
E. Fritz Braunlich, M.D.	1994	Cameron M. Ross
Peter A. Chirico, M.D.	Faculty	Adam J. Golembioski
Matthew A. Colflesh, M.D.	2000	Steven D. Sagun
Amy R. Conley, M.D.	1998	Rachel L. Marteney
R. Scott Cremeans, M.D.	2010	Dustin L. Moore
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Jonathan A. Hess, M.D.	2012	Christopher K. Lipinski
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Ronald de Andrade Jr., M.D.	1983
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Charlotte A. Rhee, M.D.	1991
Elizabeth S. Roberson, M.D.	1995
Richard E. Ryncarz, M.D.	1995
Tina M. Sias, M.D.	1992
Jeanne M. Zekan, M.D.	1987

MATCH DAY

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SOM seniors garner outstanding results at this year's Match Day

ourth-year students received the red carpet treatment as they learned where they would spend the next three to five years of their training. The National Residency Matching Program's annual Match Day on March 18, 2016, resulted in residency matches ranging from family medicine and pediatrics to orthopaedic surgery and emergency medicine.

Approximately half the class entered fields defined as primary care in West Virginia—family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology and pediatrics—continuing Marshall's mission of educating physicians for the nation's rural areas. Four Marshall seniors also matched earlier this year in the U.S. Military Match, which placed them at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Eisenhower Army Medical Center, among others.



Class president Dr. Matt Snyder



Drs. Brittany Wall & Paul Viscuse happy with their match results.

RESIDENCY MATCHES FOR THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 2016

ALADAMA		
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Laura M. Stanko	Birmingham	Internal Medicine at University of Alabama Medical Center
ARIZONA		
Ross D. DeChant	Tucson	Emergency Medicine at University of Arizona
CALIFORNIA		
Daniel J. Roberson	San Diego	Transitional Year at Navy Medical Center
FLORIDA		
John R. Bruyere Jr.	Tallahassee	Pediatrics at Florida State University
Bosten S. Miller	Татра	Internal Medicine-Preliminary at Marsha University, followed by Diagnostic Radio ogy at University of South Florida Morsa
GEORGIA		
Kyle M. Burner	Fort Benning	Family Medicine at Martin Army Community Hospital
Jesse C. Fredeen	Atlanta	Psychiatry at Emory University
David M. Modlin	Fort Gordon	General Surgery at Eisenhower Army Medical Center
ILLINOIS		
Jason L. Dickherber	Chicago	Orthopaedic Surgery at University of Chicago Medical Center
Madhvi H. Shah	Chicago	Family Medicine at University of Illinois
Victoria Watson	Springfield	Neurological Surgery at Southern Illinois University
INDIANA		
Matthew M. Snyder	Indianapolis	Surgery-Preliminary at Northwestern McGaw Medical Center, followed by Diagnostic Radiology at Indiana University
KENTUCKY		
Steven F. Mandish	Louisville	Medicine-Preliminary at Marshall University, followed by Radiation- Oncology at University of Louisville
MARYLAND		
Eugene N. Brooks	Baltimore	Pathology at Johns Hopkins Hospital
Robert J. Lewis	Bethesda	Transitional Year at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
MASSACHUSET	TS	
Matthew Abadir	Boston	Internal Medicine-Preliminary at Marshall University, followed by Anesthesiology at Brigham Women's Hospital
Anna C. Clarke	Springfield	Internal Medicine at Baystate Medical Center
Matthew G. Mitchkash	Charlestown	Internal Medicine-Preliminary at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, followed by Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Harvard Spaulding Rehab Hospital

MINNESOTA		
Paul V. Viscuse	Rochester	Internal Medicine at Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education
MISSISSIPPI		
John P. Waddell	Jackson	Pediatrics at University Hospitals- Jackson
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Thomas A. Fortney	Lebanon	Orthopaedic Surgery at Dartmouth- Hitchcock Medical Center
NEW YORK		
Matthew Boyer	Glenn Oaks	Psychiatry at Hofstra NSLU School of Medicine Zucker Hillside
Ilia A. Iliev	Brooklyn	Emergency Medicine at Brooklyn Hospital Center
ОНЮ		
Jason T. Bloss	Columbus	Internal Medicine-Preliminary at Marshall University, followed by Anesthesiology at The Ohio State University Medical Center
Lane A. Fowler	Dayton	Neurology at Wright State University Boonshoft
Jordan P. Hilgefort	Columbus	Family Medicine at The Ohio State University Medical Center
NORTH CAROLIN	IA	
Marjorie S. Kilgore	Durham	Internal Medicine/Neurology- Preliminary at Duke University Medic Center, followed by Neurology at Dul University Medical Center
Heather L. Saffel	Winston-Salem	Family Medicine at Wake Forest
		Baptist Medical Center
Cody Stauffer-MacDowell	Chapel Hill	•
Cody Stauffer-MacDowell PENNSYLVANIA	Chapel Hill	Baptist Medical Center Emergency Medicine at University
·	Chapel Hill Danville	Baptist Medical Center Emergency Medicine at University
PENNSYLVANIA		Baptist Medical Center Emergency Medicine at University of North Carolina Hospitals Pediatrics-Preliminary at Geisinger Health System, followed by Dermatology at Geisinger
PENNSYLVANIA Audrey M. Dean	Danville	Baptist Medical Center Emergency Medicine at University of North Carolina Hospitals Pediatrics-Preliminary at Geisinger Health System, followed by Dermatology at Geisinger Health System Emergency Medicine at Hershey Medical Center/Pennsylvania
PENNSYLVANIA Audrey M. Dean Warren C. Doyle	Danville Hershey	Baptist Medical Center Emergency Medicine at University of North Carolina Hospitals Pediatrics-Preliminary at Geisinger Health System, followed by Dermatology at Geisinger Health System Emergency Medicine at Hershey Medical Center/Pennsylvania State University Pediatrics at Hershey Medical Center/Pennsylvania State

SOUTH CAROLIN	IA	
Alan J. Enjetti	Columbia	Emergency Medicine at Palmetto Health
Travis L. Ferguson	Charleston	Internal Medicine at Medical University of South Carolina
Rebecca A. King-Mallory	Charleston	Family Medicine at Trident Medical Center
Dylan C. Solise	Greenville	Obstetrics-Gynecology at University of South Carolina Greenville Health System
TENNESSEE		
Brad A. Leath	Chattanooga	Obstetrics-Gynecology at University of Tennessee
TEXAS		
Elizabeth G. Goff	San Antonio	Family Medicine at Christus Santa Rosa
Megan A. Smith	Waco	Family Medicine at McLennan County Family Medicine
VERMONT		
Angela M. Theiss	Burlington	Pathology at University of Vermont Medical Center
VIRGINIA		
Indira Bhavsar	Charlottesville	Internal Medicine at University of Virginia
Dennis F. Cole Jr.	Charlottesville	Internal Medicine-Preliminary at Marshall University, followed by Neurology at University of Virginia
Mohammad A. Halaibeh	Charlottesville	Surgery-Preliminary at University of Virginia, followed by Diagnostic Radiology at University of Virginia
Michael S. Tanner	Charlottesville	Internal Medicine-Preliminary at University of Virginia, followed by Ophthan ology at University
		of Virginia

WASHINGTON		
George E. Banks V	Seattle	Neurology at University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals
WEST VIRGINIA		
Jason D. Adams	Huntington	Internal Medicine at Marshall University
Lonnie L. Berry	Huntington	Internal Medicine at Marshall University
Ryan A. Clagg	Huntington	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics at Marshall University
Courtney L. Crain	Huntington	Obstetrics-Gynecology at Marshall University
Chad B. Crigger	Morgantown	Surgery-Preliminary at West Virginia University, followed by Urology at West Virginia University
Kelsey L. Haarbauer	Morgantown	Pediatrics at West Virginia University
Lindsey B. Hatcher	Huntington	Obstetrics-Gynecology at Marshall University
Jerrod D. Justice	Huntington	Obstetrics-Gynecology at Marshall University
Melissa A. Moore	Morgantown	Neurology at West Virginia University
Louie E. Olive	Huntington	Family Medicine at Marshall University
WISCONSIN		
Hagger Ali	Madison	Transitional Year at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, followed by Dermatology at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

Congratulations to these residents on outstanding placements.

WebXtra:

View the Class of 2016's Match Day video and more Match Day photos.





THE NEWEST MARSHALL M.D.s: INVESTITURE 2016



Dr. Matt Snyder, president of the Class of 2016, addresses his class and announces its endowed scholarship.

embers of the Class of 2016 had much to celebrate during the school's annual investiture ceremony on May 6, 2016.

The class included five students who maintained perfect 4.0 GPAs during their medical school years. Students from the class also matched into highly competitive residency specialties, like orthopaedics, emergency medicine, radiology, ophthalmology and urology, as well as students paired into premiere primary care programs across the country.

Myron E. "Max" Essex, D.V.M., Ph.D., one of the

world's leading AIDS researchers and chair of the Harvard AIDS Initiative (HAI), the Mary Woodard Lasker Professor of Health Sciences at Harvard University, and chair of the Botswana Harvard AIDS Institute Partnership (BHP), offered the keynote address. He encouraged graduates to pursue answers for the sake of their patients and science. Essex was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree at the ceremony.

Marshall University President Jerome A. Gilbert, Ph.D., conferred 61 Doctor of Medicine degrees and one Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences degree.



Medicine is a family affair. Brother and sister Drs. Zech Smith, Class of 2011, and Megan Smith Arboleda, Class of 2016.



(L to R) Drs. Daniel Roberson, Kyle Burner, David Modlin and Robert Lewis all participated in the U.S. Military Match, which placed them at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Eisenhower Army Medical Center, among others.



The Class of 2016 reciting the Oath of Hippocrates.



The Abadir doctors. Dr. Farouk; Matthew, Class of 2016; and Brian, Class of 2013.



Dr. Pete Chirico (second from left) with his future radiologists—Drs. Bosten Miller, Matt Snyder and Mohammad Halaibeh.



The Millers. Drs. Scott, Class of 1986, and son Bosten, Class of 2016.



WebXtra:

View the video of the 2016 investiture ceremony and more photos at **jcesom.marshall.edu/benefactor**.

A MESSAGE FROM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT TINA M. SIAS, M.D.



Tina M. Sias

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I am honored to be your new alumni association president and look forward to serving you over the next two years. I truly believe all alumni make for a stronger School of Medicine by sharing their time, talents and gifts.

There is no doubt the School of Medicine has come a long way since I started as a medical student in 1988. Since joining the alumni board in 2008, I have had the pleasure of working with a number of talented physicians and leaders, including our immediate past president, Dr. Nancy Norton.

As I look toward the next two years of my tenure as president, know that your input is important to me. I welcome you to contact me on the "Marshall School of Medicine Alumni" Facebook page.

My term as president will also, no doubt, be inspired by my son, Eric, who started medical school at Marshall this fall as a member of the Class of 2020. Becoming the parent of a legacy medical student has been a great reminder of the value in giving back to our school.

One of my goals for this year is to help Linda (Holmes) and Sheanna (Spence) reach their goal of each graduating class having an endowed scholarship. To move forward with that goal, I want to challenge each of you to join me in making a gift this year to your class scholarship—whether it is endowed or not. To those who have their own scholarships, please continue adding to them. Out of 35 graduating classes, only 14 class scholarships haven't yet reached endowment status. Together, I know we can get them to \$15,000 or beyond this year and reach 100 percent of the class scholarships endowed. Use this link to make your gift online at https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/marshalljcesom.

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Finally, I encourage each of you to take advantage of opportunities to come back and visit Huntington when you have the chance. I have been blessed to live and work in the Tri-State area for many years, but I so enjoy any time my classmates come back to town to reconnect. After all, we are all bonded together as part of the Marshall School of Medicine family. Again, I invite and encourage all alumni and friends of the SOM to join me in making a gift. We do and can make a difference.

Best wishes,

Tina Sias

Tina M. Sias, M.D., Class of 1992 President, Alumni Association

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Each year, the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Alumni Association has the distinct pleasure of honoring two very special individuals—one physician who is honored with membership into the alumni association and one outstanding student who is selected by the faculty.

2016 FACULTY CHOICE AWARD

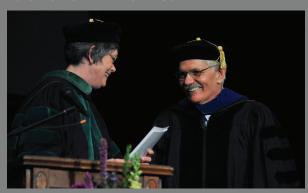


Jordan P. Hilgefort, M.D.

Dr. Jordan P. Hilgefort is a native of Hebron, Kentucky, and earned his undergraduate degree from Marshall University. He is completing a family medicine residency at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio.

The Faculty Choice Award goes to the most outstanding MS-IV student as selected by the faculty. Linda S. Holmes, director of development and alumni affairs, presented a plaque and monetary award to Hilgefort at the annual Student Awards Ceremony on May 2, 2016.

2016 HONORARY ALUMNUS



Sasha N. Zill, Ph.D.

Dr. Sasha N. Zill was selected by the School of Medicine Alumni Association board of directors as this year's honorary member. Nancy B. Norton, M.D., Class of 1999 and president of the alumni association, presented the award during the annual Graduation & Investiture ceremony on May 6, 2016. Dr. Norton recognized Dr. Zill with the following remarks:

Tonight, we honor an individual who has rendered outstanding service to our school of medicine for nearly 30 years. This individual has dedicated himself completely to his students and has set the highest standard for scholarly research here at Marshall.

After earning an undergraduate degree from Columbia University, this individual went on to earn a Ph.D. in anatomy from the University of Colorado Medical School, where he also began his teaching career. He joined the Marshall faculty in 1987 and is well-known for his intellectual integrity and love for his students.

A professor in the department of anatomy and pathology, he has been recognized by the School of Medicine for his teaching, with countless awards for Instructor of the Year, the Golden Apple Teaching Award and the Innovation in Teaching Award. He was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society in 2009 and medical students have selected him numerous times to hood them at graduation. But, teaching is just ones of his loves.

His research is what he calls his labor of love. He has dedicated his life's work to understanding how the nervous system generates motor behaviors. He was on the cutting-edge of biorobotics, collaborates with scientists across the globe and continues to produce fascinating research in neurobiology. With hundreds of publications, he embodies the type of scientist he encourages his students to be.

PHILANTHROPY REPORT

On behalf of the entire Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine family, we want to personally thank you for your generosity and support of our mission to educate future physicians. We are truly grateful you have chosen to include the School of Medicine in your personal philanthropy and hope you will continue to do so in the future. The Development Office has seen the long-lasting

results of philanthropic support from alumni and friends throughout the years. Your continued generosity creates limitless possibilities for the future of the School of Medicine. The following donors made gifts from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016.

With appreciation,

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Linda S. Holmes

Director, Development and Alumni Affairs



Sheanna M. Spence

Assistant Director, Alumni & Community Affairs



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Randy S. Kinnard, M.D

John M. Kogoy, M.D. Alicia E. Maddix, M.D.

Adrienne M. Mays, M.D.

Jordan A. Nash, M.D.

Mary E. Smyrnioudis, M.D.

CLASS OF 2008

(41 members, 22% participation)

Noeet Elitsur, M.D.

Matthew J. Funch, M.D.

Tracy L. Hendershot, M.D.

R. Aaron Lambert, M.D.

Amanda L. Pennington, M.D.

L. Matthew Pittman, M.D.

Dwight Saulle, M.D.

Lucia I. Soltis, M.D.

Andrew P. Stack, M.D.

CLASS OF 2007

(49 members, 20% participation)

Quartel-Ayne Amjad, M.D.

Laurel A. Hensley Fedor, M.D.

Paul B. Ferguson, M.D.

Jeffrey K. Harris, M.D.

Cyrus C. Heydarian, M.D.

Joseph M. King, M.D.

Jay R. Lakhani, M.D.

Nicole E. Leedy, M.D.

Shabbir M. Matcheswalla, M.D.

Justin M. Nolte, M.D.

CLASS OF 2006

(46 members, 7% participation)

William A. Nitardy, M.D.

Christopher W. Russell, M.D.

Donald W. Wickline, M.D.

CLASS OF 2005

(43 members, 5% participation)

N. Nick Chongswatdi, M.D.

Kelly E. Melvin, M.D.

CLASS OF 2004

(43 members, 14% participation)

Jerome B. Aya-ay, M.D.

Brian S. Dunlap, M.D.

Devin S. Edwards, M.D.

Andrea N. Meadows, M.D.

J. Thomas Meadows Jr., M.D.

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Stephen M. Jones Jr., M.D.

CLASS OF 2003

(50 members, 12% participation)

Kristin M. Anderson, M.D.

Jeremy D. Fuller, M.D.

Erik B. Hurst, M.D.

Stephen R. Kennedy, M.D.

Julia L. Pasquale, M.D.

Leela V. Raju, M.D.

CLASS OF 2002

(46 members, 1 deceased, 18% participation)

Christopher S. Goode, M.D.

Erika M. Harris, M.D.

Haleh C. Heydarian, M.D.

Eric W. Irwin, M.D.

Scott W. Mitchell, M.D.

Amanda E. Bennett Palladino, M.D.

Douglas F. Ritchie, M.D.

Staci K. Stalcup, M.D.

CLASS OF 2001

(51 members, 14% participation)

S. Elliott Dorsey Jr., M.D.

Adrian S. Garmestani, M.D.

Amy L. Garmestani, M.D.

Patti Jo Marcum, M.D.

Helena E. McKinney-Bozorg, M.D.

James M. Reynolds, M.D.

Sarah J. Rinehart, M.D.

CLASS OF 2000

(48 members, 15% participation)

Lisa R. Carchedi, M.D.

Matthew A. Colflesh, M.D.

Michael D. Cooper, M.D.

Gerald A. Dague, M.D.

Melissa W. Porter, M.D.

Sharon L. Steinman, M.D.

Ray M. Van Metre, M.D.

CLASS OF 1999

(47 members, 1 deceased, 28% participation)

James T. Barker II, M.D.

Raymund M. Dala, M.D.

Larry D. Dial Jr., M.D.

Harry H. Dinsmore Jr., M.D.

Indira D. Gautam, M.D.

Robert B. Gray, M.D.

Adam M. Franks, M.D.

Eric C. Jones, M.D.

Sharmilla M. Matcheswalla Jones, M.D.

Devin A. King, M.D.

Aaron M. McGuffin, M.D.

Nancy B. Norton, M.D.

Bryan D. Springer, M.D.

CLASS OF 1998

(44 members, 14% participation)

Mary R. Boehm, M.D.

Robert J. Cure, M.D.

Amy R. Conley, M.D.

Curtis W. Harrison Jr., M.D.

James R. Patterson, M.D.

Gary R. Youmans, M.D.

CLASS OF 1997

(52 members, 1 deceased, 33% participation)

Samuel E. Carroll, M.D.

Jodi M. Cisco, M.D.

Charles W. Clements II, M.D.

Chris C. Cook, M.D.

Teresa K. Duncan, M.D.

Kelli L. Fournier, M.D.

Darren L. Harris, M.D.

Mary J. Haynes, M.D.

Joseph L. Joyce, M.D.

B. Danielle King, M.D.

Stacy N. Knox, M.D.

Eric L. Leonard, M.D.

Nimish K. Mehta, M.D.

Bobby L. Miller, M.D.

Jerome Puryear Jr., M.D.

Sandra L. Skar, M.D.

Jeffrey L. Shaw, M.D.

CLASS OF 1996

(45 members, 1 deceased, 14% participation)

Jeffry T. Gee, M.D.

Jennifer B. Grube, M.D.

M. Ann Kuhn, M.D.

Molly R. Mathews, M.D.

Cynthia Z. Pinson, M.D.

Thomas A. Zban, M.D.

CLASS OF 1995

(47 members, 2 deceased, 13% participation)

Erich R. Heinz, M.D.

David J. Hunt, M.D.

Mario R. Morenas, M.D.

Elizabeth A. Roberson, M.D.

Richard E. Ryncarz, M.D.

Mark R. Zeigler, M.D.

CLASS OF 1994

(49 members, 2 deceased, 23% participation)

James A. Akins, M.D.

Tammy L. Bannister, M.D.

E. Fritz Braunlich, M.D.

Lee C. Haikal, M.D. Becki L. Hill, M.D.

Paul M. Little, M.D

Michael L. Meadows, M.D.

Caroline B. Miller, M.D.

Kimberly A. Oxley, M.D.

Kathy L. Saber, M.D. Patricia J. Wilson, M.D.

CLASS OF 1993

(47 members, 1 deceased, 24% participation)

James B. Becker, M.D.

30 2016 **Alumni

Shane A. Bowen, M.D.

Linda G. Brown, M.D.

Philip J. Ferkler, M.D.

Jeffrey S. Holmes, M.D.

Mary Buffington Jenkins, M.D.

Brian P. Magrane, M.D.

John W. Neville Jr., M.D.

Sanjeev S. Sharma, M.D.

Joanne R. Wunderlich, M.D.

Mark S. Zalaznik, M.D.

CLASS OF 1992

(40 members, 20% participation)

Ann M. Lambernedis Akins, M.D.

Kimberly A. Burgess, M.D.

Jamie L. Jeffrey, M.D.

William M. Miller, M.D.

William E. Passodelis, M.D.

Tina M. Sias, M.D.

Timothy B. Tabor, M.D.

Amy A. Vaughan, M.D.

CLASS OF 1991

(44 members, 36% participation)

Mitali G. Baksi, M.D.

Ronald E. Barebo, M.D.

D. Timothy Coombs, M.D.

J. Beth Day, M.D.

Deborah H. Gillispie, M.D.

Bradley D. Henry, M.D.

Joel T. Hummer, M.D.

William R. Jeffrey, M.D.

Jack L. Kinder Jr., M.D.

Joan B. Lehmann, M.D.

Eric A. Morgan, M.D.

Charlotte A. Rhee, M.D.

Friday G. Simpson, M.D.

Anna M. Suray, M.D.

Tsailing Wang, M.D.

William A. Welton, M.D.

CLASS OF 1990

(37 members, 22% participation)

R. Todd Chambers, M.D.

Greta V. Guyer, M.D.

Terry S. Hummer, M.D.

John D. Roth, M.D.

Daniel W. Russell, M.D.

W. Mitchel Shaver, M.D.

Bernie M. Simons, M.D.

Debra I. Mills Stoner, M.D.

CLASS OF 1989

(38 members, 3 deceased, 26% participation)

Pamela A. Cyrus, M.D.

Karen E. Clark Gerbo, M.D.

Mary M. Griffith, M.D.

Jonathan P. Lilly, M.D.

Joseph H. Lock Jr., M.D.

Gary Stoner, M.D.

Paulette S. Wehner, M.D.

William N. White II, M.D.

W. Matthew Zban, M.D.

CLASS OF 1988

(42 members, 38% participation)

Joseph P. Assaley, M.D.

Ignacio Cardenas, M.D.

P. Mitchell Charles, M.D.

Carolyn A. Cline, M.D.

Janice L. Huckaby, M.D.

Michael K. Hurst, M.D.

David C. Jude, M.D.

Joan A. Lynch, M.D.

James C. McCabe, M.D.

James M. Mears, M.D.

James F. O'Neal, M.D.

Mitsuko P. Shannon, M.D.

M. Catherine Slusher, M.D.

Lisa A. Spech, M.D.

Sheryl L. Stephens, M.D.

Melody A. Swavely, M.D.

CLASS OF 1987

(40 members, 23% participation)

Nancy B. Graham, M.D.

Darlene Y. Gruetter, M.D.

Randall F. Hawkins, M.D.

Christopher E. Hayner, M.D.

James T. Holbrook, M.D.

Manuel E. Molina, M.D.

Yaacov R. Pushkin, M.D.

Mark F. Sheridan, M.D.

Jeanne M. Zekan, M.D.

CLASS OF 1986

(46 members, 3 deceased, 21% participation)

Elaine L. Flanders, M.D.

Eric W. Janssen, M.D.

Joanne M. Lebow, M.D.

Kenneth F. Neil, M.D.

Scott E. Miller, M.D.

Stuart M. Roth, M.D.

Donna J. Slayton, M.D.

Mark A. Studeny, M.D.

Larry W. Watson, M.D.

CLASS OF 1985

(34 members, 1 deceased, 21% participation)

Cheryl L. Cook, M.D.

Scot D. Hines, M.D.

Michael J. Nerenberg, M.D.

David R. Nunley, M.D.

Terry G. Pritt, M.D.

Helen R. Thornton, M.D.

Ted B. Vance, M.D.

CLASS OF 1984

(36 members, 2 deceased, 24% participation)

Timothy D. Canterbury, M.D.

Robert A. Hess, M.D.

Michael A. Istfan, M.D.

Thomas B. Maloney, M.D.

Ezra B. Riber, M.D.

Sugan A Torry M.D.

Susan A. Terry, M.D.

Donnah S. Wolodkin Whitaker, M.D.

Philip N. Zambos, M.D.

CLASS OF 1983

(36 members, 1 deceased, 29% participation)

Frederick D. Adams, M.D.

Gerald G. Blackwell, M.D.

Craig L. Bookout, M.D.

Samuel R. Davis, M.D.

Ronald deAndrade Jr., M.D.

W. Douglas Given, M.D.

R. Mark Hatfield, M.D.

Harry J. Magee, M.D.

Reginald J. McClung, M.D. Daniel B. Ray, M.D.

CLASS OF 1982

(23 members, 2 deceased, 43% participation)

John G. Boswell, M.D.

Joseph E. Evans, M.D.

Rose Anne Goodwin, M.D.

Kim M. Jordan, M.D.

F. Elizabeth Kemp, M.D.

Gretchen E. Oley, M.D.

Ron D. Stollings, M.D.

Thomas B. Styer, M.D. Curtis A. Winter, M.D.

CLASS OF 1981

(18 members, 1 deceased, 35% participation)

Patrick C. Bonasso, M.D.

Emmett F. Branigan, M.D.

Leslie N. Heddleston, M.D.

F. Scott Hunter, M.D. Douglas C. McCorkle, M.D.

Stephen C. Smith, M.D.

Of the 1,680 living School of Medicine graduates representing the classes of 1981-2016, there were 272 donors for an overall participation of 16%.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN

ore than 90 percent of Marshall medical students rely on federal student loans to supplement their finances. The average Marshall medical student graduates with more than \$150,000 in debt, making scholarships more important than ever. Academic scholarships for outstanding students, regardless of their ability to pay, are vital to the School of Medicine as we seek to attract and keep the best and brightest students in West Virginia.

Listed in alphabetical order on the next two pages are the scholarships created during the past year. To the donors who support these scholarships and many others, we are incredibly grateful.



The Cabell County Medical Society Alliance has established an endowed scholarship with the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. Pictured left to right are past presidents and officers of the organization. Linda Turner (left); Ruth Gilbert (second from left); Maxine Baur (second from right); and Amy Ricard (right). Also in the picture are Linda Holmes, director of development and alumni affairs, School of Medicine (third from left) and Sheanna Spence, assistant director, School of Medicine (third from right).

CABELL COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Since the early days of the School of Medicine, the Cabell County Medical Society Alliance (CCMSA) has been working alongside, lending support and raising scholarship funds. Because of the vision and leadership of past CCMSA presidents and officers—Mrs. Maxine Baur, county treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Mrs. Amy Ricard and Mrs. Linda Turner—the group's legacy now will live on through an endowed scholarship for first-year medical students who are residents of Cabell County, West Virginia.

CLASS OF 2016 SCHOLARSHIP

Even before its members had officially earned the title of "doctor," the Class of 2016 established an endowed scholarship to honor its legacy and benefit future classes of the medical school. Through various fundraising activities held throughout its four years, including apparel sales and a golf tournament, the class raised more than \$16,000. The scholarship is designated for first-year medical students and is renewable for three additional years pending normal academic progress.



Dr. Rose Anne Goodwin and daughter Jill

GOODWIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Rose Anne Goodwin (M.D. '82) and her husband, Barry A. Goodwin, are endowing an Adopt a Medical Student scholarship designated for first-year medical students at Marshall and renewable for three additional years pending normal academic progress. Although they are both West Virginia natives, the Goodwins are now retired and living in Gahanna, Ohio. They have two adult children, Megan and Jill (M.D. '14).

DR. DONNAH WOLODKIN WHITAKER EXPENDABLE SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Donnah Wolodkin Whitaker (M.D. '84) has established a second expendable scholarship with the School

of Medicine for an entering medical student who is a West Virginia resident. The scholarship is renewable for three additional years pending normal academic progress. Donna is a native of Elm Grove in Wheeling, West Virginia, and is an anesthesiologist in northeast Ohio.



Jerry and Margaret Hodge

JERRY & MARGARET HODGE SCHOLARSHIP

Jerry and Margaret Hodge of Amarillo, Texas, established an endowed scholarship designated for first-year medical students with financial need and is renewable for three additional years pending normal academic progress. Jerry is a pharmacist and chairman of a national pharmacy services corporation.



Drs. J. Thomas Meadows Jr. and wife Andrea

MEADOWS' PEDIATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Drs. J. Thomas Meadows Jr. and wife Andrea N. (Lewis) Meadows, both members of the Class of 2004, have established an endowed scholarship for fourth-year medical students at Marshall who are interested in pediatrics. Based in Knoxville, Tennessee, Tom is a neonatologist and Andrea is a pediatrician.



Corrina (left) and Ali Oliashirazi, M.D. (second from left), announce their scholarship with Joseph Shapiro, M.D., dean, (second from right) and Linda Holmes, development director.

OLIASHIRAZI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Ali Oliashirazi, M.D., vice dean and founding chair of the department of orthopaedics at Marshall, and his wife, Corrina, are endowing a scholarship for first-year medical students at Marshall who have overcome hardships in order to attend medical school. The scholarship is renewable for three additional years, pending normal academic progress. "The road to medical school is difficult for everyone. For a few, though, this journey is completed against all odds. This scholarship is for those who've been able to get into medical school despite seemingly insurmountable hurdles," Dr. Oliashirazi said.

RATCLIFF FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Bruce A. Ratcliff, M.D., a local OB/GYN and professor in the department of obstetrics & gynecology at Marshall, established an endowed scholarship with the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. The Ratcliff Family Scholarship honors the memory of Bruce's father, Dr. Gilbert A. Ratcliff Sr., and his brother, Dr. Gilbert "Gil" A. Ratcliff Jr. The late Dr. Gilbert Ratcliff Sr., was originally from Indiana and graduated from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He arrived in Huntington in 1930 and established a private OB/GYN practice. Dr. Gilbert Ratcliff retired in 1978 at 81 years old after delivering more than 10,000 babies in the Tri-State area. Dr. Gil Ratcliff Jr., a 1963 graduate of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, is a founder of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Cabell Huntington Hospital and a retired pediatrician/neonatologist.

DR. EMILY A. SEIDLER SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of their daughter, Emily A. Seidler, M.D., a 2012 graduate of the Marshall School of Medicine, her parents, Marc and Sharon Seidler, are endowing an Adopt a Medical School Student scholarship designated for first-year medical students with financial need and is renewable for three additional years pending normal academic progress.

SUNDARAM FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Uma Sundaram, M.D., vice dean for research & graduate education at the Marshall School of Medicine, and his wife, Usha, are endowing a scholarship at the school designated for students with a demonstrated interest in research, including undergraduate research, summer research during medical school and/or medical school research. Preference for the one-time award will be given to Putnam County, West Virginia (first preference) or West Virginia (second preference) residents.



Drs. Patricia and Laura Wilson

WILSON FAMILY ENDOWMENT

David and Patricia (M.D. '94) Wilson and their daughter, Laura Wilson (M.D. '14), who are all alumni of Marshall University, are endowing an Adopt a Medical Student scholarship at Marshall. Although David, an engineer, and Patricia, a practicing dermatologist, now reside in Alabama and Laura is completing her residency in Atlanta, Marshall still remains an important part of this family's life. "We feel we owe so much to the Marshall Med School. Without it, we would not be where we are today, and we feel so blessed to be in our current positions," Patricia said.

MARY JEAN ZIMMERMAN ESTATE GIFT

A planned gift from the estate of Mary Jean Zimmerman has been invested into an endowed research fund to support the diabetes and cancer research already underway at the School of Medicine. The school was near and dear to Mrs. Zimmerman's heart. Her niece, Melissa (Bays) Porter, M.D., graduated from the School of Medicine in 2000; her nephew, S. Elliott Dorsey II, M.D., graduated in 2001; and her personal physician was School of Medicine graduate Janet Wallace, M.D., Class of 1992.

2015 - 2016 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Through the generous support of alumni, patients, families and friends, the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine offers scholarships to medical students in concerted efforts to reduce student debt.

JOAN C. EDWARDS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Class of 2016

Matthew Abadir; Hagger Ali; George E. Banks V; Lonnie L. Berry; Indira Bhavsar; Jason T. Bloss; Matthew Boyer; Eugene N. Brooks; Kyle M. Burner; Chad B. Crigger; Audrey M. Dean; Ross D. DeChant; Jason L. Dickherber; Alan J.N. Enjetti; Travis L. Ferguson; Thomas A. Fortney; Jesse C. Fredeen; Mohammad A.H. Halaibeh; Lindsey B. Hatcher; Jordan P. Hilgefort; Ilia A. Iliev; Jerrod D. Justice; Marjorie S. Kilgore; Rebecca A. King-Mallory; Brad A. Leath; Robert J. Lewis; Steven F. Mandish; Bosten S. Miller; Matthew G. Mitchkash; David M. Modlin; Mounif E. Rifkah; Daniel J. Roberson; Heather L. Saffel; Brandon J. Smith; Megan A. Smith; Matthew M. Snyder; Dylan C. Solise; Laura M. Stanko; Cody Stauffer-MacDowell; Michael S. Tanner; Angela M. Theiss; Paul V. Viscuse; Brittany L. Wall; Victoria Watson

Class of 2017

Oluwadamilare O. Ajayi; Oksana A. Bailiff; R. Christopher Bowers; Lauren M. Burgunder; Matthew A. Burton; Ryan D. Carroll; Jason E. Childress; Michael T. Clarke; Hilary K. Cornell; Kelsey G. Cowen; Rebecca G. Creel; Adam R. Davis; Dustin S. Elswick; Mobeen Farooq; Rashi A. Fischer; Frank F. Fofie; Yemsrach Gami; Laura M. Given; Corey A. Hamilton; James E. Hatten; April E. Hoffman; Laura C. Hunt; Eamonn E. Maher; Erika R. Maynard; Thomas J. Melvin; Matthew T. Meriweather; Jacob L. Miller; Vivian M. Minkemeyer; Yusif Mohammed; Akhil Patel; Pooja N. Sangani; Laura A. Scieszka; Sandra M. Shenouda; Abigail E. Smith; Kasey D. Stickler; Morgan C. Stickler; Cody A. Stover; Michelle M. Studeny; Pritee Taxak; Matthew D. Thompson; Divya Vangala; Troy J. Wallace; Joseph C. Wilson

Class of 2018

Jeremy M. Adkins; Hayden A. Ansinelli; Jenna K. Barbour; Lucas A. Bracero; Lauren M. Burley; Olumayowa M. Dayo; Shahed Elhamdani; Andrew S. Feyh; Aubrey T. Fleming; Chelsea L. Gilliam; Brad C. Gillon; Mary E. Hanks; Casey L. Hazlewood; Henry D. Heisey; Jenna C. Kerby; Tariq Latif; Forest H. Lefevre; Lacey D. Martin; Kimiknu Mentore; Justin M. Pacor; Travis D. Parkulo; Melissa C. Saab; Raj Singh; Leah D. Stalnaker; Joseph H. Ta

Class of 2019

Jameson M. Akins; Maggie C. Blackwood; Edward E. Gardner; Joshua A. Leonard; Lindsay R. Robinson; Cathryn D. Williams; Emily M. Wright

JAMES & JOAN EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

Class of 2017

Laura M. Given; Corey A. Hamilton; Joshua H. Kim

Class of 2018

Shahed Elhamdani

Class of 2019

Christian S. Adams; Justin D. Addicks; Leesah Al-Qawasmi; Preston S. Belcher; Matthew M. Bruner; Christopher W. Burrell; Erin M. Casey; Adam D. Christian; William T. Daly; Erin B. Fankhanel; Tyler K. Farley; Brett A. Floyd; Donald A. Gygi; Christopher K. Lipinski; Shirin Majidi; Rachel L. Marteney; Kyle D. Maxwell; Richard J. Nguyen; Julia L. Preusch; Rishi Reddy; Samantha D. Richardson; Matthew G. Riley; Trevor J. Roston; Steven D. Sagun; Kyle L. Smith

2015 - 2016 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

RECIPIENTS	SCHOLARSHIP(S)	RECIPIENTS	SCHOLARSHIP(S)
CLASS OF 2016		Paul V. Viscuse	Bertha M. & Lake Polan; Sheridan Family Endowed; Dr. Maurice A. & Diane C. Mufson Award
Matthew Abadir	Bertha M. & Lake Polan; Dr. Norval Carter Memorial	Brittany L. Wall	Meadows' Pediatric
George E. Banks V	Bertha M. & Lake Polan; James & Joan Edwards; Dr. Norval Carter Memorial	CLASS OF 2017	
Jason T. Bloss	Bertha M. & Lake Polan; Walter E. Duling; Bettye Esposito	Oluwadamilare O. Ajayi	Touma Family
Matthew Boyer	Radiology, Inc.	R. Christopher Bowers	Thomas & Dora Cyrus Memorial
Eugene N. Brooks	Touma Family	Lauren M. Burgunder	Dr. C. Stafford Clay
Kyle M. Burner	Eagle Distributing Company; Joan & Arthur Weisberg Charitable Lead Trust Expendable	Matthew A. Burton	Joan & Arthur Weisberg Charitable Lead Trust Expendable
Ross D. DeChant	Dr. R.J. Wilkinson Memorial; Ruth	Adam R. Davis	Slater Trust
Jason L. Dickherber	E. Butler Dr. Franklin D. Shuler; Department	Frank F. Fofie	Hatfield Adopt a Medical Student; Touma Family
	of Orthopaedics Four Year Medical Student		
Alan J.N. Enjetti	Dr. Louis Molina Memorial	Yemsrach Gami	Touma Family
Travis L. Ferguson	Joan & Arthur Weisberg Charitable	Laura M. Given	David A. Brosius Memorial
8	Lead Trust Expendable; Robert Carroll Bailey Memorial; Ed & Anne Valentovic Memorial	Corey A. Hamilton	Department of Orthopaedics Third Year Medical Student
Thomas A. Fortney	Dr. Franklin D. Shuler	Lawrence E. Harbrecht	Dr. Clark D. Adkins Endowment
Jordan P. Hilgefort	Bertha M. & Lake Polan; Prichard School Board; General MUJCESOM Scholarship	Thomas J. Melvin	Walter E. Duling
Steven F. Mandish	Harry & Elise Carnahan	Matthew T. Meriweather	Class of 2006 Endowment
Megan A. Smith	Philippine Medical Association	Jacob L. Miller	General MUJCESOM Scholarship
Matthew M. Snyder	School of Medicine Scholarship Campaign Endowment	Yusif Mohammed	Touma Family; Bettye Esposito; Dr. J. Puryear Minority
Michael S. Tanner	Parkersburg Area Community Foundation; David C. Griffin, M.D.	Sandra M. Shenouda	Dr. Rinard Hart & Margaret Ann Gibson Hart

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

RECIPIENTS	SCHOLARSHIP(S)	RECIPIENTS	SCHOLARSHIP(S)
Abigail E. Smith	Walter E. Duling	Mary E. Hanks	Bernice & Lyell Douthat
Michelle M. Studeny	Bernard & Pansy Wellington; School of Medicine Scholarship Campaign Endowment	Makenzie E. Hatfield Kresch	Reynolds Medical; Dr. Dorothy E. Hicks
Matthew D. Thompson	Mr. & Mrs. Guy C. Nangle	Casey L. Hazlewood	Dr. Henry Drury Hatfield
Troy J. Wallace	Joan & Arthur Weisberg Charitable Lead Trust Expendable	Jenna C. Kerby	Clyde A. Burgess, M.D.; Gary M. Tolley, M.D., Memorial
		Tariq Latif	Alumni Medical Student
CLASS OF 2018		Forest H. Lefevre	Fox Family
Jeremy M. Adkins	Milton J. & Betty E. Ferguson; Evans Family; Walter E. Duling; Kenneth Sr. & Hazel Guyer	Bina R. Malapur	Drs. Andrew & Pat Schindzielorz; Class of '81 R. W. Coon, M.D.; Fred
Hayden A. Ansinelli	Harrah Family		& Louise Janssen
Joseph D. Barbera	Dr. Thomas B. Styer	Lacey D. Martin	MUSOM Graduate Endowment; Dr. Charles McKown Jr.
Jenna K. Barbour	Kowalski Family	Kimiknu Mentore	Touma Family
Heath T. Blankenship	Walter E. Duling	M. Zach Moore	Bart & Doris Andrews
Lucas A. Bracero	Ethel Ramsey Endowment	Mallory N. Morris	Dr. Donnah Wolodkin Whitaker
Lauren M. Burley	Anthony M. Alberico, MD	Justin M. Pacor	Mary Burris McCollister Memorial
Olumayowa M. Dayo	Touma Family	Travis D. Parkulo	Carl Hensley & Robert Walton Thomas; Mahmood Heydarian, M.D.
Shahed Elhamdani	Dr. R. J. Wilkinson Memorial	Melissa C. Saab	Alma M. Stollings Memorial
Andrew S. Feyh	MUSOM Faculty; Walter E. Duling	Adam C. Shaver	Reynolds Medical; Dr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Holbrook Memorial
Aubrey T. Fleming	Dr. Winfield C. John Memorial		3
Chelsea L. Gilliam	Herschel Howard Sargent Memorial	Raj Singh	School of Medicine Memorial
Brad C. Gillon	Sylvia & Milton Marshall Memorial; School of Medicine Scholarship Campaign Endowment	Leah D. Stalnaker	Dr. Maurice & Diane Mufson
		Joseph H. Ta	Ernest Leaberry Memorial

2015 - 2016 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

RECIPIENTS	SCHOLARSHIP(S)	RECIPIENTS	SCHOLARSHIP(S)
CLASS OF 2019		Christopher K. Lipinski	Reynolds Medical
Justin D. Addicks	Class of '91 Scholarship	Shirin Majidi	Hamilton Family
Jameson M. Akins	Sekar Family	Rachel L. Marteney	Dr. W. Carl Kappes Memorial; Cynthia A. Warren Medical
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The 18th Annual Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Golf Classic was held May 3, 2016, at Sugarwood Golf Club in Lavalette, West Virginia. In addition to celebrating our upcoming graduates, the event raised funds to support graduation week activities and helped the Class of 2016 achieve its goal of establishing an endowed scholarship before graduation.







- **1. 2016 WINNERS.** Congratulations to this year's winning foursome—Joe Browning, Dr. Adrian Garmestani, Class of 2001, Ben McGinnis and Chris Tolliver.
- **2.** BRAGGING RIGHTS. The longest drives went to Bruce Dean on #1 and Bosten Miller, Class of 2016, (pictured second from right) on #11, while Jesse Fredeen, Class of 2016, was closest to the pin (#12 second shot) and Dennis Cole, Class of 2016, (pictured second from left) had the longest putt on #18.
- **3. PUTTING CONTEST WINNER.** Ryan Keaton won the putting contest after a putt-off against some fierce competition.
- **4.** LET'S EAT. A special thanks goes out to Jeff (pictured) and Toni Madden of HoneyBaked Ham for providing box lunches for our golfers and volunteers.
- **5.** ALUMNI WITH STYLE. This team of 2007 School of Medicine alumni Dr. Andy Gilliland, Dr. Shabbir Matcheswalla, Dr. Jeff Harris and Dr. Jay Shepherd stepped up the style factor at this year's tournament.

OUTSTANDING IN OUR FIELD

In its third year, this annual scholarship fundraiser for the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine raised more than \$100,000 and attracted more than 450 attendees.





Medical students were out in full force to help decorate and serve during the event that raises much-needed funds for student scholarships.



Eric Hardin Miller (left) and Dr. Bobby Miller, Class of 1997, and vice dean for medical student education, graciously hosted us for a third year on their 10-acre farm.



Marshall University President Dr. Jerry Gilbert (center) joins Dr. Gary Rankin, vice dean for basic sciences, and Dr. Mark Sheridan, Class of 1987 and current Dean's Advisory Council chair.

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Never a dull moment. Dr. Donnah Wolodkin Whitaker, Class of 1984, and husband Bill (left) with Dr. Mark (class of 1983) and Monica Hatfield having fun.



Lovely ladies -- Drs. Shea Goodrich, Class of 2011; Dr. Jodi Pitsenbarger, Class of 2012; Dr. Andrea Lauffer, Class of 2010; and Madison Smith, lovely evening.



Two legacies. Children of Dr. Mark Studeny, Class of 1986, are Scott, Class of 2013, and Michelle, Class of 2017.



A group of wonderful School of Medicine supporters enjoying the evening. Pictured left to right are Joan Weisberg, Charles Weisberg, Louis Weisberg, Marc & Jeanne Rutherford, and Wayne & Johnna Miller.



The pitmaster himself. Kevin Fowler (right), president & CEO of event co-sponsor Cabell Huntington Hospital, led a talented team of CHH chefs in preparing roasted goat, lamb chops, quail, pig & brisket.

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU



Terry Deppner Hardin (left), with her sister Sandy Wright, decorated this year's event and has agreed to chair the event once again in 2017. Thank you!



The hard work of our co-chair Jimmy (not pictured) & Julie Todd (right) of Galaxy Distributing, can't be overlooked.

WE ARE ... Family

At Marshall, we are a family. The great thing about family is that no matter how far apart you live or how long it's been since you've talked, it's always nice to come "home." That's certainly true at Marshall.

Our medical school family reunited for a two-day celebration on Oct. 2-3, 2015. More than 200 alumni and their families joined us to celebrate the milestone reunion classes of 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2010. We made some great memories, topped off by cheering on the Herd to a 27-7 win over the Old Dominion Monarchs.



Class of 2010 members enjoying their five-year reunion—Drs. Andrea Lauffer, Kellie Morrison Brown, Jessica Granger and Class President Jeff Mullins.



Tailgating with the Class of 2010. (pictured L to R) Drs. Michael Binder; Kara Kimberly; Jeff Mullins, class president; Brandon Armstrong; Sarah Flaherty; and Elizabeth Duke.







Top Left: Dr. Sean Ray, Class of 2009, and his wife, Carrie, join the homecoming events.

Top Right: 2015 Distinguished Alumnus. (pictured L to R) Dr. Nancy Norton, Class of 1999 and alumni association president, and Dr. Joe Shapiro, dean, present Dr. Kevin Yingling, Class of 1985, with the School of Medicine's 2015 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Left: 15 years and counting. (pictured L to R) Classmates celebrate their 15-year reunion—Drs. Amy Lochow, Missy Strow and Eugene Lin.

Below: 30-year reunion grads. (pictured L to R) Drs. Danny Rader, Dean Woodard, Kevin Yingling, Sara Rochester and Kevin Willis enjoy seeing each other.









Top: The Class of 1995 was represented by Dr. Dick Ryncarz and Dr. Robert Jones.

Middle Left: Sharing good times at the annual alumni tailgate are Dr. Jayne Barr, Class of 1990 (seated), and Dr. Nicole Cain, Class of 2005 (standing).

Middle Right: Enjoying their 25-year reunion are members of the Class of 1990 (pictured L to R)—Drs. Michelle Burdette, Greta Guyer, Teresa and Wayne Thacker.

Right: Dr. Eugene Lin, Class of 2000, and Dr. Nancy Norton, Class of 1999 and alumni association president, catching up at the homecoming reception.



'80s



Joseph "Joe" Evans with Linda Holmes, director, development and alumni affairs

Joseph "Joe" E. Evans, Class of 1982, chair of the department of pediatrics at School of Medicine, received the School of Medicine's award of distinction at the Marshall University Alumni Association's 79th Annual Alumni Awards Banquet on April 23, 2016.

Ron D. Stollings, Class of 1982, is one of eight people



Ron D. Stollings

to have been awarded the American Medical Association's 2016 Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Public Service. Stollings, who is board-certified in internal medicine and practices in Madison, West Virginia, has served in the West Virginia Legislature since 2006 and currently serves on four legislative committees. Stollings was featured in the

July/August 2016 issue of Capitol Ideas where he said, "I see up to 20 patients a day and I see what all is troubling them and what issues they are having and, frequently, I can take those issues to the statehouse and try to implement changes that might positively impact people."

W. Douglas "Doug" Given, Class of 1983, works in the emergency department at Braxton County Memorial Hospital in Gassaway, West Virginia, along with being a hospitalist and clinic doctor there. He and his wife, Mary's, oldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth (Beth), married Justin Whitford on Sept. 24, 2015, and his son, Dan, passed his CPA exam. Daughter, Laura, is in the School of Medicine's Class of 2017.

Daniel D. Sumrok, Class of 1984, is the creator and director of the Center for Addiction Sciences at University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in the College of Medicine in Memphis. He was in the



Daniel D. Sumrok

first group of board-certified addiction medicine specialists named by the American Board of Addiction Medicine and was awarded American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) recognition for this newest specialty. Sumrok, an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee Health Center in Memphis, also testified at a landmark White House symposium entitled "Medicine Responds to Addiction," on the role of medicine in addiction prevention and treatment. Participants in the exclusive symposium, presented by the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM), were invited per invitation of White House "drug czar" and ONDCP Director Michael Botticelli. His program at UT was recently named the first center of excellence in addiction science.

Charles C. "Chuck"
McCormick, Class of 1985, has joined Grand Strand
Senior Care in the River
Hills Medical Plaza, Little
River, South Carolina. He
is board-certified in family
medicine, geriatrics and
hospice and palliative care.



Charles C. "Chuck" McCormick



Kucera Rosemarie Rader

Danny A. Rader, Class of 1985, and his wife, Michelle, welcomed a daughter, Kucera Rosemarie, on March 10, 2016, in Melbourne, Florida.

Darin K. Bowers, Class of 1987, is a senior partner with Piedmont Eye Center, a large multispecialty ophthalmology practice in Lynchburg, Virginia, where he has worked for 22 years.

His interest is in cataract and refractive surgery. He and his wife, Pam, continue to develop their nonprofit known as Health in Sight Ministry to provide medical and specialized eye care to the indigent in Honduras. They also began serving in Guatemala in June and hope to go to Haiti in the near future. They have one granddaughter, age 2, and all three of their daughters gave them grandsons in spring 2016.



J. Gregory Rosencrance

J. Greg Rosencrance, Class of 1988, is chairman of the Cleveland Clinic's Medicine Institute. He previously served as chair of the department of internal medicine and Center Director for Medicine at Cleveland Clinic Florida. Before joining the clinic, he was the Ayash Distinguished Professor of Internal Medicine and chairman of the department of internal medicine at the West Virginia

University School of Medicine Charleston Division. He joined the staff of Cleveland Clinic Florida in 2014.



Clark D. Adkins

Clark D. Adkins, Class of 1989, was honored by West Virginia Health Right, the state's largest free and charitable health clinic, as its volunteer of the year during its annual fundraising dinner in October 2015. Adkins, a physician at Bone and Joint Surgeons Inc. in Charleston, has volunteered once a month at the clinic for nearly 20 years. He practiced for five years at the Mayo Clinic before

returning to West Virginia and joining his current practice.

Paulette S. Wehner, Class of 1989, vice dean for graduate



Paulette S. Wehner

medical education at the School of Medicine, was selected by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to serve as a member of the Sponsoring Institution 2025 Task Force. Wehner figures prominently in a national conversation over the next 18 months on the future-oriented clinical learning environments for medical residents. The task force is also charged

with sketching a new model that will guide graduate medical education sponsors in setting and prioritizing improvement goals. The ACGME will use the report to guide the evolution of institutional accreditation. Wehner, an interventional cardiologist with the school of medicine's department of cardiology, also serves as the school's designated institutional officer.

'90s

Teresa Y. Thacker and A. Wayne Thacker, both members of the Class of 1990, have joined Marshall Health, the faculty practice plan of the School of Medicine. They were formerly with Thacker Family Physicians, now Marshall Family Medicine. They both have practiced family medicine for more than 20 years. She joins the School of Medicine as an assistant professor in the department of family and community health. Wayne has traveled to the Dominican Republic more than a dozen times to provide health care to its underserved population. In addition to his new post as assistant professor in the department of family and community health at the school of medicine, he also serves as the director of family practice at Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital in Huntington.



Lurleen Maducdoc Benzian and Stebbins Chandor at a May 2016 golf tourney

Lurleen Maducdoc Benzian, Class of 1991, and Dr. Stebbins Chandor, former professor of pathology at the School of Medicine, enjoyed an amazing coincidence. When Benzian and her husband, James, joined the Valley Club of Montecito, in Santa Barbara, California, "the membership learned that I had gone to a small medical school in West Virginia," said Benzian."They told

me that possibly one of the members taught school there. I was thinking that it was highly unlikely someone from West Virginia had come here and that likely it was someone from West Virginia. One day, as I was teeing off, a man in a cart yelled 'Go Herd!' When I looked up, I was surprised to see Dr. Chandor, my pathology professor! What a small world." By the way, Benzian's team won First Gross in the tournament.

Anthony "Tony" M. Grieco, Class of 1991, is a medical director for Aetna in the southeast region of the United

States. His primary responsibility is medical management for the entire state of Louisiana for Aetna's commercial insurance business with an office in Metairie, in the greater New Orleans metro area. Also, he has been appointed by the governor to the Louisiana Health Care Commission for three years. Grieco retired as captain from the U.S. Navy Medical Corps in June 2014 after serving for more than 35 years.



Katrina Brown Briggs

Katrina B. Briggs, Class of 1992, joined Riverside Anesthesia, providing services at King's Daughters Medical Center Ohio in Portsmouth. Briggs was with the organization several years ago in Ashland, but returned after working in Florida. The center specializes in providing personalized care to people residing in Scioto, Jackson, Pike

and Adams counties in Ohio and Greenup and Lewis counties in Kentucky.

Jamie L. Jeffrey, Class of 1992, a pediatrician and medical director of the Healthy Kids Pediatric Weight Management Program at Charleston Area Medical Center in West Virginia, was the recipient of the Marian B. Hamilton Award for Outstanding Leadership. She received the award at the 67th Annual Southern Early Childhood Education Association conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jeffrey is also project director for KEYS 4 HealthyKids, a task force that advocates policy, system and environmental changes to prevent pediatric obesity. She is married to Dr. William R. "Bill" Jeffrey, Class of 1991, and their daughter, Haleigh, is a member of the Class of 2020.



Gary W. Procop

Gary W. Procop, Class of 1992, was elected president of the Trustees of the American Board of Pathology. He was also honored by the College of American Pathologists with the Distinguished Patient Care Award for his national work during the Ebola crisis. He received the mastership designation by the American Society of Clinical Pathology for his groundbreaking

work in test utilization management. He is at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine as professor of pathology and director of molecular biology, virology and parasitology. Brian P. Magrane, Class of 1993, was elected president of the medical staff at Mariners Hospital in Tavernier, Florida. He and his wife, Lisa, are proud to share that their son, T.J., is a member of the Class of 2020.

Michael "Mike" J. Maroney, Class of 1994, won the 2016 election to represent the 2nd District in the West Virginia Senate. Maroney practices radiology at Radiology Associates Inc. in Martinsville, West Virginia, and is currently the chairman of radiology at Reynolds Memorial Hospital and Wetzel County Hospital. Maroney lives in Glen Dale, West Virginia.



L. Scott Sole

L. Scott Sole, Class of 1994, a board-certified neurologist, has joined Blount Memorial's medical staff as part of East Tennessee Medical Group. He previously worked at Parkersburg Neurological Associates in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Jodi M. Cisco-Goff, Class of 1997, has married Phillip Goff.

They have a blended family with her daughter, Trinty Grace, and his son, Kaiden.

Ishmael "Ish" W. Stevens Jr., Class of 1997, obtained his CHTS-PW (Practice Workflow & Information Management Redesign Specialist) and CHTS-CP (Clinician/Practitioner Consultant) certifications from AHIMA. Both are Electronic Medical Record (EMR) certifications.

Aaron M. McGuffin, Class of 1999, has joined King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Kentucky, to lead the organization's graduate medical education/residency efforts and will serve as medical director for the division. He was previously the senior associate dean for Medical Student Education at Marshall University.

Warren B. Sayre, Class of 1999, is corporate health director for Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC. He supervises the occupational health services at two department of energy nuclear weapons facilities—one in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and the other in Amarillo, Texas. Sayre recently passed his Occupational and Environmental Medicine (OEM) boards and is now dual-boarded in OEM and family medicine. He also completed the two-year occupational medicine external residency at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He has a master of public health degree from the Rollins School of Public Health (Emory University, Atlanta) with a

focus in Health Outcomes/Population Health. Sayre lives in Knoxville, Tennessee, with his wife, Angie (MU Class of 1997), and their three children, Elijah, 13, Benjamin, 11, and Lydia, 9, and their golden retriever, Marshall.

Bryan D. Springer, Class of 1999, is fellowship director of OrthoCarolina Hip and Knee Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. He recently crossed paths with his anatomy professor, Dr. Bill Rhoten, past chair and professor of anatomy. Rhoten retired on Sept. 6, 2007, and now lives with his wife in Hilton Head, North Carolina.



Bryan Springer with his former anatomy professor, Bill Rhoten



Lisa R. Carchedi, Class of 2000, is doing inpatient psychiatry at Hartford Memorial Hospital in Havre de Grace, Maryland. She was formerly at University of Texas-Dell Austin Medical School, where an annual award was established in her name for the third-year resident who demonstrates excellence in teaching. This award was established because "Carchedi not only had a direct influence on medical student education, but also helped shape the expectations of and mentored residents to be supervisors themselves."



Dr. Chertow at the 2016 NCAA Basketball Tournament

Todd E. Chertow, Class of 2000, is with Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation Associates P.C. in Philadelphia where he specializes in hip, knee, ankle and shoulder arthroscopy, minimally invasive and computer-assisted joint replacements and sports medicine. He is the team physician for LaSalle University in Philadelphia and was the head orthopedic surgeon at the NCAA men's

basketball tournament Sweet 16 and Elite 8 Eastern Regional in March 2016.

Tanya C. Warwick, Class of 2000, is doing outpatient neurology at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland,



Tanya C. Warwick

associate medical director with UCB pharmaceuticals in Cary, North Carolina. They have two children, son Sahm, 4, and daughter Roya McKenna, who arrived in January.

Kentucky. Her husband, Scott, is coaching at Kentucky Christian University.

Helena E. McKinney Bozorg, Class of 2001, has been a medical director with JSA Healthcare in Florida for nine years. Her husband, Ali, is



Sahm with his sister, Roya

Carmella Evans-Molina,

Class of 2001, is one of two recipients of the 2016 Research Frontiers Trailblazer Award during the Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) Research Day in April 2016. The award recognizes outstanding IUPUI researchers who show great promise in becoming nationally



Carmella Evans-Molina, president of the Class of 2001

and internationally known for their accomplishments in advancing the frontiers of knowledge. Evans-Molina is associate professor, department of medicine, IUPUI School of Medicine, and associate director of development of the Center for Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, one of only 16 NIH-

funded Diabetes Research Centers in the United States. Evans-Molina is president of the Class of 2001.

Amy Garmestani, Class of 2001, is an assistant professor with Marshall Orthopaedics. She specializes in perioperative medicine and cares for hospitalized post-surgical patients

at Cabell Huntington Hospital.
Garmestani was at Valley Health immediately before joining
Marshall. She also practiced in
North Carolina at Carolinas
Physicians Network Inc.; Lakeside
Family Physicians; and Lakeside
Family Physicians Urgent Care,
where she served as lead physician.
Prior to attending medical school,



Amy Garmestani

Garmestani earned her Doctor of Chiropractic at the National College of Chiropractic in Lombard, Illinois.



Greg and Megan Hendricks with daughter, Taylor, 4

Gregory "Greg" S. Hendricks, Class of 2001, is assistant professor in the department of orthopaedic surgery at the School of Medicine. Greg and his wife, Megan, were married on April 26, 2016, in Corolla, North Carolina.

Joseph "Joe" M. Hahn, Class of 2002, provides orthopaedic services at WVU Medicine Potomac Valley Hospital. He has been practicing in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia since 2008. His interests include arthroscopic



Joe Hahn

surgeries, ligament and tendon injuries, fractures, joint reconstruction and treatment of arthritic conditions. He also serves as the Frostburg State team physician.



Scott Mitchell

Scott W. Mitchell, Class of 2002, has joined Cabell Huntington Hospital's medical and dental staff. He specializes in controlling pain, alleviating psychosocial distress and addressing spiritual issues to support the continuum of care for serious and chronic illnesses such as cancer. He is board certified in family medicine and hospice and palliative care.

B. Hunter Boshell, Class of 2003, is a radiologist at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Kentucky. He and his wife, Amy, welcomed a daughter, Hunter Grace, on July 5, 2015. Boshell is president of the Class of 2003.



Hunter Grace Boshell



Ryan C. Fowler

Ryan C. Fowler, Class of 2003, is working at Coryell Memorial Hospital in Gatesville, Texas. He sees mostly sports medicine patients, but will also see family practice patients, as well as working as a hospitalist. He and his wife, Cherith, and children, Finnegan and Keen, reside in Belton, Texas.

Andrea N. Meadows, Class of 2004, has joined Knoxville Pediatric Associates in Tennessee. Her husband, J. Tom Meadows Jr., also Class of 2004, is with the department of OB/GYN, Division of Neonatology, and is Regional Neonatal Associates director of Neonatal/Pediatric Transport Services at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville. Andrea and Tom Meadows recently created an endowed scholarship for the School of Medicine.

Kelly A. Peller Yannizzi, Class of 2005, was selected for promotion to commander in the U.S. Navy and will be promoted later this year. Yannizzi also celebrates 10 years with the Navy this year.

Zachary "Zak" J. Anderson, Class of 2002, is married to Eileen Grantham. They have two children, Trent and Claire. He is a hospitalist and medical director of a 16-member hospitalist team at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center, serving the Lake Norman, North Carolina, community. He has been a practicing hospitalist since 2005.

Jessica M. Bensenhaver, Class of 2006, a breast cancer surgeon specializing in benign and malignant breast diseases, has joined Henry Ford Health System in Detroit. Her research focuses on socioeconomic, geographic and ethnicity related variation in breast cancer, and features an outreach breast health program in Haiti. She completed a fellowship in breast oncology at University of Michigan.



Micah Lakhani

Jay R. Lakhani, Class of 2007, and his wife, Kait, welcomed a son, Micah, on May 16, 2016. Micah joins sister, Sonali. Lakhani is a hospitalist for Marshall Pediatrics.

Jay A. and Meagan W. Shepherd, both Class of 2007, announce the birth of their twin sons, Elliott Crews and Maxwell London, on November 23, 2015. The twins join big brother, Parker Allen.

Philip A. Galapon, Class of 2008, is president-elect of the West Virginia Academy of Family Physicians. He is a family doctor/site director for Pulmonary Rehab with Lincoln Primary Care in Madison, West



Philip Galapon

Virginia. Galapon is also with Boone Memorial Hospital as a hospitalist.



R. Aaron Lambert, Class of 2008, and his wife, Elyse (MU Class of 2011), welcomed their third son, Christopher, on January 19, 2016. Christopher joins brothers David Robert and Bryan Paul.

Christopher Lambert

Amanda N. Pauley, Class of 2008, assistant professor with the department of obstetrics and gynecology at the Marshall School of Medicine and a fellow of the American

College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (FACOG), has been selected for the 2016-2018 Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) Surgical Education Scholars program. The 18-month training program prepares physicians to fulfill major



Amanda N. Pauley

surgical education responsibilities and positions within their medical centers. She becomes the fifth physician educator from the department of obstetrics and gynecology to be selected for the APGO scholars programs.



Jane and Michael Snyder

Jason A. Snyder, Class of 2008, finished his general surgery residency at the University of Maryland. He is now completing his Trauma/Surgical Critical Care Fellowship at the Elvis Presley Trauma Center at the University of Tennessee Memphis. He accepted a position as assistant professor with the division of Acute and Critical Care Surgery at Washington University. He and

his wife, Lara, recently welcomed their second child, Michael Clayton, in November 2015.

Zenobia W. Jones Foster, Class of 2009, is a hospitalist at WellStar Health System in Atlanta. She was promoted to associate program director for a new internal medicine residency program for the 633-bed hospital.

Sydnee S. McElroy, Class of 2009, assistant professor in the department of family & community health at the School of Medicine, received the College of Science's award of distinction at the Marshall University Alumni Association's 79th Annual Alumni Awards Banquet on April 23, 2016.

Seth L. Noland, Class of 2009, has joined the division of vascular surgery within the department of cardiovascular sciences at Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. He will serve as an assistant professor within the medical school and perform surgeries at the East Carolina Heart Institute at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, North Carolina.

Mary Smyrnioudis,

Class of 2009, accepted a position as an emergency medicine staff physician at a Level II Trauma Center in South Carolina with her husband, Joe Kearney IV, who is also a board-certified EM physician. They were married in 2015 in Kiawah Island, South



Mary Smyrnioudis, husband Joe Kearney, and daughter, Sophie Denise

Carolina, and recently celebrated the birth of their daughter, Sophie Denise, on May 17, 2016.



David D. Francke, Class of 2010, was the Resident/Fellow of the Month for October 2015. He is in his third and final year as a cardiology fellow after first completing three years as an internal medicine resident.



Dr. David Francke (right) is pictured with Dr. Ellen Thompson, Class of 1996, after receiving the October Resident/Fellow of the Month Award.



Kara Kimberly

Kara E. Kimberly, Class of 2010, joined ENT Associates of Central Pennsylvania in August 2015. She completed her general surgery internship in 2011 and her residency at the University of South Florida Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, in Tampa, Florida, in 2015.

Andrew R. Hutchens, Class of 2010, and his wife, Whitney, welcomed daughter Madeline McVey Hutchens on February 8, 2016.



Jeff Mullins and his son, Mason

Andrew Hutchens with wife Whitney, and daughter Madeline

J. Jeff Mullins, Class of 2010, and his wife, Laura, welcomed their first child, a son, Mason. Mullins is president of the Class of 2010.

David P. Rupp, Class of 2010, and Katherine J. Steele, Class of 2013, were married in August 2016. Katherine was recently appointed an assistant professor in the department of family & community health at Marshall, where David has served on faculty since 2014.



David Rupp and Katherine Steele



Joe, Jessica and Emerson Burgy

Jessica R. Brown Burgy, Class of 2011, completed her residency in dermatology at Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. She and her family then relocated to Columbia, South Carolina, where she established Columbia Dermatology. She and husband, Joe, and have a son, Emerson, 2.

Joel L. Grow, Class of 2011, has taken a position with Charleston Radiation Therapy Consultants located at the new CAMC Cancer Center. In 2015, he was among three residents in the country awarded a scholarship by the ASTRO/ARRO Global Health Scholar program to help fund his rotation (at The University of Arizona College of Medicine) in Botswana, Africa. Grow traveled to Botswana in 2015 to spend four weeks rotating at the two main hospitals

in Gaborone, Botswana: Princess Marina Hospital (PMH) and Gaborone Private Hospital (GPH), which has the only radiation facility in the country. Grow and his wife, Bonnie, have four children: Lydia, 9; Landon, 4; Adam, 2; and Aleia, born in March 2016.



Joel Grow with medical oncologist, Dr. Dawn Balang (far left) and radiation oncologist, Dr. Memory Bvochora-Nsingo (second from left). Both work at Gaborone Private Hospital in Botswana.

Courtney Kiser McLean,

Class of 2011, will complete a neonatology fellowship at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania. Kiser married Scott McLean in October 2015.

John E. Loudermilk, Class of 2010, is a family medicine physician at the Stateline Primary Care office of Dearborn County Hospital in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Loudermilk has a special interest in the treatment of arthritis and encourages maintaining fitness through athletic and recreational activities.

Jennifer M. Riley McLeland, Class of 2011, moved to Fort Worth, Texas, to start a private practice, Texas Health Care, PLLC, as a generalist OB/GYN. She and her husband, Grady, had a son in September, Andrew Bales, who joined sister, Charlotte Anne.



Andrew Bales and Charlotte Anne McLeland

Megan M. Thomas, Class of 2011, has relocated to Cleveland,

Ohio, with husband Jeremy and daughters Sophia and Adalyn for her maternal-fetal medicine fellowship at MetroHealth Medical Center. She is in her first year of the three year-fellowship. Thomas graduated from her OB/GYN residency at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jared T. Brownfield, Class of 2012, a general OB/GYN, has been appointed assistant professor at the Marshall School of Medicine.

Nitisha Mulpuri Mutgi, Class of 2012, and her husband, Sundeep, have relocated to Perrysburg, Ohio, where she has accepted an OB/GYN position with St. Luke's Hospital in Toledo.

Emily A. Seidler, Class of 2012, following her residency in OB/GYN at Washington University Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, is participating in a three-year fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at her first choice, Harvard University/Beth Israel Deaconess in Boston.

Ryan K. Skeens, Class of 2012, finished her chief residency year in pediatrics at the University of Louisville in Kentucky, and is starting a neonatology fellowship at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Krista T. Wagoner, Class of 2012, is an attending physician at the Medical University of South Carolina in the department of obstetrics and gynecology in Charleston.

Rebecca A. Bell, Class of 2013, is a general pediatrician at Snellville Pediatrics, P.C., in Snellville, Georgia. She and her husband, Daniel Thompson, relocated to Tucker, Georgia.



Grace Elizabeth Huff

Caleb R. Huff, Class of 2013, is entering his chief year in OB/ GYN at Charleston Area Medical Center, and wife Andrea M. Lauffer, Class of 2010, is working as a med/peds outpatient physician at St. Mary's Family Care Center in Hurricane, West Virginia. The couple welcomed a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, on January 15, 2016.

Joaquin Llado-Frazer, Class of 2013, is a military surgeon for the 509th Infantry Regiment (Airborne). He and Maggie Llado were married on March 26, 2016, and live in Anchorage, Alaska.

G. Hunter Moore, Class of 2013, is a pediatrician at Parkside Pediatrics in Greenville, South Carolina.



Aaron M. Brownfield, December's Resident of the Month, is pictured with Dr. Susan L. Flesher, Class of 2007.



Hunter Moore

Aaron M. Brownfield, Class of 2014, was chosen as December 2015 Resident of the Month at the School of Medicine. The secondyear pediatric resident's commitment to service ranges from mentoring at-risk youth in the Huntington area to working at an orphanage in Haiti for six weeks. As a medical student, he received Commendation for Exceptional Ability in Attitude, Enthusiasm and Professionalism in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Rachel G. Clarke, Class of 2014, will be chief resident in pediatrics at Baystate Medical Center/Tufts University in Boston for 2017-2018.

Matthew Krantz, Class of 2014, and his wife, Cynthia, welcomed a son, Micah Philip, born November 19, 2015. Dr. Krantz is a surgery resident at the School of Medicine.



Micah Philip Krantz

Shayne M. Gue, Class of 2015, an emergency medicine resident

at Florida Hospital in Orlando, is president of Florida's chapter of the national Emergency Medicine Residents' Association, which serves all the EM residencies in Florida.



From left: Alex Drake, M.D. (PGY-3), Chasi Skinner D.O. (PGY-3), Julian Trivino, D.O. (PGY-2) and Shayne Gue, M.D. (PGY-2). Champions of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians SimWars competition during the annual FCEP Symposium by the Sea Conference and Competition

He will be serving as a liaison between Florida residents and the Florida College of Emergency Physicians (FCEP) Board as well as the national Emergency Medicine Residents' Association (EMRA).

Alex H. and Sarah E. Slocum Jr., both Class of 2015, welcomed a daughter, Eleanor Catherine, on April 25, 2015 and expecting another. Sarah is currently doing a psychiatry residency and Alex is doing a plastic surgery residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.



Eleanor Slocum

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Bobby L. Miller, M.D.

Professor of Pediatrics and Vice Dean for Medical Education at Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

Class of 1997

Hometown: Ashland, Kentucky



What did you want to be when you grew up?

I wanted to be a high school biology and chemistry teacher. When I graduated high school, I took the business path, first taking classes at Ashland Community & Technical College. Then, I took a summer biology class at Marshall thinking I wanted to teach.

When did you know you wanted to be a doctor?

During that summer biology class, my instructor, Wayne Elmore, asked what I wanted to do with my life. He told me I had an aptitude beyond teaching and arranged for me to meet with Cindy Warren and several physicians from the medical school. The rest was history.

How did you end up in pediatrics?

I was set on doing a combo residency in med-peds until I did a four-month rural rotation during my third year. The last four weeks of that rotation, I was with a pediatrician in Ripley, West Virginia. One evening, they let me help in the ER. I went back to Ripley for several rotations and fell in love with NICU.

What are your clinical interests?

I love the NICU, dealing with respiratory disease and advocating for ethics. I get so much mental stimulation dealing with ethical dilemmas.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

On the clinical side, it's so gratifying to see a patient that I took care of as an infant out in public with their family as a healthy, thriving child. Administratively, it's watching and helping struggling students overcome hardships to be successful physicians.

What do you consider to be your greatest achievement so far?

I am proud to be a part of spearheading the mission to get us off of probation. My office has also been able to change the culture between basic sciences and clinical faculty.

What are your goals for medical education at Marshall?

My goal is for every student to be a success story, regardless of his or her level of preparedness.

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