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Fast Track to MD

Our first class of BS/MD students celebrated their entry into medical school during the White Coat Ceremony on August 3, 2018.

The Class of 2023 marks its official entry into medical school with the White Coat Ceremony at the historic Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center in downtown Huntington.
Truly remarkable aspects of a difficult year

Resilience — a word that so adequately summarizes the ups and downs, twists and turns that 2020 has brought and the stories that follow. Each of us has faced both personal and professional challenges this year like never before, especially as medical professionals. However, the stories of perseverance and overcoming adversity are the truly remarkable aspects of a difficult year.

In this issue of Benefactor, we highlight a handful of alumni working on the frontlines of this pandemic in very different ways. These individuals represent the sacrifices each of you has made to serve your patients and communities in unprecedented circumstances.

We also take a look back at the evolution of Project P.R.E.M.E.D. and how it established a pathway for underrepresented minority students interested in medicine and other health care related fields. The brainchild of Lawrence Uradu, MD (‘12), our medical students and faculty have embraced Project P.R.E.M.E.D. and continue to enhance the program year after year.

And, finally, in our cover story, we celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit of many of our female graduates who have dual careers in medicine and business. For some, hobbies and other interests have led them to founding their own businesses. Others were inspired by their patients.

I hope these stories inspire you this year.

Warm regards,

Joseph I. Shapiro, MD
Vice President and Dean
Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

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A program created by Dr. Lawrence Uradu is giving minority students an inside look at medical school and adding diversity to the medical profession.

CORRECTION: In the 2019 edition of Benefactor, John R. Castillo’s name was misspelled on the back cover. The magazine apologizes for the error.

ON THE COVER: DR. DANIELLE KING IN MOUNT STERLING, KENTUCKY. PHOTO BY TONIA WITT

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School of Medicine establishes Department of Oncology

On Jan. 1, 2020, the School of Medicine established a dedicated Department of Oncology, bringing together oncologists previously housed in other departments based on specialty.

In creating a dedicated department, the School of Medicine, alongside Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center (ECCC), can facilitate increased collaboration in research as well as patient care among its oncology faculty, provide more opportunities for faculty advancement and recruitment and continue to grow the presence of ECCC throughout the state and region.

Urologic oncologist James C. Jensen, MD, was named chair of the new department. Dr. Jensen also serves as chair of urology and medical director of ECCC.

School of Medicine to offer Mission Act scholarships to veterans

Marshall was selected as one of nine medical schools to offer Mission Act scholarships to veterans pursuing a career in medicine. Marshall University was selected to award up to two scholarships per year to qualifying veterans beginning with the incoming class of students in 2020.

The scholarship is renewable for up to four years and covers tuition, fees, equipment and books; a stipend; and costs for two rotations at a Veterans Affairs (VA) facility during the senior year of medical school. In return, recipients must meet several obligations, including agreeing to complete residency training in a specialty that is applicable to the VA and become board-eligible in their specialty. They must also agree to become a full-time clinical provider at a VA facility for at least four years after their training.

Marshall signs MOU with West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

Marshall University and the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on Nov. 25, 2019, allowing for collaborative medical education efforts between osteopathic (DO) and allopathic (MD) programs at each institution.

This agreement formalized a long-standing relationship between the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and WVSOM through which the schools will work to develop and expand clinical rotations for medical students and explore opportunities to enhance residency placement for graduates.
An accelerated program that allows students to earn a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in seven years, compared to the traditional nine years, is now available at Marshall University.

The program, open to academically qualified rising sophomores majoring in biological sciences as well as high school students interested in pursuing a career in research, focuses on training the next generation of scientists to study the physiology and treatment of medical conditions.

“At Marshall, we are educating future scientists in an area of the country with many health care disparities and training them in labs funded by the National Institutes of Health that are specializing in this area of research,” said Uma Sundaram, MD, vice dean for research and graduate education at the School of Medicine. “By reducing the number of years it takes to earn their degree, these future scientists can enter the research workforce that much sooner.”

Three new fellowships approved at Marshall

• **Addiction Medicine** — This one-year fellowship provides comprehensive training in abstinence-based and medication—assisted treatment in a variety of settings. By 2021, board certification for addiction medicine will require physicians to complete an addiction medicine fellowship.

• **Geriatric Medicine** — This one-year program in geriatric medicine trains fellows to provide primary care for older adults in outpatient, inpatient, home health, transitional and palliative care settings.

• **Pediatric Hospital Medicine** — This is the first fellowship of its kind in West Virginia. In collaboration with Hoops Family Children’s Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital, the two-year program develops physicians who take a lead role in caring for pediatric patients in a hospital setting. The program earned initial accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), which was retroactively awarded beginning July 1.

New physician assistant program at Marshall University earns accreditation-provisional status

The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) has granted accreditation-provisional status to the new physician assistant program at the Marshall School of Medicine.

“We intentionally built this program as part of our medical school using the medical school training model because physicians and physician assistants work so closely as part of a health care team, especially in rural settings,” said Bobby L. Miller, MD (’97), vice dean of medical education at the School of Medicine.

Marshall’s physician assistant program, housed in the Robert W. Coon Education Building on the campus of the Hershel “Woody” Williams VA Medical Center in Huntington, includes both didactic and clinical components and takes 28 months to complete. The program is led by Director Ginger Boles, MS, PA-C. The first cohort starts classes in January 2021.
RESEARCH NEWS

School of Medicine receives five-year, $17 million award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The School of Medicine received a five-year, $17 million award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for continued funding of West Virginia IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (WV-INBRE). Now in its 20th year, Marshall serves as the lead on this project and works with WVU and 15 other colleges and universities in West Virginia to build a solid infrastructure and increased capacity for biomedical research throughout the state. Phase 4 funding focuses on cellular and molecular biology with an emphasis on chronic diseases including cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity-related illness and addiction. It will also establish a collaborative project in ovarian cancer research.

Dr. Gary O. Rankin serves as principal investigator of the award.

Sodhi awarded $444,000 grant from the (NIH)

Associate Professor Komal Sodhi, MD, was awarded a $444,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to further her research on cardiomyopathy associated with chronic renal failure. Through this three-year NIH Research Enhancement Award (R15), Dr. Sodhi aims to reveal more about the activation of sodium pump, or Na/K-ATPase, signaling specifically in fat cells known as adipocytes.

Dr. Komal Sodhi

Research grant awarded from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Marshall University researcher Price Dickson, PhD, who joined the School of Medicine’s biomedical sciences faculty in June, was awarded a $750,000 grant from The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) to further his research on the genetic relationship between stress and addiction. Dr. Dickson will use advanced mouse resources to identify and characterize the genes and mechanisms in brain reward pathways.

Dr. Price Dickson

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE NEWS

PEOPLE NEWS

Susan L. Flesher, MD

Susan L. Flesher, MD ('97), was named interim chair of pediatrics, effective July 1, 2020. Dr. Flesher joined the faculty in 2010 after completing her residency at Marshall. She previously served as the pediatric residency program director, and most recently, established the pediatric hospital medicine fellowship at Marshall.

Shannon L. Browning, RPh, MD

Shannon L. Browning, RPh, MD ('04), was appointed chief medical information officer for Marshall Health, effective Jan. 1, 2021. In this role, Dr. Browning will provide guidance for the design of systems, clinical content, workflow and operational processes to support organizational transformation of care.

Ellen A. Thompson, MD

The School of Medicine’s Personnel Advisory Committee (PAC) re-elected Ellen A. Thompson, MD ('96), to serve as chair for the 2020-2021 term. Dr. Thompson has served as program director for the cardiology fellowship since 2011 as well as medical co-director of the Endo-Cardio Echo Outreach Tele-Education program and co-director of cardio-oncology services with Emergency Cardiac Care Centers.

Christine L. Gilkerson, MD

Christine L. Gilkerson, MD ('01), was named chair of the MD admissions committee. She replaces long-time chair Charles W. Clements II, MD ('97).
Since July 1, 2019, the School of Medicine announced the retirement of the following faculty members. Thank you for your dedication to our students, research and the practice of medicine.

**Richard D. Crespo, PhD**  
**Professor**  
Department of Family & Community Health  
Dates of employment March 1, 1994 ~ August 28, 2020

**Linda M. Savory, MD**  
**Professor**  
Department of Family & Community Health  
Dates of employment July 1, 1983 ~ October 31, 2019  
*Dr. Savory passed away July 20, 2020.*

**Robert C. Touchon, MD**  
**Professor**  
Department of Cardiovascular Services  
Dates of employment April 2, 2012 ~ December 31, 2019

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Zijian Xie, PhD**  
A professor of biomedical sciences and director of the Marshall Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, Dr. Xie was a talented and accomplished researcher who was internationally known for his groundbreaking work to understand cellular pathways and their relationship to other diseases. He passed away Jan. 17, 2020.

**Linda M. Savory, MD**  
A professor of family and community health since 1983, Dr. Savory faithfully practiced in the tri-state for more than 40 years with a focus on women's health. She retired from practice in December 2019. Dr. Savoy passed away July 20, 2020.

**John B. Walden, MD**  
A professor and chair emeritus of family and community health, Dr. Walden spent his 38-year tenure at the School of Medicine sharing his passion for patient care in rural and remote parts of the world with his students. He passed away Jan. 23, 2020.
Mr. James F. and Mrs. Joan C. Edwards
Mr. Charles W. and Mrs. Norma C. Carroll
Dr. Albert C. and Mrs. Bettye Esposito
Henry Harmon Estate
Margaret Phillips Estate
Dr. Amy A. Vaughan, Class of 1992 and Chris Keaton

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By Molly McClennen
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Danielle King, MD

about their illnesses. They know I am there for them, that I will be around when they need me.”

King saw needs in her new home beyond medical care — Mount Sterling’s downtown had few businesses and many vacant buildings. One dilapidated building downtown caught King’s eye. She could see the beauty beneath the disrepair, but she needed a reason to buy it. It occurred to her that she could renovate it and open a bakery, which would provide the community access to fresh, healthy foods and gourmet baked goods.

To prepare for this new venture, King took classes at the International Culinary Institute in New York City. With a friend’s help, King spent Wednesday evenings and

Thursdays working at the bakery, named Spoonful of Sugar, which quickly became a hotspot. This allowed her to hire a staff and open the bakery-café throughout the week.

“My medical practice always came first,” says King. “But the bakery was a way to decompress. When you are a physician taking care of really sick patients and making decisions that affect someone’s life, you need a day to clear your head. I think the bakery made me a better doctor.”

Because she wanted to focus entirely on her medical practice during the COVID-19 pandemic, King closed the bakery, which has since reopened under new ownership. But her work to revitalize Mount Sterling’s downtown continues. She has renovated four buildings, using the first floors as

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Charlotte Rhee, MD ’91

retail space and renting units on the upper floors through Airbnb. King has served on Mount Sterling’s city council since 2014 and has been instrumental in improvements to downtown.

“I have a real passion for renovating old buildings and revitalizing downtown,” says King. “When you eat, breathe and work where you live, you feel compelled to not only do the right thing for your patients, but for your community as well.”

While attending Marshall, Betsy Dovec, MD (’07), fell in love with surgery, specifically bariatric surgery for the role it played in transforming patients’ lives. Dovec, who is lead chair of the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery’s telemedicine task force, has operated on 3,000 patients since joining the Greater Baltimore Medical Center in 2013.

The traditional process leading to bariatric surgery is complex and long. The patient must complete supervised weight loss and pre-operative education meetings scheduled over six months. Dovec noticed there was inconsistency in the quality of the education and monitoring. Some patients might be supervised by a physician, while others were supervised by a personal trainer at a gym who had limited knowledge about bariatric surgery. Dovec said this presented an unnecessary barrier for some patients.

“If you came to me today and said you wanted the surgery, it could be next year before I could operate. I decided there is something wrong with this system. We have to do better,” says Dovec.

This inspired Dovec to create NewTri, a standardized digital education system that patients use through a website or mobile app. NewTri allows patients to complete their preoperative education and supervised weight loss at their convenience. Their progress is still supervised but no longer requires monthly appointments. The educational component of the app covers 25 topics over 12 weeks using a multidisciplinary, research-based curriculum.

Research on the effectiveness of NewTri showed it yields significant improvements in patient retention.

“We found the patients liked it better. The patients are better prepared for surgery. It is more convenient, and it is more cost-effective,” says Dovec.

NewTri is now used by 70 programs and has helped thousands of patients. Dovec, who is an internationally-known speaker on telemedicine, says the COVID-19 pandemic shows the need for alternatives to face-to-face medicine, like NewTri.

“We are changing the game. We were adapting to virtual medicine before it was absolutely required to do so,” she says.

Charlotte Rhee, MD (’91), not only knew from a young age she wanted to be a doctor, she knew exactly what kind of doctor she wanted to be: a plastic surgeon. Plastic surgery gives Rhee an outlet for her creative side. BodyFly, the women’s high fashion activewear company she founded, allows her another creative outlet.

Rhee is internationally recognized for her expertise in breast reduction, breast augmentation, tummy tuck and “mommy makeover” surgeries. She realized the need for
Dr. Cindy Pinson
better post-operative surgical garments to replace the cumbersome, beige garments worn under clothing that have been used for decades.

“Before surgery, I would meet with women and hear their stories,” says Rhee. “BodyFly was created out of my desire to help women feel good about themselves before, during and after surgery. I wanted to create a collection of clothing that would help them look as good as they feel.”

Living in proximity to New York City’s fashion industry provided her the resources to create garments women could wear after their surgery that were as fashionable as they were functional. BodyFly garments combine the benefits of compression with shapewear technology suitable for wearing out — not hidden under clothing. The company motto, “We honor women of all shapes and sizes,” reflects their commitment to helping women feel their best.

“I wanted to create a line of activewear that women would feel confident wearing,” says Rhee. “Activewear is very popular in everyday fashion, even more popular now than jeans. You see it everywhere.”

BodyFly is a reflection of Rhee’s concern for her patients long after they leave her office.

“I have a deep gratitude for the education I received at Marshall,” says Rhee. “The school of medicine is a very special place. It has a focus on family, and that shaped me to where I really care about my patients. My inspiration for BodyFly is an outgrowth of that. I wanted to help my patients in a way that takes it a step further than being a doctor.”

Cindy Pinson, MD (’96), did not expect to follow in the footsteps of her physician grandmother who had traveled to villages in China making house calls. But after completing her residency in family medicine and working in a hospital for seven years, Pinson saw an ad for a medical practice that offered house calls. She was intrigued by the idea, believing it would allow her to focus on patient care the way she had always wanted. Pinson decided to start Travel MD in 2005, which provided in-home care to geriatric patients and on-site care to residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities throughout the Tri-State as a Huntington-based medical practice.

“I just jumped off the cliff — I quit my job and did it,” says Pinson. “I was not an entrepreneur or businessperson. I had no idea how hard it was going to be or how much money it would take.”

Pinson found herself moonlighting at numerous jobs to offset some of the loss in income from her hospital job, while working long hours to establish Travel MD. But the business clearly met a need, growing to serve 100 patients in six months. By the time she sold the business to Marshall Health and Cabell Huntington Hospital in 2018, it employed two doctors and three nurse practitioners along with a team of nurses and a social worker. Today, the practice is Cabell Huntington Hospital’s Division of Homecare Medicine.

Pinson credits her dedicated staff for helping her establish the practice.

“I did it by myself for a year, but it is without a doubt better when you have a team,” she says.

Pinson and her team help patients navigate the processes that accompany a hospital stay and coordinate care between the multiple providers serving their patients’ often complicated medical needs.

“Medicare is all about trying to save money while providing better care, and we are definitely on the forefront of that,” says Pinson.

For her dedication to providing outstanding care to her patients, Pinson was honored as the Academy of Home Care Physicians House Call Doctor of the Year in 2013. Today, in addition to leading CHH’s Division of Homecare Medicine, Pinson is an assistant professor of family medicine and a faculty member for the newly established fellowship in geriatric medicine at Marshall.

“The greatest reward is when I am face-to-face with my patient and their family,” says Pinson. “The personal connection we form and the trust we share with each other is special.”

MOLLY McCLENNEN is a writer living in Huntington, West Virginia.
OUR HEROES ON THE FRONT LINES

A revealing look at some of our graduates who are battling the global pandemic

By James E. Casto

At hospitals and health care facilities across the world, dedicated doctors, nurses and other health care workers are putting their own health and lives at risk every time they report to the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic. In doing so, they’re demonstrating the compassion, skill and commitment that are the hallmarks of a hero. Many of those COVID-19 heroes are graduates of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

“Our medical alumni have stepped up in so many ways throughout the course of this pandemic to meet the needs of their patients across our country,” said Joseph I. Shapiro, MD, dean of the School of Medicine.

“They are serving on the frontlines and adapting their practices in order to ensure that patients continue to receive the care they need. They are conducting meaningful research that will help us turn the corner on this virus. They are physician leaders guiding communities through a crisis like none of us have experienced. I could not be more proud of our alumni’s compassionate commitment to the profession of medicine.”

Here are accounts of the efforts by just a few of the School of Medicine’s COVID-19 heroes:

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Gary Procop, MD

As the toll from the COVID-19 pandemic mounts, testing has become an essential tool in monitoring the spread of the disease.

Although testing levels had ramped up by early summer, much more testing is needed to rein in the pandemic, warns Gary W. Procop, MD (92), director of molecular microbiology, virology, mycology and parasitology at the Cleveland Clinic.
“We’ve increased our level of testing, but we’re nowhere near the level we need to be testing,” Procop says. “We’re in dire need of a rational and national testing strategy. We have 50 states that are all over the board as our country struggles to find the most effective way to provide testing.”

Professional groups such as the American Society for Clinical Pathology’s Commission on Science, Technology and Policy, which Procop chairs, have been advocating for a national testing strategy. Procop’s leadership role in that fight has put him on the air at CNN, MSNBC and NPR and in the pages of the Washington Post and the Wall Street Journal.

A Michigan native, Procop earned his undergraduate degree at Eastern Michigan University, followed by MS and MD degrees at Marshall University. He completed a residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at Duke University and a fellowship in clinical microbiology at the Mayo Clinic. A nationally-recognized expert in his field, he’s given more than 600 scientific presentations and has three books to his credit.

“More testing is needed to confirm infection and to perform contact tracing to help prevent further spread of the virus,” he says. “Effective contact tracing and containment cannot occur until we have more widespread testing.”

He notes that laboratory personnel at the Cleveland Clinic have been working around the clock.

“They are unsung heroes, behind the scenes,” he asserts. “Early in the pandemic, I saw them working to the point of exhaustion. Today, we’re still testing 24/7.”

Procop sees two steps as essential if the pandemic is to be curtailed: “First, we must decrease transmission with social distancing and enhanced case-detection through more widespread testing with isolation and contact tracing. Second is a vaccine. There is no reason to think that after the first wave of this virus passes that it will go away. In all likelihood, there will be resurgence next winter, so the development of a vaccine is of critical importance.”

Twin sisters Drs. Lisa and Gargi Bajpayee, born to parents who came to this country from India, grew up in Wheeling, West Virginia. Both sisters first went to Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh to study engineering but soon decided they really wanted to go into medicine. That brought them to the Marshall University School of Medicine.

“We both fell in love with Marshall and with Huntington,” says Lisa.

She met her future husband, Majd Mouded, in Pittsburgh. He was from Boston and wanted to return there, so she did.

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her internship, her residency and a fellowship in internal medicine at Boston University Medical Center. She first worked at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. In January 2020, she left Beth Deaconess to work at Carney Hospital in nearby Dorchester, Massachusetts.

In March, Carney Hospital was designated a “Dedicated Care Center” for patients who tested positive for COVID-19. What followed, Lisa says, was “the worst experience you could imagine.”

“At least we had some warning so we could get ready,” she says. “When the virus first broke out in Seattle, we could talk with them out there and get some idea of what was coming so we could prepare. But it was so overwhelming. For weeks, I worked from 8 in the morning to 11 that night, with no days off. At one point, I was seeing as many as 60 ICU patients on my shift. As the death toll steadily mounted, the hardest part for me was watching people die alone, without their loved ones.”

She vividly recalls a patient who went into sudden cardiac arrest. “I was in his room, working on him for three hours, doing CPR. We got his wife on FaceTime to let her know what was happening. She was sobbing uncontrollably. Finally, she said, ‘He’s suffering too much, you need to just let him go.’ We said a prayer over him and then left, all of us in tears.”

“It felt like a war, and I honestly believe that only the people who lived through it can truly understand it. Sometimes you felt like you couldn’t go on, but there was always another patient to see. Things finally calmed down in June,” she says, “but now we worry that there may be another spike in cases ahead.”

A after graduating from the medical school in 2012, Gargi Bajpayee, MD (’12), did a three-year residency in internal medicine at Mount Sinai Beth Israel in New York City, and then stayed on for another year as one of four chief residents. She followed that with a three-year cardiology fellowship at Boston Medical Center. Since September 2019, she’s been a cardiologist at Mount Sinai.

Looking back, Bajpayee says she and her colleagues at Mount Sinai knew it was only a matter of time before COVID-19 would hit New York City, but they weren’t prepared for the widespread destruction and havoc that would ensue.

She recalls her first experience with the virus. “In mid-March, a patient came into our clinic with a temperature of 104 and just looked awful. She was a New Yorker who hadn’t traveled anywhere. At that time, testing was strictly limited to people coming from abroad, so we weren’t able to readily test her, but she had classic COVID symptoms. She was admitted to the hospital and died seven days later. Post mortem, her COVID-19 test returned positive. We braced ourselves as we realized that COVID-19 was no longer limited to those who traveled abroad but was now endemic to our New York City community.”

Within a week or so, widespread testing began in our hospital, and it seemed like everyone coming to the hospital was COVID-19 positive. “As a cardiologist, my colleagues and I joked that all of the heart attacks suddenly disappeared. But, they didn’t disappear. They
were overshadowed by the tremendous volume of patients who came in with the virus.” The Mount Sinai Healthcare System — composed of seven different hospitals across New York City — had more than 4,000 COVID positive patients admitted to its hospitals at the peak of NYC’s crisis in mid-April. Many were treated and returned home. An unfortunate many were not so lucky and passed away in the hospital. “New York City was unable to keep up with the death toll that COVID-19 brought, filling our morgues and funeral homes above capacity. I will never forget when a family member told me that they had to wait one to two months before they could bury their loved one because the funeral homes were overwhelmed.”

“Because this was a novel virus, we had to invent the wheel for treatment, and it was a ‘watch and see’ what worked and didn’t work for our patients. Conference calls were held daily among all of the hospitals across New York City so that we could synthesize what we were seeing. We also regularly held calls with colleagues from Washington State, Boston, Italy and China. With everyone’s efforts, we were able to create protocols and help guide treatment, i.e. Mount Sinai was the first hospital to use convalescent plasma for treatment of COVID-19 and was also a trial site for Remdesivir.”

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Sarah Flaherty, MD

“Given the huge number of patients, every doctor, no matter his or her training and background, was pressed into service as a COVID doctor. It was strictly ‘All hands on deck.’ At one point, I was leading a team of four doctors, two of them were psychiatrists and the other two were dermatologists. We had to expand like crazy. Every corner of the hospital was utilized. We doubled our hospital capacity and regular hospital floors were converted into new intensive care units (ICUs).

“It was definitely a scary time. At the height of the pandemic, I was taking care of 40 COVID patients a day — 20 as a COVID hospitalist and 20 from cardiology consults. We couldn’t have done it without the public’s strong encouragement and support. But, we got through it. Now we’re braced for whatever comes next.”

After earning a bachelor’s degree in biology at Duke University, Sarah Flaherty, MD (‘10), held a variety of jobs. She conducted wildlife research in Australia for a year, worked at the Smithsonian as a science writer and then spent five years at the Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC) in Charleston, West Virginia, doing medical research and clinical trials.

“I was thinking about pursuing a PhD in epidemiology when a couple of the surgeons at CAMC suggested I become an MD,” she says. She took their advice, enrolled at the Marshall School of Medicine and “immediately felt right at home.”

Graduating from Marshall in 2010, she did a residency in emergency medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston. Today, she’s an emergency medicine physician at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Asked about her experience with COVID-19, she recalls there was calm before the storm. We watched and waited as the virus hit Philadelphia hard. We knew it was coming our way, we just didn’t know when. In March, it hit us.”

“Our first COVID patients were, as we expected, older people who were really, really sick. Many had to be put on ventilators. But, it was weird, because for a while nobody else came to the hospital because they were too scared to do so. Ultimately, we had to assume that everyone who came to the ER had COVID because you never knew if they had it or not, and testing wasn’t fast enough to be clinically useful.”

“Things got rough, but we kept on doing what we had to do,” she says. “Still, sometimes it got to you. The worst part, of course, was that people had to die without being surrounded by their families because we couldn’t let all of them into the room.”
She says she won’t easily forget the elderly man who told her that if he had to be put on a ventilator, they shouldn’t do that and instead “save it for someone younger.” Fortunately, as it turned out, he didn’t need one.

“When the state locked everything down, there was a lull of sorts, but beginning in late June we’ve seen a spike in cases of young people. They’re not as sick and even though they test positive for the virus, we send many of them home to self-quarantine unless they need an IV or supplemental oxygen.”

“Now,” she says, “we can only wait to see what happens next.”

His post as chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the West Virginia University (WVU) School of Medicine puts Christopher S. Goode, MD (’02), in the frontline of the fight against COVID-19.

“I always wanted to be a doctor,” Goode says. “I grew up around a fire station and around emergency medical services. I can’t really imagine myself doing anything else.”

Born and raised at Chelyan in Kanawha County, he earned his bachelor’s degree at WVU, graduated from the Marshall School of Medicine in 2002, then returned to Morgantown for an emergency medicine residency. Today, he and his wife Kristi live in Bridgeport, West Virginia.

In an interview last year, Goode said that on an average day as a physician working the floor and making rounds, he was able to impact the lives of around 20 patients and their families.

“Today,” he says, “there are no average days. There haven’t been any since March. We’ve been busy, to say the least, but at the same time we’ve had a great many learning opportunities. We learned a lot about how we deliver health care and how to better prepare ourselves for any future epidemic.”

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“She says she won’t easily forget the elderly man who told her that if he had to be put on a ventilator, they shouldn’t do that and instead “save it for someone younger.” Fortunately, as it turned out, he didn’t need one.

“When the state locked everything down, there was a lull of sorts, but beginning in late June we’ve seen a spike in cases of young people. They’re not as sick and even though they test positive for the virus, we send many of them home to self-quarantine unless they need an IV or supplemental oxygen.”

“Now,” she says, “we can only wait to see what happens next.”

His post as chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the West Virginia University (WVU) School of Medicine puts Christopher S. Goode, MD (’02), in the frontline of the fight against COVID-19.

“I always wanted to be a doctor,” Goode says. “I grew up around a fire station and around emergency medical services. I can’t really imagine myself doing anything else.”

Born and raised at Chelyan in Kanawha County, he earned his bachelor’s degree at WVU, graduated from the Marshall School of Medicine in 2002, then returned to Morgantown for an emergency medicine residency. Today, he and his wife Kristi live in Bridgeport, West Virginia.

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“Fortunately,” he says, “the arrival of COVID in West Virginia was a bit delayed. That gave us time to prepare for it. We planned for the worst, while hoping for the best. When it did hit, we were forced into a radical pivot from the normal. Our primary/emergency/specialty care continuum rapidly became a containment/triage/treatment facility.”

Closely adhering to guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Marshall Health instituted new screening procedures and visitor policies. This included COVID-19 screening stations at all clinic entrances.

On March 11, Marshall Health launched a dedicated hotline staffed by nurses to field COVID related questions. “People want to know what they should do and where they should go,” Dial says. “Typically, we get between 10 and 50 calls a day, but one day we were swamped when we got 150 calls.”

Also in March, Marshall Health, Mountain Health Network (the umbrella agency that operates Cabell Huntington Hospital and St. Mary’s Medical Center) and the Cabell-Huntington Health Department jointly opened a drive-through COVID-19 testing center at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

“We’ve done as many as 400 or 500 tests per day at the drive-through center,” Dial says.

“In the midst of the crisis, telemedicine emerged out of necessity,” he says. “For the many older West Virginians with one or more chronic conditions who need followup and for those with transportation issues, being able to connect with a physician virtually is a game-changer.”

Dial says many lessons have been learned from the COVID-19 crisis, not the least being the importance of collaboration and cooperation. “From the outset of the crisis, we’ve worked closely with the city’s hospitals, the Health Department, the Huntington and Barboursville mayors’ offices and the Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce. There’s a clear lesson there as we go forward to address substance abuse and other critical issues.”

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*On Nov. 1, 2020, Dr. Dial was appointed chief clinical officer for Mountain Health Network.

JAMES E. CASTO is the retired associate editor of The Herald-Dispatch and the author of a number of books on local and regional history.
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An innovative program created by Dr. Lawrence Uradu is giving minority students an inside look at med school and adding diversity to the medical profession.

By Carter Taylor Seaton
Project P.R.E.M.E.D. is just what it sounds like: an exploration program designed to introduce undergraduates considering medical school to what they will experience once they enter that field of study. The acronym stands for Providing Real World Experiences for Marshall Educated Doctors. It’s uniqueness, however, lies in who it recruits and serves — ethnic minority students.

The program is the brainchild of Lawrence Uradu, MD ('12), now a radiologist at the University of Pittsburgh. Originally from Nigeria, he attended college at Morgan State University, a historically black college in Baltimore, then came to Marshall for medical school. While he comes from a medical family — his mother and three of his siblings are all doctors — he realized that most minority students didn’t have that same experience. In fact, he was the only black or minority medical student in his class. That bothered him.

“Because my family works in the medical field, we like what that represents in black communities,” Uradu explains. “Representation matters. Visual matters. When you see people who look like you working as doctors, lawyers, accountants or bankers, it helps.”

In his third year of medical school, he discussed the idea of an immersion program for minority medical school recruits with Dr. Shari Clarke, then the director of the university’s department of minority affairs, now the Office of Intercultural Affairs. When Dr. Clarke liked the idea, the two met with university and medical school administrators and collaboratively developed a week-long program.

During that week, student mentors serve as guides for the recruits as they attend medical school classes and meet with researchers and medical school faculty members.

A roundtable meeting allows the students to ask questions. The recruits also meet current medical students; they participate in some hands-on activities including using the Harvey Simulator — a robotic cadaver that allows students to evaluate various vital signs; and they meet with medical school administrators.

Once the program was launched in 2011, Dr. Uradu served as a mentor to its first class of recruits. Since graduating, he has remained in touch with his mentees and often returns to campus to lecture to successive classes. Furthermore, he created a scholarship to help those who have gone through the program and enroll in medical school at Marshall.

When Shelvy Campbell-Monroe, PhD, associate dean for diversity and inclusion at the Marshall University schools of medicine and pharmacy, arrived on campus in 2012, the program was in its infancy. The first class had seven students. She wanted to expand it to include even more of those typically under-represented in the medical fields: African-Americans, Native Americans, Hispanics and Latinos. Because West Virginia’s population is approximately 96% Caucasian, she recruits all across the United States, including Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Part of the School of Medicine’s goal is to supply physicians to rural West Virginia, including its under-served populations. She believes this program helps tackle those health disparities while training a more diverse medical workforce.

Accepted students must be sophomores, juniors, or seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be recommended by a faculty member or administrator from their institution. Additional documentation is also required before their application is reviewed by a panel. Normally, up to 25 students have been in each class, however, since much of this year’s program was virtual due to COVID-19, they limited the cohort to 15. Students who complete the program and then wish to apply to Marshall’s School of Medicine are considered for early acceptance.
“About 95% of those who complete the program do go on to medical school, either at Marshall or elsewhere,” says Campbell-Monroe. “However, the few who don’t, may decide to obtain a master’s degree in biomedical science or become a physician’s assistant. A few have also gone on to pharmacy school.”

One of the recruits in the inaugural P.R.E.M.E.D. class was Yusif Mohammed, MD (‘17), who was mentored by Dr. Uradu. Mohammed eventually enrolled at Marshall, earned his medical degree and is now an assistant professor of clinical medicine at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Maurice Cooley, Marshall’s associate vice president of intercultural affairs, knew of Mohammed’s desire to go to medical school and recommended he first go through the P.R.E.M.E.D program. “Mohammed was exactly the type of student the program wanted to serve,” Cooley noted. “He is the first in his family to attend medical school.”

Originally from Ghana, West Africa, Mohammed now considers West Virginia home. He credits the P.R.E.M.E.D. program for his success. “The program lays out the steps you need to take on your way to medical school,” he said. “If you don’t have family members or friends who are in the field, it can be a very daunting task.”

Now that he is a practicing physician-educator, he continues to mentor students in the program and beyond. He says its amazing to watch them graduate and venture out into the world. He says he feels blessed to have had this program.

“I think it is the best decision I ever made,” Mohammed asserts. “I tell my story everywhere I go and always remember to credit Marshall University for my success. I want others to know about the opportunity I was given there.”

Multiply that some twenty-fold for each class since 2011, and its clear the program has made a remarkable impact on communities far and wide. It’s given students a chance they might not otherwise have and has added diversity to the medical profession.

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**Lawrence Uradu, MD**

CARTER TAYLOR SEATON is a freelance writer living in Huntington.
COVID-19 forced a socially distanced, virtual celebration of the culminating accomplishments for the Class of 2020.

Many Match Day celebrations at medical schools across the country, including Marshall’s, were canceled. Many of the students, instead, opened their results at home with their families. Likewise, the graduation and investiture ceremony was moved online and streamed live for the graduates, families and friends. More than 7,000 tuned in to watch the ceremony.

Marshall University President Jerome A. Gilbert, PhD, conferred 77 Doctor of Medicine and two Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Research degrees during the virtual ceremony. Additionally, retired faculty member Bruce A. Ratcliff, MD, was recognized by the School of Medicine Alumni Association as this year’s honorary alumnus.

The keynote address was provided by Maurice A. Mufson, MD, professor of medicine emeritus and chairman emeritus for the Department of Medicine. Class President Preeya T. Shah, MD, MS, addressed the graduates as the class speaker, and Dakota T. May, MD, led the class in reciting the Oath of Hippocrates.

The Class of 2020 matched to residencies located from Boston to Seattle. Twenty-one graduates will remain in West Virginia with more than a dozen completing residencies at Marshall. Half of the graduates matched to primary care residencies, and the other residencies span 15 specialties.
### Residency Matches for the Class of 2020

#### Colorado

| Lee E. Mendenhall | Psychiatry | Aurora University of Colorado |

#### Connecticut

| Christopher R. Atkins | New Haven | Medicine-Preliminary University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, followed by Radiology-Diagnostic Yale University/New Haven Hospital |

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#### Mississippi

| Marjorie G. McCoy   | Psychiatry University of Mississippi |

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| Dakota W. Stevenson | Neurology University of Missouri |

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University of Virginia

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Dear fellow alumni,

One of the major factors that attracted me to the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine all those years ago was the profound sense of “family” that I felt from the moment I stepped foot on the medical school grounds.

The excellent education, as well as the lifetime of memories and friendships that I have been fortunate enough to attain from time spent at JCESOM, have been the cornerstone of my professional career. That same sense of family comforted me during the difficult initial classroom years, during the long hours of various clinical clerkships and the reality of patient care during my internship. Following residency, the lure of practicing radiology in a setting surrounded by my JCESOM family — personally and professionally — was as simple as returning home.

With the honor of being your alumni association president, I now have the ability to continue nurturing that Marshall family atmosphere of camaraderie, kindness and giving. Truly, it is your act of giving that helps educate our future physicians.

One of my goals is to continue the wonderful work of past presidents Drs. Tina Sias and Krista Denning, in having each graduating class complete its class scholarship. Thanks to their efforts, we’re only one class away from finalizing that objective. All of your help and support, through various philanthropic means, ensure that JCESOM will continue producing quality physicians.

As you would all agree, we are currently living in difficult times. Despite all the challenges that 2020 has brought, we hope to maintain as much normalcy as possible in all our interactions with you. As with all of life’s difficulties, this, too, shall pass. When that day arrives, through your continued support, rest assured that your Marshall family will continue to thrive.

Regards,

Robert J. Cure, MD
Class of 1998
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Alexandrine Ratnani, MD
Alexandrine Ratnani, MD, a native of Hurricane, West Virginia, earned her undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Kentucky. She served in several leadership positions throughout medical school including secretary of the Class of 2020, founder of the cardiology medical student interest group for which she served as president and vice president. In addition, she served on the admissions committee and mentored students through the school’s pipeline program. For her involvement, she received the honors in Community Service Award and is a member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society.

Dr. Ratnani is pursuing a pediatrics residency at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Bruce A. Ratcliff, MD
Bruce A. Ratcliff, MD, devoted more than 50 years to the practice of medicine. Over the years, he built a legacy as a beloved obstetrician-gynecologist who listened to his patients and trained medical students and resident physicians to do the same. Dr. Ratcliff earned his medical degree from the University of Virginia in 1966, where he also completed residency.

After serving two years in the U.S. Army, he returned to his hometown of Huntington in 1973 to enter private practice. At that time, Huntington was a budding health care community, and Dr. Ratcliff soon became actively involved with Marshall University’s newly formed School of Medicine, joining its volunteer faculty in 1980.

In 1999, Dr. Ratcliff joined the School of Medicine’s clinical faculty full time as a professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He embraced his role as a teacher and used his own clinical experiences to guide hundreds of medical students and residents toward the proper techniques.

In 2016, Dr. Ratcliff established an endowed scholarship at the School of Medicine to honor the medical legacy of his father, Dr. Gilbert A. Ratcliff Sr., and his brother, Dr. Gilbert “Gil” A. Ratcliff Jr. He recalls his father instilling in him and his brother the need to help others, a commitment to lifelong learning and making a difference.

Dr. Ratcliff retired in 2018 but continues to maintain his connection with the School of Medicine and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology by participating in weekly conferences and resident lectures.
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 of educating 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 through the years. Your continued generosity creates limitless possibilities for the future of the School of Medicine. We are pleased to share the following donors who made gifts from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.

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Donald W. Wickline  

CLASS OF 2001  
(51 members, 2 deceased, 8% participation)  
R. Daniel Bledsoe  
Adrian S. Garmestani  
Amy L. Garmestani  
Carmella Evans Molina  

CLASS OF 2000  
(48 members, 13% participation)  
Lisa R. Carchedi  
Michael D. Cooper  
Jerry A. Dague  
Amber L. Kuhl  
Ray M. Van Metre  
Tanya C. Warwick  

CLASS OF 1999  
(47 members, 1 deceased, 30% participation)  
Raymund M. Dala  
Adam M. Franks  
Frank E. Fumich  
Robert W. Galloway  
Indira D. Gautam  
Robert B. Gray  
Eric C. Jones  
Sharmila M. Matcheswalla Jones  
Devin A. King  

CLASS OF 1998  
(44 members, 23% participation)  
Richard O. Booth Jr.  
Amy R. Conley  
Ashley E. Cook  
Christopher B. Cook  
Robert J. Cure.  
Angela B. Ferguson  
Curtis W. Harrison Jr.  
Eric S. Hopkins  
James R. Patterson.  
Dorothy A. Przydzial Smok  

CLASS OF 1997  
(52 members, 1 deceased, 25% participation)  
Paul D. Akers  
Samuel E. Carroll  
Jodi M. Cisco-Goff  
Charles W. Clements II  
Christopher L. Dewese  
Mary J. Haynes  
Joseph L. Joyce  
Nimish K. Mehta  
Bobby L. Miller  
Jay T. Naegle  
Jerome Puryear Jr.  
Sandra L. Skar  
Jeffrey T. Smok  

CLASS OF 1996  
(45 members, 1 deceased, 18% participation)  
Jennifer L. Bennett Grube  
M. Ann Kuhn  
Molly R. Mathews  
Cynthia Z. Pinson  
Joseph C. Shanklin  
Paula F. Taylor  

CLASS OF 1995  
(47 members, 2 deceased, 35% participation)  
Eric L. Hall  
Erich R. Heinz  
Robert E. Jones III  
Kristen M. Lindell  
E. Robert Marks III  
Kevin S. McCann  
Mario R. Morenas  
Amy B. Pearson  
Ronald B. Pearson Jr.  
Stephen M. Pickstone.  
Amir R. Piracha  
Preena Purewal-Reier  
Jacqueline M. Ray  
Elizabeth A. Roberson  
Richard E. Ryncarz  
R. Allen Young  

CLASS OF 1994  
(49 members, 3 deceased, 15% participation)  
Tammy L. Bannister  
Lee C. Haikal  
Becki L. Hill  
Paula K. Larsen  
Benita P. Pickstone  
Patricia J. Wilson  
Mark S. Wright
### CLASS OF 1993
(47 members, 3 deceased, 18% participation)
- James B. Becker
- Shane A. Bowen
- Philip J. Ferlker
- Kelli L. Fournier
- Timothy S. Hart
- Jeffrey S. Holmes
- John W. Neville Jr.
- Sanjeev S. Sharma

### CLASS OF 1992
(40 members, 2 deceased, 29% participation)
- John J. Anton
- Kimberly A. Burgess
- Philip L. Casingal
- Drema K. Hunt
- J. Jeffrey McElroy
- William M. Miller
- William E. Passodelis
- Gary J. Petty
- Dianna L. Shipley
- Tina M. Sias
- Alice C. Thornton

### CLASS OF 1991
(44 members, 39% participation)
- Ronald E. Barebo
- Gregory K. Bell
- Kevin J. Conaway
- J. Beth Day
- Harry H. Dinsmore Jr.
- Deborah H. Gillispie
- Anthony M. Grieco
- Bradley D. Henry
- Jack L. Kinder Jr.
- Bruce J. Kowalski
- Joan B. Lehmann
- Eric A. Morgan
- Steven Pribanich III
- Charlotte A. Rhee
- Friday G. Simpson
- Steven C. Southern
- M. Teresa Vives

### CLASS OF 1990
(37 members, 24% participation)
- C. David Adair
- R. Todd Chambers
- Greta V. Guyer
- Jeffrey L. Leaberry
- John D. Roth
- Daniel W. Russell
- W. Mitchel Shaver
- Bernie M. Simons
- Clinton H. Sutherland

### CLASS OF 1999
(38 members, 3 deceased, 34% participation)
- Robert C. Anton
- Pamela A. Cyrus
- Michael G. Douglas
- Karen E. Clark Gerbo
- Michael W. Gibbs
- Mary M. Griffith
- Tyshawn M. James-Hart
- Sandra K. Marshall
- Valerie L. Richey-Klein
- Mathew G. Sokos
- Debra J. Stultz
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- Debra J. Stultz
- William N. White II

### CLASS OF 1988
(42 members, 24% participation)
- M. Wayne Bosserman
- Ignacio Cardenas
- Carolyn A. Cline
- David C. Jude
- Joan A. Lynch
- James M. Mears
- James F. O’Neal
- Mitsuko P. Shannon
- Sheryl L. Stephens
- Melody A. Swavelly

### CLASS OF 1987
(40 members, 23% participation)
- Nancy B. Graham
- Darlene Y. Gruetter
- Christopher E. Hayner
- James T. Holbrook
- Manuel E. Molina
- Yaacov R. Pushkin
- Mark F. Sheridan
- Gary R. Youmans
- Jeannie M. Zekan

### CLASS OF 1986
(46 members, 3 deceased, 28% participation)
- Elaine L. Flanders
- John A. Hoffman
- Eric W. Janssen
- Kathleen M. O’Hanlon
- Kenneth F. O’Neil
- Scott E. Miller
- Stuart M. Roth
- Donna J. Slayton
- Elizabeth L. Spangler
- Mark A. Studeny
- Larry W. Watson
- Marc A. Workman

### CLASS OF 1985
(34 members, 2 deceased, 31% participation)
- Simon K. Chang
- Cheryl L. Cook
- F. Mark Goodwin
- Scot D. Hines
- Lea Ann Moricle
- Victor F. Nease
- David S. Nunley
- Helen R. Thornton
- Kevin J. Willis
- Kevin W. Yingling

### CLASS OF 1984
(36 members, 5 deceased, 16% participation)
- Timothy D. Canterbury
- Robert A. Hess
- C. Douglas Phillips
- Donnah S. Wolodkin Whitaker
- Philip N. Zambos

### CLASS OF 1983
(36 members, 1 deceased, 29% participation)
- Gerald G. Blackwell
- Craig L. Bookout
- Samuel R. Davis
- Ronald W. DeAndrade Jr.
- W. Douglas Given
- Garrie J. Haas Jr.
- R. Mark Hatfield
- Carol M. Spencer LeMay
- Reginald J. McClung
- Hobart K. Richey

### CLASS OF 1982
(23 members, 2 deceased, 48% participation)
- John G. Boswell
- Joseph E. Evans
- Rose Anne Goodwin
- Kim M. Jordan
- Robert W. Keefover
- Michael E. Kilkeney
- James W. Matthews
- Gretchen E. Oley
- Thomas B. Styer
- Curtis A. Winter

### CLASS OF 1981
(18 members, 2 deceased, 31% participation)
- Patrick C. Bonasso
- Emmett F. Branigan
- Douglas C. McCorkle
- Brenda C. Smith
- Stephen C. Smith

Of the 1,885 School of Medicine living graduates representing the classes of 1981-2018 and 2020, there were 324 donors for an overall participation of 17%.
Listed in alphabetical order are new scholarships created to benefit the Marshall School of Medicine during the past year. Academic and need-based scholarships ensure that Marshall attracts the most promising students from West Virginia and all corners of the country.

**Kathryne J. Blair, MD, Scholarship**
Kathryne J. Blair, MD ('13), a Huntington native, completed her medical degree and general surgery residency at Marshall. Now a board-certified general surgeon in London, Kentucky, Dr. Blair established a renewable scholarship for first-year medical students, with first preference to a resident of West Virginia. Dr. Blair says she hopes the scholarship will support women in medicine.

**Dr. Harry “Bucky” G. Camper III Memorial Scholarship**

After graduating in 1981, both Bonasso and Camper pursued careers in obstetrics/gynecology, and both stayed at Marshall to complete their residencies. After residency, the two parted ways to begin their practices — Dr. Bonasso in Fairmont, West Virginia, where he still practices, and Dr. Camper in Harrisonburg, Virginia, where he practiced obstetrics/gynecology until finishing his career in aesthetic medicine. The two doctors continued to stay in touch over the years until Dr. Camper’s passing.

The Camper Memorial Scholarship is designated for first-year medical students, with first preference given to out-of-state residents and second preference given to students from West Virginia.

**Dawsey Family Scholarship**
Alumna Sonja P. Dawsey, MD ('14), and her father, Sanford M. “Sandy” Dawsey, MD, jointly established a scholarship through the “Adopt a Medical Student” initiative.

A native of Kensing-ton, Maryland, Dr. Sonja Dawsey completed her internal medicine residency at the San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium in San Antonio, Texas, and a gastroenterology fellowship at Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vermont, in 2020. Dr. Sandy Dawsey is a senior investigator in the Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics at the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health.

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**Dr. Bobby L. and Eric K. Hardin Miller Scholarship**
Kentucky natives Bobby L. Miller, MD ('97) and his husband, Eric K. Hardin Miller, are establishing a scholarship for first-year medical students, with first preference given to students from Boyd or Greenup counties in Kentucky, second preference to students from anywhere in Kentucky and third preference to a student from West Virginia or Ohio.

Dr. Miller is a fellowship-trained neonatologist and vice dean of medical education at the Marshall School of Medicine. Mr. Hardin Miller served as coordinator of Marshall’s BS/MD program in its early years and was director of the school’s clinical skills lab. They have also
generously served as hosts for the School of Medicine’s annual fundraiser, Standing Out In Our Field, for the last seven years.

Dr. Stephen M. Jones Scholarship

Stephen M. Jones, MD (‘04), a practicing pediatrician and School of Medicine alumnus who serves as president of his class, along with his wife, Taryn D. Jones, established a scholarship for aspiring pediatricians.

“I would not be the physician leader I am today without the solid education and rich experiences I received at Marshall University,” said Jones, who is the founder of Parkside Pediatrics in South Carolina. “I have been blessed beyond what I deserve and starting a scholarship is one small way I can give back to help meet a need for a student who is on the same path that I once traveled.”

The Dr. Stephen M. Jones Scholarship is a one-time award for a medical student pursuing a career as a pediatrician and matched in a pediatric residency. Special consideration is given to a student who has demonstrated experience in or commitment to student ministry, domestic and international medical missions or faith-based student medical associations.

O’Neal Family Scholarship

James F. O’Neal, MD (‘98), and his wife, Dr. Emily C. De Los Reyes, established an endowed scholarship for first-year medical students, with first preference given to a resident of Raleigh County, West Virginia, second preference to a resident of Kanawha County, West Virginia and third preference to a resident of Franklin County, Ohio.

Dr. O’Neal, a native of Raleigh County, West Virginia, serves as associate program director and director of operations/process improvement in the department of internal medicine at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. De Los Reyes is a professor of child neurology at The Ohio State University and serves as director of Batten’s Disease Center of Excellence at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus. Their son, Matthew, is a member of the Class of 2023.

Lawrence C. Uradu, MD, Scholarship

Lawrence C. Uradu, MD (‘12), established a scholarship for medical students who have completed the school’s Project P.R.E.M.E.D. program. P.R.E.M.E.D., which stands for Providing Real-World Experiences for Marshall-Educated Doctors. It was established in 2011 by faculty and students, including Uradu, to create opportunities for future doctors of color. The program brings medical school to life through a five-day summer immersion experience. Participants explore and experience the medical school journey through mock interview sessions, robotic surgery demonstrations and interaction with current medical students and residents.

The award is designated for first-year medical student who participated in Project P.R.E.M.E.D. with second preference given to minority students as designated by the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Uradu is an assistant professor of radiology at the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Dr. Nkeiruka Uradu, have two children, son Jidenna and daughter Adanna.

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**Class of 2023**
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### JAMES F. & JOAN C. EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

**Class of 2020 — Meghan Anderson, Christopher Atkins, Gabriella Casinelli, Reagan Stafford**
**Class of 2021 — Halley Alberts, Hannah Asebes, Nathan Baisden, Collin Burke, Zachary Casto, Daniel Jayasuriya, Lonnie Lucas, Cecilia Nease, Katina Nicoloudakis, Dylan Weaver**
**Class of 2022 — Joel Canner, John Castillo, Peter Januszkwicz, Kaustav Mukherjee**
**Class of 2023 — Alexis James-Joyce, Kendell McNeely**

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Gynecologic Oncologist Nadim Bou Zgheib, MD, delivered the address to the class.

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CLASS NOTES

‘80s

Emmett F. Branigan, Class of 1981, has been recognized as a top reproductive endocrinologist and infertility specialist. He sees patients at Bellingham IVF & Infertility Care in Bellingham, Washington. His proven success rates have remained steady and high for the last two decades, using natural IVF, minimal stimulation IVF and customized protocols.

Ezra B. Riber, Class of 1983, and class president, is board certified in addiction medicine. He is the only physician in South Carolina boarded in anesthesiology, pain and addiction medicine.

Donnah S. Wolodkin Whitaker, Class of 1984, retired from practice Dec. 18, 2020, after exactly 32 years as an anesthesiologist and partner at Anesthesia Associates in Lake County, Ohio. She will continue to work pro re nata for the group and travel with her husband, Bill, to see her children and grandchildren once travel bans are lifted.

Sara C. Rochester, Class of 1985, has joined Licking Memorial Behavioral Health Services at Shepherd Hill, Ohio. She completed a psychiatry internship and residency at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

‘90s

Mary Nan S. Mallory, Class of 1986, was elected president of the American Board of Emergency Medicine. She completed her residency training in emergency medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine (ULSM). She also earned an MBA from University of Louisville College of Business. Mallory is currently vice dean for clinical affairs and a professor in the department of emergency medicine at ULSM, and an attending physician at the University of Louisville Hospital.

Jayne A. Barr, Class of 1990, is associate program director for primary care for the internal medicine program at MetroHealth, Case Western Reserve University, in Cleveland. She also has a MedPeds primary care clinic and will be precepting residents and students.

E. Fritz Braunlich, Class of 1994, was recognized as a Maroon Knight luminary in the Wheeling Central Catholic High School 2020 Athletic Hall of Fame. Braunlich was a three-year letterman in football. He played three years of professional football and wrestled while stationed as an Army flight surgeon in Europe. The ceremony was held at Wheeling University on October 3, 2020.

Ellen A. Thompson, Class of 1996, has been re-elected by the MUSOM Personnel Advisory Committee (PAC) to serve as chairperson for the 2020-2021 term. She is medical co-direc-
Chris C. Cook, Class of 1997, is program director of the cardiothoracic fellowship that was re-started at West Virginia University two years ago. He was part of the surgical team performing the first West Virginia heart transplant at the WVU Heart and Vascular Institute and the WVU Medicine Transplant Alliance. “Returning to the state has been good in that it is always so rewarding to take care of people from West Virginia,” said Cook. “There is such an incredible need throughout the state. It has been fun to be part of the growth and bringing new things to the state.” Cook was previously at the University of Pittsburgh’s Heart & Vascular Institute.

Ayne Amjad, Class of 2007, of Beckley has been appointed West Virginia state health officer and commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) Bureau for Public Health by Gov. Jim Justice. In addition to being called a “super star” by the governor, she, as a frontline health care provider, has been called “badass” by InStyle magazine, one of 50 across the country so honored by the publication. Amjad has been practicing internal medicine and preventive health care in Beckley, Oak Hill and Princeton since 2010. She is the assistant program director of Encompass Health in Princeton and the medical director of PCH Home Care in Beckley.

Susan L. Flesher, Class of 2007, is interim chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the MUSOM. After completing her pediatric residency at Marshall in 2010, she joined the faculty and has led the pediatric residency program. She also established the

Christopher W. Russell, Class of 2006, is an emergency medicine physician and clinical professor at Boston Medical Center. He served as the treasurer of the Class of 2006.

B. Hunter Boshell, Class of 2003, has joined Columbus Radiology in Columbus, Ohio. He and his wife Amy and daughter Hunter Grace have relocated to Terrace Park, Ohio.

Larry G. Harman, Class of 2006, and Diane Alcorn were married on Jan. 3, 2020. Dr. Harman is an ER physician with the Blue Ridge Medical System in North Carolina.

’S00s

Christine L. Gilkerson, Class of 2001, is chair of the MUSOM Admissions Committee, replacing Dr. Chuck Clements, Class of 1997. Gilkerson is an associate professor of medicine.

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new pediatric hospital medicine fellowship program at the school and serves as program director.

Danny R. Pizzino Jr., Class of 2008, has moved from Biloxi, Mississippi, to begin a fellowship in nephrology at the University of Texas, Health Sciences Center, in San Antonio. He also completed a second residency in internal medicine. He is still a member of the U.S. Air Force, but no longer works as a flight surgeon.

Amy M. Bair, Class of 2009, performs general surgery at Cumberland Healthcare in Cumberland, Wisconsin.

Megan M. Bartram, Class of 2009, a pediatrician with Valley Health Systems, is medical director of Lily’s Place in Huntington, the nation’s first treatment center for infants with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS). She is responsible for oversight of clinical operations. Bartram works in collaboration with the leaders and clinical staff at Lily’s Place and with the medical director of Cabell Huntington Hospital’s Neonatal Therapeutic Unit (NTU) to provide leading-edge NAS care.

Jessica K. Buerck, Class of 2010, is an assistant professor in the department of obstetrics and gynecology at MUSOM. She provides routine gynecologic exams and the management of obstetric patients throughout their pregnancies via in-person and virtual visits. Buerck most recently provided care at CHH Women’s Health. She has been practicing in the Huntington area for 10 years.

Andrea M. Lauffer, Class of 2010, is chief health officer (CHO) for the Cabell County Board of Education. She is providing the Cabell County Schools leadership team and Board of Education with guidance throughout the 2020-2021 school year. Lauffer is also an assistant professor in the departments of pediatrics and internal medicine at the MUSOM. She sees patients at Hoops Family Children’s Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital and serves as director of the advocacy rotation for the pediatric hospital medicine fellowship. Lauffer and her husband, Caleb R. Huff, Class of 2013, are the parents of three children, Noah, Grace and Emma.

Mark S. Weisman, Class of 2010, has joined Lakeland Regional Health Physician Group in Lakeland, Florida, as a psychiatrist seeing patients at the Grasslands Campus. He specializes in treating patients experiencing mood disorders, anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress and dementias. Weisman is also an expert in the field of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) for the treatment of depression.

Allison A. Palumbo, Class of 2011, has joined Harris Surgical Associates in Sylva, North Carolina. The practice provides general surgery services to Jackson, Swain, Graham and Macon counties as well as the surrounding region. Palumbo specializes in breast surgical oncology, including breast cancer genetics and high-risk breast cancer screening. She will also perform general surgery cases.
including hernia repair, gallbladder removal and colon and small bowel resections.

**Jared T. Brownfield, Class of 2012,** and his wife, Brittany, welcomed a boy, Samuel Thomas, on March 6, 2020. Samuel joined his big brother, Zeke.

**Matthew Q. Christiansen, Class of 2013,** was appointed director of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources’ Office of Drug Control Policy by Gov. Jim Justice. Dr. Christiansen practices primary care and addiction medicine at Marshall Health and PROACT and is an associate professor at MUSOM. He also serves as medical director and board president of Ebenezer Medical Outreach.

**Joanie M. Garratt, Class of 2013,** is assistant professor of clinical radiology in the department of radiology, division of abdominal imaging, at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine.

**Gina L. Guzzo, Class of 2013,** and her husband, **Jonathan D. Lewis, Class of 2014,** relocated to Williamsburg, Virginia. Lewis joined Peninsula Radiological Associates in Yorktown. They are the parents of two children, Cora and Camden.

**Joshua A. Hess, Class of 2013,** is a pediatric hematologist/oncologist and assistant professor at MUSOM. He was previously a clinical fellow in pediatric hematology/oncology at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis.

**C. Matt Justice, Class of 2013,** joined West Virginia University’s School of Medicine Charleston Campus, department of internal medicine, as a rheumatologist. He will work with family physicians and pediatricians to evaluate and treat a variety of joint, muscle and bone disorders. Following his residency at Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC), he did a joint med/peds fellowship at St. Louis University School of Medicine in St. Louis. He and his wife Emmy have two boys, Charlie and Paul.

**Kathleen H. “Katie” Richardson, Class of 2013,** has joined the Southwell Center for Healing and Wellness in Tifton, Georgia. She works alongside two nurse practitioners to provide primary care services for family members of all ages. Her husband, **D. Russell “Russ” Richardson,** also Class of 2013, is seeing ophthalmology patients at Southern Vitreoretinal Associates, Tift Regional Medical Center, in Tifton and Albany.

**Adam T. Short, Class of 2013,** completed his foot and ankle surgery fellowship at Duke in August 2019 and joined the Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic in Tennessee. He has a special interest in end-stage ankle arthritis, Achilles tendon disorders and sports-related injuries.

**Matthew Abadir, Class of 2014,** has joined the faculty at Massachusetts General Hospital.
in Boston, and is an instructor in anesthesia at Harvard Medical School. He sees patients at Mass General in anesthesia, critical care and pain medicine, as well as at North Shore Medical Center in Salem. Abadir completed his anesthesiology residency at Brigham Women’s Hospital in Boston.

Doug C. von Allmen, Class of 2014, will complete a pediatric otolaryngology fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital in June 2021.

Aaron M. Brownfield, Class of 2014, provides care for children and young adults at New River Valley Pediatrics in Blacksburg, Radford and Christiansburg, Virginia.

Sean M. Fitzpatrick, Class of 2014, has relocated to Reno, Nevada, to join Great Basin Orthopedics specializing in sports medicine. Dr. Fitzpatrick is married to Dr. Rotem Elitsur-Fitzpatrick, Class of 2012. The couple has two children, Daniella and Benjamin, and a third daughter due to arrive in November.

Rebecca M. Hayes, Class of 2014, has been appointed chief medical officer at Community Health Care Inc. in Davenport, Iowa. She has primarily practiced pediatrics at CHC for the last two years. Hayes has served as a lead physician for adult medicine practices, helped lead practice transformation and improvement projects, and most recently has played an integral role in shaping CHC’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic. She is the granddaughter of Dr. Robert B. Hayes, former president of Marshall University who was instrumental in the creation of the School of Medicine. Rebecca and her spouse, Sidney, have adopted a son, Ty Hayes Amir Ridout. Ty joins sister Waverly.

Ashley B. Litchfield, Class of 2014, joined Marshall Health and Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, in September as a pediatric emergency care specialist. Dr. Litchfield completed a pediatric emergency medicine fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia.

Jill A. Goodwin Putnam, Class of 2014, joined The Hand Center in Hartford, Connecticut, in September. Her husband, Phil, is finishing his postdoctoral fellowship in neuroscience at Yale. The couple is expecting a baby girl in November, joining older brother Jack. Jill’s mother is Rose Goodwin, Class of 1983.

Katherine E. Abraham, Class of 2015, was accepted to a breast imaging fellowship at Kettering Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

C. Wes Clements, Class of 2015, and wife, Jen, welcomed their first child, Charles Wesley IV, on March 4, 2020. The proud granddad is Chuck Clements, Class of 1997. Wes Clements is a family medicine physician at Marcos Medical Care in San Antonio.

Shayne M. Gue, Class of 2015, was honored with the
Faculty of the Year Award for the AdventHealth Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Florida Hospital in Orlando. Gue is an emergency medicine physician.


Adam J. VanHorn, Class of 2015, completed his ENT residency in Lexington and began a pediatric otolaryngology fellowship at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He and his wife, Ginny, will be returning to Huntington in the fall of 2021.

Courtney L. Crain, Class of 2016, is doing a pediatric and adolescent gynecology fellowship at Baylor School of Medicine in Houston through 2022.

Chad B. Crigger, Class of 2016, will be starting a pediatric urology fellowship at Johns Hopkins in 2021. He is currently chief resident at WVU Urology in Morgantown.

Hagger Ali, Class of 2016, offers dermatology services at Seacoast Dermatology, PLLC, in Exeter and Dover, New Hampshire. She completed her dermatology residency at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She was also awarded a resident grant from the American Academy of Dermatology to advance the study of dermatology abroad.

Lonnie L. Berry, Class of 2016, is a physician in his hometown with TeamHealth LifePoint Group at Logan Regional Medical Center in West Virginia. He was named facility medical director and now leads an emergency department team of 14 full-time physicians and advanced practice clinicians.

Ryan A. Clagg, Class of 2016, was named the MUSOM Resident of the Month for January. Clagg completed his medicine-pediatrics residency. During residency, he was a frequent volunteer at Cammack Children’s Center, supervising comedy writing workshops for youth as a form of expressive therapy. He is working as a primary care medicine-pediatrics physician with UCLA Health in Burbank, California.

Jerrod D. Justice, Class of 2016, was named MUSOM Resident of the Month for April. He is completing his fourth and final year as an OB/GYN resident. Justice will join Dr. Stuart May, a 2018 graduate of Marshall’s OB/GYN residency program, at the Women’s Health Services of Central Virginia in Lynchburg.

Matt M. Snyder, Class of 2016, and wife, Holly, welcomed a daughter, Tilly Linden Snyder on October 5, 2020. She joins big brother Wells. Dr. Snyder is completing a surgery residency at McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois.
Brittany L. Wall Viscuse, Class of 2016, completed her pediatrics training at Virginia Commonwealth University and is now training as a pediatric pulmonologist at Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health in Indianapolis. Her husband, Paul V. Viscuse, Class of 2016, is doing a hematology/oncology fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, with a specific interest in genitourinary cancers. He intends to pursue a career in academic oncology, providing direct patient care and performing clinical research in genitourinary cancers.

R. Chris Bowers, Class of 2017, and his wife, Anna, along with older brother Bobby, welcomed Rebecca Sue on March 9, 2020. Bowers, a MUSOM OB/GYN resident, will join Holzer Medical Center in Gallipolis, Ohio, in August 2021.

Ryan D. Carroll, Class of 2017, was named MUSOM Resident of the Month for May. He plans to enter an infectious disease fellowship at University of Alabama-Birmingham and eventually work at a teaching hospital.

Sara L. Dusing, Class of 2017, is practicing outpatient family medicine at Leesburg-Sterling Family Practice in Leesburg, Virginia.

Carissa M. Elkins, Class of 2017, and fiancé Mason Tyler, who were both family medicine residents at Rapid City Regional Hospital in South Dakota, are planning a May 2021 wedding. Dr. Elkins works as a family medicine physician for two outpatient clinics of Mary Rutan Hospital in central Ohio.


Daniel S. Kahn, Class of 2017, and his wife, Emilee, welcomed a boy, Memphis, on May 2, 2020. Kahn is doing a neonatology fellowship at the University of Louisville.

Lt. Abigail E. Smith, Class of 2017, is a special physicals/aviation medical examiner for the Navy Recruit Training Command Great Lakes in Chicago.

Kasey D. Stickler and R. Asher Sexton, both Class of 2017, were married on June 6, 2020. Kasey is doing a sports medicine fellowship with Marshall Family Medicine, and Asher is at Cabell Huntington Hospital in the emergency department.

Yusif Mohammed, Class of 2017, completed his internal medicine residency at the Cleveland Clinic Medical Institute in Cleveland. He has joined The Ohio State University’s department of internal medicine and is working as a hospitalist at the Wexner Medical Center.

Morgan C. Stickler, Class of 2017, was named MUSOM Resident of the Month for June.
After completing her family medicine residency in June, she joined MUSOM’s department of family and community health as an assistant professor. She is also a member of the inaugural rural residency track at Marshall Health’s Lavalette location.

Kasey D. Stickler and Morgan C. Stickler, Class of 2017, both family medicine residents, were inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society in spring 2020.


Mohit Harsh, Class of 2018, is one of the chief medical residents in the department of internal medicine at Barnes-Jewish Hospital at the Washington University in St. Louis. He is currently a PGY-3 in internal medicine.

Makenzie E. Hatfield Kresch, Class of 2018, is the 2020 Resident Vignette Competition Champion of the contest put on by the Wisconsin Psychiatric Association. The award is “in recognition of achievement based on clarity, significance, relevance and quality of Q&A discussion.” The competition took place in March at the WPA 2020 Annual Conference in Madison. Kresch is a PGY-3 at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Residency Program.

Tamara B. Murphy, Class of 2018, was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS). Murphy, a resident in the department of psychiatry, was the only MUSOM graduate inducted. The ceremony was held on March 11, 2020, at the Marshall University Memorial Student Center. GHHS is a national honorary for those who demonstrate excellence in practicing patient-centered medical care through integrity, compassion, altruism, respect and empathy.

Leah D. Stalnaker, Class of 2018, and husband, Eric, welcomed their first child, Gwendolyn Jane, on Aug. 25, 2020. Dr. Stalnaker is doing a pediatrics, psychiatry and child psychiatry residency at Indiana University School of Medicine.

Drs. Alex R. Vance and Melissa C. Saab, both Class of 2018, were married on October 18, 2020. Both are at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, completing their family medicine residencies.
Classmates and friends – Drs. Susan Terry and Evelyn Rector-Banks, both class of 1984.

Dr. Shapiro is announcing the SOM’s distinguished alumnus, Dr. Bob Hess (‘84), to the reunion participants.

Dr. Bob Hess (‘84), receives the SOM distinguished alumnus award from Linda Holmes and Dean Joe Shapiro, MD.


This is a fun fact — two Marcos in this picture. Dr. Allen Young, yes, the former Marco, with his classmates from 1994 Drs. Mark Wright, Allen Mullins, Kim Oxley, Rick Compton.

The power trio from the Class of 2009 enjoying their 10-year reunion (L to R) Drs. Alicia Maddix, Marc Hettlinger, Janelle King.

The Class of 1984 are ready for the football game — Drs. Evelyn Rector-Banks, Perry Meadows, Susan Terry, Tom Maloney, Tim Canterbury, Matt Rohrbach.


It wouldn’t be homecoming without Dr. Ron Stollings, Class of 1982, and Dr. Tracy Hendershot, Class of 2006.
My favorite memories are with the friends I developed in med school. These memories surround celebrating after an exam, weekend trips for birthdays, culminating in a class trip to Thailand after graduation. Many of my friends from med school have remained close friends to this day.

Is there anyone from Marshall who you would identify as a special teacher/mentor?

Too many to include! I must mention Dr. Paul Ferguson in the Department of Neurology. He role-modeled the ideal clinician educator in my mind, and I hope to emulate his career. Dr. James Jensen in the Department of Urology was my research mentor in medical school. We collaborated on many projects together, and he instilled in me a drive for excellence. Finally, Dr. Dilip Nair in the Department of Family & Community Health. Working alongside him with his patients on the rotation taught me the valuable lesson of servitude to the community.

What’s your favorite memory of your time at Marshall?

When did you know you wanted to be a doctor?

I knew I wanted to be a physician in the middle of high school after shadowing in the Department of Pediatrics at Marshall. This was further cemented after doing a Neonatal ICU internship in college under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Werthammer.

How did Marshall School of Medicine prepare you to achieve that goal?

The MUSOM ‘family’ environment forged meaningful interactions with not only classmates but also residents and faculty. This enabled myself and others to easily foster career mentors early on and feel as part of a team when on rotations.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

After residency, I will be serving as one of the Chief Medical Residents at Washington University. After which, I hope to continue on a path to become a clinician educator and stay within academia. I am leaning toward a fellowship in gastroenterology and perhaps specializing in transplant hepatology. However, I am keeping an open mind to remaining in general internal medicine.

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George C. Willis, MD, has embraced his role as an academic physician and leader in the field of emergency medicine — two passions that emerged during his medical school journey at Marshall. Since serving as president of the Class of 2007, Dr. Willis has gone on to become director of undergraduate medical education and assistant residency program director in the University of Maryland’s Department of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Willis has received numerous teaching awards including several University of Maryland Emergency Medicine Residency Program’s Outstanding Teaching Award and the 2017 American College of Emergency Physician National Junior Faculty Teaching Award.
“Marshall invested in my future, where a career in medicine was inaccessible without their generous scholarships.”

Mercy O. Babatope
CLASS OF 2021

- Founding President, Student National Medical Association (JCESOM CHAPTER)
- Wants to be a doctor so she can make medicine more accessible in rural communities at home and abroad.
- Navigated medical school as a first-generation college and medical student thanks to the support of her family and friends.
- Enjoys the benefits of a small-sized medical school, allowing for one-on-one learning and collaboration.
- Loves to travel. The opportunity to experience other cultures will help her better understand her patients.

Scholarship gifts help Marshall students like Mercy become physicians.