

President of the Alumni Association

Incredible things are happening at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio's School of Medicine. It is impossible to visit the campus and not feel the energy which has been created by the leadership of Dr. William Henrich, Dean of the School of Medicine, in collaboration with Dr. Francisco Cigarroa, the President of Health Science Center. Dr. Henrich's vision and passion are to move our alma mater into the ranks of the pre-eminent medical education and research institutions in the nation. As measured by the research dollars, the caliber of medical school applicants and students, the residencies gained by graduates and the faculty which is being attracted to the school, all of the administration's efforts are bringing results.

While serving as the president of your alumni association for the past two years, I have enjoyed remembering the founding of our school and seeing how the promise and expectations of those early days have come full flower into what the school is today. If the dream of the parent is to be fulfilled in the accomplishments of the child, all of our dreams of what UTMSSA could become, even as it has become the UTHSCSASOM, have been surpassed.

I hope you are making plans to attend the 40th anniversary celebration of your School of Medicine. The gala celebration will be September 20, 2008. Also, on the weekend of October 9-11 the Alumni Reunion Weekend will be held. Since first returning to the school in 2003 for the alumni weekend, I have enjoyed every contact with our classmates and with the current students and faculty of the school. Each of us has our favorite story and our favorite professors from our medical school experience. I have enjoyed seeing many of the professors who influenced my life and career and few things have been as fulfilling as being re-united with former classmates. Begin now creating new memories of you and your medical school. It is a fitting addition to your life regardless of where you are in your career.

As the School of Medicine has changed through growth and development, so it continues to change. This will be the last alumni-association newsletter you will receive, but that is a good thing. As the *Alumni Connections* becomes a part of the school's history, it is being replaced with the future, which



is in fact the name of the School of Medicine's new magazine, the *Future*. This high-quality, professional publication will communicate to the entire community of our school, both current students and residents, professors and staff and to the alumni and former professors and staff.

It is fitting that this union take place as the school grows and fulfills the vision which Dr. Henrich and his team have - to move our alma mater into the ranks of the pre-eminent medical education and research institutions in the nation. It will be imperative that the alumni see themselves as an integral part of the present and future of the school, and that alumni include the school of medicine in their financial planning and in their charitable giving. It will be imperative that the alumni take ownership of the future of the school in promoting it to outstanding pre-medical candidates. If the School of Medicine is to become all that it can, it will be imperative that the alumni association become an active and enthusiastic participant in the community and in the life of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine.

Join me and hundreds of others on September 20th and on October 9-11. Join me as we anticipate the arrival of the *Future*. Determine to be a part of that future, for the future indeed is now. Join me in celebrating your School of Medicine. You will never regret the effort.

James L. Holly, MD '73
CEO, SETMA, LLP
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President, Alumni Association





2007 Distinguished Alumnus: Joel Tsevat, MD, MPH

The 2007 University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio Distinguished Alumnus, Dr. Joel Tsevat, 1983 graduate was honored at the 2007 Alumni Weekend and Reunion Celebration at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Tsevat's nominator, Dr. Andrew K. Diehl who first met Dr. Tsevat as a medical student has followed his career for over 20 years "with interest, as he progressed in the world of academic general internal medicine." Dr. Diehl joined the alumni present at the celebration in applauding Dr. Tsevat's merits.

Dr. Tsevat returned to his native Cincinnati, Ohio after completing his medical education in San Antonio, Atlanta and Boston and has made a number of contributions to his local community. In addition to serving as a general internist, Professor of Medicine, and Associate Dean in the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, he is Co-Director of the Center for Clinical and Translational Science and Training, Director of Outcomes Research in the Department of Internal Medicine, Director of Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D) for the Veterans Healthcare System of Ohio (Veterans Integrated Service Network [VISN] 10) and Research Director in the Center for Clinical Effectiveness in the Institute for the Study of Health. Voluntarily, he has served on the Greater Cincinnati Health Council, the Community Health Status Assessment project, Cincinnati Society of Internal Medicine and works with the AIDS Volunteers of Cincinnati.

On the national level, Dr. Tsevat is a past-president of the Society for Medical Decision Making and is nationally recognized for his research and leadership in the field of medical decision making.

Dr. Tsevat's research interests include health-related quality of life, in particular health status vs. utility (health values) assessment, HIV/AIDS, spirituality, cost-effectiveness analysis and decision analysis. He is a former associate editor of the *Medical Decision Making* and is a reviewer for many medical journals and has published over 100 peer-reviewed papers, reviews, book chapters, and editorials.

Joel Tsevat, MD, MPH joins the ranks of 16 other incredibly outstanding alumni we are proud to call "Distinguished." Our hats off to you Dr. Tsevat; congratulations and thank you for making lives better!

UTHSCSA School of Medicine Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Honorees

Year Honored	Name	Specialty	City/State
1991	Ira J. Chasnoff, MD '73	Pediatrics	Chicago, Illinois
1992	James C. Martin, MD '73	Family practice	San Antonio, Texas
1993	Chris P. Johnson, MD '78	Pediatrics	San Antonio, Texas
1994	Sandra Sabatini, MD '74	Nephrology	Lubbock, Texas
1995	Richard J. Gray, MD '70	Cardiology	St. Paul, Minnesota
1996	Leah Raye Mabry, MD '82	Family Practice	San Antonio, TX
1997	Clyde A. Helms, MD '72	Radiology	Durham, N. Carolina
1998	C. Nanette Clare, MD '75	Pathology	San Antonio, TX
1999	Harold Timboe, MD '78	Family Practice	Betonville, Arkansas
2000	Richard A. Becker, MD '71	Endocrinology	San Antonio, Texas
2001	Stanley Culotta, MD '78	Family Practice	San Antonio, Texas
2002	David R. Schmidt, MD '80	Orthopedics & Family Practice	San Antonio, Texas
2003	Joyce G. Swartz, MD '80	Pathology	San Antonio, Texas
2004	Maratha Medrano, MD '81	Psychiatry	San Antonio, Texas
2005	Ronald M. Stewart, MD '85	Surgery/General	San Antonio, Texas
2006	Patricia Sulak, MD '80	Obstetrics/Gynecology	Temple, Texas
2007	Joel Tsevat, MD '83	Internal Medicine	Cincinnati, Ohio

School of Medicine Alumni Association Leadership

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James L. Holly, MD ('73)

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Donald Dudley, MD ('84)

Professor OB/GYN, UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX

Eugene Alford, MD ('86)

Physician, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Alford ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery, Houston, TX

David A. Flack, MD ('83)

Pathologist, Pathology Associates of Wichita Falls, P.A., Wichita Falls, TX

Autumn Dawn Galbreath, MD ('96)

Assistant Medical Director, Methodist Health Care System, San Antonio, TX

Leah Jacobson, MD ('94)

Pediatrician, Alamo Heights Pediatrics, San Antonio, TX

Martha Jaramillo, MD ('80)

Physician, Internal Medicine, Downtown Medical Associates, Hollis, NH

Keisha Loftin, MD ('99)

Physician OB/GYN, Southwest Texas Women's Health Care, San Antonio, TX

Fred H. Olin, MD ('73)

Physician, Orthopedic Surgery, San Antonio, TX

Kendra D. Outler, MD ('99)

Physician, Emergency Medicine/Critical Care, Chicago, IL

Patrick Palmer, MD ('73)

Physician, Orthopedic Surgery, San Antonio, TX

Joyce Schwartz, MD ('80)

Internal Medicine, Methodist Hospital, San Antonio, TX

Class Presidents

Sean Paul, Class of 2009

Payal Patel, Class of 2010

Kyle Kalkwarf, Class of 2011

Alumni Reunion Update

Last October, approximately 60 alumni returned to San Antonio to attend the Alumni Weekend and Reunion Celebration, October 25-27, 2007. The weekend kicked off on Thursday evening with the Founders Dinner, honoring long-time faculty, endowed chairs and their benefactors and other leaders involved in the founding of the School of Medicine. The event drew over 150 guests, including several retired faculty. Alumni spent Friday on campus, reminiscing, and were treated to a special tour from the Office of Recruitment and Outreach and a School of Medicine update from the Dean's office. Alumni were thrilled to have the opportunity to see the many changes to the campus and listen to the experiences of the current medical students. The off-campus events included a festive Friday evening at the Spire Room at Historic Sunset Station and the Distinguished Alumnus gala on Saturday evening at

the Westin Riverwalk Hotel where the alumni board presented Dr. Joel Tsevat with the Distinguished Alumnus medal for his service to the school and community. Special guests requested by alumni, Drs. Marvin Forland, Linda Johnson and Kent Keeton were also in attendance throughout the weekend.

The School of Medicine Alumni Association sponsors many activities during the year to give students, alumni and members of the community the opportunity to network and share their experiences with one another. The Alumni Association presented several awards during the alumni luncheon on Friday, October 26th.

Pictured below are the winners of the alumni sponsored awards:



L-R: Andrew Shedd, MSIII Merit Award winner; Megan Gentry, First Place winner of Student Research Day; Allison Grimes, Forland Humanism in Medicine essay contest winner; Dr. William Henrich, Dean of the School of Medicine; Yvonne Umeh, MSI Merit Award winner; Linda Xie, MSII Merit Award winner; and Masoud Saman, MSII Merit Award winner.

Save the date!
September 20, 2008

Celebrating Forty Years of Excellence

The University of Texas
Health Science Center at San Antonio

Annual Gala.

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary
of the School of Medicine
and honoring

The Honorable Dolph Briscoe
Honorary Chairs

The Honorable and Mrs. Rick Perry

Saturday, September 20, 2008
Grand Hyatt San Antonio

Call (210) 567-4400 or
email medalumni@uthscsa.edu for more information.

Alumni Weekend 2007: October 25-27



Scott Hodges, Valerie Pronio-Stelluto, MD '90; Keith Saxon, MD '77; Matt Klein, MD '77 and Jessica Klein



Andrew Hopper, MD '77



Alumni from the Class of 1982



Carlayne Jackson, MD '87 and her husband, Penn Jackson, DDS



William Henrich, MD, Dean of the School of Medicine with Joel Tsevat, MD '83, 2007 Distinguished Alumnus and previous Distinguished Alumnus Award winners Martha Medrano, MD '81 and Richard Becker, MD '71



Joel Tsevat, MD '83 delivering his 2007 Distinguished Alumnus acceptance speech.

Alumni Weekend 2007



James Young, MD, former Dean of the School of Medicine and Joaquin Cigarroa, Jr., MD



Catherine Harris, MSII; Payal Patel, MSII; Valerie Pronio-Stelluto, MD '90; Keith Saxon, MD '77; Mark Mlcak, MD '82 and Kimberlee Mlcak



J. Bradley Aust, MD with James Holly, MD '73 and Carolyn Holly



Martha Medrano, MD '81 and David Flack, MD '83



Greg Lopez, MSII; Catherine Lopez; Ruth Cacho; Rob Mohr, MSII; Mary Klatt and Keith Klatt, MD '87



Payal Patel, MSII; Catherine Harris, MSII; and R. Vivian Jiron, MD '82



Michael Bay, Ann Bay, MD '82, Edward Singer, MD '72, Suzy Gershman, Carolyn Holly



Juan Bonilla, MD '83 and his wife Monica Bonilla.

Essay Winner

The Alumni Association sponsors an essay contest, the Forland Humanism in Medicine Award every year open to all UTHSCSA School of Medicine students. *Purpose:* To recognize and encourage medical students to be creative and reflective on what is important to them in their pursuit of becoming a physician. The 2007 winning essay was written by Allison Grimes.



Marvin Forland, MD; Allison Grimes, MSIII, Forland Humanism in Medicine Essay Winner; and William Henrich, MD, Dean of the School of Medicine

Even this early in my education, it is so easy to get wrapped up in the thrill of a diagnosis and the fascination of “solving” a patient, but medicine is an art, not merely a science, and it is within that art that compassion for the human condition resides. It is what drives us to listen with more than our ears, to feel with more than our hands, to see with more than our eyes, and to think with more than our minds. It is what draws us beyond the disease of a patient and into the life of a person. It is what enables us to be present, to suffer alongside, to be participants in the journey and not simply observers of it.

This is perhaps the most valuable lesson I learned in my first two years of medical school, and it came quite unexpectedly, in one of many visits to the VA hospital. It was not my first patient interview, nor would it be my last, but it was one that forever changed my understanding of humanism in medicine.

The patient was newly admitted and the resident I spoke with mentioned that they hadn’t yet determined what was wrong. I was intrigued. I found the room, knocked and let myself in.

I was surprised to see an elderly woman, propped up in bed poring over an old Reader’s Digest (every other patient I had visited at the VA had been a male war veteran). I was immediately curious. She consented to let me visit with her for awhile. I began asking her about what brought her into the hospital. She mentioned several days of nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, and fever after eating at a local restaurant and it seemed she had classic textbook

gastroenteritis. I tried to hide my enthusiasm that after a year and a half of cramming hoards of information into my brain I could actually recognize a real disease in a real patient.

I was a bit puzzled, though. Hadn’t the resident retrieved the same information? Yet they hadn’t diagnosed her yet. What was the catch? I went on with the interview – past medical history, current health status, family medical history, psychosocial history.... Something was wrong. She hadn’t been sleeping well for three months, she had lost nearly fifteen pounds, and she described her diminished appetite as a “lost interest” in foods she used to enjoy. I stared at my notes and my mind was reeling. Does she have cancer? Her symptoms seemed pretty suggestive of GI cancer and if she had microcytic anemia and a guaiac positive stool I would have been more certain.

I looked up at her, and for the first time in the full hour I had been there, I really looked at her. Her eyes were red and puffy, like she had been crying...for months. She had deep purple bags beneath them, the kind you earn only with enduring and unrelenting grief. How had I not seen that before? How had I not seen her? I put down my pen and closed my notebook.

“Oh, please don’t go yet,” she insisted.

I smiled at her and never broke her gaze. “I’m not leaving,” I said. “I’m staying right here, as long as you would like. I’ve got all day.” I sat on the edge of her bed and she slowly moved her hand from beneath the blanket and gently set it on mine.

“I’m so alone,” she said, and tears began to trickle down the deep, familiar rivets in her cheeks.

“If you want to talk, I’m here. I’m just going to listen.” And this time, I didn’t just hear her, I listened.

Out her story came and out flowed months of sadness, frustration, anger, and loss. She told me about her difficulties as a woman in the military, her divorce fifty years ago, her struggles as a single mother, how her relationship with her daughters turned sour, and how her granddaughter was the one person in her family that would really talk to her, that she connected with. She saw so much of herself in her. I sat with her as she walked me through her life. The dinner tray came and went, nurses

popped in and out, and she had more to tell, so I listened – for five and a half hours, I listened. She couldn't save her granddaughter from the "bad habits" she was mixed up in and didn't know how serious they were until she committed suicide three months ago.

"I missed her cry for help," she mumbled. "I just wasn't listening when she needed me the most."

At that moment, those words etched themselves into my very being. Though she very well may have had gastroenteritis, that was not why this woman came to the hospital. She had admittedly had similar episodes several times before in her life, much worse than this, and had

never come to the hospital for it. That part of her story only now made any sense. Textbooks can teach you to recognize conditions, to develop differential diagnoses, and to determine appropriate treatments, but they only go so far. No class can ever teach you how to look beyond the disease or when to ask more. This is what your patients will teach you; it is through them that I have truly begun to learn medicine. This was her cry for help...and I nearly missed it because I wasn't listening when she needed me the most.

That day I realized that our goal is not simply to uphold humanism in medicine but to understand that humanism is medicine.

Student Lounge Renovation



Lee Jones, MD, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Valerie Pronio-Stelluto, MD '90, Alumni Board President-Elect

Thanks to our generous medical alumni from the classes of '72, '77 and '82, and a matching gift from Dean Henrich, the student lounge has become a haven for our hard working medical students.

After soliciting the help of reunion class alumni, the student lounge received a new refrigerator, flat screen TV, microwaves and a freezer. Medical students now have a place to relax, meet with classmates, and study. \$10,450.00 was raised for this important student lounge initiative.



Students enjoying the comforts of the lounge shortly after the ribbon cutting ceremony

Alumni Contributors

Dr. Harold Alexander	Dr. David McDermott
Dr. James Allen	Dr. Mark Mlcak
Dr. James Arnold	Dr. Sharon Muenchow
Dr. Marvin Belasco	Dr. Fred Potts
Dr. Stephen R. Boster	Dr. Randall Rogers
Dr. Lois Bready	Dr. David Rosenberg
Dr. William Dittman	Dr. Keith G. Saxon
Dr. Scott Duncan	Dr. Barbara Schrager
Dr. John Fisher	Dr. J. R. Shepherd
Dr. Harold Gaskill	Dr. Warren Simi
Dr. James Gill	Dr. Stephen Sramek
Dr. Jan Harland	Dr. Charles Stevens
Dr. Teresa Hayes	Dr. John Swicegood
Dr. Douglas Kopp	Dr. David White
Dr. James Leech	

Thank you for making the lives of medical students better!

POWDER PUFF

MSI vs. MS2
for Susan G. Komen



On November 17th the American Medical Women's Association hosted the 6th Annual Powder Puff football game. This is a game played between the first and second year medical students that benefits the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The day was full of football, guy cheerleaders and the Dean participating

as superman during halftime. The second year team was victorious in a close fought battle. Thanks to the Alumni Association for a very generous contribution that went to provide sandwiches for lunch and helped us to raise over \$5000.00 for the Komen Foundation!



MSI vs. MSII Powder Puff game



Powder Puff cheerleaders, led by Lee Jones, MD (Superman), Associate Dean for Student Affairs



Powder Puff team members giving their all to raise money for the cause



Combined MSI/MSII Powder Puff team poses for a picture after beating St. Mary's Law School on January 12, 2008

CONNECT THE DOGS

1972

Timothy L. McLeod, Cloquet, MN
Mayo Clinic residency 33 years Navy - Desert Storm Practice in Hawaii, Colorado and Minnesota

Dennis D. Ries, Freeman, SD

First family medicine resident in state of South Dakota (1973). Nine years medical mission work in Zaire - Democratic Republic of Congo (1975-1984). Since then, back in my home town practicing rural family medicine (Freeman, SD). Hobbies: Bicycling, growing walnut trees.

Cary T. Tanamachi, Mesquite, TX

Mesquite ISD School Board Member: 1983 - Current, Past President of MISD Board: 1986, 1990, 1998 UIL Medical Advisory Committee: Current Member

1976

James C. Connolly, Bloomington, IN

Served on active duty in the U.S. Army until 1988. Practiced in Louisville, KY for 4 years and then Indianapolis, IN until 2006. Retired from active practice in October 2006 and moved to Bloomington, IN.

1977

C. R. Cottrell, Tallahassee, FL

Post graduate training in Internal Medicine and fellowship in Gastroenterology at Shands Teaching Hospital at University of Florida. Practiced in Orlando for 25 years retiring as managing partner in 2005. Moved to Tallahassee in 2006. Re-entered practice in Gastroenterology in 2006. Chosen as best Gastroenterologist by Orlando Magazine 2002-2005.

Dean D. Ettinger, Sierra Vista, AZ

Associate Professor Pediatrics, University of Arizona, July 1987-Present Admission committee for University of Arizona Medical School, 2000-2005 IGFA world record Wahoo - 1994 Sports fishing fleet owner, 12 years - East Cape Baja, Mexico - www.marlinmagicfishing.com

Mary Jo W. Locker, Austin, TX

I practiced Ophthalmology solo until 1995. Have been doing work as a medical consultant for DARS/DDS - disability determination for Medicare and Medicaid. I love it. Very happily married to a man from El Salvador, CA.

Susan L. Price, Alexandria, VA

Has it really been 30 years? In 30 years as a psychiatrist, I've done practically everything from private practice to a homeless shelter, from teaching and administration and seeing one patient after another. As hard as it has been, I would do it again! What's been fun is camping and travel. And now I'm halfway through a Master's degree in Christian Apologetics at Biola University in California.

Lawrence R. Spence, San Antonio, TX

Great marriage of 43 years, 3 children, 6 grandchildren that are the joy of my life. Several medical mission trips with Christian organizations to Mexico, Thailand, India and Africa.

1978

Barbara S. Giesser, Los Angeles, CA

Clinical professor of Neurology, Vice Chair for Clinical and Educational Affairs, Department of Neurology and Clinical Director of Multiple Sclerosis program of the David Geffen UCLA School of Medicine. Listed in "Best Doctors of America" (2005).

Douglas S. Price, Warrenton, VA

Practicing GI in rural Virginia for nearly 20 years - how time flies! Five wonderful children, all high school or above.

David S. Rothberg, Clearwater, FL

Elected president of the Tampa Bay Ophthalmological Society in 2007. My wife Debbie (BSN '76) and I had all three kids attending the University of Florida this year during the Gators football and basketball championship seasons.

1981

Steven L. Kanter, Bradfordwoods, PA

AAMC NAMES DR. STEVEN L. KANTER AS EDITOR OF ACADEMIC MEDICINE Washington, D.C., September 13, 2007 - The AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges) announced today that Steven L. Kanter, M.D., has been selected as the new editor-in-chief of Academic Medicine, the AAMC's monthly peer-reviewed journal. Dr. Kanter, who will continue to serve as vice dean of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, will take the journal's helm on January 1, 2008.

Martha A. Medrano, San Antonio, TX

Magazine names Medrano to 100 Most Influential Hispanics® list SAN ANTONIO (Oct. 26, 2007) - Martha A. Medrano, M.D., M.P.H., of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, a leader in the academic movement to increase retention and matriculation of Hispanics through medical school, is one of the 100 Most Influential Hispanics® in the country as listed in the October issue of Hispanic Business magazine. The periodical, based in California, cited Dr. Medrano's leadership of the Medical Hispanic Center of Excellence in the Health Science Center School of Medicine, her work on the effects of childhood trauma on women drug addicts, and her participation with the National Cancer Institute-funded Redes En Acción program that targeted cancer awareness among Hispanics. Others on the list include America Ferrera, the actress who plays Ugly Betty on television, NASA astronauts Michael Lopez-Alegria and John Olivas, and Raymund Paredes, Ph.D., commissioner of higher education, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Dr. Medrano recently was featured as a woman of excellence in San Antonio Woman magazine. In addition, the national health benefits company Aetna appointed her to its Racial and Ethnic Equality Advisory Committee. That panel is collecting data and strategizing approaches to improve quality of care for Aetna members of diverse races and ethnicities. Francisco G. Cigarroa, M.D., president and professor of pediatric and transplantation surgery at the UT Health Science Center, was on the Most Influential Hispanics® list in 2006.

1982

Hyman M. Penn, Humble, TX

Pediatric Residency - UTMB, 1982-1985 Have been with Humble Pediatric Associates/Texas Children's Pediatric Associates since 1985. Amateur magician.

Sarita B. Uhr, Dallas, TX

I did my psychiatry residency at Stanford University School of Medicine where I published several research papers on schizophrenia. I have been in private practice for almost 20 years in Dallas, Texas. I have written a number of articles on anxiety and depression for local publications. The biggest highlight since medical school is the birth of my wonderful daughter 9 years ago.

1983

Karen C. Magnon, San Antonio, TX

Boarded in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology. Practiced in private pathology group 1987-2003 as Clinical anatomic Pathologist and Chief of Microbiology Services at Baptist Hospital System, San Antonio, TX. Retired 2003. Subspecialty interest -- Hospital Infection Control. Mentor: Dan King, Ph.D

1984

Terence I. Doran, San Antonio, TX

-2005 Recipient Arnold Gold Humanism in Medicine Award -Keynote speaker for 2005 Entering Medical Student class -2006 Texas State University Alumni Achievement Award -"Best Doctors in America" 1996-2005 9/7/2007 10:51:15 AM Hernandez

Marcus L. Lines, Austin, TX

Worked for a few years in ICU and RR. Then voluteer at a clinic for indigent care once a month.

1985

Raymond N. DuBois, Nashville, TN

Dr. DuBois will serve as executive vice president and the first provost for The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, effective Sept. 1, 2007.

1986

Kelly H. Grillo, College Station, TX

I am in the Internal Medicine Department at Scott & White Clinic in College Station and will be involved with clinical research and teaching at the Texas A&M Medical School. I would love to get in touch with any alumni from my class who are in the general area as I have just moved back to the state.

Paul Phillips, Arlington, TX

San Marcos Daily Records Published: November 13, 2007 06:34 pm T-Association to induct 4 into Hall of Honor From staff reports San Marcos - The T-Association will induct its 2007 Hall of Honor class next week in conjunction with the Bobcats' Thursday night game against intra-state rival Sam Houston State. All four of this year's class members were football lettermen at Texas State, then known as Southwest Texas State University. The class includes Walter "Tommy" Cox (1969-71), Paul Phillips III (1973-77), Mike Wynn (1979-82) and Ken Huewitt (1980-83). The four Hall of Honor inductees will be introduced at halftime of Texas State's football game against Sam Houston State Thursday. On Friday the class will be officially inducted into the Hall during the annual Hall of Honor Induction Dinner in the Sac-N-Pac Room of Bobcat Stadium's End Zone Complex. Phillips III earned four letters as a member of the Southwest Texas State football team from 1973-1977 under coach Bill Miller. Phillips was named Lone Star Conference Freshman of the Year in 1973, and was twice named Honorable Mention All-Conference. He also earned Academic All-American honors twice, in 1974 and 1975. In 1976, he was named J.C. Kellam Outstanding Senior Football Player of the Year. Also while at SWT, Phillips was a member of the Dean's List for seven semesters, a Gaillardian member in 1975, Vice President of UMOJA (SWTSU Black Student Association) from 1975 to 1976, a Member of Campus Crusade for Christ between 1974 and 1977, and a Leader for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes from 1975 to 1977. After his senior season as captain

of the football team, Phillips was invited as a free agent to attend the Baltimore Colts summer training camp in the summer of 1977. Phillips played one season in the National Football League with the Colts before moving onto a successful medical career as a physician and orthopedic/hand surgeon. Phillips earned his Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio in 1986. He entered into his orthopedic surgery residency program at Martin Luther King, Jr./Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles, and was twice named as outstanding orthopedic resident at his hospitals. During his senior year of training at MLK/Drew he was commissioned as a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserves and is currently at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with the 94th Combat Support Hospital out of Seagoville, Texas. He has been mobilized overseas in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraq Freedom four times since 2002 and has just recently completed fifth mobilization, taking him back to Iraq for his second tour there as an orthopedic surgeon, providing care to U.S. military, coalition members and Iraq civilians. He is currently a physician and orthopedic/hand surgeon at Arlington Orthopedic Associates, where he has spent the last ten years. Paul and his wife Brenna, who is an emergency medicine Physician, have four children, Paul IV, Amy Noelle, Stephen Austin and Jordan Lee. They reside in Arlington.

Rolland C. Reynolds, Dripping Springs, TX

Just returned from Iraq the week of February 5, 2007.

1987

Paul S. Beighley, San Antonio, TX

After graduation I completed 4 years of residency in psychiatry at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio. I served 7 years in the military before going into private practice in Florida. Two years ago I joined the Foreign Service. I currently live in West Africa and travel throughout the region providing care and support to the US Embassies. I will be moving to Cairo at the end of 2007 and will then be covering North Africa and much of the Middle East.

Patricia A. Caballero, San Antonio, TX

1st photo: The year was 1987 - we had just finished taking our Board in Austin in May. Husband, Tony Clark, MD (Class of 1983) was on hand to help us celebrate. Margaritas for everyone!! 2nd photo: Fast forward 2007 - and instead of adopting Robert William Garcia, we decided to adopt Hannah Li (DOB: 6/18/2002 Hubei, China) The years were filled with working, hiking, biking, kayaking, whale watching, marathon running and more work. One day Tony and I stopped and looked at each other and said, "Let's try to make a difference in someone's future" and lo and behold, Hannah Li came into our lives. Our days are now filled with biking, swimming, Spanish lessons, Chinese classes, playdates, violin, gymnastics, ballet and work. And very often in that order. The past 20 years have been a topsy-turvy trip, filled with much more joy and happiness (along with a few time-outs) than our hearts can hold or words describe. We are blessed.

Don C. McLarey, Midland, TX

Internal medicine practice for 12+ years after residency - but for the last 4+ years, I have been a fulltime board certified hospice and palliative medicine physician. -Lecturer on end of life care at conferences -Lecturer on end of life care and medical ethics at Texas Tech UHSC at Odessa, Texas.

Susan B. Schmitz, Roland, AR

I am a partner in a private practice pediatric group in Little Rock, AR. I have been in this group for 15 years, since moving to Little Rock from Philadelphia in 1992. My husband, Mike, is Chief of Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesia at Arkansas Children's Hospital. We have 2 kids, Andrea (15 years old) and Drew (13 years old). We live out in the country and love it here.

Ted R. Smith, Waco, TX

After completing General Surgery residency in Chicago, I served in the Air Force as a general surgeon until 1998. We moved to Waco after leaving the Air Force and I have been practicing Trauma and General Surgery for the past 9 years at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, a level II Trauma Center. We have two lovely children. Nicole is attending UT Austin as a sophomore and Ryan is a freshman in high school.

1992

Animesh Agarwal, Boerne, TX

My biggest highlights: 1) 1997 - Getting married; 2) 2001 - My daughter Priya being born 3) 2003 - My son Deven being born 4) 2005 - My son Trevor being born.

Wei-Ann Bay, San Antonio, TX

Personal Information 1996 - Married to Michael Bay (Gastroenterology Consultants of San Antonio) 1997 - Daughter, Caroline, born 2000 - Son, Harrison, born Professional Experience 1992-1993 - Internship at University of California at San Diego 1993-1995 - Residency at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio 1995-1999 - UTHSCSA Internal Medicine, Assistant Professor, full-time faculty clinic physician 2002-2005 - VA Medicine Clinic, part-time staff physician and supervising residents' clinic 2006 - VA Medicine Clinic, part-time staff physician seeing Hurricane Katrina and Rita veterans 2007-present - VA staff physician, part-time staff physician Community Service UTHSCSA Medical Alumni Association Board member, 1996-2005; President from 2003-2005 St. George School communities Keystone School PTO Council San Antonio Chinese Culture Institute Board American College of Gastroenterology Auxiliary Board.

Charles P. Biediger, San Antonio, TX

General Surgery Internship - Wilford Hall: 1992-1993 USAF Flight Surgeon: 1993-1995 Otolaryngology Residency - Wilford Hall: 1995-1999 Stationed at the USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO: 1999-2003 Joined Gundersen Clinic, LaCrosse, WI: 2003-2004 Moved home to San Antonio, joined Alamo ENT Associates: 2004-Present

Yun-Ching Chen, Santa Cruz, CA

-Completed I.M. residency from University of Michigan Medical Center -Clinical faculty at University of Michigan - Div. of Gen. Med., 1995-2001 -Santa Cruz Medical Clinic Physician/Partner, 2001-2006 -2006 to present, self employed (part-time) -Currently

Anne C. Kushwaha, Houston, TX

2006 was a very busy year. I became Medical Director of the Memorial Hermann Southwest Breast Center and built a family beach house in Galveston, Texas. Vivek ('91) and our kids are busy but we enjoy getting away and inviting friends to join us. Vivek continues to enjoy his busy practice and does some lecturing around the U.S.

Elizabeth K. Tieman, Austin, TX

I live in Austin, Texas. Practiced fulltime with a group here until 2004, when I took time off to avoid burnout, and then started doing locum tenens work. I now work about half of the year, traveling to West Texas, Oregon and Alaska. In my off time, I have discovered the fun and fitness of being a triathlete, and, though I'm not super fast, I enjoy racing all over. I have completed 5 Ironman races (2.4 mile swim/112 mile bike ride/26.2 mile run), including most recently in Klagenfurt, Austria.

1995

Dean T. Chang, Downey, CA

Can someone send me the latest edition of "Gunner Bingo?" I'm set up in Southern California. The practice is great (Kaiser) and the family is well (3 kids).

Neal C. Lawrence, McKinney, TX

President/Owner of McKinney Family Healthcare and Collin County Health Management. Website at drlawrencemckinney.com.

1996

Hope K. Short, Tyler, TX

Dr. Short has been practicing in Tyler for six years, and recently opened a private practice where she handles everything from complete physicals to childcare, colposcopies, pap smears, and minor skin procedures. She is a member of the Texas and American Medical Society, and the American Academy of Family Physicians. (As published in East Texas' Medical Community)

1997

Jeffrey M. Apple, Jackson, TX

Served four years in the U.S. Navy. Ship surgeon aboard the U.S.S. Constellation. Deployed to Iraq with 1st FSSG (1st Marine Division). Vascular fellowship at Baylor University Medical Center.

Julia I. Calcote, Tulsa, OK

Accepted as career missionary with Wycliffe Bible Translators in the medical department. Julia and her husband Kevin will be serving the Lord with Wycliffe Bible Translators in the medical and ethnomusicology departments respectively. Support and prayers are appreciated. Kevin Calcote's CD is produced: Praise - Ancient and Modern. The music of Kevin Calcote with Chris Chow and Elizabeth Craddock. Publication: Traumatic Stress in a Missionary Population: Dimensions and Impact. Jnl Psychology and Theology 2006, Vol. 34, No. 4, 327-336, Irvine, Julie, et al. Mission trips to China, Mongolia, Kazakhstan

Candace V. Campos, San Antonio, TX

Pediatric Co-Chief Resident Outstanding PL2 - Department of Pediatrics Pediatric Residency Review Committee Fellow American Academy of Pediatrics

John C. Chaney, Niceville, FL

Completed 10 years military service including 2 deployments to Iraq/Afghanistan. Starting solo private practice in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida in July 2007.

Ellen J. Dutta, Dallas, TX

I am moving to Boston to join the faculty in Allergy & Immunology at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, March 2008.

Karen L. Feinstein, San Antonio, TX

Did residency at UTHSCA and met husband, Glen, who is also in Ob-Gyn. Opened a practice after residency, Four Seasons Ob-Gyn, with Nancy Rector-Finney in the Medical Center.

Lisa A. Guy, New Haven, CT

-Residency: Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry -Board Certified by American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology -Have two sons, Lance, 7 years old and Alec, 4 years old

Cynthia Lopez, Harlingen, TX

Pediatrics residency at UTHSCSA, 1997-2000 Board certified, 2002 Pediatrician at Su Clinica Familiar in Harlingen, Texas, 2000-Present Pediatrics Chief at Su Clinica Familiar, 2005-2006 Assistant Clinical Professor UTHSCSA Regional Academic Health Center in Harlingen, 2002-2007 Associate Clinical Professor Promotion - September 1, 2007 Several lectures promoting the Medical Home in Pediatrics 2005-2007, including lectures at the Texas Pediatric Society Annual Meeting

Scott M. Munroe, Temple, TX

Ann and I have built our home here in Temple on a beautiful 17 acres on the Leon River. I have enjoyed teaching and was voted Orthopaedic Educator of the Year in 2005. Ann enjoys gardening and has returned work part time as a hand therapist at Scott & White. I continue to ride and race my bike, and won the Texas State Championship Road Race in 2006, in the "old and slow" category.

Susan D. Scherer, Chatham, NJ

Have 2 sons, Andrew, age 2 and Jonathan, age 1. After finishing residency in Baltimore, we moved closer to D.C. I worked for a private group practice for 4 years then we moved back to New Jersey after the birth of our first son. I'm currently working part-time for a group practice in Madison, New Jersey.

Cheryl R. Tapp, Fond Du Lac, WI

Chief of Geriatric Psychiatry - University of Texas, Southwestern, Dallas AAGP - Bristol-Meyers-Squibb Fellowship Chief of Psychiatry - St. Agnes Hospital St. Agnes Hospital Caring Spirit Award

Kirk H. Waibel, San Antonio, TX

Gave a presentation at UTHSCSA on January 18th on his experiences in Iraq as a Flight Surgeon where he was assigned to a forward medical company with the 101st Airborne Division.

1999

Rachel A. Vogt-Walden, Plano, TX

Married to Chris Walden, one beautiful daughter named Avery. Completed neonatology fellowship at Brown in Providence, Rhode Island. Now in private practice as a neonatologist in Dallas and Plano.

2000

Omid Lesani, Chicago, IL

Finished residency in Urology at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine in Cleveland, OH in 2006. Finished fellowship in Laparoscopy and Robotic Surgery at Northwestern University Department of Urology. Going to private practice in Las Vegas, NV starting September 2007.

2001

James E. Davey, Myrtle Beach, SC

Completed 6 month mission in Liberia with Doctors Without Borders. Worked 1 year in remote Australia as relieving physician.

2002

Abigail R. Boetticher, Rochester, MN

Nick and I were married last fall in Fredericksburg, Texas. We're enjoying our training here in Minnesota, but we are glad not to have too many cold winters left! Nick has finished his internal medicine residency, and is a GI fellow. I am doing child neurology. We'd love to hear from any fellow UTHSCSA alums, especially if you're up near Minnesota.

Scott L. Brown, West Hartford, CT

After finishing residency at the University of Connecticut Emergency Medicine program, we decided we enjoyed the Northeast so much we wanted to stay. I am currently on staff at Manchester Memorial Hospital, just east of Hartford, CT. I also am part-time clinical faculty at University of Connecticut John Dempsey Hospital and Hartford Hospital.

Ariel Y. Kruger, Saint Louis, MO

My wife and son, Kelly and Walker, and I will live in St. Louis for one year while I complete an abdominal imaging fellowship. We will then move home to San Antonio to begin working.

Kristin B. McCabe-Kline, Palm Coast, FL

-Graduated and went to Emergency Medicine Residency, Advocate Christ Medical Center, 2002, Chicago, IL -Published in "Preach Magazine" - Senior Residency Project. Wrote a commissioned article addressing spirituality in medicine. -Worked in Greenville, SC.

Julie L. Miggins, San Antonio, TX

-Completed Pediatrics residency: UTHSCSA, July 2006 -Birth of three children: Lily Frances - June 2002, John Carlo - October 2004, Patrick Joseph - June 2007 -Faculty member, Clinical Instructor: UTHSCSA, Dept. of Pediatrics, Division of Gastroenterology.

Shelley W. Moore, Austin, TX

Birth of son, Micah Wheeler Moore, January 24, 2007

Michelle R. Taylor, Middletown, CT

Entering my second year of private practice in a 2 physician office. I miss Texas but have fallen in love with the East coast and varied landscapes and seasons.

2003

Billy J. Kim, Dallas, TX

I am getting married 11/24/07 to Jan Pak. This is my chief year at UT Southwestern in surgery and will be moving to NYU to do my vascular surgery fellowship.

2004

Eric B. Pearlman, McKinney, TX

Finished residency in Emergency Medicine at University of Massachusetts. Moving back to Texas to work in the ER at Texoma Medical Center and the Presbyterian Hospital System.

In Memoriam

2007

Ernest Edward Hodge, MD '79
Austin, TX

Floyd L. House, MD '72
Yoakum, TX

Paul Glenn Erickson, MD '85
Family Practice
Kennedale, TX

Ira Mark Levin, MD '90
Austin, TX

Robert L. Lowsley, MD '85
Cardiology/Pediatric
San Antonio, TX

Cynthia A. Villareal-Taylor, MD '85
San Antonio, TX

Class Updates

MS III - Class of 2009

The MSIIIs have finished all but their final two junior clerkships and are excited that they are nearing the "golden year" of medical school. Some of us finally feel comfortable giving a solid assessment and plan to our attendings, swear that we know the difference between a rumbling diastolic and holosystolic murmur, have delivered our first babies, and we are simply tired of eating the chicken strips in the University Hospital cafeteria. Most of our days are spent working on the wards and clinics in San Antonio and Harlingen trying to decide if we like the operation room or the medicine wards better, if we prefer neither and aspire to become pathologists or radiologists, and have had the days where wonder if this whole medical school thing was the right decision. We daydream of our aspirations for residency and are counting the days until we have some 'real' free time (not post-call or study days) for our dream vacations and 'sweet' electives during our senior year. The MSIII year has been memorable and full of its ups and downs. I don't think we will ever forget this experience of our first chance to be a 'real' doctor.

In other news: The class recently nominated and elected our keynote speaker for the Class of 2009 commencement to be held May 24, 2009. The winner was the UTHSCSA's own Lee Jones, MD, the one and only Dean of Student Affairs. Dr. Jones was chosen for his continual support of student international travel and medical experience and this graduation marks the first class he has seen from White Coat Ceremony to Graduation. Other finalists included: Hugh Laurie (actor from 'House, MD.'), Paul Farmer, M.D., and San Antonio Spurs great David Robinson.

On behalf of the MSIIIs, we are having a great clinical experience at UTHSCSA and look forward to the exciting year ahead. We look forward to seeing more alumni at events over the next year!

Sean Paul,
MS3 Class President

MS II - Class of 2010

It's been a very good year so far for the second years! We were happy to start out the year with brand new electric outlets in our lecture hall, so we could bring our laptops, even if they weren't fully charged. We were also able to uphold our long-standing reputation as undefeated Powder Puff football champions at this year's game versus the first year class. Now, we're busy gearing up for the end of our school year and the Step One. We are going to be holding our End of Basic Sciences Ball at the Pearl Stable, a historic and special location in San Antonio in late April. It's been a fun year, and we're looking forward to getting into rotations starting in June!

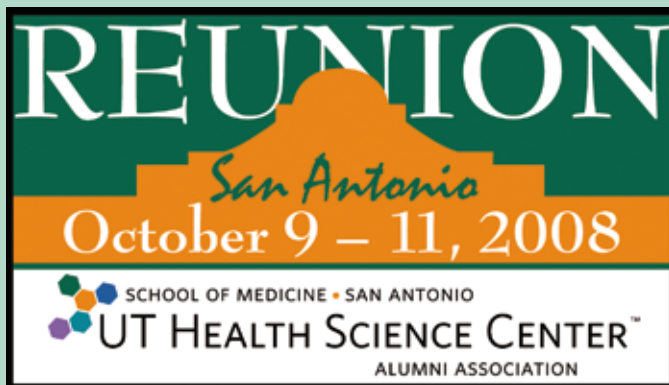
Payal Patel,
MS2 Class President

MSI Welcome Reception at Cha-Cha's Restaurant



Students at the SGA picnic on October 24, 2007

Class of 2008 Match Day March 20, 2008



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you be???*

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Name: _____

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You may attach a newspaper clippings, newsletter articles, photographs, etc. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.

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Calendar of Events 2008

July 2, 2008

Student Clinician Ceremony,
UTHSCSA Auditorium

July 20, 2008

White Coat Ceremony,
UTHSCSA Auditorium

July 22, 2008

Alumni Board Meeting,
School of Medicine Conference Room

July 23, 2008

“Connect the Docs – Happy Rounds”
Alumni Welcome the Class of 2012
Cha-Cha’s Restaurant
5:30-7:30pm

September 20, 2008

UT Health Science Center Gala
honoring the School of Medicine
40th Anniversary, Grand Hyatt Hotel

October 9, 2008

“Connect the Docs – Happy Rounds”
Westin Riverwalk Hotel

October 9-11, 2008

Alumni Weekend
and Reunion Celebration

November 2008

MSI-MSII Annual Powder Puff
Football Game

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