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The Oath of Hippocrates

I solemnly pledge myself to consecrate my life to the service of humanity.
I will give to my teachers the respect and gratitude which is their due.
I will practice my profession with conscience and dignity.
The health of my patient will be my first consideration.
I will respect the secrets that are confided in me.
I will maintain by all the means in my power, the honor and the noble traditions of the medical profession.
My colleagues will be my brothers and sisters.
I will not permit considerations of religion, nationality, race, party politics or social standing to interfere between my duty and my patient.
I will maintain the utmost respect for human life, from the time of conception, even under threat. I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity.
I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honor.
In 1870 Rev. Arnold Damen founded St. Ignatius College, a liberal arts college on Chicago's West Side. Initially consisting of only four professors and 37 students, the school was soon renamed Loyola University Chicago and relocated to what is now its lake shore campus. At that time, Chicago was home to several independent medical colleges. In 1909 the Illinois Medical School became affiliated with Loyola University following in 1910 by the Bennett and Reliance Medical Colleges. In 1915, the entire organization fell under control of the trustees and became the Loyola University School of Medicine.

A home for Loyola's medical school was chosen in 1917 with the purchase of the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery which owned property and facilities on South Wolcott Avenue adjacent to the Cook County Hospital. On Feb 9, 1920 the medical school gained accreditation from the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

Loyola's efforts to improve its school facilities were limited by a lack of funds until the 1940's when Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, lent his name to an annual fundraising dinner which became a major source of financial support for the school. On April 15, 1948 the Board of Trustees approved a resolution to designate the school as the Stritch School of Medicine in honor of Cardinal Stritch.

By the 1960's SSOM began to outgrow its facilities and plans were underway for construction of a new medical school and 504 bed teaching hospital on a 60-acre tract of land in Maywood, Illinois. In honor of a generous benefactor the teaching hospital was named Foster G. McGaw Hospital of Loyola University. The medical school was occupied New Years Day of 1969 and the Loyola University Medical Center opened its doors to patients on May 21, 1969.

With the increasing demand for medical care, Loyola has continued to expand. In 1981 the Mulcahy Outpatient Center was constructed and in 1986 the 9-story Russo Surgical Pavilion was added. That same year Loyola was designated as a Level I trauma center. Two years later the Lifestar Helicopter Emergency Medical System became operational, followed by completion of the Emergency Care Facility in 1991.

With new innovations in medical care and technology came demands for improvement in medical education. In July of 1997 the new Stritch School of Medicine, designed to facilitate the needs of a modern medical education curriculum, opened its doors to its first incoming class. Soon to follow was the completion of the Center for Health and Fitness. Then, in 2001, the building that houses SSOM was renamed the John and Herta Cuneo Center to honor a generous $14 million donation by the Cuneo family.

The most recent addition to the medical campus is the new outpatient center just south of the existing Mulcahy building. The 239,000 square-foot building will allow for expanded outpatient services including added space for diagnostic radiology and ambulatory surgery. Construction began in March 2001, and is slated for completion in April 2003.

Today Loyola's Foster G. McGaw Hospital, including the Vincent F. and Frances G. Russo Surgical Pavilion, is a teaching, tertiary care facility with 504 licensed beds. It has been nationally recognized for its contribution to the study and treatment of cardiovascular disease, peripheral and neonatal disorders, cancer and burn injuries.

Through growth and improvement, the Loyola University Medical Center has continued to fulfill Samuel Cardinal Stritch's dream: that of a major Catholic medical center dedicated to meeting the ever changing needs of the community.

Our beloved Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
Sports

Powder Bar - a few local fraternities

The great out door

Wife a race!

The $20,000 game

Oriention... where it all began...

Over the years we've come together to share our talents and have fun! of our lives...

To get away on retreats...
More Candids
trust me... i'm a doctor!

International Service
Immersion Trips
Summer 2000

Haiti
- Fond des Blancs, St. Boniface Haiti -
  Foundation Hospital
- Port au Prince, Missionaries of Charity
  Home for Children and Home for the Dying

"The International Service Immersion Program isn't about students going to
poor countries to practice medicine on
poor people. It's about learning the
culture and meeting the people. It's
about getting a broader spectrum. It's
about seeing how medicine is practiced
all over the world."
- Sr. Brenda Eagan

"How does one share such an intense experience
through mere words? I do not believe that
even vivid scenarios of poverty, injustice and
trauma can paint the whole picture; rather, they
are merely a sketch of a painting which I am
continually attempting to complete."
- Kevin Casey

Honduras
- El Progreso, a town ravaged by
  Hurricane Mitch in 1998
Guatemala

- San Lucas Toliman, working with the indigenous Mayan peoples in "make-shift" clinics throughout the mountains

"Going to Guatemala not only gave me a more tangible understanding of what it means to serve the poor... it also blessed me with the chance to build a deeper fellowship with my classmates and to learn invaluable lessons about life itself from the families I met there."
- Rochelle Abeygor

Ecuador

- Centro del Machacora Trebolador, providing food, education and healthcare to the working poor of Cuito

"Our first task in approaching another people, another culture, another religion is to take off our shoes. For the place we are approaching is holy ground. Else we may find ourselves treading on another's dream. More serious still, we may forget... that God was there before our arrival."
- Inscription on the wall of the Sisters of Charity of Nazarene Center, Belize City

Belize

- Based in Belize City, working with the Sisters of Nazareth in Belize City, Piedra, Gandul, Concepcion and Placencia

"It became clear to me that the Ecuadorian prophets were not like the Dominicans or the Salvadoran or the Chicagoan. They had something new to tell me. Or, maybe I had something new to learn."
- Amy Blair
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[breakin' some bones]

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Campus Ministry
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Ammie & Elvis

Elvis & Veronica

Elvis & Jester

Ida & Elvis

Elvis & Caroline

Ramon "No free rides" Alba

Mary & Mr. Camera Shy! (Elvis)

Obie & his daily trivia
Always trying to stamp us...

Ralph
"I remember when you guys were just first years."

Rick
"You kids study so late...go out and have some fun!"

Ray in the elevator,
"Going up. Doctor?!"

To everyone else in Loyola Family, from the housekeeping staff that makes this place shine, to the residents and nurses who are the ones that REALLY teach us to be doctors.

WE THANK YOU!!
Faculty

Department of Neurology

Department of Pathology

Department of Urology

Department of Medicine

Department of Pharmacology

Department of Family Medicine
Faculty

Department of Neurosurgery

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Department of CBN and Anatomy

Department of Microbiology and Immunology

Department of Anesthesiology

Department of Physiology
Two disgruntled teenagers open fire on their classmates and teachers, fatally shooting thirteen, at Columbine High School in Colorado. The event forced America to re-examine the safety of its schools.

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"I did not have sexual relations with that woman..." William Jefferson Clinton was impeached and then acquitted by the U.S. Senate.

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September 11, 2001

We all remember where we were when we heard the news that the United States of America had been viciously attacked. Terrorists hijacked four airplanes flying two into the World Trade Center and the third into the Pentagon. It is believed that the fourth plane was headed toward the White House, but brave passengers overtook the hijackers and crashed it into the ground in Pennsylvania, possibly saving hundreds or thousands of more lives. In total, it is estimated, 3700 lives were lost that day, including the 266 passengers and crew aboard the airplanes. We all became united and many a school, home and vehicle proudly displayed these three words: "GOD BLESS AMERICA."

It is a beautiful day! That must be what U2 was thinking when they walked away with the Grammy for Song of the Year.

The U.S. Women's Soccer Team beats China to bring home World Cup Gold. Little girls all over the world are dreaming of being Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly or Brandi Chastain.

Microsoft is declared by our judicial system to, indeed, be a monopoly.

America mourns seven astronauts. The space shuttle Columbia broke into pieces as it prepared for re-entry. All seven aboard were lost, including the first Israeli astronaut, Ilan Ramon.

After being attacked on September 11, 2001, the U.S. felt it was time to take action. U.S. troops are sent to Afghanistan. Operation Enduring Freedom begins.

Third times a charm? Michael Jordan is set to retire...again. He says it's for real this time. Wait, didn't he say that last time, and the time before?

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The web site where millions downloaded free music is ordered to close its website.

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"Time hunger is a concept of our millennium, especially for hurried overloaded students and physicians. We must carefully concentrate on the moment with each course or patient but our mind may be a day, month, and year in the future. We are uneasy when we simply relate, reflect, relax or read. Where are we speeding? Yes, efficient orderly schedules help, but we also need some joy breaks to appreciate the clouds in the sky, speeding like the wind or being barefoot at the seaside.

Listen to this anonymous author:

Time is too slow for those who wait
Too swift for those who fear
Too long for those who grieve
Too short for those who love
Time is Eternity ----"

Dr. Domeena C. Renshaw
Department of Psychiatry

"It has been a privilege and honor to be your teacher and friend. Not everyone has the opportunity to help educate the next generation of physicians (and when I get ill, you better know which part of my anatomy is diseased!)

Being a physician brings tremendous responsibilities and obligations. As a practicing surgeon for over 20 years, I was blessed with an understanding wife and family. It is possible to balance family and professional life but it takes devotion, sacrifice and commitment.

Care for every one of your patients; they place their trust in you. My wish is that you have the passion for medicine that I have. Love every minute of it.

Call me at 219-874-8471 anytime you want to talk to someone.

Good Luck"

Dr. James Kennedy
Department of Surgery

"Patients want you:
To listen, be focused on their care, lay hands on, be current in your knowledge, and to be available. These are the Essentials of Best Medicine (EBM) and all of you now possess these. Do not confuse this with the cold, impersonal, statistically driven, p<0.05 critical pathways of Evidence Based Medicine (EBM)."

Dr. Robert Lichtenberg
Departments of Cardiology and Pediatrics

"10 Things They Didn't Teach Me in Medical School (But that was in Germany and long, long ago)

1. Enjoy being a servant to your patients.
2. Be honest with them and yourself.
3. Try not to judge. It is never helpful and often wrong.
4. Never underestimate the power of listening to your patients – for both of you.
5. Be a loyal travel companion. You might not be able to change the destination, but you can surely change the travel.
6. Think complex, but talk simple.
7. Celebrate even the smallest success with your patients. Give them all the credit.
8. Know your patients, their families, and their communities. Support all three.
9. Make career choices with your heart after you have analyzed them with your brain.
10. Have a group of colleagues you can open your heart and soul to. Talk to them regularly."

Dr. Eva Bading
Department of Family Practice
Out of the mouths of the Class of 2003...

"I think it’s syphilis." John Bebawy in pathology review
"I think cardiac physiology is intuitive." Vas Tumuluri to Dr. Lips at the gym
"Manchy kabook noonee, Solo" Brian "Chewy" Vacca as Jabba the Hutt during anatomy
"It's just not a sterile place!" Kim Benage, on OB
"I'll take rugae for $600, Alex." Andy Makowski as Sean Connery in the talent/follies show
"But Dr. Gamelli..." Mike Turner to Dr. Pickelman on day one of his surgery clerkship
"Sir, I repeated, I had positive flatus... just a few minutes ago. That's what that smell is... positive flatus." Anthony McCanta, in the OR
"You're right. I lied. I didn't go." Brad Cook, to his pediatrics attending after not going to morning report

Out of the mouths of mentors...

"Could it be?" Dr. Lee
"I'll speak slowly for all the Domers in the room." Dr. Shea
"Not here, not over here, but right here..." Dr. Clancy
"I don't own a T-shirt." Dr. Lee
"And now let's pause for five seconds of relaxation." Dr. Davis
"Are you perseverating son, or are you just having a stroke?" Anonymous Surgeon
"If you know the answers to these, you're way ahead of the curve."

Now go home, put the books away, and have a beer." Dr. Robinson
"A lesion in the amygdala will cause a cat to have sex with a rooster." Dr. Neafsey
"Tenotomy, tie, tenotomy, tie, tenotomy, tie... that's a beautiful thing!" Dr. Dejong
Dr. Lichtenberg as he's giving a patient a rectal exam: "This is going to feel like there's a finger up your ***" Dr. Kennedy... in anatomy... referring to one of our louder classmates... "that girl better learn to close her mouth."
"That's what happens when you try to put a 60 watt bulb in a 40 watt ***!" Dr. Cooper

Most Likely To...

...be late for graduation: Dave Narunatvanich
...argue with an attending: Kate Johnston, Mike Turner
...surprise us with residency choice: Jeremy Hoenig, Ken Macek
...spend Friday golfing: Smit Vasaiwala, Samip Vasaiwala
...speak in non-sequiturs: Tim Litofe
...be mistaken for a Yeti: Arthur Berkson
...moonlight as an AV consultant: Jeremy Hoenig
...use their MD status to pick up chicks: Vas Tumuluri
...ask hypothetical questions during lecture: Dee Vlagos
...ambush a professor after lecture: Liz Bales
...dance to the Venga Boys: Patrick Birmingham
...be adopted by Dr. Shea: Azam Ahmed
...become an investigative reporter: Greg Roslund
...hang a shingle in Las Vegas: Al Rocchini
...be a Loyola Lifer: Michael Heavey
...dry clean their scrubs: Smit Vasaiwala, Samip Vasaiwala
...and years!

Al with a fresh one
A MENSA convention?
Mentoring
Oh good grief!

S.O.A.P.
SSOM Class of 2028 in there?!
TEAMWORK
Around and around and around we go!

Learning to sew
TROUBLE!

Ministry
Before...
...After

What we have learned in our time at Loyola,
four years of training, in fact, four years older.
This last year especially, the months have flown
as our knowledge, our friendships, our debts have all grown.
In light-hearted moments we’ve had Dean Lampesis
to help us forget about diapedesis,
from cramming for finals and taxing one’s brain
when the light in the tunnel looked more like a train
rectracting on thyroids and fundoplications
intoing our savings in coffee plantations.
We’ve rounded and rounded with questions skewed
toward anything other than what we’ve reviewed.
The labs are all pending, the shift never-ending,
the egos of certain attendings ascending
learning to think as doctors and then...
re-learning to talk like people again.

Now smiling, we look to vast horizons as what we’re headed toward.
Pack extra rations, unbridled passion, a lantern and your sword.

- Anne Johnson
Cristan Elizabeth Anderson, MD

Thanks Ma and Dad!!
- Love Jo
Thanks also to Thé Pentas, and all the great friends I’ve made at Stritch.

"I firmly believe that any man’s finest hour, the greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear, is the moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious."
-Vince Lombardi

Joseph R. Angelo II, MD
My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know where I will end. You do not really know yourself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually following your will. And I hope I have the freedom to all that I am doing. I hope that I am doing it. When I present myself, I am not at all sure. And I know that right road may very well be something quite different from what I am doing now. Therefore I ask for patience and I hope you will always take care of me. And you will never let me fall into the hands of those who want to lead me away from you. And I will not know, for you are ever with me, and your will will never leave me. I am yours and I want you to take care of me.

THOMAS MERTON

My strengthening prayer

To Amy, Kim, and Dille - thanks for the hours of studying, the hours of talking when we should have been studying, the prayers, and the wonderful friendship you have shared with me. I am truly blessed to have you (and Heather!) for friends. We are smart, smart people!

And thanks and praise to Jesus Christ my Savior, who gave me this calling and the strength to accomplish it. I can do nothing without You.

To my family, for both your support in medical school and for the fun and love we've shared.

Mom and Dad, thanks for the loads of laundry and the prayers, love and encouragement. Melanie and Nate, even with many miles between us I can feel your support.

Spencer - I never would have made it through anatomy (nor the rest of medical school) without you. Thank you for your strength, encouragement, patience, prayers, and love. You are the other side of me. I love you.
Elizabeth Andrea Bales, MD

Christina Elena Vega-Barrera, MD
To my family and close friends,
Thank you for your unconditional support and encouragement through the rough times. Without your support I wouldn't be at the point I'm at now.
To Pat and Joy, the sky is the limit for both of you.
Love,
Anupam

"If you can dream and not make dreams your master,
If you can think and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster,
And treat those imposters just the same."
-Rudyard Kipling
Well, four years of medical school have come and gone. I'd like to thank all my family and friends for the support and good times throughout this time. I wish I had a picture of all the people that mean so much to me, but hopefully you all know who you are. I hope we all find much fulfillment and happiness in our careers and personal lives alike and leave lots of time for the people we love. Good luck to all!

-Arthur Berkson
To my family... 
To Chad... 
To my roomies and my "johnnies"....
You have given me love, laughter and strength,
And I am forever grateful.
My sincere thanks to everyone who made this degree possible and supported me during my battle with breast cancer over the past two years. I am most thankful to my God and Savior with whom “All things are possible.” Thank you also to...

Aaron - for supporting me, making me laugh, and always being my very best friend. I love you!

Heather, Candice & Greg - for accepting me and loving me as “Mom.”

Dad & Mom - for praying for me and loving me unconditionally.

Carol & Holly - for encouraging me and being the truest friends.

The Bible study girls - for your incredible friendship and support.
Kevin Michael Casey, MD

Peter Choi, MD, PhD

Kevin Casey M.D.

Class of 2003
I would like to thank my parents for their great support, and my new wife for her encouragement, patience, and unconditional love.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Thank you Lord for bringing me to Loyola and for blessing me so abundantly. Thank you Chico for always making me laugh (Super Dilly), for your patience when I am “in the zone,” for believing in me when I can’t, for your excitement about our future, and for loving me Super Mega Mini to the Infinity and Beyond. Thank you Mom, Dad, Ben, and Adam for always being there, even so far away. Thanks to all my friends who have helped make medical school some of the best years of my life.
"The soul should always stand
ajar, ready to welcome the
ecstatic experience."
Emily Dickinson

You have been wonderfully
inspiring. Thank you all for your
unconditional love and support.
Love,
Joan

"Service is the rent we each pay
for living. It is not something
to do in your spare time; it is
the very purpose of life."
Marian Wright Edelman
"I get up. I walk. I fall down. Meanwhile, I keep dancing."

- Hillel

"Thirty years ago my older brother, who was ten years old at the time was trying to get a report on birds written that he'd had three months to write, which was due the next day. We were out at our family cabin in Bolinas, and he was at the kitchen table close to tears, surrounded by binder paper and pencils and unopened books on birds, immobilized by the hugeness of the task ahead. Then my father sat down beside him, put his arm around my brother's shoulder and said, 'Bird by bird, buddy. Just take it bird by bird.'"

- Anne Lamotte
"...The tragedy in life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goals to reach. It isn't a calamity to die with dreams unfulfilled, but it is certainly a calamity not to dream. It is not a disaster to be unable to capture your ideal, but it is a disaster to have no ideal to capture."

Benjamin E. Mays

Many thanks to my family and friends that have encouraged me to dream and supported me on my quest to reach my goals. Without them I would not have come this far. Especially to my mother, father, and sister, I am blessed and so grateful to have the three of you in my life. With much love and admiration I say thank you.
Today is a day that I was renewed spiritually and emotionally with my God. I was reminded of my souls need to be fed. All of my senses were touched and awakened. I remember in my teenage years my passion and connection which motivated me to dream beyond imagination, without boundaries. A burning desire. So young and naive a dreamer. After college I blossomed into the young woman whom I was nurtured to be. The encouragement, advice, and example that many women gave me the strength to be. Soon after the doors opened to my career in medicine. That was what I wanted to continue to grow into and become a healer. I wanted to connect religion, philosophy, God, science, humanity, nature all into one and make it part of my soul. The spirit, strength and love of generations before me of oppressed people, great minds, farmers, philosophers was inside of me. A burning fire. Then winter came in Chicago and all of that died. My eternal spring also died. I no longer had the time or so I thought to enjoy the wind, breeze, rain and ocean. The sun rays no longer to warm my body. All of it was gone. Eternal spring ended. I experienced death for the first time. Death of my spirituality and my grandmother’s death. However, my loved ones did not let go and my God was with me. I died to be reborn again into a much stronger woman. A woman that is not afraid to love. A woman that is not afraid to lose. A woman that is not afraid to fail. A woman that is not afraid to succeed. A woman that is not afraid to be real. A woman that accepts her body. A woman that can forgive. My autumn is here and my last challenge is to give beyond myself. To look beyond my needs. I am in touch with my connection with God through his/her gift of procreation to all women. In touch with my ability as a woman to give unconditional love. In touch with the new challenges and responsibilities before me as a future doctor, daughter, sister, wife, mother and leader.
To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.
God has blessed me with many angels to guide me on my journey, and I wish to extend my thanks.

To my parents, Robert and Markene Landback for raising me to be the woman I am and the doctor I will be.

To my brothers, Max & Alex as well as the rest of my extended family for encouraging me and believing in me.

To my in-laws, Dr. Gerold and Monica Hulvat without whose support I could not have achieved this dream.

And most of all to my beloved husband, James.

"I love you not only for what you are but for what I am when I am with you."
To Mom, Dad, Tom, Aldona, Ramqjue, friends, family: from the bottom of my heart, thank you for your love and support.

IRELAND

New speedy pour stoutly rejected by Guinness drinkers

DUBLIN—Plans by British beverage giant Diageo to cut the time needed to pour the perfect pint of Guinness stout were met with cries of “blasphemy” in the beer’s homeland on Saturday.

It has been my experience that folk who have no vices have very few virtues. Abe Lincoln.

Life prn: brake, cheek equipment, reorient to ground & sky, jump.
Geoffrey Eric Johnson, MD

As you journey through life, choose your destinations well, but do not hurry there. You will arrive soon enough. Follow the back roads and forgotten paths, keeping your destination in your heart, like the fixed point of a compass. Seek out new voices, strange sights, and ideas foreign to your own. Such things are riches for the soul. And if, upon arrival, you find that your destination is not exactly as you had dreamed, do not be disappointed. Think of all you would have missed but for the journey there, and know that the true worth of your travels lies not in where you came to be at journey’s end, but in what you came to be along the way.

Katherine Therese Johnston, MD
To live life to its fullest... is to look forward to each day as a new adventure.

- learn from your mistakes, to grow.
- appreciate the beauty in the world.
- love yourself, so you can love others.
- accept differences without criticism and appreciate them for what they are.
- strive to be a better person.
- set your goals and work for them.
- find joy in giving and loving.
- find peace within yourself, so that you can appreciate the world around you.
- be thankful for each new day.
- and to dream of each new tomorrow as another new adventure.

Thank you Dad, Chris, Bri, Mugs, and all the wonderful angels that have guided me along the way of my many adventures. I am forever indebted to you all.
Thanks Mom, Dad and Family for all your love and support. To the special friends I've made at Stritch - Thanks for the fun times and great memories!
Mom - Thank you for being there for me throughout this journey. Your love, support and prayers helped me through all its twists and turns.

Dad - I know you are smiling proudly and sharing in my joy. I miss you.
"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you."

- Philippians 4:8-9
Thanks to
Mom, Dad,
Grandma,
Busia, Aaron,
Lisa, and to the
rest of my
friends, family,
and God who all
supported me
these four years.
Michelle Catherine Marcy, MD

To My Friends - Thank you for always being there for me and making me smile!

To Papa - There's a new "Doc" in the family now. Thank you for showing me the type of doctor I wanted to become.

To My Family - I never would have made it this far without your constant love and support. I love you!

Shana Leah Margolis, MD

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THANK YOU LOYOLA & THANK YOU JENN. I LOVE YOU BABES.
"How do you like me now
Now that I'm on my way
Do you still think I'm crazy
Standing here today"
- Toby Keith
“Life isn’t about keeping score... It’s about how you feel about yourself. It’s about trust, happiness, and compassion. It’s about sticking up for your friends and replacing inner hate with love. Life is about avoiding jealousy, overcoming ignorance, and building confidence. It’s about what you say and what you mean. It’s about seeing people for who they are and not what they have. Most of all, it is about choosing to use your life to touch someone else’s in a way that could never have been achieved otherwise. These choices are what life’s about.”

-Mike

Mom, Dad, and Lisa—
Thank you for all of your love and support the past four years. I would not have made it without you. I love you very much.
Richard Neal Nelson, MD

Amanda DeMet Newton, MD
GOD IS THE TOUGHEST TASKMASTER I HAVE KNOWN.
HE TRIES YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH.
WHEN YOU FIND YOUR FAITH OR YOUR BODY IS FAILING YOU, AND YOU ARE SINKING,
HE COMES TO YOUR ASSISTANCE.
HE PROVES TO YOU THAT YOU MUST NOT LOSE YOUR FAITH...
I CANNOT RECALL A SINGLE INSTANCE WHEN, AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR, HE HAS FORSAKEN ME.
- Mahatma Gandhi

Angelo Pavlatos
1910-2002
Loving Father, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather

To be truly considered an elder
A man must practice truthfulness, Righteousness, harmlessness, Restraint, and self-control,
Be free of stain and rich in wisdom.
-The Dhammapada
Jennifer Meriko Philoctete, MD

Emily Jean Pike, MD

The great do well when the little are there to help them

Sophocles' Ajax

To whom much is given, much is to be expected

Luke 12:48
Patrick McGovern Piper, MD

Maura Eileen Redington, MD

To my family and friends - thank you for your love, laughter, support, and encouragement. I couldn't have done this without you.

And to the class of 2003 - it has been an honor to spend the past four years with you. Congratulations and best of luck!

Around me surges a miracle of unceasing birth and glory and death and resurrection: over my sleeping self float flaming symbols of hope, and I wake to a perfect patience of mountains.

- e.e. cummings
My Symphony
by Wm. Henry Channing
To live content with small means;
To seek elegance rather than luxury,
and refinement rather than fashion;
To be worthy, not respectable;
and wealthy, not rich;
To study hard,
think quietly,
talk gently,
act frankly;
To listen to stars and birds,
To babes and sages, with open heart,
to bear all cheerfully,
do all bravely,
await occasions,
hurry never.
...To let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious,
grow up through the common.
This is to be my symphony.
David Nathan Sandman, MD

Steven Joseph Scaglione, MD
Todd Christopher Schirmang, MD

Robert Eric Schlenker, MD
Look: a moment's gesture of life that stands in for us, smiling while we move what sound and fury is left to another stage.

As the memory of our time dims without warning, one day, we will see these faces as foreign things.

And, staring hard at each expression wrenching all that memory can muster, we tell ourselves, I was happy then. Even loved.

With one last look, we breath out the sole wish to travel it all again, knowing what life takes away in inconspicuous pieces what we lose and what we miss.
"I know of no more endearing fact than the unquestioned ability of a man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor."

Henry David Thoreau
To my amazing family - Mom, Dad, Chris, Emile and Sarah - I love you. Pierre, Karla and kids you are my home away from home, thank you for everything. Paula and Bob and kids, I have missed you.

To Jenny, my partner in crime, you are illegal, Psstp.

And finally, thank you God for such a beautiful life.

To my Egyptian brother Belawy - accelerate/decelerate, China Buffer will miss us.

Tara, Mike and Jo Boo, I couldn't have made it without you.

To my roomies - Joanie D., Amy and Sarah, we have had so many laughs - would you rather...
i thank You God for most this amazing
day for the leaping greenly spirits of trees
and a blue true dream of sky and for everything
which is natural which is infinite which is yes
(it who have died am alive again today,
and this is the sun's birthday this is the birth
day of life and of love and wingsand of the gay
great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing
breathing any - lifted from the no
of all nothing - human merely being
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake
and now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

e.e. cummings
Four years of hard work and it all came down to this, Match Day. Amongst our family and friends, we waited in anticipation as Dean Wronski gave us the statistics. We were traveling to 32 states for our residencies. Still, the majority were staying in the Midwest. It was shortly after 11am when we finally received our envelopes. No more anticipation. We now knew where the next stage of our lives would take us....
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Todd Hirschtritt, M.D.
The only thing we knew right from the start
Was that you had many gifts
- the greatest your heart
You always wanted to help those in need
And so you chose medicine.
- a noble profession, indeed
Now as you earn your M.D. degree
We pray that your life will be
all you hoped it would be

CONGRATULATIONS
WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
Dad, Mom, Shelly, Heather, Grandma and all your Family

Dad,
You always have been and continue to be a source of
enjoyment and pride.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Jennifer A. Milosaoljevic M.D.

GREAT SCOTT!!!!!
We are very proud of you
and love you, Trix & Dad

Congratulations, David.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Dan

David N. Sandman, M.D.

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We are so proud of you. Congratulations on becoming a physician.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jamie, Kevin, and Steve

Anne M. Johnson, M.D.

From Winkle Bear School and Emma Willard to Loyola Med;
How quickly the years have gone.

We are so proud of you.
Lead on, Ranger Rick!

God bless you,
Love, Mom & Dad

Melissa Hulvat, M.D.

How could we have guessed that you would grow up to be a doctor?
- Was it the propensity for the use of tape and scissors?
- Was it the cardboard, Band-Aid Box, and string brain transfer machine?
- Was it the family inoculations using the Fischer Price doctors kit?
- Was it the consistently poor marks in penmanship?
- Was it your intelligence, curiosity, and sensitivity?

Or...

How about all of the above!! We are so proud of you, Schmoo!

All our love,
Dad & Mom

Lisa M. Dwornik, M.D.

Congratulations!

We are so proud of your achievement and happy for all of your success.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Andrew

Brad Paris, M.D.

Quick! Call the Doctor! Our hearts are bursting with love and pride. It has been a wonderful journey watching you grow - and I'm glad we stopped to smell the flowers along the way. We only hope that someday you can experience the joy that you have brought into our lives when you have children of your own. You truly are a Blessing!

Congrats! Love,
Mom & Dad

Lisa M. Dwornik, M.D.

Your ability to keep things in balance with a calm, steady approach and that crazy sense of humor, has brought you far.

Our love and respect go with you,
Mom and Dad

James P. Yess Jr.

To my beloved son...
With outstretched arms
And limitless idealism
You embraced life's challenges
In leaps and bounds

Undeterred by tragedy
Driven by love
An inner beauty and strength
Have grown and shone

Whatever the future
Where ever you travel
I will treasure God's gift to me
The son you've become!

Lovingly forever,
Mom

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You make our hearts soar!
Brian P. Suffoletto, MD

Achieving the most worthwhile things in life is like climbing mountains; often demanding more than should be expected. Brian, you were always attracted to the hardest routes over the steepest precipices; taking them head-on with apparent ease and finesse. Yet only those closest to you know of the sacrifices and sweat as you toiled to achieve your goals. We are incredibly proud of you accomplishments and wish you the best. Keep seeking mountains to climb!

Congratulations!
You have been an inspiration to us and we love you.
Mom & Dad, Matt & Kathy, and JoAnne.

Cristina E. Vega-Barrera, M.D.

Throughout your life we’ve watched you grow
From that happy, cute little girl who believed in Santa
To a young lady full of hopes and dreams
To an intelligent, beautiful woman who accomplished so much and cared for so many.
We love you very much and we are so proud of you,
God Bless you always.
Love Mom, Jimmy, Jessie, Cristian Del Raso Family and Dad (spiritually)

Geoffrey E. Johnson, M.D.

What a special gift from God you have been for us. You have brought great joy and laughter into our lives. We are very proud of your many academic and athletic achievements. We know you will continue to reach your goals and find happiness along the way. Believe in yourself and always know that we love you and will always be here for you. Our prayers go with you.

God Bless,
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Dave

Greg Roslund, M.D.

To our Music-Maker,
Sweet Dreamer of Dreams,
Kind, Caring, Spirit of Fun,
Cherished Brother, Beloved Son.
To our bright, Shining Star,
Showers of Brave, Encore,
New Physician, Congratulations!
Celebrate now your Standing Ovations.
Our Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Jeffrey

Josh Takagishi, M.D.

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it.
If you can dream it, you can become it.

Joseph Robert Angelo II, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS
LOVE
Ma and Dad

Who would have guessed it then

Your dream is in sight.
The best is yet to come.
We’re proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad
We are so proud of both of you.
Congratulations, and may all your dreams continue to come true...

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Tommy,
Stephanie,
and Ana
DaVeiga

And now there are two!
Equestrian
Explorer

Ste en J. Scaglione, M.D.

"Dr. Steve, I thought I was supposed to disrobe?"
The effort and determination it took to obtain such an honor is hard for us to believe. We are all so proud of your accomplishments and what you have achieved. We're certain you'll be successful in your next endeavor. And we pray that God protects and blesses you forever.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, Maureen, Annie, Tommy, Paul, Terri, Ryan and Aunt Judy

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You followed your dream, Todd. Challenging yourself always and always special to us. Our love will be with you forever.

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From watching and pretending with "Emergency! Emergency!" to Stritch School of Medicine

You are so proud of you and your spirit, Amy.

Love, Mom & Dad

Dr. Amanda M. Dornfeld

Mandy... You have always had such a passion for life, learning and helping others. You bring all of these God-given gifts to your medical practice! We are so proud of you! With love and God's blessings,

Your Family

We love you and Jeanette
Continued success

Love
Mom, Dad, Jason & Kelly

With Love and Pride,
Mom, Dad,
Maureen and
Jeff

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For the fun of it
For the love of it

We’re proud that you have always given 100% in whatever you have done. All our love!
Dad, Mom, Lisa and Kim

Elisabeth Andrea Ballew, M.D.

Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might... Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective.

Congratulations!
We’re so proud of you!
All our love, Mom and Dad

Julie E. Herst, M.D.

We’ve always been proud of you--

But never more so than today!

Love always, Mom and Dad

Jeremy P. Lamothe, M.D.

"Therefore since we have so great a cloud of witnesses... let us run the race that is set before us fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

Congratulations, jer on fulfilling your lifelong dream. We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Jen

Jennifer Brenner, M.D.

From the Big D to Dr. Dave you’ve come a long way!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are very proud of you.

Mom & Dad

Melissa Jo Armstrong M.D.

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things... And the peace of God will be with you."

Phil 4:8-9

Melissa, God blessed us with a special daughter- now a doctor. May your lovely spirit and your noble heart continue to be a blessing to others. With pride and love, Mom & Dad

Dearest Jam,
We are extremely proud of you; your caring and compassionate ways touch our hearts.

With all our love,
Dad and Mom

Love Always Mom & Dad
Jessica -
You're the best!
We love you. Keep on shining.

Love,
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and Grandpa

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Even as a little girl, you had a warm and
"contagious" smile. We know that your sunny
disposition will brighten your patients' days.
We are so proud of your many
accomplishments.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Cindy, Adam and Brooke

ROCHELLA FRANCO ABAYGAR

"ROOTCHI," the pride of my life
Congratulation, doc!!!
We are all waiting for
you as an M.D. . . a pianist . . .
a singer . . . a conductor . . . an
accordionist . . . and as you
are. May GOD bless you
more with luck, persistence,
determination and good
health. We all love you.

From all the people who
knew you, friends, relatives,
Mom, Dad and Marco

Always caring, loving, and a
dapper dresser

Congratulations
Dr. Carter Freiburg
-From your family

Your patients will soon love you as much
as we do....

Sarah M. Fruin, M.D.

Congratulations
God Bless you. We are very
proud of you and happy to have
been a part of your journey.

Love, Mom & Dad

Elizabeth A. Marriott, M.D.

From Hope Ridge Nursery School to
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you have made us proud!!

Love,
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Congratulations Tony,
You dream has come true: "The power is in the preparation." We are all proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Marryja, Joe and Buddog

"Let the little children come to me," says the Lord

Dear Azam Ahmed

 Compassionate doctors are born

CONGRATULATIONS!
Finally the day has come we all wished for.
You have done a terrific job. We are so proud of your accomplishments, but most of all we are excited to see the inner virtues of faith, hope and goodness in your heart. May God always watch over you and bestow His love upon you.
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You are ready for your next patient!
We are very proud of all you have accomplished.
Love, Mom and Dad

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Your determined spirit helped you to realize your dream. We are proud of all you have accomplished.
Love, Mom & Dad

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Much love and success be with you!
Mom & Dad

ERIN P. HERLIHY, M.D.

We are so proud of you!
May God Bless you always.
Love, Mom & Dad

"I want to be a Doctor!"
Erin 6-3-79
Ryan M. Thomas, M.D.

The love of medicine is so evident in your heart...may God continue to bless and guide you throughout your life!

Words cannot express how proud we are of you. The years have gone so fast and you have matured into a wonderful, caring and dedicated young man. God be with you wherever you go.

We love you.
Mom & Dad
6 Sisters Story, Lisa, Lori and "Butter"

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You dream became a reality through hard work and dedication. Your entire family is extremely proud of you. You will always have our love and support. "You Did It"

Lots of love.
Mom & Dad

Casey Matthew Morris, M.D.

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We have watched you struggle and we have watched you triumph.
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