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Dear Class of 2007,

You and your families should be very proud of the accomplishment that you have made this year in graduating from the Stritch School of Medicine (SSOM). You now are about to embark on an exciting phase of your career in medicine. The time you spend in your residency will be just as fulfilling as your time here at Stritch. In fact, you are about to meet and work with individuals who will be your lifelong colleagues in your field both professionally as well as personally. Residency is also a time when you will acquire not only more detailed knowledge and practical skills in a specific area but because of your new responsibilities you will really discover the “art of medicine” as well. That is, even with all the technology and molecular advancements in whatever field you will be practicing — things are not always black and white with regard to patient care.

Believe me—your time here at SSOM has prepared you well for this next step. You all have the knowledge and the skills to excel in your residency and beyond because of the excellent faculty and staff that we have here at Loyola. Although the field of medicine is currently changing with all of the regulatory and financial issues facing us, please remember what the practice of medicine is all about—a relationship between you and your patient. This holds true whether you become a researcher at the bench where future patients may benefit from your discoveries or a health care administrator where decisions are made about what the best care is for all patients or a pediatrician in the community. When times are stressful and the answers are not readily apparent, just examine whatever the issue is and ask yourself what is in the best interest of your patient and the answers will become more apparent.

Good luck to all of you and please stay in contact as much as possible. Remember, you are the legacy of as well as the future ambassadors for the school for which we are extremely proud. I know that we can expect great accomplishments and look forward to following all of your careers— some of which may end up back here at the SSOM.

John M. Lee MD PhD
Dean, Stritch School of Medicine
Professor of Pathology and Pharmacology
During our years at Stritch...

Young wife and expectant mother Lacy Peterson is found brutally murdered by her husband Scott.

Despised by Cubs fans everywhere, fan Steve Bartman ends the team's best season in years by preventing Moises Alou from catching a foul ball.

George W. Bush wins reelection against John Kerry after a long and arduous campaign. The nation is divided, red states versus blue.

Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston announce the end of their 4.5 year marriage.

Hurricane Katrina leaves terrible destruction along the Gulf Coast. New Orleans floods leaving thousands homeless and killing over 1,300 people.

Concerns arise about a massive outbreak of the bird flu.

Nearly 114 million people are killed by the most devastating tsunami in recorded history. Sri Lanka, Indonesia, and Thailand were hit by 100 ft waves.

White smoke rises above the Vatican as Joseph Ratzinger is announced the church's 265th Pope.

Pluto demoted to "dwarf planet."

An outbreak of SARS infects over eight thousand people, halting travel to cities in China and Canada.

In Lincoln Park, two porches filled with students collapse, killing 12 and injuring 57.

Terri Schiavo, the 41-year old brain-damaged woman who became the centerpiece of a national right-to-die battle, died nearly two weeks after doctors removed the feeding tube that had sustained her for more than a decade.

Merck announces removal of the popular drug Vioxx from the market after studies show risks of cardiovascular complications.

US invades Iraq in search of weapons of mass destruction. Thousands of troops are called to fight in "Operation Iraqi Freedom."

Former Mr. Universe and Terminator, Arnold Schwarzenegger, is elected governor of California

Superman Christopher Reeve dies after years of fighting for stem cell research.

Gas prices soar, forcing some to find new ways of paying.

Democrats take control of the House of Representatives and Nancy Pelosi is elected the first female Speaker of the House.

Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes give birth to baby Suri and 7 months later tie the knot in Italy at what is the most talked about wedding of the year.

Friendly neighbor, Fred Rogers dies at age 74.

An E. coli outbreak linked to bagged spinach leaves; hundreds infected and three dead.

The Israel-Lebanon conflict begins with the capturing of two Israeli soldiers and ends six months later with 1,200 people dead.

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In 1917, the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery was located on South Wolcott, just adjacent to Cook County Hospital. The Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association approved a motion to admit the school to the list of approved medical schools. The school was not until the 1910s that Loyola was able to flourish financially, when Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, lent his name to the new medical school and teaching hospital.

In 1920, the medical school earned accreditation from the American Medical Association. The school was designated a Level 1 trauma center in 1991.

In 1965, the Russo Surgical Pavilion was added to the complex. In the same year, construction of a new school and teaching hospital began in Maywood, IL, next to the Hines Veterans Associated Hospital. In 2003, the Loyola Outpatient Center at the south end of campus was completed. This machine room for all of the specialty clinics, the 1103 million dollar expansion and construction entails adding 176,000 square feet of new space and renovating 60,000 square feet of the existing hospital. When completed, the new hospital will include a new Center for Heart and Vascular Medicine, an inpatient MRI, and a total of 27 operating rooms, and 64 new private rooms and beds.

In 1971, the school was renamed Stritch School of Medicine. In 1996, Loyola was designated a Level 1 trauma center. This was supplemented by the construction of a new school and teaching hospital named for Cardinal Bernardin in 1996 after he received care in the facility.

In 1981, the Mulcahy Outpatient Center was constructed to allow for Loyola's expanding needs for space. This building now serves as a location for many administrative offices.

As the school grew, a larger facility was desperately needed, and plans for the buildings were to be constructed on a 60-acre parcel of land in 1988. In the same year, addition of the Lifestar Helicopter Emergency Medical System and the completion of the construction of a new school and teaching hospital completed the hospital campus. The new medical school opened its doors on January 1, 1969 and after a generous benefactor, began admitting patients on May 21st, 1969.

In 2001, the School of Medicine opened its doors to the class of 2007, the first full class of students. The building was also added to Loyola's campus at this time, and the building houses an ambulatory surgery facility, a brand new MRI machine room and a new Center for Heart and Vascular Medicine, an inpatient MRI, for a total of 298 adult medicine/surgical beds.
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Graduates of 2007!
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Superlatives

Most Likely to Marry a Nurse:
Dave Sieber

Most Likely to Be Found Married:
Adam Goldberg and Matt Nordhi

Most Likely to Be Found Napping in the Call Room:
Terence Gan

Most Likely to Be Found in the Gym:
Chelan Malmber

Most Likely to Be Found Wearing a Pastel Shirt:
John Katana

Most Interesting Life Before Med School:
Brian Kleyenes

Dirty White Coats:
Megan Rich and Jamie Sutton

Class Clown:
Adam Goldberg
Luke Northern

Biggest Gunner:
Matt Specter

Class Couple:
Kristin Greene and Matt Hiro

Class Humanitarian:
Amy Laude

AV Nerd:
Lawrence Tabone

Loyola Lifer:
Carole Gorecki Fitzgerald

Stritch School of Medicine
Once Upon a Time...
We Worked Hard...  And We Played Hard....
And let the good times roll...
The International Service Trips

And in our free time...
Powderpuff Champions

Go, Team, Go!
We sure do clean up nice...
Not Pictured
Thank you Mom and Dad for all your support.

The Happy Family.

The only house we can afford.

Pizza night with a few special friends.

October 2, 2004. A wonderful day.
Mom, Dad and Nie: Thank you for loving me and making me who I am today. I would never be where I am now without you.

To all my friends in Chicago, Boston, Texas, NYC, and all over the country: Thank you for your continuing friendships, you are all such a blessing to my life.

To Garrett: Thank you for your love and support of my dream to be a physician. You have brought a new kind of joy to my life. I can't imagine my life without you!
I am so grateful to my family and friends. I would never be where I am today without your love and support. Thank you for being in life.

I love you Sis!
Love is the ability and willingness to allow those that you care for to be what they choose for themselves, without any insistence that they satisfy you.

- Wayne Dyer
So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. But education which stops with efficiency may prove that the greatest criminal may be the man gifted with reason but with no morals.” —Martin Luther King Jr. The Words of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Coretta Scott King.

"Just as men have different names and faces, these religions also are different. But just as men are all human in spite of their different names and forms, just as leaves of a tree though different as leaves are the same as the leaves of the same tree, all religions though different are the same. We must treat all religions as equals.”

“Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work.”—Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.” —Nelson Mandela
These are the people and the moments that sustain me.
Thank you for loving me, supporting me, and believing that
I can do anything.
I love you all!
My wife, Kami, and I were married at the Bellagio in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kami and I in front of the fountains at the Bellagio.

Hanging out with friends at Vin and Silvia Timpone's apartment.

Celebrating Kami's birthday with Rich Song, Kevin Proud, Matt Freeman, and Terence Gan.

USC fans watching the Trojan football team win another game. Fight on!

Enjoying a beautiful day at La Jolla, California.
Tania Hossain, MD

Kathrine Hughes, MD
"Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord."

Romans 12:11
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.

-Emerson
Thank you to my family and friends for your unwavering support, endless patience, and tremendous encouragement. I especially thank my husband, Scott, my rock and love of my life. Without you I never would have made it this far. I love you all!!!
"Love is life's most beautiful mystery. It often comes as a surprise, filling the heart with sudden joy. Selfless and giving, love places the happiness of another before one's own. It inspires with its passion, nurtures with its generosity, and enriches with its spirit. There is no limit to its magic. Love is eternal."

Thank you to my family and friends for all the love and support through the years.

I would like to thank my parents, Gregg and Gloria for all their sacrifices, support and love over all of my years of study. I could not ask for better parents! To my siblings Eric, Andrea, and Jon thank you for your love, patience and friendships. I love you all very much. To Antoinette, thank you for your kindness, inspiration, positive attitude and affection, I love you. Lastly, thanks to my roommates and friends, it has been an awesome four years! Congratulations Class of 007!
Thank you to all my family and friends who have been so supportive over the years. I couldn't have gotten here without you!

Stritch School of Medicine
Ron helped make my dreams a reality!
Matthew Ryan Pearson - 16 1/2 y/o. Otherwise known as "Mr. P." A hot 4th of July spent with a cool hat, an unbuttoned shirt, and a refreshing sippy cup.

Pearson family photo outside Brookfield home 2006. Matthew and Aubrey-17 months old.

Matthew Ryan Pearson - 1 year old. Otherwise known as "Mr. P." A hot 4th of July spent with a cool hat, an unbuttoned shirt, and a refreshing sippy cup.

The Pearson Family Christmas picture. Matt and Aubrey's 1st Christmas, 11 months old.

Aubrey Mae Pearson - 6 mo old. Known in our house as "the boss." July 2, 2005 - a hot July day and out for a walk in her watermelon dress.

---California 2005. A year of "Babies, Boards, and BUSY!"

Ryan and Angie Pearson (June 2004) Boat tour downtown Chicago. I love you Ang!
"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."

From "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
Pumpkin Song

Have you seen him?
The small child
riding his bicycle
through autumn leaves' brilliant decay
singing fairy tale rhymes
to no one but himself
and the orange tattered trees.

I have seen him.
And I know that I am closer to the leaves
than the verse of fairies
and that I can hope for
to die as brightly as summer
and to have a small child
ing songs to me.

- Daniel Stout, 1994
Class of 2007

Graduates

Not Pictured:
Amirah Jonadoss

Not Pictured:
Evangelos Litinas
Class of 2007

Graduates

Congratulations and Best of Luck to the Class of 2007!

Bahman Emami, M.D. and the Faculty of The Department of Radiation Oncology

Kevin Albuquerque, M.D.
Mingchen Gao, M.D.
Richard Garza, M.D.
Glenn Glasgow, Ph.D.
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Sunee Nagda, M.D.
Sarah Poeddy, M.D.
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Jason Farrer
Chelan Malmberg
Luke Northern
Andrew Smithka
Thomas Strandness

Anesthesiology
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL
Medical College of Wisconsin
Cleveland Clinic Fdn, OH
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL
Brigham & Womens Hosp, MA
Northwestern McGaw/Mem Hosp, IL
Northwestern McGaw/Mem Hosp, IL

Dermatology
Aaron Pace
Rashid Rashid
Ronald Sulewski

Dermatology
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL
University of Texas
Jackson Memorial Hosp, FL

Emergency Medicine
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Scott Dresden
Matthew Freeman
Katherine Hughes
Daniel Irving
Janice Rodman
Michael Saha
Mary Sullivan
Jessica Zuraw

Emergency Medicine
Johns Hopkins Hospital, MD
Boston Univ Med Ctr, MA
Resurrection Med Ctr, IL
Indiana Univ School of Med
New York Med Ctr in Queens
Resurrection Med Ctr, IL
Univ of Michigan
Henry Ford Health System, MI
Resurrection Med Ctr, IL

Family Medicine
Eric Boehmer
Julie Buchner
Sarah Sedlock Call
Theresa Conyac
Rebecca DeHoek
Elizabeth Eichner
Mary Gainer
James Graziano
Jamie Johnson
Amirah Jonadoss
John Katana
Delaney Koehler
Shaun Kwosek
Amy Laude
Robert Lopez
Peter Beau Mack
Naomi Parrella
Rebecca Pawlik
Ryan Pearson
Kristen Pellegrino
Alexander Rankin
Megan Rich

Family Medicine
Marshall University, WV
Chippenham Medical Ctr, VA
Riverside Reg Med Ctr, VA
University of Hawaii
West Suburban Med Ctr, IL
Rose Medical Ctr, CO
West Suburban Med Ctr, IL
LaGrange Memorial Hosp, IL
Jacksonville Naval Hospital, FL
Memorial Hermann Hosp, TX
MacNeal Memorial Hosp, IL
LaGrange Memorial Hosp, IL
St. Joseph Hosp/Univ of Minnesota
Advocate Lutheran Gen Hosp, IL
Halifax Medical Ctr, FL
Carolinas Medical Ctr, NC
Advocate Lutheran Gen Hosp, IL
MacNeal Memorial Hosp, IL
David Grant USAF Med Ctr, CA
UIC/Illinois Masonic
St. Anthony Hospitals, CO
Christ Hosp/Univ of Cincinnati, OH

General Surgery
Joshua Aaron
Todd Baker
Atif Baqai
Judy Chen
Mark Girgis
Amit Patel
Camela Rao
David Sieber
Lora Silverman
Lawrence Tabone

General Surgery
Univ of Louisville, KY
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL
Univ of IL – St. Francis Med Ctr
Boston Univ Medical Ctr, MA
UCLA Medical Ctr, CA
Grand Rapids Med Ed, MI
UIC/Metro Group Hospitals, IL
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL
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Daniel Bateman  
Michael Bauml  
William Beer  
Justin Cuschieri  
Susan DeLange  
Carole Gorecki Fitzgerald  
Christopher Fletcher  
Terence Gan  
Nisha Gidwani  
Adam Goldberg  
Laura Goodman  
Michelle Hauck  
George Holman  
Usman Khan  
Thomas Leventhal  
Aimee Morell-Watton  
Christina Noetzel  
Brian O'Leary  
Constance Pietrzak  
Kevin Proud  
Elizabeth Rini  
Melissa Rooney  
Jamie Sutton  
Kevin Thomas  
Andrew Trotter  
Aaron Ufferman  
Jane Wilcox  
Ryan Zitnay  

Internal Medicine

Univ of Michigan  
Harvard/BI Deaconess Med Ctr, MA  
Cleveland Clinic Fdn, OH  
San Diego Naval Medical Ctr, CA  
Case Western/Univ Hospital, OH  
Georgetown Univ Hosp, Wash DC  
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL  
Univ of Wisconsin Hospital  
Scripps Mercy Hospital, CA  
UC Davis Medical Ctr, CA  
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL  
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Mayo School of Grad Med Ed, MN  
Univ of Southern CA  
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL  
Univ of Minnesota  
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL  
Banner Good Sam Med Ctr, AZ  
Case Western/Univ Hospital, OH  
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL  
Univ of Michigan  
Wright Patterson USAF Med Ctr, OH  
Wash U/Barnes-Jewish Hospital, MO  
Henry Ford Health System, MI  
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL  
Univ of Illinois in Chicago  
Oregon Health & Science Univ  
Northwestern McGaw/Mem Hosp, IL  
Boston Univ Med Ctr, MA

Neurology

Northwestern McGaw/Mem Hosp, IL  
Razi Rashid  
Michael Levitt

Neurosurgery

Univ of Washington

Obstetrics and Gynecology

St. Barnabas Med Ctr, NJ  
Univ of Minnesota  
Univ of South Florida  
Advocate Masonic Med Ctr, IL  
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL  
Wash U/Barnes-Jewish Hospital, MO  
Medical College of WI

Ophthalmology

Wayne State Univ, MI  
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL  
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL  
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL

Orthopaedic Surgery

Univ of Tennessee  
Univ of Iowa Hospital  
Henry Ford Health System, MI  
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL  
Mich State Univ in Kalamazoo, MI  
SAUSHEC-Brooke Army Med Ctr, TX  
Emory University, GA  
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL

Otolaryngology

Univ of Michigan

Pathology

Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL  
Nora Joseph  
Matthew Spector

Medicine-Pediatrics

Univ of IL- St. Francis Medical Ctr  
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Maine Medical Center  
Loyola University Med Ctr, IL  
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Rush Univ Med Ctr, IL
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Grand Rapids Med Ed, MI

Radiology

Rush Univ Medical Ctr, IL
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Grand Rapids Med Ed, MI
St. Francis Hosp in Evanston, IL
Resurrection Med Ctr, IL
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St. Francis Hosp in Evanston, IL

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Medical College of WI
Schwab Rehab Hospital, IL

Preliminary Medicine

Medical College of WI
Boston Univ Med Ctr, MA
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Northwestern McGaw/Mem Hosp, IL
St. Vincent Hosp/Indiana Univ
St. John Hospital, MI

Plastic Surgery

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Joshua Marc Aaron, M.D.

Congratulations!

From the age of six you always wanted to be a doctor!
Your dream has come true!
We are so proud of you!
We love you! Dad, Carla, and Olivia

TODD ABRAM BAKER, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS!!
YOU HAVE ACHIEVED YOUR CHILDHOOD DREAM.
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
WE ALL LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND KNOW THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

LOVE,
YOUR MAMA'S & PAPA'S
LENORE & CEIL HAL & GARY

Felise May Galano Barte, M.D.

Twenty four years ago it was “for pretend,”
today it’s for real!
Congratulations. We are so proud of you!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Herven, Hilary

Timothy Bert, M.D.

Congratulations, Tim!
We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Andy, Eric, and Joe
Sarah Richelle Brickey, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

We know you will be a caring Doctor.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Adam and Grandma

Heather (Hoffman) Campion, M.D.

Congratulations

Operate like a champion, Dr. Campion! We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Heidi, Dan, Holly, Jeremy & Grandma Hoffman, Grandpa & Grandma Shotts

Judy Yih-Ru Chen, M.D.

"Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads."

-Cicero

Ryan F. Cox, M.D.

You have held onto your hope and faith, now God is honoring your dream of becoming a doctor. We are so proud of you and your accomplishment! We love you, Ryan! Dad, Mom and all your family

Joeanthony "Jon" Cuento, M.D.

Pride, joy and love fill our hearts as we give praise, honor and glory to our Almighty God for the gift of you and the wonderful person that you have become.

May you be a loving instrument of God's mercy, compassion and healing grace. Keep our Lord in the center of our life and blessings will flow for He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Our sincerest congratulations and best wishes!
We love you very much!
Dad, Mom and Camille

Kara DeFillipis, M.D.

"Heather, my love, there's a new sheriff in town."

-Veronica Sawyer

Justin Cuschieri, M.D.

Congratulations!

You have always approached every challenge with determination and wisdom behind your years. For that reason we are confident that you will make a terrific doctor.

Love,
Mom, Pop, Adrienne, and all the family

From your childhood you envisioned yourself as a doctor. You've kept your dream alive. We know that you will be a terrific physician.

With all our love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Carol, Missy, Kristin, Brian, Craig, Colin

Kathryn McKay Steele Diamond-Falk, M.D.
Elizabeth Eichner, M.D.

Congratulations! You have made your dream a reality. We are very proud of you and we wish you a wonderful future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Mike

Terence Gan, M.D.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

Congratulations! We are all so very proud of you! We know that you will make good use of God's gift to you and be a very kind and compassionate doctor.

Love,
Papa, Mama, J.J. and Kristie

Nisha Gidwani, M.D.

Congratulations Nisha!
You have made your wishes and our dream come true. Thanks.

Loves from Papa & Mama
Also from the entire Gidwani/Moorjani Families

Laura Goodman, M.D.

We are all so very proud of you.
Fifteen years ago, you won a state wide speech contest, with the theme “When I grow up.” You have finally realized your dream from that day. We know you will be a talented and caring doctor.

We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, and Adam

Danielle Goss, M.D.

Congratulations Dr. Danielle Goss!

We are always so proud of you, and your achievement today makes us especially proud. Your love, compassion, and continuous drive will bring the best care to those you will work with in the future. We are lucky to have you as a daughter, sister, granddaughter, and most importantly, a friend.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Sydney, Ma, Pa, Grandma, and Grandpa

Kristie Greene, M.D.

Let the beauty you love, be the work you do.

Congratulations "Little Sunshine"!

We are very proud of you and your magnificent accomplishment. We love you very much.
Mom, Dad, Caitlin, Jennifer, Brandt, and Baby Brandt

Tania Hossain, M.D.

Congratulations!
We are all so very proud of you. May you always continue to soar to such great heights.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Benaz, and Arvin

Daniel Irving, M.D.

We are proud of you Dan. You will be a wonderful, caring doctor.

Congratulations!
Love,
Dad, Mom, and all of the family
AlHamdulillah!
Congratulations!
Amirah K. Jonadoss, M.D.

We know you’ll make the world a better place—Insha Allah!

Dad, Atif, Adil, Amel, Punita, Mommy, and Annappa

Beth Kessler, M.D.
Our Very Own Patch Adams

We are proud of you and the gentle & compassionate care you will bring children!

Love, Mom, Dad, Trudi Ann & Scott, Joe & Carie, Brian & Melissa, Tom & Katie, and their children

Dr. Patrick Joseph Laboe, M.D.
CONGRATULATIONS!
Now all the professions are taken.

Mom, Dad, TJ, Tim, Edward, Kelly; Renee, Tom, Anne-Marie, Daniel; Teresa, Anthony; Heather, Catherine, Mike; Kathy, Sean, Luke, Caroline, Marie, Noah, Philomena; John, Eric, Blake, Anna, Maya, Emma, Michael, Madeline & Cooper

Delaney M. Koehler, M.D.
Ours is not to reason why
God does the things He does...
But just be grateful evermore
He gave us You because...

It was quite obvious from the start
That you would someday be
Something most phenomenal
We never guessed M.D.

It hasn’t been so easy
To your dreams though you stayed true
And proved to all the world
What we somehow always knew

You’ve made us proud beyond all dreams
So with happy tears and laughter
We wish you all things great and good
Today and ever after!!

LOVE, YOU SO MUCH!
Mom and Dad, and the entire extended family

CONGRATULATIONS,
Dad, Mom, and ALL Your Family

Amy Laude, M.D.
Congratulations
Dr. Amy!

Shaun W. Kwosek, M.D.

Mary Lemberg, M.D.

COnGRATULATIONS,
Dr. Mary!

We are so proud of you. You are an amazing and fascinating woman.
Your loving husband and family.
Blake, Mom, Dad, & Andy

Proudly, Mom. Dad & the whole family

Thomas Leventhal, M.D.

Take time
to catch the
big one!

Proudly, Mom. Dad & the whole family
Chelan A. Malmberg, M.D.

May God's Divine Wisdom guide you in your most important profession.

We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Scott, (and Rockin')

Michele McNeeley, M.D.

Success: 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!

"Ralph Waldo Emerson"

We are wishing you every success as you enter the medical profession. With your talent and commitment, your integrity and concern for others, you're sure to make a positive difference and find all the fulfillment and happiness you deserve.

With all our love and admiration, Mom, Dad, Jim, and Brandon

Brendan J. McCriskin, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are extremely proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Katie, and your entire family

Thomas Joseph Moore, M.D.

Congratulations to the 3rd Thomas Joseph Moore, M.D. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Grumna, Dan, Kevin, and Mike

Darby Murphy, M.D.

You have worked so very hard to acquire the knowledge and talent to make your patient's lives healthier and happier. May your life be filled with the same blessings! We love you so and are so proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Kelly and Sean

Christina Noetzel Bergin, M.D.

We're so proud of you, and know you will be a skilled and compassionate physician.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jennie, Jose, Tim, and Sean

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever.
Psalm 136:1

Adam M. Nicholson, M.D.

We are so proud of you and know that you will make a positive difference in the lives you will touch. Your accomplishments continue to amaze us. We are and always will be here for you. May God continue to bless you and keep you safe and strong.

All our love and kisses.
Mom, Dad, & Amy
XOXOXOXOX

Brian O'Leary, M.D.

Dear Brian, From kindergarten through medical school you have worked hard and been very successful. We are proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad

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Naomi Parrella, M.D.

Congratulations!
You did a beautiful, wonderful, exquisite job.
We are all so proud of your and awestruck by your achievements from the first day of school to the last.

We love you and we are behind you in everything you do.

Mom, Ron,
Max & Luke,
Masato & Noriko,
Ernie & Jamie

It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare; it is because we do not dare that they are difficult.

--Seneca

Rebecca A. Pawlik, M.D.

Congratulations!

Love ya!
Mom, Dad, Joe, and Emily

Kristen E. Pellegrino, M.D.

Congratulations!

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION WILL BE SERVED BY YOUR COMPASSION AND INTELLECT. Your patients will be very lucky indeed. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily, Todd & Lindsay, & Cooper

Matthew C. Peterson, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS!

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU, MATT! You have accomplished so much, and we know it's just the beginning of a fulfilling and meaningful career.

You will be a great doctor and we wish you success always --
LOVE,
Mom, Dad, AND CAROLYN

Kevin R. Polsley, M.D.

We are so grateful to God for you and celebrate with you as you continue to follow His plan for your life.

Congratulations, Dr. Polsley!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Evie, and ALL your family!

Jeremiah 29:11

Camela A. Rao, M.D.

Darling Cam,
We are so happy and proud of you. You deserve all your success. We know that you will be a wonderful doctor.
All you need is love.
All of our love,
Cand Mom, Arun and Lacey, and Fozzie

Dearest Dr. Camela Alice Rao,
Congratulations!!
Uncle Stan would be so proud.
All our love,
Jane,
Linda and Rob,
Auntie and Uncle, Molly, Piper, and Dazey
CONGRATULATIONS!
From Mom, Dad, Radi, and Fadwa

Mom and Dad could make you take this picture. More than twenty years ago. And you made it real. Because you loved this from your early life. You will make a difference for this world. Almighty God help you.

Megan E. Rich, M.D.

At a young age It was clear to see You helping your mighty siblings A portend of what was to be

Now time to blossom again To provide for those in need Our sister, My daughter Megan Rich, M.D.

We love you, Meg, you rock!
Colin, Erin, Dad

Megan and Dad

Megan E. Rich, M.D.

Congratulations on your dream come true.
Love: Mom, Dad, Tim, Amy, Patrick, Papa Babia, Jim, Ursula, Janine, Mary, Shayla

We achieved your childhood dream! We are so proud of you! You will be a great pediatric neurologist! We love you very much, Mom, Dad, Ali, Ryan, Matt, Grandma, and all the Schleper, Jansen, & Cobo Families!

Nicole Schleper-Cobo, M.D.

“Hold the physician in honor, for he is essential to you, and God it was that established his profession. From God the doctor has his wisdom, and the king provides for his sustenance. His knowledge makes the doctor distinguished, and gives him access to those in authority.”

Sirach 38:1-3

Lora Silverman, M.D.

We are so proud of you and know the world will be better because of your work. We love you! Mom, Dad, Kevin, Kristin, and Abby

Andrew P. Smithka, M.D.

We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom and Chris

Sarah M. Sedlock, M.D.

Our Climber of Mountains

Cheers, Dr. Smithka!

Ronald J. Sulewski, M.D.

We are so proud of your many accomplishments. May the Lord continue to bless you on your journey.
Love, Mom, Dad, and your brothers and sisters.
Jason P. Sullivan, M.D.  
We are so very proud of you.  
Wishing you a lifetime of health, happiness, and safety.  
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Susie, Nick, and Patrick

Jamie A. Sutton, M.D.  
You made it! We all knew you would.  
We're all proud of you and love you very much.  
Congratulations!  
Love,  
Mom  
AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Lawrence E. Tabone, M.D.  
With all the talents you possess, we always knew your accomplishments would be limitless.  
Your dedication and passion for helping others is contagious.  
At the heart of your success will always be that unwavering compassion you share with all those around you.  
We are so proud of you and honored to call you our:  
Son, Brother, Grandson, and now Dr. Tabone.  
With all our love and support  
Dad, Mom  
Ann, and Grandma

Kevin Michael Thomas, M.D.  
Your first scrubs  
"Medere scisuit campo kodie"  
Congratulations on your M.D.  
We are so very proud  
Love,  
Mom & Dad  
Donald, Bridget, & Colleen

Vincent M. Timpone, M.D.  
Congratulations on your accomplishments!  
We are all so proud of you as a physician and as a person  
Love,  
Mom  
Silvia  
Paul Stephanie  
and the family in France and Italy

Clarissa Justine Weiss, M.D.  
Congratulations!  
Our family's first doctor!  
We are so very proud of you, love you immensely, and know you will make the world a better place!  
Mom, Dad, Katherine, Amanda, Alexander and all the family

Aaron Ufferman, M.D.  
Because you've cared for us so deeply  
And made us laugh so much,  
We know you'll treat your patients  
With a gently caring touch.

We stand by you with love, pride, and support.  
Mom and Dad  
Kristen, Mahd, and Jacob  
Eric and Fanny

Ryan Zitnay M.D.  
Dear Ryan,  
We must admit way back then it was hard for us to imagine our new little graduate was destined to become the "real" Dr. Zitnay.  
After all, it took all the love, encouragement, threats and bribes of cute, furry creatures to just get you on the school bus, to stay out of the nurse's office, to stop fainting at hall prayer, and hardest of all to play soccer.  
Who would have ever thought that Elias Howe and the sewing machine would be the turning point of your life?  
Remember all the practicing, all those tears, but in the end you nailed it and there was no stopping our Ry-Ry then!  
Simply stated, you got it!  
You figured out who you were and what you wanted.  
You realized that life was not easy, it was hard work. But, you've always had the incredible gift to see life as precious.  
You've worked hard, but never let your work define who you are.  
Your first priority has always been to enjoy life - your family, friends, and now your patients.  
Congratulations, Ryan!! We are so proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Lauren

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“You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.”

- Tom Brokaw

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Chairperson

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