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Cedecus 2001

Twenty years from now
you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do
than by the ones you did do.
So throw off the bowlines.
Sail away from the safe harbour.
Catch the trade winds in your sails.
Explore.
Dream.
Discover.

- Mark Twain
History of the Stritch School of Medicine

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 followed 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, 1930 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 McGaw Hospital of Loyola University. The medical school was occupied New Year’s 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.

Today Loyola’s Foster G. McGaw Hospital, including the Vincent P. and Frances G. Russo Surgical Pavilion, is a teaching tertiary care facility with 536 licensed beds. It has been nationally recognized for its contribution to the study and treatment of cardiovascular disease, perinatal 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.
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the world mourned the death of Princess Diana- who died in a car accident as the paparazzi chased her through Paris.

...loveable funnyman Chris Farley died of a drug overdose.

...O.J. continued to make headlines as he lost his Civil case against the Goldman family.

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...Furbies caused unprecedented excitement in children across the country.

...President Clinton brought shame and an impeachment trial to the White House as a result of an oval office affair with Monica Lewinski.

...a little blue pill called Viagra caused unprecedented excitement in males across the country.

...tragedy struck the Kennedy family again as John Jr. died in a tragic plane crash with his new wife.

...the world did not end with the turn of the century... but concerns about the Y2K bug persisted for months.

...the battle over Florida's Electoral Votes for the White House between Al Gore and George W. Bush divided the country and caused some people to wonder whether either man was qualified to be President.

...the popular 1980's T.V. show Charlie's Angels made a comeback this year on the big screen with Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu and Cameron Diaz as the modern day Angels.

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Above: A little fun in the sun at Great America, just a short ride north of the city.

Right: The Hancock building and Ferris wheel mark the northern skyline.

Below: Did we mention the nightlife? Chicago's varied neighborhoods provide an exciting variety of tastes and taps, not to mention an escape from the regular nights at Doc Ryan's.

Above: Chicago is home to a rich array of distractions from medical school life. Despite the White Sox's winning record, Stritch students hit the North side of town for a share in the atmosphere of the Wrigley Field bleachers

Center: Mike Takaacs-Cub fan, Bud man.

Right: Taste of Chicago (above) and Navy Pier (below)

Windy City Trivia

The name "Windy City" was given to Chicago by New York Sun editor Charles Dana in 1893, tired of hearing long-winded politicians boasting about the Columbian Exposition held that year.

The first regulation baseballs and bats used by professional players were manufactured by Chicago entrepreneur Albert G. Spalding.

Chicago is home to the first totally fire-proof hotel, the Palmer House Hilton at State and Monroe.

Chicago's own, Jane Addams, founder of Hull House, was the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize (1931).

The first Ferris Wheel made its debut in Chicago in 1893 at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Hugh Hefner started "Playboy" magazine in 1953. The first issue sold for fifty cents and featured Marilyn Monroe.

The term "jazz" was coined in Chicago in 1914.

The Chicago Board of Trade, founded in 1848, is the world's oldest and largest options exchange.

The Sears Tower is one of the world's tallest buildings, with 110 floors. McCormick Place is the largest convention center in North America at 2.2 million square feet.
Twice a year we toss our books aside, scrape off our scrubs and hit the town in our best apparel. St. Luke's Day dance is held at the Carlisle in October and the "Fish Dance" is held at the Shedd Aquarium in March.
Work Hard & Play Hard

Every year, several of our classmates play frisbee, tennis, or marathons.

Some never made the softball tournament team.

First year, the gym was filled with games and activities, including twisties!

The annual spring golf tournament brought together faculty and students.

Our team won first place in last year's bowling tournament.

A night of table tennis in Buffalo's garage.

You can never have too much bowling (or too many balls).

We must go... on... must... get... stuck...
Halloween was always a time when our true colors came out. When women were women and men were... dressed like women.
Summer is the time when one sheds one's tensions with one's clothes, and the right kind of day is jeweled balm for the battered spirit. A few of these days and you can become drunk with the belief that all's right with the world.

- Ada Louise Huxtable

During January of first and second year, some students took off a day of class and traveled to the UP of Michigan for skiing and snowboarding. Other students traveled to Colorado or the East coast during their vacations...Some, like Andrius, just ran around naked (he's from California).

Emily snowballing Eryn as she takes this photo.

The first-year ski trip slumber party.

Duke, Fry and Forstie bring the snowboards during second year.

Bill, Bryan and Brian at Devil's Hole.
Friend (friend) noun
1. A person whom one knows, likes and trusts.
2. An acquaintance.
3. A person with whom one is allied in a struggle or cause: comrade.
4. One who supports, sympathizes with, or patronizes a group, cause or movement.
During the summer of our first year, over twenty of us raised $11,000 and traveled to Guatemala for a service immersion trip. Being the "doctors" for the village clinic was an eye-opening experience, while drinking at Chino's helped us shut them at the end of the night.

As part of the annual Hunger Week, class members package Thanksgiving meals for those in need.

The Christmas in April crew taking a well deserved lunch break from rehabbing houses.

Some of our finest ladies building homes in Appalachia.

The Great Pumpkin Dalia is in trouble at the Diabetic Halloween Party.
I'd rather have a bottle in front of me than a frontal lobotomy.

-Dr. Wezeman
Anatomy

Look, this isn't summer school.

-Dr. McNulty
Anatomy

When I cough, I can feel my dura.

-Dr. Davis
Pharmacology

You're in the ballpark.

-Dr. Leischner, on testicular pathology

Identify this, not this, not that... but this.

-Dr. Clancy
Histology

I'll speak slowly for the Domers in the room.

-Dr. Shea
Neuroscience

A lesion in the amygdala will cause a cat to have sex with a rooster.

-Dr. Neafsy
Neuroscience

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Dr. Ralph Leischner was a familiar face at Loyola from the first day of orientation. At our very first lecture, he greeted us with a smile, a warm welcome, and a strict warning -- the post-it notes that were painstakingly placed around the new building were not to be removed. Dr. Leischner wanted everything to be perfect in this building that had been his labor of love. His larger message was clear. This building would be our home for the next four years. He wanted us to respect and value this place and the people in it with whom we would learn, laugh, and grow as we traveled on the path to becoming physicians.

Over the next three years, he crossed our paths in many tangible and vital ways. We drew on his experience as a clinician and pathologist in lectures, small group discussions, and board review sessions. Some of us learned the skills of physical diagnosis under his guidance. All of us benefitted from the time and energy that he put into designing the new curriculum that would be our basis for learning. In 1998, his effective teaching style and dedication were rewarded as we named him our "Teacher of the Year."

Dr. Leischner was also an integral part of the Stritch community outside of the classroom. He frequently attended our sporting events, fundraisers, dances, retreats, and social functions. He seemed to truly enjoy spending time with the students and ardently supported causes that were important to us.

For all of the ways that Dr. Leischner influenced our medical school experience, perhaps his greatest influence was in the classroom doing what he did best, teaching. His love for learning and teaching was palpable. It was obvious that he valued his role as a teacher and mentor, and relished the task of educating the next generation of physicians. His energy and excitement about medicine inspired us to better ourselves as people and as lifelong learners.

As we enter the medical profession, his legacy remains in each of the members of the Class of 2001. Whatever our future endeavors may be, we carry with us the valuable lessons learned from this special teacher.
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22 Loyola Stritch School of Medicine Administration
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Teacher of the Year

Michael Merchut, MD
Teacher of the Year

Edward Neafsey, PhD
Teacher of the Year

Department of Pharmacology

Department of Physiology

Department of Pathology

Department of Microbiology and Immunology

Department of Cell Biology, Neurobiology & Anatomy
The Department of Family Medicine

Chairman: Patrick Fabry, MD

The Department of Family Medicine at Loyola was officially established in January, 1964. The Department continues to grow and is moving forward with its commitment to a top-quality academic program, research, and family-centered clinical practice. The first clinical practice site the Family Practice Center at Berwyn has relocated to newly renovated space on Roosevelt Road just west of the campus. The Stritch School of Medicine and Department have affiliation agreements with Provident Hospital of Cook County for the purpose of offering a fully integrated family practice residency program that is university-sponsored and community-based. The Loyola Family Practice Residency Program is primarily located in an underserved community. At the undergraduate level, the department has a required third-year clerkship, numerous fourth-year elective courses, and an active Family Medicine Interest Group. As a recipient of several research related and training grants, the department is expanding its research program in clinical settings, involving faculty, residents, and medical students in various projects.

The Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology combines both academic and primary care training at suburban-based programs just outside of Chicago and consists of several divisions: Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine: Loyola is a regional Level III perinatal center that provides consultation, primary care, and transport services for the high-risk pregnancy. Division of Gynecologic Oncology: Performs diagnostic procedures, including surgical procedures, provides chemotherapy and radiation, and supplies humane terminal care. Division of Reproductive Endocrinology: Provides specialized care for the infertile couple or the patient with endocrinopathy and hormonal concerns of the postmenopausal woman. This group of physicians also takes radical surgeries, provides chemotherapy and radiotherapy, and performs operative laparoscopic and hysteroscopic procedures.

The Department of Surgery has grown considerably in the 30+ years of existence and now consists of seven divisions. They are: General, Urology, Vascular, and Thoracic Surgery, Trauma, Plastic and Reconstructive, Orthopedic and Maxillofacial and Dental Medicine, Pediatric, Peripheral Vascular, Plastic and Reconstructive, Trauma Critical Care and Burns, Surgical Research, Emergency Medical Services. The Division of General Surgery includes the Sections of Colon and Rectal, Endocrine, Pediatric, Transplantation, Surgical Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Surgery and Surgical Oncology. Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Orthopedics, Urology, Otolaryngology, Ophthalmology and Neurological Surgery are free-standing departments within the medical school. Loyola serves as a site-designated Level One adult and pediatric trauma center, serving 2.5 million people in western Cook and all of DuPage counties. It is the first trauma center in Illinois to have been distinguished as meeting all Level One trauma center standards of the American College of Surgeons. Loyola Lifestar, the hospital's air medical program, facilitates the transport of the critically injured and the transfer of other patients to the hospital.

The Department of Pediatrics

Chairman: Joseph Zangrillo, MD

The Pediatric Department includes approximately 89 full-time faculty members and provides a comprehensive array of general, tertiary, and subspecialty care for children. There are 122 pediatric beds, including 34 general inpatient beds, 18 pediatric intensive care beds, 50 neonatal intensive care beds and 25 newborn bassinets. There are more than 14,000 visits to the Outpatient Department annually for general and subspecialty care. Furthermore, we have approximately 6,000 admissions per year, 3,100 to the Inpatient Ward, 1,000 to the Well-Baby Nursery, 630 to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, 790 to the PICU and 150 to the burn center. Our patient population is large and varied enough to provide a broad clinical experience. Many of our patients come from nearby communities and are seen regularly in our Outpatient Department; others are referred from the western suburbs of Chicago to Loyola for tertiary medical care. Thus, our department cares for a socioeconomically heterogeneous population with a wide variety of medical and surgical problems.
Faculty

Paul Hering, MD
Teacher of the Year

Robert Lichtenberg, MD
Teacher of the Year

Department of Neurology

Department of Neurological Surgery

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

Department of Anesthesiology

Department of Urology
A Short History of Medicine

"Doctor, I have an ear ache."
2000 B.C. "Here, eat this root."
1000 B.C. "That root is heathen, say this prayer."
1850 A.D. "That prayer is superstition, drink this potion."
1940 A.D. "That potion is snake oil, swallow this pill."
1985 A.D. "That pill is ineffective, take this antibiotic."
2001 A.D. "That antibiotic is artificial. Here, eat this root!"

Best and Worst of the Class

Loyola would be a better place if...
- The crest in the atrium was replaced with a hot tub.
- Hines VA was replaced with an 18-hole golf course.
- Four years of medical school didn't cost more than a yacht.
- Parking was free.
- Surgery students could sleep in until 3:00am.
- The furniture in the Student Activities Center was comfortable.
- TGIF was every day.
- Grades of Pass were not handed out as if they were Prozac.
- Student health insurance actually covered something.
- The security guards could carry guns.
- The hospital elevators weren't slower than the lab results.

Scenes deleted from Fantastic Voyage

Duck Hunt
Three doctors are in a duck blind and a bird flies overhead. The general practitioner looks at it and says, "Looks like a duck, flies like a duck...it's probably a duck." shoots at it but misses and the bird flies away. The next bird flies overhead, and the pathologist looks at it, then looks through the pages of a bird manual, and says, "Hmm...green wings, yellow bill, quacking sound...might be a duck." He raises his gun to shoot it, but the bird is long gone. A third bird flies over. The surgeon raises his gun and shoots almost without looking, brings the bird down, and turns to the pathologist and says, "Go see if that was a duck."
First Year—What Were We Thinking?
“Welcome to the Jungle”

Is that a heart in your pocket or are you just happy to see me?

If I only had a friend in a different part of the alphabet.

That was a touching white coat ceremony, but now what do I do with this?

Free Pizza and Beer??

Now how do you turn on the lights in this $50 million lecture room?

Abb., the innocence of first year.
Second Year---What Were We Thinking?
“If I Only Had a Brain”

And now that we figured out how to turn on the lights, how do you change the bulbs?

What do you call a cow with no legs? GROUND BEEF!

I don't see how that joke helps me study for boards!

Third Year---What Were We Thinking?
“Jagged Little Pill...Swallow it Down”

One of the only highlights of 3rd year free drug rep lunches.

Drowning our sorrows after a grueling rotation.

"Please bear down..."

Hines VA security after the budget cuts.

I think I have everything—now if I could just sit down without getting caught by a chair handle.

"Sweet Jesus I fear for the future."

Wow! What a beautiful baby!
Fourth year -- What Were We Thinking?
"Walking On Sunshine"

Sometimes you just have to say **** it!

This white coat finally came in useful for something!

Hmmm... 10 weeks of discretionary time.

AHHH... The Sweet Smell of Success!
Kimberly Ellen Beck, MD

Mariah Betters, MD

PRAY
PARTICIPATE
COMMON SENSE
THINK --> ACT
ASK
ENJOY
😊

Kimberly E. Beck, MD

Mariah Betters, MD
Here's A Free Hug...

nobody knows all the time
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compassionate said he would have given
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Life is a Song - Sing it.
Life is a Game - Play it.
Life is a Challenge - Meet it.
Life is a Dream - Realize it.
Life is a Sacrifice - Offer it.
Life is Love - Enjoy it.

-Sai Baba
"When you're soaring through the air, it be common ground. Take every chance you dare. It will be there, when you come back down."

-Nickel Creek

Thank you Mom, Dad, Kelly, Rick, Brian, AK, Anne, Sted, Heather, Amy and the BCC for all of your love and support.

This entitles you to one free sour cream.

Class of 2001
Be Thankful for the Past
Have Courage for the Present
And Faith for the Future
Janna Flint, MD

Heather Fogarty, MD
TAKE GOOD CARE NEXT YEAR, EVERYBODY!

Wishing you all kick ass internship time, don't get your booties lassoed,
I'd like to share my som'uns som'un.

We should remember:

What it feels like to be a student. Teach, try not to judge.
Admit when we don't know something and ask questions, make mistakes now.

Be glad we aren't the only ones in charge yet.
Don't read too vigorously when attending talk.
Sleep when we get a chance, not behind the wheel.
Laugh whenever possible, especially at ourselves.

Don't take life too seriously.
Hug our patients, we'll need it more than they. Eat fiber.

Don't carry too much in our ear pockets.
Keep in touch with each other.
Remember you're smart enough, good enough, and we still like you if nobody else does.

Special lovin' goin' out to:

Jammie! Jammie, you be my sunshine and real sister. Love Punch.
Mel, you gonna be my neighbor, see you in Diego soon.
Kevin, you da eater, tootsie and frog for all seasons. I love you.
Nancy and all you highly vulnerable acts of Amour. #1 in Poop Song.
Woody & Rich, you are an inspiration to love and live' it up.
Sibby & Heath, can you come live with me in the same old people's home?

You can't retire in New York. Miss you alotta.

Olson, my red-headed sibling, I am going to miss your open heart
of gold soul and will laugh at all my memories of your punk-ass.
Enika, you are a breath of fresh air and will miss you
until I get to see you politically commit yourself to Fireball Olson.
Shane, you a good woman, beautiful and after laughs,
you best put the clock-doodledook down once in awhile and write me.
Emily Junglit', I will miss your smiles & sense of humor, let me know
if you want to join a practice in Cali with me and my roomies.

Love you all, Fry.

Sarah Fry, MD

Brett R. Galley, MD
May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rain fall soft upon your fields.
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

A Gaelic Blessing
LETTER TO A YOUNG ACTIVIST

Do not depend on the hope of results. When you are doing the sort of work you have taken on, you may have to face the fact that your work will be apparently worthless and even achieve no worth at all, not perhaps, results opposite to what you expect. As you get used to this idea, you start more and more to concentrate not on the results but in the value, the rightness, the truth of the work itself. And there, too, a great deal has to be gone through, as gradually you struggle less and less for an ideal, and more and more for specific people. The range tends to narrow down, and it gets more real. In the end it is the reality of personal relationships that saves everything.

--Thomas Merton
Eugene Mark Golts, MD

Matthew T. Gorman, MD
I DON'T BELIEVE IN PAINTED ROSES, OR BLEEDING HEARTS, AS THE BULLETS RAPE THE NIGHT OF THE MERCIFUL... I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN, WHEN THE STARS FALL FROM THE SKY, AND THE MOON HAS TURNED RED, OVER ONE TREE HILL. — BONO
"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." — Dr. Seuss
"Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart." — Confucius

"Don't let school interfere with your education." — Mark Twain
Michael LaPaglia, MD

Michael W. Lawlor, MD/PhD Student, Class of 2004
Thanks for being my favorite (and much needed) distractions!

To my classmates and friends, always remember.....

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

To my Family...

(especially Dave)...

...and my best friend,....

...Thanks for being my favorite (and much needed) distractions!
Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never ever the same.

–Author Unknown
Life moves pretty fast... if you don't stop and look around every once in a while, you just might miss it.

- Plano 2000
Christen A. Morrow, MD

Vasilios Moutzouros, MD
This page is dedicated to my husband, Paul, with love and gratitude for all of his support over the past four years.
The best part of med school became the center of my life. I never met another true to himself and others. I can't wait to stumble through this goofy world side by side.

They say that I'm lazy, but it takes all my time. They say that I'm crazy, but I have a god time. Lucky I'm more after all that I've been through. Life has been good to me so far.

-IW.

"I did it my way." -F.S.

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This One's For You,
Dad!!
Dr. and Mrs. Karl Schwenk announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lynn Schwenk, of Oak Park, Ill., to Dr. Charles Johnson also of Oak Park. He is the son of Glen Johnson of Hastings, N.Y., and Patricia Ennes of Charlotte, N.C. The wedding is planned for Sept. 30, 2000, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in North Canton.
Michelle Marie Smoluch, MD

Class of 2001

Candice Ann Sobanski, MD

Class of 2001
Why Wait?

Ah, we're young for awhile, so it seems;
We're young for awhile, till it's ending dream.
Why wait for the moment?
It's never too late to plant the flower;
I hear the bell, it's within the hour.
Why wait for the ever-important date?
My soul has a body with a mind to chase;
Adore your moments with a meaningful embrace.
Why wait for the stilled air in which time lies?
Never tinker with the timely clock;
A face off, feeling the stare of the continuum clock,
Define the moment, pursue and enjoy the lot.

Why wait and wonder?
Timidity pilfers time and tosses it clear;
Regrets and sorrow bring the desolate tear.
Realize the gift and carry it near...
Next to your heart loving so dear.

Why wait to open your eyes?
Look around and see His toiling hand.
Embellish those that leave this land,
Reflecting in the water of time stilled skies.
Why wait ... for you too will be embellished.

Cry not when my number is called;
No regrets, no sorrow ... I've lived in awe.
Why wait when it ends without debate;
Your time has gone, but it is never too late.

-Why wait?
A special thanks to those who have helped me so much along the way. Some parting thoughts: work hard and play hard, be excellent and be happy, just plain do it.
"but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:31
Nicole C. P. Thompson, MD

Andelle L. Teng, MD

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

Class of 2001
It was love at first sight. The first time Yossarian saw the chaplain he fell madly in love with him. Yossarian was in the hospital with a pain in his liver that fell just short of being jaundice. If it became jaundice they could treat it. If it didn't become jaundice and went away, they could discharge him. But this just being short of jaundice all the time confused them. Each morning they came around, three brisk and serious men with efficient mouths and inefficient eyes, accompanied by brisk and serious Nurse Duckett, one of the ward nurses who didn't like Yossarian. They read the chart at the foot of the bed and asked impatiently about the pain. They seemed irritated when he told them it was exactly the same.

"Still no movement?" the full colonel demanded. The doctors exchanged a look when he shook his head. "Give him another pill."

Nurse Duckett made a note to give Yossarian another pill, and the four of them moved along to the next bed. None of the nurses liked Yossarian. Actually, the pain in his liver had gone away, but Yossarian didn't say anything and the doctors never suspected. They just suspected that he had been moving his bowels and not telling anyone.

Joseph Heller

*Catch-22*
Emily S. Wright, MD

Keith Yablonicky, MD
WITH GRATITUDE TO THE ADMINISTRATION:
  Dr. Petruzzelli - for letting me sew where no med student has sewn before.
  Dr. Ralph Leischner - for the memories.
  Dee Dee and Judy Judy Judy - for being my cheering section.
TO MY RESIDENTS:
  Allyn, Amir, Tony, Dan, Dr. Mary Ahn, Finelli, Stevie Wonder, Tooltime,
  Johnny Oncology, 321, popyseed, Nicola, Corey, Nina, Amy Reating,
  Scoops, Jimibear, Brad, and the WNEC.
TO MY MED SCHOOL FRIENDS:
  Monique, Eugenie & Kinnison - for being my paddles when I was up the creek.
TO MY PARENTS:
  Mary Lou Palmer- for always being there when the sun wasn’t- I Love You Mom.
  Paul & Gaylene Zdinak - for your steadfast love & support.
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DR. EMILY

A lifelong goal achieved !!!

Dr. Stephen Wayne Olson

"Where is the patient?"
(Dr. Stephen, age 3)

Congratulations !!!
The Olsons, Jensens and Sandersons

Dr. Rebecca Gentemann, M.D.
Our dearest Dr. Becky...

Bright Eyed, Inquisitive, & Truly Sweet...
With a smile that lights up the world!
What a perfect way to share your smile!

We are so very proud of you & your outstanding accomplishment!
All of our love always, Mom, Dad, and Doug

From:
You have succeeded in your life-long dream and goal.

Dr. Gina Fearnstorm
We are so glad to have you as our daughter and sister.
We love you,
Dad, Mom, and Leah

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Diplomas to Dedication
Degrees to Dr. at last

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**FROM CANDY STRIPE VOLUNTEER...**

...To Dr. Darling! Way to Go!

Love,
Mom and Dad
Meghan, Brad, Matt & Becca

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

**DR. SANDRA CRANE**

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Bill & Nicole

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**MATTHEW THOMAS GORMAN, M.D.**

**Eve,**

You are a blessing in our lives. We love you dearly and are very proud of you. You have wanted this since the 6th grade and we wish you happiness and fulfillment in your chosen profession.

Love, Mom, Dad, Matt, Suze, and Libby

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**DR. AMANDA LEIGH MATIS (MORRIS)**

You always knew what you wanted to do. Your accomplishments and awards are innumerable. Please know that our hearts are overflowing with pride and love for you and your remarkable spirit.

CONGRATULATIONS,
Mom, Dad, and the Entire Family

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**Congratulations**

**Dr. Janna Flint, M.D.**

You've always pictured what you wanted to achieve and drawn on your strengths to accomplish it.

With much love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Melissa, Rob, Kristina, and Diana

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**CONGRATULATIONS, STEF I**

Even at a young age, you displayed many talents. We were always confident that you would succeed in anything that you tried to do. Once again, you've done it!

You've made us very proud
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Theresa, Steve, Rebecca, & Richard
DALIA MARIA KIZLAUSKAS, M.D.

As one of His Most beautiful Blessings To our family Comes into Full bloom...

We thank God.

Congratulations, Dalial We're so very proud of you! With all our love --

Mom, Dad, and Andy

Dr. Christopher Lennox Balgobin, M.D.

Congratulations to our son, brother, and friend...

You have achieved the dreams you once created at the age of 10.

Now go out into the world and heal the sick, comfort the dying, and use your hands to do good.

You are a son and brother we are truly proud of...

May God Bless you my son, Dr. Christopher L. Balgobin, in all that you do. With all our love, Mom, Dad, Natasha, Nicholas, and Angelica

Mark Paul Leischner, M.D.

We're all so proud of you Love, Mom and Dad (in spirit) Alec, Jenny, Jack, Luke, Matt and Julie

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Mark W. Gesell, M.D.

Congratulations, Mark!

From stroller to stethoscope we have watched you grow into the incredible person that you are today. We are so proud of who you have become and what you have achieved.

May God bless and guide you as you embark on your medical career.

We love you very much, Mom, Dad, Pete, Mike & Jackie

Tracie A. Wilcox, M.D.

Congratulations, Tracie A. Wilcox, M.D.

Words cannot express how proud we are of you. Your hard work has made your dream come true.

May God bless you and watch over you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Stephen, and Mark

Sean,

You have always been our "Super Hero"

Mom & Dad

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Dr. Sofia Janina Selbka

When you were young, You were a real scream,
Now it’s our turn to shout About accomplishing your dream.

We are very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Joe, and Grandma
CHERYL M. CZERLANIS, M.D.

You are the joy of our lives. May God be always with you on your awesome journey. Love, Mom and Dad

Hey, Dr. Steph...

You're AWESOME!

We are so proud of you!

Mom and Dad

Mike,

You made us very proud with your engineering degree, but this time you really outdid yourself! Best of luck with your new career as a "doctor".

God Bless You,
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jim, and Jen

Congratulations
Michelle M. Smoluch, M.D.

For a happy life...
Believe in yourself but don't be overconfident;
Be satisfied but know that you can always improve;
Accept love graciously and always be ready to give more;
Be modest in victory and success and courageous in defeat;
Give comfort and security to others and you will always receive it in return;
Be glad... Just for being the wonderful person that you are.

-Lee Wilkinson

We are so proud of your many accomplishments.

Love you much,
Mom, Dad, and Brian

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments and being blessed by God with intelligence, dedication, compassion and love!

Richard M. Glatz, M.D.  Jenifer Majors-Glatz, M.D.

Mom and Dad

We are all very proud of you!

WITH LOVE,

Mom, Dad, Lauren, Josh, and Bailey

Congratulations
Dr. Deb

Child so bright and beautiful, young woman with great heart. Proud Mom and Dad!

DR. EMILY SUSAN JUNGHEIM

We love you, Mom, Dad, Russell, & Jody

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To Dr. Keith

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SCHOLASTIC GRAND SLAM!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Alison

Christen Ann Morrow, M.D.

I have been immensely proud of you every step of the way...since the day you were born. You were clear in your destiny and steadfast in your journey to reach this goal. You are the “C” in commitment, and the “wind beneath my wings”!

CONGRATULATIONS!
-Your Mother

To Dr. Mitchell L. Cohen

Congratulations, Dr. Mitchell L. Cohen

Your hard work and persistence have made your dreams come true. We’re very proud of you!

Mom, Dad, and Alisa

Dr. Jamie Rebman

We honor you for your hard work, perseverance, dedication, and the grace with which you did them. You followed your heart and made your dreams come true. You’ve earned your title of healer, and now others will reap the rewards.

HOLD YOUR GOLD!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Tyler and Mary, and Drew

To my little angel...

May the knowledge that you have gained at the Stritch School of Medicine combined with your contagious smile, your positive outlook, and your love for all of God’s creatures be a source of strength for you and for all of your patients. You have most assuredly found your niche.

Congratulations and God bless you always.
I am proud that you are My Daughter

Love,
Mom

To my little angel...

Who has always shown a genuine concern for others...

CLARENCE M. DUNAGAN IV, MD

Our love and pride go with you wherever you go

Mom, Dad, and Shannon

Jesse L. Duke, M.D.

Congratulations!

From your first steps And along the path of life We have watched you with proud parent eyes Amazed at the strides you Have taken toward reaching your goals Don’t stop until you get there Walk on God Bless.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Rebecca L. Duke, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We’re so proud of you!

MOM, DAD, KELLY & RICK

Parent Ads
Congratulations! Andelle L. Teng, M.D.

Del-
Your determination and hard work really hit a home run!

You have had a great performance with winning results!

We are so proud of your remarkable accomplishments. God bless you and guide you always. All of our support, love, and prayers are with you in your new endeavors.

The Teng/Lu Families
Especially Mom, your guardian angel

You are a great human being and will be a great Doctor
Love, Dad

Heather Anne Decker, M.D.

The hurdles overcome,
The determination,
The sensitivity for mankind,

Now you have reached your goal and your accomplishments are extraordinary indeed!

All our love and support always,
Mom and Dad

John Robert Kinnison, M.D.

How can we begin to tell you how proud we are of you? The day you were born was the beginning of an amazing journey. The road, which we have traveled with you, has been gratifying, fulfilling and so very quick!

As you are completing your studies, we have stopped to reflect on these years. Your caring, compassion, dedication and determination are just a few of the qualities which have made you the man you are today. What greater profession could you choose to put these qualities to use. There has been no greater joy in life than having you as our son and the memories we hold so dear.

All our love, Mom and Dad

From the farm to the city,
God had a plan for you.
He hold your hand and led you all the way through from cadavers and patient models.
Who would have ever known after hours of endless studying you'd see real patients and rotations too!
We're glad that your dreams have finally come true!
We're so very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Marc, Joe, and Matthew

Andy, throughout your life there have been numerous times that we have been proud of you.

But so far, today tops them all.
Congratulations on your graduation.
The Sedivy & Grota Families.

Brian F. Morris, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS
to a
SUPER GUY!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, and Jill

Love, Mom, Dad, and Michelle
STEVEN ZANGAN, M.D.
REMEMBER? EVER SINCE YOU WERE A LITTLE GUY?
YOU PLANNED PURPOSEFULLY!
YOU PREPARED PRAYERFULLY!
YOU PROCEEDED PERSISTENTLY!
YOU PURSUED PERSISTENTLY
AND NOW IT'S LIKE FATHER LIKE SON!

CONGRATULATIONS, STEVE!
MAY YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND TIME TRANSLATE INTO MIRACLES!
FOR THESE YOU ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.
YOUR PARENTS DR. MIKE AND GISELLE ZANGAN

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