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 ballast.
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 lakeshore 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 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 804-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.

Two years later the Lifestar Helicopter Emergency Medical System became operational. 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.
Dolly became a household name as scientists in Scotland show the world that cloning is no longer just science fiction.

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

...the world mourned the death of Princess Diana—who died in a car accident as the paparazzi chased her through Paris.

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

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

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

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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 Takaesch, Cub fan, Bud man.

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

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.

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.
After Exam

Picnics

Work Hard & Play Hard

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

Some never make the softball team.

Our team won first place the second year, in the annual softball tournament.

The annual spring golf tournament brought together faculty and students.

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

Our team won first place in Loyola's tournament.

A night of table tennis in Kurow's garage.

Must... Go... On... Must... Get... Stick...
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 Andris, just ran around naked (he's from California).

Paige, just chillin' up near intended Dalix. "Just tell the ladies to WATCH OUT!"

Emily snowballing Eryn as she takes this photo.

The first year ski trip slumber party.

Bill, Brian and Brian at Devil's Hole.

Elliott, Elliott?
friend (friend) \n1. 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.
Service

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.

Some of our finest ladies building homes in Appalachia.

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

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

I'll speak slowly for the Domes 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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Fun with Faculty

Dr. Brenda Eagan helps Nicole and Kristen paint the town red.

Dr. Krugman, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Clancy, and Ida welcome in the weekend.

Dr. Kennedy eyes the dance floor at St. Luke's Day.

Dean Lombardo and Chris pose for the camera at TGSU.

Dr. Shea gives these guys a taste of the finer things.

Dr. Simpson and gang hit the nineteenenth hole.

Dr. Leiszner prepares for lift-off.

Dr. Sheehan joins in the Halloween fun.

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Ralph P. Leischner, Jr., M.D.
1942 - 2000

The Mediocre Teacher Tells.
The Good Teacher Explains.
The Superior Teacher Demonstrates.
The Greatest Teacher Inspires.
-William Arthur Ward

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 benefited 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.
Anthony Barbato, MD
LUHS President & CEO

John M. Lee, MD, PhD
Associate Dean, Educational Affairs

Stephen Slogoff, MD
Dean, Stritch School of Medicine

Myles Sheehan, SJ, MD
Senior Associate Dean

Teresa Wronski, B.S.
Associate Dean, Student Affairs

Mary Langbein, M.S.
Assistant Dean, Educational Affairs

LaDonna Norstrom, M.Ed.
Assistant Dean, Admissions

Michael Lambesis, M.Ed.
Assistant Dean, Campus Life
Staff

Campus Ministry
Sister Brenda, Father Jack
Maureen, Father Paul, Eileen

SSOM Security
Ralph

Bursar’s Office & Financial Aid
Bill, Giri, Donna, Lynn

Office of Educational Affairs
Gena, Dianne, Valerie, Mary, Myles, Dr. Gurza, Bob
Mary, Kathy, Kathy, Joyce

Office of Student Affairs
Judie & Dee

Office of Registration & Records
Jeannine, Helene, Annette, Tatiana

Office of Admissions
Rose, Judy, Fran

Office of Campus Life
Phyllis

Student Health
Mary, Dr. Goldberg, Joanne

Cafeteria Staff
Doris, Veronica, Ida, Delilah, Alex, Elvas (not pictured)

CALL Manager
Diane Lora-Roundtree

Library Staff
Mary, Lora, Cathy, Emma, Jan

Mischief Officer
Doctor D

Loyola Stritch School of Medicine Staff 24
The Department of Medicine is a multi-discipline division of Procter G. McKeen Hospital and Stritch School of Medicine, with over 350 full-time physicians and 150 full-time support staff. The medical center complex consists of the Loyola Medical Center and Hospital, which is the first hospital in Illinois to have been designated a Level I Trauma Center. The Medical Center complex consists of the 500-bed Procter G. McKeen Hospital, 1,000 plus beds Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital, 790-bed Mulcahy Outpatient Center, Cancer Center, and Stritch School of Medicine. Loyola Medical Center is one of the top academic medical centers in the country, dedicated to advancing the art and science of medicine in the service of humanity. Loyola’s Department of Medicine has divisions in Allergy, Cardiology, Dermatology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Disease, Rheumatology.

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, undergoes radical surgeries, 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 or hormonal concerns of the premenopausal woman. This group of physicians also specializes in gynecologic endoscopy. Division of Primary Care Obstetrics and Gynecology: Provides primary care, general obstetrical and gynecologic care for the general female population at Loyola. Complete obstetrical care for low-risk patients is also provided.

The Department of Pediatrics 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 10,000 visits to the Outpatient Department annually for general and subspecialty care. Furthermore, we have approximately 6,000 admissions per year, 1,310 to the Inpatient Ward, 790 to the Well-Baby Nursery, 630 to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, 790 to the PCU 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.

The Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology contains over 350 full-time faculty members and provides a comprehensive array of services for adults, adolescents and children. Treatment strategies are designed to be systematic, comprehensive, patient-led and multi-disciplinary to meet the needs of each patient. The department has a behavioral and toxicology program that serves as a resource to physicians and their patients seeking up-to-date information and diagnostic evaluations. Special Services include: Consultation-liaison service to assess medico-legal issues and early intervention services for chronic mentally ill individuals. The department of psychiatry and behavioral neuroscience provides consultation for a comprehensive range of services for adults, adolescents and children. Treatment strategies are designed to be systematic, comprehensive, patient-led and multi-disciplinary to meet the needs of each patient.
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."
32 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!"

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.
- There were more years of medical school than a yacht.
- Parking was free.
- Students could sleep in until 3:00 am.
- The furniture in the Student Activities Center was comfortable.
- TGIF was every day.
- Grades were not handed out as if they were Prozac.
- Student health insurance actually covered something.
- Security guards could carry guns.
- The hospital elevators weren't slower than the lab results.

Best and Worst of the Class

Worst Face
Best Turtle
Drunkest Group

Ugliest Women
Best 70's Dancer

Worst Pimp

Best Band “Scotty Dog”

Scariest Teletubby

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, “Hmmm... 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??

This isn't summer school!

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

About 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.

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

Drowning our sorrows after a grueling rotation.

Please bear down...

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

Wow! What a beautiful baby!

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.

Hines VA security after the budget cuts.
Fourth year – What Were We Thinking?
"Walking On Sunshine"

This white coat finally came in useful for something!

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

The interview uniform

Hmmm...10 weeks of discretionary time

AHHH... The Sweet Smell of Success!
Chris P. Balgobin, MD

Gregory J. Balmforth, MD
Kimberly Ellen Beck, MD

Pray
Participate
Common Sense
Think → Act
Ask
Enjoy 😊

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

nobody knew all the time
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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
Ginger L. Darling, MD

Elliot C. Dasenbrook, MD
Heather A. Decker, MD
"When you're soaring through the air, it be common ground. Take every chance you dare. It still be there, when you come back down."

-Nickel Creek

This entitles you to one free sour cream.

Thank you Mom, Dad, Kelly, Rick, Brian, AK, Anne, Stu, Heather, Amy and the BCC for all of your love and support.
Wendy M. Dwyer Albano, MD

Steven R. Edgley, MD
Be Thankful for the Past
Have Courage for the Present
And Faith for the Future
TAKE GOOD CARE NEXT YEAR, EVERYBODY!
Wishing you a kick butt internship year, don't get your booties kicked. I'd like to share my some'un some'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 your coat 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! Junie, you be my sunshine and smile since Love Punch.
Mel, you gonna be my neighbor, see you in Diego soon.
Kevin, you da best, tootie for all seasons, I love you.
Nina, and all your highly consulted acts of Amore.
#1 in Poop Song.
Wendy & Rich, you are an inspiration to love and livin' it up.
Stibban & 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 most and will laugh at all my memories of your punk-ass.
Erica, you are a breath of fresh air and will miss you until I get to see you politically commit yourself to Fireball Olson.
Sasha, you a good woman, beautiful and always laughs, you best put the cock-a-doodle-doo down once in awhile and write me. Emily, Junie, 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 till Fry.
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 righteousness, 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
You were my strength when I was weak.
You were my peace when I couldn't sleep.
You were my eyes when I couldn't see.
You were the best there was in me.
You lifted me up when I couldn't reach.
You gave me faith and you believed
I am everything I am because you loved me.
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

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“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
"Don't let school interfere with your education." - Mark Twain

"Where you go, go with all your heart." - Confucius
Michael LaPaglia, MD

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

My Family...

To my classmates and friends, always remember:
Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

-Kurt Vonnegut, Esquire

...especially Diane...

...and my best friends...

...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.

-Unknown Author
Life moves pretty fast... if you don't stop and look around every once in a while, you just might miss it - FBMC
This page is dedicated to my husband, Paul, with love and gratitude for all of his support over the past fourteen years.
The best part of med school became the center of my life. I never met another truer to oneself 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 snore after all that I've been through. Life's been good to me so far.

-IW.

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

"Simply put, you helped take the medical school out of medical school. Over the past 9 years we did it up right, while we "sat on the couch and watched the world go by.""
Daniel S. Patrick, MD

Michelle Antoinette Pipitone, MD

Life is a journey, not a destination...
- Unknown
John Prpich, MD

This One's For You, Dad!!
Schwenk-Johnson
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-on-Hudson, 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.
Why Wait?

Ah, we’re young for awhile, as it seems;
Like young for awhile, fill’s ending dream.

Why wait for the moment?

It’s never too late to present the flower;
I hear the bell, it’s within the hour.

Why wait for that ever-important date?

My mind has a body with a soul to chase;
Adore your moments with a meaningful embrace.

Why wait for the stilled air in which time lies?

Never tinker with the timely clover.
A face off, feeling the stare of the continuous 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
Andelle L. Teng, MD

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

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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*
WITH GRATITUDE TO THE ADMINISTRATION:
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LOVE.
MOM AND DAD

Dr. Stephen Wayne Olson
A lifelong goal achieved !!!

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

Congratulations !!!
The Olsons, Jensens and Sandersons

From:
Diapers to Dimples
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Dr. Rebecca Gentemann, M.D.
Our dearest Dr. Becky...

Bright Eyed,
Inquisitive, & Truly
Sweet...

With a smile that
Lights up the
World!

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We are so very proud of you & your
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You have succeeded
in your life-long
dream and goal

Dr. Gina
Fearnonti-

We are so glad to
have you as our
Daughter and sister:

We love you,
Dad, Mom, and Leah

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FROM CANDY STRIPER VOLUNTEER...

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, Sue, and Libby

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

MATTHEW THOMAS GORMAN, M.D.

WHAT LIES BEHIND US AND WHAT LIES BEFORE US ARE TINY MATTERS COMPARED TO WHAT LIES WITHIN US

- OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

We are and always have been extremely proud of what lies within you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Megan, and Melissa

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.

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MOM, DAD, AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY

We are ALL proud of
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Dalia Maria Kizlauskas, M.D.

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

We thank God.

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

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

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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,

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You have always been our "Super Hero"

Mom & Dad

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May God bless you and watch over you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Stephen, and Mark

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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

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You are the joy of our lives. May God be always with you on your awesome journey.

Love,
Mom and Dad

You are AWESOME!

We are so proud of you!
Mom and Dad

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

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!

We love you,
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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 you!

With love,
Mom, Dad, Lauren, Josh, and Bailey

DR. EMILY SUSAN JUNGHEIM

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

Parent Ads
To Dr. Keith

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You were clear in your destiny and steadfast in your journey to reach your goal. You are the "C" in commitment, and the 'wind beneath my wings'!

CONGRATULATIONS!
-Your Mother

Dr. Jamie Rebman

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

Mom, Dad, and Alisa

Congratulations, Dr. Mitchell L. Cohen

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

Mom, Dad, and Alisa

To my little angel...

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

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

CLARENCE M. DUNAGAN IV, MD

Our love and pride go with you wherever you go

Mom, Dad, and Shannon

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We're so proud of you!

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Congratulations! Andelle L. Teng, M.D.
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Your determination and hard work really hit a home run!
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The determination,
The sensitivity for mankind,
Now you have reached your
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All our love and support always,
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You are a great human being and will be a great Doctor
Love, Dad

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The hurdles overcome,
The determination,
The sensitivity for mankind,
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YOU PURSUED PERSISTENTLY!
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