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The Hippocratic Oath

I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability and judgment, this covenant:

I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures which are required, avoiding those twin traps of over-treatment and therapeutic nihilism.

I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may outweigh the surgeon’s knife or the chemist’s drug.

I will not be ashamed to say “I know not,” nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the needs of another are needed for a patient’s recovery.

I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not mine to bear, but the world may know. Most especially must I tread with care in matters of life and death. If it is given me to save a life, all thanks. But it may also be within my power to take a life; this awesome responsibility must be faced with great humility and awareness of my own frailty. Above all, I must not play at God.

I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart, a cancerous growth, but a sick human being, whose illness may affect the person’s family and economic stability. My responsibility includes these related problems, if I am to care adequately for the sick.

I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.

I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings, those sound of mind and body as well as the infirm.

If I do not violate this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while I live and remembered with affection thereafter. May I always act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

We also treat the human spirit...
Dear Class of 2008,

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.

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.

Recently, there have been at least two major technological advances that have directly affected your ability to interact personally with your patients. First, the continued national roll-out of the individualized electronic medical record; and second, the Internet has given patients more readily available information to bring back to the physician/patient encounter. Both of these have and will continue to profoundly change your relationship with patients. For example, because Loyola and other institutions are beginning to use electronic medical records—the doctor may now sit at a computer and type while listening rather than jotting down notes to be transcribed later. Although the use of EMR is important for the ready access of consistent information for better patient care in the long run, this physical dynamic can change the doctor/patient relationship. This will have to be vigilantly addressed by all of us. Also, a patient may come to you with information from the Internet that describes a novel treatment for a medical condition. This takes life long learning skills.

Even with all the technological advances in the 21st century, medicine should actually be more “personalized” and you have to be the guardian of this principle. This is the era where the boundaries between the art and the science of medicine will begin to blur and become more indistinguishable. However, your litmus test when embracing any new medical technological advance should always be what is in the best interest of the individual patient in front of you. Therefore, you must constantly be aware of and make the right adjustments to maintain this special relationship. This is the key element of the medical profession and is found in the Hippocratic Oath conceived centuries ago which you will be taking at graduation. Always remember that your patient could be a mother just like yours, a brother just like yours, a friend just like yours. This principle holds true whether you become a researcher at the bench where future patients 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 I 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
During our years at Stritch...

- Janet Jackson’s “wardrobe malfunction” at the Superbowl halftime show leads to debate on TV censorship
- White Sox celebrate after beating the Astros 1-0, winning the World Series for the first time in 88 years. Eddie was very happy
- Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston announce the end of their 4.5 year marriage
- Nearly 1/4 million people are killed by the most devastating tsunami in recorded history. Sri Lanka, Indonesia, and Thailand were hit by 100 foot waves
- Terri Schiavo, who became the centerpiece of a national right-to-die battle, died after doctors removed the feeding tube that had sustained her for more than a decade
- Gas prices soar, forcing some to find new ways paying
- Steve Irwin, “The Crocodile Hunter,” dies at age 44 after being pierced in the chest by a stingray while snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef
- Pluto is demoted to “dwarf planet”
- Thirty-two students are killed at Virginia Tech shooting in US history
- 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
- E.coli outbreak linked to bagged spinach: hundreds infected and three dead
- Saddam Hussein is found guilty of crimes against humanity and is sentenced to death by hanging
- Hurricane Katrina destroys the Gulf Coast. New Orleans floods leaving thousands homeless and killing over 1,300 people
- Syrian-Lebanon conflict begins with the shelling of two Israeli soldiers and ends six months later with 1,200 people dead
- The final episode of The Sopranos airs on HBO after six seasons with America’s favorite mob family
- Chicago Bears lose to the Indianapolis Colts 29-17 in their first Superbowl appearance since 1985
- Dozens are missing after Minneapolis bridge collapses into Mississippi river. Questions are raised about the safety of bridges across America
- Britney Spears shaves head, enters rehab, and loses custody of her two kids to ex-husband Kevin Federline all in one year. The rest of us wonder why we care so much.
- Barry Bonds surpasses Hank Aaron’s career home run record amidst controversy due to his alleged use of anabolic steroids
Deans of the Stritch

School of Medicine

Paul K. Whelton, M.D., Loyola University Health Systems President and CEO

John Lee, M.D., Ph.D., Stritch School of Medicine Dean

Stephen Boyeroff, M.D., Stritch School of Medicine Dean (Retired 3/05)

LaDonna Noreton, MEd, Stritch School of Medicine Assistant Dean Admissions

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Learning Resources Registration and Records

Educational Affairs

Ministry

Computer Aided Learning Lab

Financial Aid

Bursar

Housekeeping
IN THE BEGINNING...

White Coat Ceremony

At the White Coat Ceremony, you were symbolically inducted into the medical profession. I promised that I would drag you kicking and screaming across the stage at graduation if need be. Then I left... good luck with that.

Post-Test Parties

Eddie's winning social chart campaign at last?

Look, I made it to a post-test party... and I'm standing!!

Winning, aren't I?

BEER OLYMPICS

And Scotland takes home the "gold medals!"

Mystic Blue
Some study schedules were harder than others...

The only book you really needed

Nalgene to stave off Renal Failure!

Dude, free food in the atrium... those deviled eggs have only been there 2 days

Pilfered speakers

I will leave NO letter unhighlighted!!

BRS books = reserved room!

Sweet dreams young prince

Even prisoners get a little yard time...
year was significant for a lot of reasons. Well for one, I became your dean, and if you'll refer to the photos, you'll recall others.

05/06 MSU President a.k.a. "keg race loser"

Maybe we should find some dresses with a little color in them. Same song, new diaper??

Who's ready for a hot dog?

Now the whole class gets to enjoy my sweet dance moves!!

Yarr, Prepare to be hourrrrded!!

Hey guys, it's August. Time to start Step 1 prep!

Hey baby, I'm back!
3rd Year

Good thing I had this ZONE bar in my pocket

Dr. Koller would be proud of my hand hygiene

I can't figure out who S8008 is, and why they page me so much

You never know when you'll need your panoptic

Maybe I can tape it shut

Pilfered bra

"Maybe she doesn't know what a short white coat means..."

50 dollars of free food... mmmmmm!!!!

Knights of Stritch High

The best way of being... reading in the nursery

And they aren't going to matter where you do OB...

Is Boots in the photo again?

As always...

Ugh... I think my new* masks may have gotten na...

Oh my Gosh! You got engaged too!!!!!!

3rd year... it's formative

Celebrating one of many engagements!!!
4th Year

How are 140 pins going to fit in Chicago??
The standard issue 4th year engagement ring

Pilfered scrubs...my 100th pair

Finally a practical use for that free Iserson's!!

My 18th beer of the day. Thank you early match!!

LOYOLA MATCH DAY '08

"Match Day... the only time that Canada doesn't sound so bad!

Ranking blindfolded it's all the same in the end

The 18th time that I have worn this interview suit!!

Kiss me Mom, I matched!!

Watch out ladies we pinch!!

Watch out ladies, I bite!!

Goin' Sex Beast Huntin'!!

Hey--I'm a crazy fun guy!!

I'm not only the president. I'm also a client!!

Fourth Year--That's one expensive vacation!!
In the summer of 2006, 30 students embarked on an International Service Immersion Trip to Haiti, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, or the Dominican Republic. Accompanied by physicians, each group provided healthcare to the underserved of those countries. These trips were funded by students raising nearly $180,000 raised during a Mardi Gras-themed auction.

During hunger week, students participate in a 24-hour fast, raise money for the less fortunate. Before Thanksgiving break, students, faculty, and staff put together over 100 baskets that are distributed to individual homes, churches, and shelters.

Would you like some candy?

We are the Scarlet Knights of Rockingham!!... now here’s some Weaver!!

Stritch students participated in many service activities...they showed off their many talents including singing, dancing, and even beer drinking.
Powderpuff

1st Year Powderpuff Team

Looks like good bimin' weather! Someone's getting a black eye today!

Can you say 63-0!! Now that's dominance!!

Who released the beast from his cage?? What a half-time show!!!

Sports and Athletics
Happy Halloween

We'll take the physical challenge!!

It feels so good when she consolidates my loans!!

Ah yes, it was good hitting the weather... too bad for me.

You've lost that Loving Feeling!!

Pick your poison my friend!!

Med School Humor

Mare and George as S N L's Ace and Chuy... "The Ambiguously Gay Duo"

Cirone... and Cirone?!!

What is this Phil guy doing to me?!!

Class of 2008
Senior Superlatives
(As voted on by you, the senior class)

Most Likely to Marry a Nurse:
Ryan Fischen

Best Dressed:
Stephanie Hirano

Most Likely to be Found at the Gym:
Phil/Noel/Lowell/William

Most Likely to be Toned:
Harold Bach Jr

Most Athletic:
Matt Market

Most Likely to be Toned:
Harold Bach Jr

Most Likely to be Napping in a Call Room:
Justin Bamberger

Most Likely to be Cheerful Post-Call:
Leatha Anderson

Most Likely to use MD Status to Get a Date:
Druh Abby

Most Likely to be Cheerful Post-Call:
Leatha Anderson

Most Likely to be Cheerful Post-Call:
Leatha Anderson

Most Likely to use MD Status to Get a Date:
Druh Abby

Most Likely to be Cheerful Post-Call:
Leatha Anderson

Most Likely to ask a Question in Class:
Kaska Damphfe

Most Likely to be Cheerful Post-Call:
Leatha Anderson

Most Likely to use MD Status to Get a Date:
Druh Abby

Most Likely to be Cheerful Post-Call:
Leatha Anderson

Most Likely to use MD Status to Get a Date:
Druh Abby

Donna Sobie's Body Double:
Lindsay Talarice

Most Likely to be Cheerful Post-Call:
Leatha Anderson
Formals

This obviously cannot be legal in the state of Illinois ... but it sure was fun!

Attention ... We have a Hurricane Katherine sighting!

Nice suits, boys. Sure beats seeing the standard jeans and T-shirt.

Get down girl. Go ahead get down!!

Loyola students frequently took the opportunity to attend the St. Luke’s Day Dances and Spring Formals. It gave them a chance to dress up and let loose... very loose!

Sweet dreams Sethy Boo.
Internal Medicine

Katherine Aragon
Tara Babu
Bradford Bemiss
Jennifer Colvin
Sumana Devata
Anneliese Flynn
Jillian Foley
Gregory Goska
Edward Kilb III
Muhamad Krad
Mark Landmeier
Nadia Razaq
Raquel Reinbolt
Michael Ryan
Assuntina Sacco
Melissa Siegel
Michael Sjoding
Urszula Sobol
Jenny Tuan
Robert Walter
Margaret Weisenberger
Christopher Wickman

U California San Francisco, CA
U Massachusetts Med, MA
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Med College Wisconsin, WI
Brown U Int Med, RI
Med College Wisconsin, WI
U Michigan Hosp-Ann Arbor, MI
Northwestern McGaw Hosp, IL
Advocate Lutheran General, IL
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Medical Univ South Carolina, SC
Northwestern McGaw Hosp, IL
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
U Michigan Hosp-Ann Arbor, MI
Ohio State Univ Med Ctr, OH
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL
Pepperln U Med Ctr, WI
U Wisconsin Hosp and Clinics, WI
U Maryland Med Ctr, MD
NCC Walter Reed Army Med Ctr, DC
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL

Neurology

Kristen Kelly
Matthew Siegel
Laurel Smit
St. Josephs Hosp - U Arizona Affl, AZ
Northwestern McGaw Hosp, IL
Univ of Chicago MedCtr, IL

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Megan Dejong
Kara Goldman
Meredith McMullen
Maggie Mueller
Kristen Pierce
Colleen Rivard
Lindsay Talarico
Robin Washington
Alison Wu
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Barnes Jewish Hosp - Wash U Affl, MO
UMDNJ - RW Johnson, NJ
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL
U Michigan Hosp - Ann Arbor, MI
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
U Pittsburgh Med Ctr, PA
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL
Northwestern McGaw Hosp, IL

Ophthalmology

Boris Dilmam
Rachel Riemer
John "Mose" Roberts
Rush University Med Ctr, IL
William Beaumont Hosp, MI
Stroger/Cook County, IL

Orthopaedic Surgery

David Abbasi
Paul Cagle
Stephen Cummings
Jay Deimel
Nathan Mesko
Curtis VandenBerg
University Hosp Cincinnati, OH
U Minnesota Med School, MN
Long Island Jewish Med Ctr, NY
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL
Cleveland Clinic Fdn, OH

Otolaryngology

Jeffery Ksiazek
Amy Lawsonson
Terrence Metz
Brandon Musgrave
University Hosp Cincinnati, OH
U Connecticut Hlth Ctr, CT
U California San Francisco, CA
Henry Ford HSC, MI

Pathology

Julie Jackson
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL

Pediatric Neurology

Seema Bansal
Children's National Med Ctr, DC

Medical - Preliminary

Mona Ahmed
Stefanie Hirano
Kristen Kelly
Dallen Mill
Siddartha Patel
Dominic Ricci
Matthew Siegel

Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Med College Wisconsin, WI
Banner Good Sam Med Ctr, AZ
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Med College Wisconsin, WI
U Maryland Med Ctr, MD
CA Pacific Med Ctr, CA
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL

Neurological Surgery

Katie Bandt
Michael Kelly
Brian Walcott

Washington Univ, MO
Cleveland Clinic Fdn, OH
Harvard U/Mass Gen Hosp, MA
Patricia Anderson
Evan Bailey
Seema Bansal
Amanda Beach
Bridge Boyd
Christopher Cirone
Eileen Cowan
Robert Keder
Molly Marker
George Nicholson
Betsy Ostrander
Colleen Rusciolelli
Katherine Siciliano
Rebecca Smeraglinolo
Emily Swan
Sara Szkola
Elizabeth Thompson

Pediatrics
Univ Louisville SOM, KY
Childrens Hosp Boston- Harvard, MA
Univ Illinois COM-Chicago
Indiana Univ Sch of Med
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Childrens Hosp-Oakland, CA
Univ Michigan- Ann Arbor
U Connecticut Hlth Ctr
Childrens Hosp-Oakland, CA
Einstein/Montefiore Med Ctr, NY
Rush University Med Ctr, IL
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL
Rush University Med Ctr, IL
Rush University Med Ctr, IL
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL
Univ North Carolina Hospitals

Radiation Oncology
Mackenzie McGee
Tracy Bray (Sherertz)
William Beaumont Hosp-Wayne St Affil, MI
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL

Radiology
Matthew Del Giudice
Michelle Steiber
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr, IL

Surgery- Preliminary
Laurie Bachrach
Katie Bandt
Matthew Bowen
Boris Dilman
Moira Dwyer
Michael Kelly
Marc Manganiello
Amrish Patel
Michael Ross
Ted Speicher
Robert Turner
Brian Walcott

Univ Illinois COM-Chicago
Wash U/ Barnes-Jewish Hosp, MO
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Rush University Med Ctr, IL
Mayo School of Grad Med Ed, MN
Cleveland Clinic Fdn, OH
Lahey Clinic/Childrens Boston, MA
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
UC Davis Med Ctr, CA
Univ Pittsburgh Med Ctr, PA
Massachusetts Gen Hosp

Class of 2008

Transitional Year
Rachel Brown
Leslie Crawford
Matthew Del Giudice
Gregory Opdahl
Patrick Oswiak
Rachel Riemer
John Roberts
Tracy Bray
Laurel Smit
Michelle Steiber
Brendan Thomas

Resurrection Med Ctr, IL
Naval Medical Center- San Diego, CA
Grand Rapids Med Ed/ MSU, MI
Resurrection Med Ctr, IL
SAUSHEC-Brooke Army Med Ctr, TX
William Beaumont Hosp, MI
Resurrection Med Ctr, IL
St Vincents Hosp, NY
Swedish Covenant Hosp, IL
Resurrection Med Ctr, IL
St. Francis Hosp-Evanston, IL
Univ Illinois COM-Chicago
Mayo School of Grad Med Ed, MN
Lahey Clinic/ Childrens Boston, MA
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Univ Pittsburgh Med Ctr, PA

Urology
Laurie Bachrach
Moira Dwyer
Marc Manganiello
Michael Ross
Robert Turner
As medical school draws to an end, I would like to thank my mom and dad, for supporting me, encouraging me, and for being wonderful, loving parents.

Thank you to Melissa, Michael, and Kevin, for making me laugh more than anyone I know. You are the best siblings ever, and I am so lucky to be able to share a lifetime with the three of you.

KJ, I will always remember all the laughs at 428 Marengo and the many nights out on Madison Street. Thanks for sharing a roof with me, and for sharing your Tivo!

To Sean, thank you for being the loyal, loving person that you are, for always being there with me to celebrate each medical school milestone and to cheer me up through the rough patches.

To Grandma Bartz, thank you for your nightly prayers that I might become a good doctor...I hope I never let you down!
"Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus"
-Philippians 1:6

"There are no great things, only small things done with great love"
-Mother Teresa
The Dwyer Doctors
The things I will remember most about medical school:

- Table 12...my anatomy group: Amelia ("no limb"), Adam ("A. Hill"), Chris ("Hughes"), and Anneliese ("Squeezy"). They were some of my first friends here, and I've never lived down the nickname "Jota."

- My trip to Ireland. That's when I realized how cool Tia was, and we've been best friends ever since.

- My Psychiatry rotation with Omar and Emily... "Um, Mom, can I please have some milk and cookies? WAAAAAA!" (That's for you, Swany. Omar, I know you're laughing right now!).

- The month Tia and I spent in the basement of the library studying for boards. We made some great friends during that time—"Jake," "Chris," and Gwen. We laughed every day.

- The adoption of my very lovable, but very expensive cat, Twigs.

- "Date night," which consisted of Tia and I going to eat Thai food and seeing a movie... every Friday.

- Laughing so hard most days that I would have tears streaming down my face... "guys, you know I cry when I laugh!"

To my friends:

Thank you for allowing me to be myself and always laughing with me. I have made some of my closest friends and some of my fondest memories here. Medicine is such an interesting road to travel and I am happy to have shared that with you all. Good luck with everything!

To Mom, Dad, and John:

Thanks for supporting me emotionally and financially. I couldn't have gotten through these last 4 years without you! I love you guys!
Bridget Gullings, MD

Phil, Adam, Megan, Rae, Laurie at the Continental Divide

A Meeting with the Godfather!!!

Greg, Mose, Chris, Adam, and Duka (Splendid Oak Place)

The Hill Brothers
Mackenzie McGee, MD

Meredith McMullen, MD
Margaret Mueller, MD

Brandon Musgrave, MD

Stritch School of Medicine
THE FAMILY ON TOP OF MERLE'S MOUNTAIN

ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE WITH MY GRANDPARENTS

"LIL' MOMMA AND JUNIOR"

"KINDRED SPIRITS: MY SISTER AND ME"
"Lord, as I treat my patients
Help me to be wise:
Let me see their problems
Through your dreaming eyes.
Guide me, Lord, and use me
In everything I do,
For You're the Great Physician
And I long to be like you."
Class of 2008 Graduates

Mona Ahmed, MD
Rachel Brooke, MD
Joel Dornel, MD
April Mendoza, MD
Dominic Racca, MD
Michael Shane, MD
Matthew Dei Gradice, MD
Michael Downs, MD
Gregory Gaska, MD
Rebecca Smeraglinolo, MD
Brendan Thomas, MD
Odij Uko, MD

Julie Jackason, MD
Jeffrey Kravetz, MD
Christian McGinnis, MD
Robert Walter, MD
Margaret Weissberger, MD
Alison Wu, MD
Congratulations
Stritch School of Medicine
Class of 2008

"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

Department of Medicine
Patrick J. Fahey, M.D.
Chairperson
Best Wishes from the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
John Gianopoulos, M.D.
Chairman

Magdy Awad, M.D.
Richard Besinger, M.D.
Linda Brubaker, M.D.
Elaine Carroll, M.D.
Karen Deighan, M.D.
Mary Pat Fitzgerald, M.D.
Kenneth Frjelich, M.D.
Scott Graziano, M.D.
Patricia Heywood, M.D.
Reena Jabamoni, M.D.
Roberta Karlman, M.D.
Kimberly Kenton, M.D.
Megan Koh, M.D.
Sarita Massey, M.D.
Robert Mittendorf, M.D., Dr. P.H.
Elizabeth Mueller, M.D.
Erik Muraskas, M.D.
Ronald Potkul, M.D.
Sridevi Reddy, M.D.
Sudarshan K. Sharma, M.D.
Suad Shuber, M.D.
Donna Smith, M.D.
Amy Stoeffler, M.D.
Sondra Summers, M.D.
Paula White, M.D.
Michael Zinaman, M.D.

The Department of Family Medicine Congratulates the Class of 2008!!
Best Wishes Class of '08

The Department of Pathology

The Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Congratulates the Class of 2008!
To: Members of the Stritch School of Medicine, Class of 2008

From: The Student Affairs Office

Subject: YOU MADE IT!

We would like to add our congratulations to those many others you have received. It has truly been our pleasure in getting to know and work with each of you during your time with us.

Can you believe how fast that time has gone? Do you remember cramming into room 150 that first day of Orientation and being forced to talk to one another? How about your first exam in MCBG? Do you recall your first day of Structure in the Anatomy Lab, or with that special Standardized Patient in the Clinical Skills area? Or that day you thought would never come, that first day on the floors? What about those interviews that just now seem to have ended? And finally, Graduation, a day that at times looked so far away, is now upon us and most of you will be going to points all over the country.

While you will be missed, know too that we could not be more proud of you. You take with you a confidence, assuredness and training that will serve you well in your years as a physician. We know you will be successful and that you will stand tall in your medical profession. We also believe that you will represent us well, and further strengthen the name and reputation of Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine where your goals may lead you.

Finally, welcome to our family of alumni. We hope that you will stay in touch during your residency. Remember our interest in you doesn’t end at graduation. We also hope to see you at a reunion or two, and maybe even as a future member of our faculty!

Remember to stop by whenever you are in the neighborhood because no matter how far you travel, and no matter how long you are gone, this will always be your “home.”

Until we meet again, congratulations and good luck to all of you.

Teresa Wronski, Associate Dean Student Affairs
James Mendez, Assistant Dean Student Affairs
Michael Lambesis, Assistant Dean Student Affairs (or just dean of fun)
Kyra Calhoun, Program Manager
Delores Harris, Administrative Secretary
Lee Barrette, Administrative Secretary