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*UNIVERSITY OF UTAH School of Medicine 100 1905-2005 Anniversary*
Greetings, Medical Alumni!

The academic year is coming to a close, and the Alumni Relations Office is preparing for its most popular event: the School of Medicine Alumni and Medical Community Weekend, scheduled for June 2 through June 4, 2005.

During Alumni Weekend, we will honor the Class of 1955 and celebrate many class reunions (from 1945 to 1995). We are excited to present the 7th Annual CME Conference, Pioneers and Progress of Medicine in Utah, on June 4 at the Huntsman Cancer Institute. Since this is the 100-year anniversary of the University of Utah School of Medicine as a two-year program, the Conference will highlight the history and successes of some of the programs at the School of Medicine. You can find information about the weekend on pages 4 and 5.

Mindful of our mission, which is to promote a life-long relationship between Alumni and the School of Medicine through communication, continuing medical education, and service to its members, I eagerly look to the future. One factor that is helping us meet our goals more effectively is our move into the offices of Health Sciences Development in Research Park.

We will be hosting a Public Open House at the new offices on Friday, May 20, so please mark your calendars for a visit anytime between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. And, please feel free to contact me at any time. You can reach me online at kristin.dean@hsc.utah.edu, by phone at (801) 585-3818, or through the mail at Kristin Dean, School of Medicine Alumni Relations, 540 South Arapeen Drive, Suite 125, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108. I look forward to hearing from you.
Looking back over the last 100 years we can identify great events, accomplishments, and pioneers that have made our School great and changed the course of medicine throughout the world. Landmark events in organ transplantation, artificial organs, pharmacology, medical informatics, genetics, and cancer research occurred in our institution. Genes have been discovered and cures developed. Faculty named Wintrobe, Goodman, Samuels, Richards, Tyler, Ward, and others too numerous to list shaped not only their students but the character of American medicine. The school has moved from the classrooms on President's Circle to the County Hospital, and eventually to the current location next to the University Hospital. Through all of these moves the tradition of excellence has been nurtured and grown. During this coming year we will take several opportunities to celebrate the success of the past century.

A centennial committee, chaired by Dr. James Parkin, Chair Emeritus of the Department of Surgery, is planning activities that will highlight our history and accomplishments. We hope that all of our alumni, friends, and supporters will join us in these activities.

Perhaps the greatest product of our School of Medicine is the legacy of our alumni. Our graduates have made great discoveries, advanced clinical knowledge, and most important of all, have provided skilled medical care to countless patients in Utah and around the world.

Our current students learn from the legacy of their predecessors to prepare for the medical care of the future. Each year a new group of over 100 physicians leave our school to make their own mark in the world of medicine. They are bright, insightful, compassionate, and exceedingly well trained. I often wonder what the students who entered the School of Medicine one hundred years ago would think about the students who are following in their footsteps today. I am confident that they would be astonished and proud. Our School of Medicine has the highest quality students, outstanding faculty, and excellent staff that produce great physicians.

I am happy to report that our students will now be training in an environment that is one of the best in the nation. This fall we will have the first class of students who will study in the new Health Sciences Education Building. Built with the support of the state and many of our generous alumni, this building will provide state of the art educational resources for our students and faculty. The innovative design of the building was crafted by faculty, staff, and students from all of the Health Sciences colleges. It has classrooms that allow innovative electronic instruction for large groups and clinical teaching facilities that foster the one-on-one teaching that is so important for learning the art of medicine. It will launch the next generation of students well on their way to exciting and rewarding careers in medicine.

As I look back on the incredible success of the last century, I cannot help but feel the tremendous potential for the future. In these new facilities we will be able to foster even greater success of our students, our faculty, and our patients. In this era of exploding medical knowledge and ever-changing medical practice it is impossible to predict what our School of Medicine will look like in the next century. I am confident that, like our alumni of the distant and recent past, our future alumni will look back on their School of Medicine with pride and gratitude for the contributions of all those who built this outstanding institution.

David Bjorkman, M.D., M.S.P.H., 1980
Dean
University of Utah School of Medicine
As we commemorate the 100th-year anniversary of the two-year medical program at the University of Utah, new educational opportunities await our medical students. The new Health Sciences Education Building is moving toward completion. The Board of the Medical Alumni Association accepted a challenge to name one of the 150 seat lecture halls, "Alumni Hall." Thanks to all of those who have already volunteered support for this project. We have raised $55,000 toward our goal of $75,000. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider donating to "Alumni Hall." This facility will provide state-of-the-art educational opportunities for our current students and permit the potential expansion of our medical student classes to meet the growing need for new physicians in the intermountain region. Please join your colleagues and send your pledge and/or contributions to support our "Alumni Hall" project.

Our efforts to improve communication with each of our alumni has resulted in the new look of Illuminations. Let us know how this publication can serve you more effectively. In addition, our new web site is online at: http://uuhsc.utah.edu/som/alumni/alumni.html

We hope these communications will help to keep you better connected with the School and our Medical Alumni Association, especially those of you who are located outside of the Wasatch Front. We want to keep connected and know about your activities, so please keep us informed.

With Spring approaching we are looking forward to our Annual Alumni Weekend. The Alumni Awards Banquet will honor the class of 1955 on their 50th year anniversary, along with our special honorees. This will be followed by the Annual Alumni Golf Open, the 7th Annual Medical Alumni CME Conference, and, finally, selected School of Medicine Class Reunions. The details are outlined on page four of this publication. We hope you can join us for some, or all, of these activities.

As we reflect upon the activities of the past year we have met some challenges, but have seen the association enjoy continued progress. You have a talented and committed board of directors and with an active membership we can move toward a more vital and effective organization that better serves all of our members, the students, and the School of Medicine.

Your officers and members of the Board enjoy serving you and appreciate your interest and support. We extend our best wishes to each of you and hope that you will take time to maintain your relationship with the Medical Alumni Association.

Thomas H. Caine, M.D., 1963 President, Alumni Board University of Utah School of Medicine Alumni Relations

Class of 1954 Reunion of 2000
The U and IHC Funding

The University of Utah and Intermountain Health Care announced they will commit an average of more than $3 million a year to the Utah Medical Education Council (UMEC) to combat the state’s looming physician shortage. The money will fund 64 new physician residency positions each year.

The financial commitment of the U and IHC underscores the urgency of the physician workforce shortage, according to David J. Bjorkman, M.D., M.S.P.H., Dean of the University of Utah School of Medicine and chair of the UMEC. “While this funding will help significantly expand the state’s physician training capacity, it is only a fraction of what is needed to keep up with population growth and the increasing demand for care,” said Bjorkman. He was joined at the announcement by Greg Schwitzer, M.D., vice president of IHC’s clinical support services, and Michael K. Cahalan, M.D.

There are currently 663 physician-residents in 54 specialties receiving training at Utah hospitals. Residencies last three to seven years and are only partially funded by federal and state governments.

The country and the state are facing physician shortages in several specialty areas. Without expansion of the training programs, Utah will face a severe physician shortage by the year 2020. Bjorkman and Schwitzer stated that an additional 200 physicians are needed locally each year to offset the number of retiring doctors and to care for Utah’s rapid population growth and aging baby boomers.

Match Day 2005

More than 90 graduating medical school seniors and their families, anticipating where they will go for their residency training, gathered on March 17, 2005, to open “Match Day” letters.

At the event, Robert O. Hoffman, M.D., Chair of Student Issues, welcomed the students to the School of Medicine Alumni Relations Association. Also, Dr. Hoffman presented the seniors with a pin and bumper sticker from the School of Medicine Alumni Relations Association.

The most popular residency programs, in order, were surgery, emergency medicine, pediatrics, and family practice. Congratulations, graduates!
Alumni Medical Community Weekend 2005

Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 2

The Annual Alumni Awards Banquet 2005
Downtown Marriott Hotel
$30 per person
75 South West Temple, Salt Lake City
6:00 p.m. Social Hour   7:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Awards Program

Presentation of Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished Service Awards
Also recognized are the University’s emeritus physicians and former award recipients. This premier evening acknowledges a few of the many Alums and Community Physicians who contribute to their profession and their alma mater.

50th Celebration for the Class of 1955
As part of the Awards Banquet, we celebrate our 50th year class. They will be recognized individually along with the presentation of personal medallions. This event is complimentary to each member of the Class of 1955 and a guest.

Friday, June 3

The Annual Alumni Golf Open
Eaglewood Golf Course
$60 per person
1110 East Eaglewood Drive, North Salt Lake
12:00 Noon Lunch and Registration
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start and Scramble Format

Come join our Annual SOM Alumni Open. We encourage all community physicians, SOM Alumni, and U of U Colleagues to participate. Put together a foursome with classmates, friends, and family, or the Alumni Office will be happy to assign you to a foursome. Shotgun start and scramble format at Eaglewood’s beautiful 18-hole course. Set aside the date from your practice now to enjoy this afternoon on the turf. Price includes green fee, cart, a BBQ and awards following your game.

Saturday, June 4

The School of Medicine M.D. Class Reunions
Various Locations

At the reunions, the Alumni will celebrate their years since graduating from the School of Medicine.
We are excited to announce the 7th annual Pioneers and Progress of Medicine in Utah. We are celebrating the beginning of the two-year school in 1905—100 years! Our presenters will be discussing the history of medicine in Utah and the many "firsts" our school helped forge. Where we are now in heart surgery and organ transplants will also be explored. We welcome all physicians, interested medical personnel, SOM students, and housestaff.

**Schedule of Events**

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Speakers
- Thomas H. Caine, M.D., 1963
  Medical Alumni Board President
- Fred F. Langeland, M.D., 1976
  Medical Alumni Board Faculty Relations and Education Chair

8:15 a.m. The History of the School of Medicine in Utah
- L. George Veasy, M.D., 1946

8:45 a.m. The Beginnings of Open Heart Surgery
- Russell M. Nelson, M.D., 1947

9:15 a.m. Recent Developments in Cardiothoracic Surgery
- James C. Stringham, M.D., 1987

9:45 a.m. The Development of the Electronic Medical Record
- Homer R. Warner, M.D., 1949

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Organ Transplantation: How It Began in Utah
- Lawrence E. Stevens, M.D., 1952

11:00 a.m. Current Status of Transplantation
- Edward W. Nelson, M.D., 1974

11:30 a.m. Neonatology: Past and Present
- August "Larry" Jung, M.D., 1961

12:00 p.m. A Century of Progress in Medicine in Utah
- C. Hilmon Castle, M.D.

12:30 p.m. Question and Answer Session

12:45 p.m. Luncheon Speaker
- "The Untapped Power of the Profession"
  John Clark Nelson, M.D., 1969

1:30 p.m. Tour of the new Health Sciences Education Building

Please register for these events on page 7 and return the form by Tuesday, May 17, 2005, in the enclosed envelope.
Alumni Notebook  
Graduates, The Degree of Doctor of Medicine 2005

Crockett, Andrew  
Ohio State University Medical Center–Ohio  
General Surgery Program

Crockett, Sarah  
Ohio State University Medical Center–Ohio  
Emergency Medicine Program

Dansie, Michael  
St. Vincents Medical Education Foundation–Iowa  
Family Practice Program

Dee, Michael  
University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals  
Orthopedic Research

Delong, Sara  
University of California San Francisco–California  
Psychiatry Program

Etherington, Linsey  
University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals  
Surgery Preliminary Program

Fang, Li-Ming  
University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals  
Medicine–Preliminary Program

Faux, David  
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics–Iowa City  
Internal Medicine Program

Ferguson, Bryce  
University Hospital Cincinnati–Ohio  
Medicine-Pediatrics Program

Ferguson, Ryan  
(2005) University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals  
Medicine–Preliminary Program  
(2006) University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals  
Anesthesiology Program

Garrison, Garth  
University of Michigan Hospitals–Ann Arbor  
Internal Medicine Program

Gebrin, Janelle  
University of Arizona  
Affiliated Hospitals  
Internal Medicine Program

Grizzle, Lindsay  
University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals  
Family Practice Program

Grunander, Megan  
University of California  
San Francisco–California  
Surgery Preliminary Program

Gurgel, Richard  
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics–Iowa City  
Surgery–Preliminary/  
Otolaryngology Program

Halverson, Diana  
University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals  
Emergency Medicine Program

Hansen, Benjamin  
University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals  
Orthopaedic Surgery Program

Haymore, Jeremy  
Ball Memorial Hospital–Indiana  
Family Practice Program

Heyborne, Ryan  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Emergancy Medicine Program

Hinchley, Michael  
(2005) Deaconess Medical Center–Washington  
Transitional Program  
(2006) Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center–North Carolina  
Dermatology Program

Hines, Jerod  
McGill University–Province of Quebec  
Orthopaedic Surgery Program

Hoffman, James  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Pediatrics Program

Hollifield, Matthew  
Harbor & University of California Los Angeles  
Medical Center–California  
Emergency Medicine Program

Hunt, James  
University of Colorado School of Medicine–Denver  
Internal Medicine Program

Jackson, Grant  
Washington Hospital–Pennsylvania  
Family Practice Program

Jackson, Jeffrey  
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine–Minnesota  
Orthopaedic Surgery Program

Jackson, Ryan  
(2005) Deaconess Medical Center–Washington  
Transitional Program  
(2006) University of Michigan Hospitals–Ann Arbor  
Anesthesiology Program

Jensen, Chad  
McKay-Dee Hospital Center–Utah  
Family Practice Program

Johnson, Adam  
University of Massachusetts  
Medical School  
Emergency Medicine Program

Johnson, Clark  
St. Lukes–Rossville–New York  
Psychiatry Program

Jones, Jason  
University of Kentucky Medical Center  
Emergency Medicine Program

Jones, Marshall  
Transitional Program  
(2006) Stanford University Programs–California  
Anesthesiology Program

Judd, Rebecca  
Northridge Hospital  
Medical Center–California  
Family Practice Program

Kamaau, Aaron  
Master of Science in Medical Informatics  
Diagnostic Radiology Program  
Candidate 2006

Kendrick, Ernest  
University of Kentucky Medical Center  
Pediatrics/Psychiatry/Child Psychiatry Program

Khan, Muhammad  
Eastern Virginia Medical School–Virginia Pediatrics Program

Kimikimi, Lyle  
Kern Medical Center–California  
Psychiatry Program

Kunkel, Steven  
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics–Iowa City  
Internal Medicine Program

Korol, Keli  
(2005) LDS Hospital–Utah  
Transitional Program  
(2006) Boston University Medical Center–Massachusetts  
Emergency Medicine Program

Leu, Lianghui  
University of California Davis Medical Center–Sacramento–California  
Family Practice Program

Liu, Diane  
Mount Sinai Hospital–New York  
Pediatrics–Primary Program

Lloyd, Spencer  
Providence Portland Medical Center–Oregon  
Internal Medicine Program

Malan, Michael  
(2005) Kaiser Permanente–Oakland–California  
Medicine Preliminary Program  
(2006) Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals  
Anesthesiology Program

Matte, Nancy  
University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals  
Family Practice Program

Mendoza, Jose  
Loma Linda University–California  
Pediatrics Program

Moore, Evan  
University of California  
San Francisco–Fresno–California  
General Surgery Program

Morris, David  
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine–Minnesota  
General Surgery Program

Mortensen, Wesley  
(2005) Ball Memorial Hospital–Indiana  
Transitional Program  
(2006) Mayo Graduate School of Medicine–Minnesota  
Anesthesiology Program

Neff, Christian  
University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals  
Emergency Medicine Program

Ngatuvai, Tauaina  
Utah Valley Regional Medical Center  
Family Practice Program

Olson, Patrick  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center–New Hampshire  
Orthopaedic Surgery Program

Outson, Shad  
Ohio State University/Children’s Hospital–Ohio  
Pediatrics Program
Name: ____________________________

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, AWARDS BANQUET
Downtown Marriott Hotel

$ ______ Awards Banquet  # ______ $30 per person
Vegetarian Meal Requested # ______

Class of 1955 # ______ Complimentary for class members and a guest.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 3, ANNUAL ALUMNI OPEN
Eaglewood Golf Course

$ ______ $60 per player  # ______
Please put me on a team __________________________
Phone Number: __________________________
My Foursome: 1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. __________________________

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, CME
Huntsman Cancer Institute

$ ______ # ______ $25 per person non-credit
$ ______ # ______ $75 per person with credit
Spouse complimentary
Name __________________________

Please check any that apply:  □ SOM Alum Year  □ SOM Faculty
□ Friend of SOM  □ Housestaff year____
□ I am interested in the tour of the new Health Sciences Education Building
□ I am interested in the DVD of this program

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, REUNIONS
Class of 1965
Home of Chuck and Jasmine Rich

$ ______ # ______ Please see chair letter for cost of dinner

Little America Hotel

$ ______ # ______ $50 per person
Vegetarian Meal Requested # ______

Class of 1990
Grand America Hotel

$ ______ # ______ $70 per person
Vegetarian Meal Requested # ______

$ ______ Total Amount

Mail Registration by Tuesday, May 17
Phone Registration by Tuesday, May 31 to (801) 581-8591
Please direct questions to Mary Jo at (801) 581-8591
Please complete your address information on the enclosed envelope
We want to hear from you

Please send us information about your honors received, appointments, career advancements, publications, volunteer work, and other activities of interest. Please include names, dates, and location. Photographs are encouraged.

Name ___________________________ Year ___________________________

Home Address ________________________________________________________

City ________________________________________________________________

State ___________ Zip _________________________________________________

E-mail Address _______________________________________________________

Recent Activities

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Contact Information

There are a number of ways to submit information:

1. **E-mail**: contact Mary Jo Harrell, mharrell@hsc.utah.edu

2. **Alumni Web site**: visit http://uuhsc.utah.edu/som/alumni/contacts.html and click on the Get in Touch link.

3. **FAX**: transmit the completed form to: Alumni Relations University of Utah School of Medicine 587-9904

4. **U.S. Mail**: send the completed form to: University of Utah School of Medicine Alumni Relations, 540 S. Arapeen Drive, Suite 125, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

5. **Telephone**: Mary Jo Harrell: 801-581-8591

University of Utah School of Medicine

“Family Tree” Project

Help the Alumni office identify U of U Medical School graduates who have influenced medicine through high-profile leadership positions.

As a part of the 100-year anniversary of the School of Medicine, we are working to identify medical school graduates who have become leaders in academic medicine, the public and government sector, and the non-profit sector. Specifically, we’re looking for medical school graduates from 1944 to the present who have:

1. Taken leadership positions in academic medicine such as: deans, department chairs, division chiefs, and directors of centers at major universities or teaching hospitals (including the University of Utah).

2. Taken leadership positions in the public or government sector.

3. Become top leaders of major American or international medical organizations.

Please use the form on this page to submit information. Information must be received by Friday, June 10, 2005.
Sherman S. Coleman, M.D.

Sherman S. Coleman, M.D., founder and longtime chair of the Division of Orthopedic Surgery, died February 24, 2004 in Salt Lake City of cancer. Internationally recognized for his service to orthopedics as a leader, teacher, and scholar, the 81-year old Utahn also was known for his compassionate patient care.

The journal, Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research, noted in a 1989 tribute that “every honor that can be bestowed upon an American surgeon by his peers has been received by Sherman S. Coleman.” Among those was the first Sherman S. Coleman, M.D., Humanitarian Award, which he received from the Utah State Orthopedic Society.

The U’s orthopedics residency program, which he developed, has become one of the top five in the country. He was a recognized expert on treating tumors and skeletal deformities, and his textbooks on treating congenital hip problems and foot deformities in children are considered classics.

John Robert Ward, M.D.

John Robert Ward, M.D., 80, died of natural causes on Monday, November 1, 2004 at the University of Utah Hospital, where he had treated patients, taught medical students, and headed the rheumatology program for more than 35 years.

Ward founded the medical school’s Division of Rheumatology in the Department of Internal Medicine in 1957 and headed it though 1988, building one of the most respected academic rheumatology programs in the country. In over 30 years, the rheumatology division grew from a faculty of 1 to 11; its funded research from $50,000 to more than $2 million; and its caseload to more than 11,000 patients annually. He retired in 1993 as professor emeritus of internal medicine.
The new Health Sciences Education Building will open in August of 2005.