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New Med School Campus is Far East

By 2006, “East Campus” will take on a whole new meaning as some School of Medicine faculty travel to Singapore to spend a semester or more teaching and conducting research at a new graduate medical school that Duke is helping to establish in partnership with the National University of Singapore.

The new school will be based on Duke’s medical school curriculum—with its third year of research. It will supplement the Singapore National University’s School of Medicine, which is now based on the British model in which students enter medical school with essentially a high school degree.

R. Sanders “Sandy” Williams, MD’74, HS’77-’80, dean of the School of Medicine and vice chancellor for academic affairs, said the initiative serves several Duke goals: advancing the Duke name within Asia, an up and coming region of the world; expanding opportunities for patient-oriented research within a less complex health care system; and opening up opportunities for collaboration and innovation in medical education.

“Since gaining independence 38 years ago, this small nation of about 4 million people has made impressive strides to promote economic growth and provide social support and health services to their population,” said Williams. He cited Singapore’s impressive handling of the SARS crisis, recent innovations by the government to implement health care finance reforms, and substantial investment in facilities and infrastructure for biomedical research, genomics, bioinformatics, and other disciplines.

The opportunities for Duke faculty and students are also significant, according to Williams. He anticipates research collaborations, visiting professorships, and exchange programs for medical students and trainees.

The Duke-affiliated Singapore Graduate Medical School will operate out of a new building in Singapore’s Outram area, near Singapore General Hospital and the community’s cancer, genomics, eye, and heart centers. The target class size will be approximately 50 students, including women, since the country recently dropped its long-standing practice of limiting women’s enrollment in medical school. Instruction will be in English, and the curriculum will be identical to Duke’s. First-year courses will employ distance-learning techniques that link to the main Duke medical campus. Third-year students and residents on both campuses will be able to work with mentors on either campus and participate in exchange opportunities.

According to Williams, a founding dean for the Singapore Graduate Medical School and a leadership group of four to eight faculty members will be selected soon from among the current Duke medical faculty. So far, it hasn’t been determined whether the school will carry the Duke name.



May 2003 Brings Two Honors to Snyderman

On May 17, Chancellor for Health Affairs **Ralph Snyderman, MD, HS’65-67**, was presented with the Ellis Island Medal of Honor by the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations. Also in May, Snyderman was among six Duke scholars and researchers elected to the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The Ellis Island Medal of Honor is presented annually to Americans of diverse ethnicities for their significant contributions to the United States. Snyderman is the son of Russian immigrants, and he was chosen to receive the award based on his renowned achievements in biomedical research and leadership in academic medicine and health care.

In October, Snyderman and five Duke colleagues will be inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. They are: Henry Petroski, Stanley M. Hauerwas, Ed P. Sanders, Joel L. Fleishman, and Fred Dretske. Other members of the Class of 2003 include U.N. secretary general Kofi Annan, journalist Walter Cronkite, and Nobel Prize-winning physicist Donald Glaser.

Reunion 2003: October 31-November 2

Medical classes from years ending in 3 or 8, or any classes from 1952 and earlier are reuniting during Medical Alumni Weekend, October 31-November 2.

The weekend celebration kicks off early with an invitation-only dinner celebration for members of the Davison Club on Thursday, October 30 and a celebration and house staff alumni reunion honoring Eugene A. Stead, Jr., MD, on Thursday and Friday (see article on page 5).

Other weekend activities include the Friday MAA Awards Luncheon (see article on pages 6-7), special tours and activities for spouses and children, a continuing medical education program on information technology, and a history program featuring several prominent alumni.

Invitations were mailed in August. For more information, please call Jenny Jones, 919-667-2517, or Linda Evans, 919-667-2503. To register online or check probable attendees, please visit medalum.duke.edu



Medical Alumni Council Resolution Offers Support Following Santillán Tragedy

On May 1, the Duke Medical Alumni Council adopted a resolution in support of the caregivers and staff who were involved in the care of J sica Santill n, the 17-year-old Mexican girl who died at Duke Hospital in February after undergoing two heart-lung transplants. Santill n received incompatible organs during the first procedure.

During the Medical Alumni Council's annual spring meeting in March, Chancellor **Ralph Snyderman, MD, HS'65-67,**

addressed the group and responded to questions. Following is the text of the resolution:

"The Duke Medical Alumni Association, representing the physician alumni of Duke University Medical Center, wishes to express to all the caregivers and staff involved in the care of Jessica Santillan our recognition for your professionalism and courage in the face of this very difficult situation."

"We received the news of J sica Santill n's tragic death at Duke University Hospital with great concern and sorrow,

and our sympathies are with her family and with the Duke medical team who cared for her. We commend Dr. James Jagers, Dr. William Fulkerson, and others for their integrity and honesty in communicating forthrightly to the patient's family and ultimately to the public.

"We know Duke University Medical Center to be an outstanding academic institution with the brightest and best talent available. DUMC provides extraordinary good for many seriously ill patients, day in and day out. The sad circumstances surrounding J sica's fate do not erase the value of our medical center nor its remarkable personnel. In caring for patients, and especially in working with critically ill children and their families, you exhibit compassion, courage, devotion, and the highest level of professionalism. We are proud of these qualities, and we support your continued efforts on behalf of the many children who need your special care.

"Duke has responded to this tragedy with a vigorous and thorough review and redesign of its patient safety procedures. While this won't change the outcome for J sica, we hope Duke will honor her memory by championing organ donation and emerging as a new leader in patient safety. During this time of unprecedented challenge and equally profound opportunity for growth, the Duke Medical Alumni Association extends our full support and encouragement to you to move forward with the utmost resolve. Signing the resolution were: **Calvin R. Peters, MD, HS'72-'75,** president; **Lawrence J. D'Angelo, MD'73, MPH,** president-elect; **J. Bancroft Lesesne, T'68, MD'76,** vice president; **Sheila Moriber Katz, MD'66, MBA,** past president; and **Edward G. Bowen, T'57, MD'59, HS'59,** former president and current trustee, Duke University.

Duke Again Ranks 6th

For the fourth consecutive year, Duke University Medical Center has ranked sixth on the *U.S. News & World Report* Honor Roll of best hospitals. The rankings are included in the July 28, 2003 edition of the magazine. The top 10 institutions on the Honor Roll are:

1. Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.
2. Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.
3. UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles
4. Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston
5. Cleveland Clinic, Ohio
6. Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C.
7. University of California, San Francisco Medical Center
8. Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.
9. University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor
10. University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle



The annual *U.S. News* rankings of 203 medical centers, winnowed from 6,003 hospitals across the country, highlight 17 specialties. Duke was ranked in 16 of these:

- 4th Heart & Heart Surgery
- 5th Geriatrics
- 5th Gynecology
- 6th Orthopedics
- 7th Cancer
- 8th Digestive Disorders
- 8th Eyes
- 8th Kidney Disease
- 8th Urology
- 9th Respiratory Disorders
- 9th Rheumatology
- 10th Psychiatry
- 13th Neurology & Neurosurgery
- 16th Hormonal Disorders
- 19th Pediatrics
- 21st Ear, Nose, and Throat

"We are pleased that *U.S. News & World Report* has once again included Duke amongst the very best medical centers in the United States. This designation is a reflection of the talent and dedication of our physicians, nurses and staff," said **William J. Fulkerson Jr., MD, HS'87, MBA'02**, CEO of Duke University Hospital.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.usnews.com/usnews/nycu/health/hosptl/tophosp.htm>



Howell to receive Charles A. Dukes Award

T. Rudolph "Rudy" Howell, MD'58, has been selected by members of the Duke Annual Fund to receive the 2002-03 Charles A. Dukes Award, the University's highest honor for volunteer service.

A pediatric radiologist who chairs the department of radiology at Children's Hospital in Richmond, Va., Howell is immediate past president of the Davison Club and currently represents the School of

Medicine in serving his second term on the Annual Fund Executive Committee. He has also been a member of the Medical Alumni Council and the Davison Club Development Committee, as well as a co-class agent for his 40th SOM reunion.

The award will be presented at the Medical Alumni Association Awards Luncheon on October 31, during Medical Alumni Weekend 2003.

Stead House Staff Reunion

The Department of Medicine will host the Stead House Staff Reunion with Eugene A. Stead, Jr., MD, professor and chairman emeritus, during the 2003 Medical Alumni Weekend. A Thursday, October 30 welcome reception with Stead will begin at 5:30, followed by a day of educational and celebratory activities on Friday, October 31.

Stead will receive the William G. Anlyan, MD, Lifetime Achievement Award during the Medical Alumni Association Awards Luncheon.

The Stead Reunion ends with a special dinner Friday evening.

Invitations were mailed to members of the Department of Medicine House Staff during 1947-1967 in August. To learn more, call Brenda Painter at 919-667-2538. Information and registration available online at medalum.duke.edu

School of Medicine sees 20 percent jump in NIH funding

The School of Medicine had the highest increase in National Institutes of Health funding among the 15 nationally ranked schools in 2002-03. With 598 NIH awards totaling more than \$245 million in fiscal year 2002, the school received 79 more awards (totaling nearly \$42 million) than it did during FY2001-and ranked eighth in the country for NIH funding both years.

Here's how this year's funding breaks down:

535 research grants totaling \$228,273,830

28 training grants totaling \$9,159,274

26 fellowships totaling \$996,551

9 R&D contracts totaling \$7,032,810

School of Medicine Dean **R. Sanders "Sandy" Williams, MD'74, HS'77-'80**, says the funding

"provides the means to achieve our goal in research: to make notable discoveries that advance human health. The success of our faculty in competing for NIH funding reflects a combination of talent, dedication, and hard work."

From the Mailbox

To the Editor:
Your article on Bill Anlyan in the Spring/Summer issue gave appropriate—and well deserved—credit to a brave and visionary leader. Much of what Duke Medical Center is today is due to the vision and leadership of that outstanding individual. In today's world, we sometimes forget that we do, indeed, stand on the shoulders of our predecessors. Thank you for rekindling my personal gratitude to Bill Anlyan for the many ways in which he profoundly influenced so many of us.

Sincerely,

William A. Gay, Jr., MD'61, HS'62-'71

Gay is a member of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine, in St. Louis, Mo., and executive director of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery.

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MAA SALUTES EIGHT



Richard A. Schatz, MD



Yank D. Coble, Jr., MD



Fred A. Crawford, Jr., MD



Barton F. Haynes, MD

Each year during Medical Alumni Weekend, the Duke Medical Alumni Association honors the achievements and contributions of outstanding members of the DukeMed family.

Nominations are accepted each summer and evaluated by an awards committee, the Medical Alumni Council, and the School of Medicine Executive Committee. Chosen honorees are notified in January and recognized at a special luncheon during the fall reunion weekend.

"Duke University Medical Center is truly graced by the men and women who have trained here," says MAA President **Calvin R. Peters, MD, HS'72-'75**. "This year's recipients are representative of the achievements, character, skills, and behaviors of our medical alumni. We salute them and continue to follow their careers with great interest."

This year, the MAA recognizes eight distinguished individuals for the following awards:

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Richard A. Schatz, MD'77

An internationally lauded cardiologist and inventor, Richard Schatz is the co-creator of the Palmaz-Schatz intracoronary stent, a device that forever advanced the field of interventional cardiology when it received FDA approval in 1994.

Education State University of New York at Buffalo, Phi Beta Kappa
Duke School of Medicine

Training U.S. Army Medical Center, San Francisco, Calif., and San Antonio, Texas

Current Title Research director of cardiovascular interventions at the Heart, Lung, and Vascular Center, Scripps Clinic, La Jolla, Calif.

Personal Schatz lives in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., with his wife, Jinda, and two sons, 13 and 16. An avid supporter of all things Duke—from basketball to educational programs—he enjoys golf, skiing, tennis, hiking, and fishing. He has been involved with breeding and racing thoroughbred horses for 20 years.

Yank D. Coble, Jr., T'59, MD'62

The immediate past president of the American Medical Association (AMA), Yank Coble has been an endocrinologist and educator for more than three decades. A long-time champion of removing the barriers to quality health care for all who need it, Coble has been active in the AMA since 1974 and also serves as a U.S. delegate to the World Health Organization and as chair of finance and planning to the World Medical Association.

Education Duke University, Angier Biddle Duke Scholar
Duke School of Medicine

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Training New York Hospital and Cornell Medical Center
National Institutes of Health Research Career Development Program

Current Title Endocrinologist in private practice, Jacksonville, Fla.

Personal Coble and his wife, Shereth, live in Neptune Beach, Fla., and have five children and 10 grandchildren.

Fred A. Crawford, Jr., T'64, MD'67, HS'67-'69, '71-'76

An accomplished clinician, widely published researcher, and award-winning educator, Fred Crawford is the immediate past president of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery. He also chairs the Joint Council on Thoracic Surgery Education and is a prominent member of numerous national and world cardiology and thoracic surgery organizations. Between his post-graduate training and cardiothoracic surgery residency, he served in the Vietnam War as a U.S. Army major.

Education Duke University, Phi Beta Kappa
Duke School of Medicine, first in class

Training Duke School of Medicine

Current Title Horace G. Smithy Professor and chair, Department of Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

Personal Crawford lives in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., with his wife, Mary Jane, and they have two children: **Fred A. Crawford III, T'92, MD**, a cardiology fellow at MUSC, and Mary Elizabeth Ausman, education director of the Mint Museum of Crafts and Design in Charlotte, N.C.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Barton F. Haynes, MD, HS'75

Former chair of Medicine (1995-2002) Bart Haynes is one of the world's leading immunologists and a pioneer in the field of HIV/AIDS. He recently received a \$15 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to develop a trivalent HIV, TB, and malaria vaccine for use in developing countries. Currently director of the Duke Human Vaccine Institute, he is a member of the Institute of Medicine and the National Academy

of Science, among numerous other honors.

Education University of Tennessee, cum laude
Baylor College of Medicine, cum laude

Training Duke School of Medicine
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Current Title Director, Duke Human Vaccine Institute,
and co-director, Duke Center for AIDS Research

Kathryn Phillips King, BSN, MSN, FNP, MD

Kathryn King's experience as a nurse inspired her to become a physician. An anesthesiologist and award-winning educator, she serves as medical director of Advanced Cardiac Life Support at Duke. She is a much sought after mentor at Duke School of Medicine. An advocate for anesthesiology education at Duke and throughout North Carolina, she has received much recognition for her scholarship and educational initiatives.

Education University of Rochester, BSN
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, FNP, MSN, MD

Training University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Current Title Associate Clinical Professor of
Anesthesiology

Personal King and her husband, Douglas S. King, live in Carrboro, N.C. They enjoy sailing and often include Duke medical students in their boating excursions.

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Donald T. Lucey, MD'63

A champion of improving health care for underserved populations, Don Lucey is the founder of the Open Door Clinic, North Carolina's first free clinic, in Raleigh, N.C. His efforts have led to the establishment of 40 free clinics in North Carolina—more than any other state. Lucey has joined physician missions to Viet Nam and Leon, Nicaragua. He also helped establish the North Carolina Association of Free Clinics and works on a volunteer basis with free clinics across the country.

Education University of Florida at Gainesville
Duke School of Medicine

Training University of Virginia at Charlottesville
Emory and Grady Hospitals, Atlanta, Ga.
Medical College of Virginia, Richmond

Current Title Clinical professor of urology, emeritus,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Urology private practice, retired

Personal Lucey and his wife, Shirley, have been married 43 years and have three children. They are continuing volunteer work in retirement.

For more information or to submit a nomination, please visit medalum.duke.edu, and click on [awards program](#) or write to Ellen Luken, executive director, Medical Alumni Affairs and External Relations, 512 S. Mangum St., Suite 400, Durham, NC 27707-3973.

HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD

Philip J. Baugh, T'54, PhD

An accomplished businessman, former U.S. Air Force jet-fighter pilot, and former North Carolina legislator, Jack Baugh served on the Duke University Board of Trustees from 1981-1993, including serving as chair from 1991-1993. He is credited with leading the board to increase its support for the medical center during a period of significant challenges in academic medicine. He was an advocate for the medical center during the formation of the Duke University Health System, one of the country's first fully integrated academic health systems.

Education Duke University

Current Title President and CEO, P. J. Baugh
Industries, Inc., Nicholasville, Ky.

Personal Baugh is an avid equestrian and former president of the American Trotting Association who served on the Kentucky Harness Racing Commission. He and his present wife, Jane, have been married for 17 years and live in Nicholasville, Ky. He has one son, three daughters, and four stepsons. He was married to his late wife, Patti, for 32 years. The Patricia M. Baugh Library Endowment at Duke was created in her honor.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Eugene Anson Stead, Jr., MD

During two decades as chair of the Department of Medicine at Duke, Gene Stead became a legendary teacher, pioneering clinical researcher, innovative medical educator, and rigorous practitioner. He trained more than 30 individuals who went on to serve as chairs of academic medical departments at institutions across the country. He has received numerous national awards and honors for research, patient care, and education.

Education Emory University
Emory University School of Medicine

Training Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass.
Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio

Current Title Florence McAlister Professor of Medicine
and chairman, emeritus, Department of Medicine,
Duke University Medical Center

Personal Stead and his wife, Evelyn, live on Kerr Lake,
in Bullock, N.C., and have three grown children, two
of whom are physicians.



Kathryn Phillips King, MD



Donald T. Lucey, MD



Philip J. Baugh, PhD



**Eugene Anson Stead,
Jr., MD**

Cardiomics Network Offers Investigators a Head Start in Genomic Medicine

—Cath Labs Across the Country Are Invited to Participate

Cardiomics: *n.* the application of the genome sciences to cardiology



Third-year Duke medical students John Kim, Yogin Patel, and Krishna Udayakumer review statistics.

It's not in Webster's yet, but a group of key Duke medical faculty and current students hope this term, coined by Duke Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy Director Huntington Willard, PhD, will soon be well known, both at Duke and at cardiac catheterization laboratories across the country.

Over the next five years, the Duke Cardiomics Network, www.dukecardiomics.org, hopes

to collect, analyze, and store blood samples from 500,000 cardiac catheterization patients. The samples will form a database of sufficient size to begin identifying the genomic and proteomic factors associated with heart disease, the nation's number one killer. Although the samples will become the property of Duke University Medical Center, investigators who enroll their cath labs in the network will be invited to participate on a governing scientific board and to author research studies using the database.

"No one institution is capable of assimilating—within this short time frame—the massive number of samples needed to account for the many variables that come into play in cardiovascular disease," said **Rob Califf, T'73, MD'78, HS'78-'83**, director of the Duke Clinical Research Institute. "By partnering with physician alumni and other cardiologists across the country, we hope to quickly build a critical mass of

data that people can begin mining to pinpoint the important genes, proteins, and metabolites in heart disease and its associated clinical events. This is an incredible opportunity to actually lay the groundwork for the practice of genomic medicine in cardiology and eventually in other fields of medicine."

Shades of Outrageous Ambition

Organized by the Duke Clinical Research Institute (DCRI), the Duke Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy (IGSP), the School of Medicine, and the Department of Medicine, the Duke Cardiomics Network has several characteristics of the "outrageous ambition" for which Duke University and the Medical Center have become well known:

- With data on half a million patients, it will be larger than either of its two predecessors, the Duke Cardiovascular Disease Databank and the Duke Clinical Research Institute—both of which are the largest and oldest of their kind in the world.
- The network was conceived and implemented not by experienced investigators, but by third-year medical students working with faculty mentors.
- Four Duke powerhouses have pledged considerable financial support—Willard of the IGSP, Califf of the DCRI, **Dean R. Sanders "Sandy" Williams, MD'74, HS'77-'80**, of the School of Medicine, and Pascal Goldschmidt, MD, chair of the Department of Medicine—even though there is no assured return on investment other than a tremendous, unprecedented resource for genomic and proteomic research.

by Marty Fisher

The Hunt for “Genes of Interest”

The Duke Cardiomics Network grew out of an idea that faculty within the Duke Clinical Research Institute had been kicking around for several years. But the potential cost and complexity—and probably the youth of genomics, both as a discipline and as an entity at Duke—kept it from ever getting off the ground. In 2003, a number of factors transpired to build momentum.

The Duke Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy, launched as a University-wide initiative in 2000, finally got a physical home—two new research buildings that opened in 2003—and a director, Hunt Willard, who arrived in January and immediately began encouraging industrial-sized, collaborative projects in genomic research.

A project known as CathGen, started in 1999 by **Bill Kraus, MD’83, HS’83-’88**, and **Chris Granger, MD, HS’88-’90**, was collecting, storing, and analyzing blood samples on every patient who received a cardiac catheterization at Duke. An associate professor of cardiology and member of the DCRI faculty, **Kristin Newby, MD, HS’87-’93**, had a keen interest in predicting cardiovascular disease risk factors. She began using CathGen as a resource to begin to identify “genes of interest” in cardiovascular disease. The CathGen project served as a mini-model for the Cardiomics Network.

Newby says the high prevalence of cardiovascular disease and its clinical impact, along with the typical characterization of patients who receive cardiac catheterization, make it a particularly good starting place for genomic and proteomic research.

“We will collect clinical and genetic information on patients at cardiac catheterization, and so we’ll have a good phenotypic description of these patients, their disease and its treatment, and their lifestyle and clinical history,” says Newby. “Not only that, we will know what their arteries look like and can track how they fare over time. We’ll also be able to determine the protein and metabolite composition of their blood along with their genetic profile—all these factors are invaluable in making links.”

Bright-Eyed Enthusiasm

Newby and Kevin Schulman, MD, MBA, a professor of medicine, director of the Center for Clinical and Genetic Economics at the DCRI, and professor at the Fuqua School of Business, serve as faculty mentors to third-year Duke medical students. The medical Class of 2004, then in its third year, contained an unusual concentration of dual degree MD/MBA students looking for an interesting and challenging project.

Newby and Schulman signed up a total of 6 students—Krishna Udayakumar, John Kim, William

Meade, and Yogin Patel, all MD/MBA candidates, Bill Wood, an MD/MPH candidate, and Kensaku Kawamoto, an MD/PhD candidate.

In the beginning, the project seemed overwhelming, according to Newby. The students would have to research hundreds of issues.

How many samples would be needed to achieve statistical relevance given the many factors that contribute to the development of heart disease? Using power calculations, the students came up with a whopping 500,000—nearly double the size of the entire DCRI patient population.

Also, what would it cost to collect, store, and analyze half a million blood samples? Too much for one institution was the disheartening answer. The students first explored the project as a commercial venture—Duke would own the database and charge drug companies and researchers for access. When they presented this version to an advisor at the Fuqua School of Business, he “basically threw it in the trash,” says Udayakumar.

According to Willard, the project may have commercial potential in the future, but currently it is at least five years ahead of its time—at this time, the cost to analyze one sample is around \$1,000. Duke may enlist a commercial entity to provide storage, but this detail has yet to be nailed down.

For the students, the leap to an academic collaboration—the idea of a network of contributing cath labs across the country—made perfect sense. In exchange for contributing samples, investigators could play an active role in cardiomic research.

According to Willard, such a conclusion would be far less likely to occur among seasoned professionals.

“Students bring an infectious energy and enthusiasm—their eyes are much brighter than those of us who are 10, 20, or 30 years into the game,” he said. “The traditional tendency would have been to keep everything at Duke.”

The students also had to develop Institutional Review Board materials and information for investigators. They attended the American Heart Association meeting in November and the American College of Cardiology meeting in March to test out the concept among practicing physicians. And finally, they had to prove the concept to the key institutional players who would fund it.

“Where else but Duke would a group of medical students get to work on a project like this,” says Wood. “We got to interact with some of the key players at Duke, and to see firsthand how to take a project of this scale from concept into reality. It was a labor of love.” ▼

Taking it *to the Streets*



James R. Gavin, MD, PhD, uses Morehouse School of Medicine presidency to combat diabetes

As the third president of Morehouse School of Medicine, **James R. Gavin III, MD'75, HS'76, PhD**, is a man on a mission. His goal? To motivate all Atlantans—especially African-American Atlantans—to take charge of their health and fitness.

The renowned endocrinologist and former Howard Hughes Medical Institute senior scientific officer has spent 30 years researching the causes, treatment, and prevention of diabetes, a disease that affects black Americans at a significantly higher rate than other ethnic groups.

“There are some illnesses and conditions over which we have no control,” explains Gavin, who began his presidential duties in July 2002. “But we can combat certain types of ailments by our daily living, a goal that is well within our reach.”

As part of his April 2003 inaugural celebration, Gavin led his Morehouse staff, his wife Dr. Annie Gavin, a former education administrator, local celebrities, city officials, and community members on a power walk starting at the Morehouse National Center for Primary Care and ending at James P. Brawley Drive.

Trading Pounds for Discipline

Gavin has enrolled a group of 400 people—including Morehouse School of Medicine faculty and staff, members of the Atlanta community, and local civic

groups—in his Health and Wellness Initiative. The group participates in fitness courses, smoking cessation programs, and didactic sessions on diet and nutrition. Despite his presidential responsibilities and extensive travels, Gavin himself can regularly be found alongside his staff at campus fitness center events, health fairs, and group walks. On occasion, he has even been known to lead an aerobics class.

His fellow African-Americans, who are afflicted with not only diabetes, but also hypertension and obesity more than other ethnic groups, are his primary target. In 2002, a staggering 2.8 million African-Americans were estimated to be living with diabetes, and the prevalence of obesity in this group continues to rise. Gavin adapted the Health and Wellness Initiative from the National Diabetes Education Program, which he chairs. It promotes lifestyle changes that can help blacks understand and redirect cultural factors that play a major role in the development of chronic health problems, such as avoiding and modifying traditional “soul food” meals containing high fat content.

Upon registration in the Health and Wellness Initiative, participants’ metrics—weight, blood pressure, blood sugar levels, body mass index, and body measurements—are recorded and are to be assessed quarterly. Staff and others are encouraged to provide feedback on every aspect of the initiative, including the quality of food offerings in the medical school’s cafeteria.

by Emma Martin



Photography by Horace Henry

“By tracking participants’ duration of exercise and metrics, we can translate these figures and determine the number of cases of diabetes and obesity prevented, blood pressure reduced, and pounds lost,” said Gavin, who lost his great-grandmother to diabetes. “These figures act as a barometer for our progress.”

Competition between departments within the School of Medicine has increased participation and enthusiasm. Gavin hopes the same will be true as the program expands citywide. His “next steps” include enrolling all of the historically black universities in the Atlanta University Center, comprised of Clark Atlanta University, Spelman College, Morris Brown College, Morehouse School of Medicine, Morehouse College, and the Interdenominational Theological Center.

Spreading the Word

Word of Gavin’s Health and Wellness Initiative is spreading swiftly around Atlanta, with several corporate entities, non-profit organizations, and health care leaders expressing interest in participating. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia has agreed to purchase 5,000 pedometers to help participants measure distance and calories burned, while organizations such as the 100 Black Men have contributed volunteer forces and additional participants.

Gavin also enlisted the help of former U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher, MD, PhD, director of the

Morehouse School of Medicine’s National Center for Primary Care and the first black male to hold the surgeon general position. Satcher will spearhead the research phase of the initiative and coordinate the collection of data and its analysis from all participants over the three-year period of expected duration of the overall initiative.

“We’re very fortunate to have a leader of his caliber with his level of energy,” Satcher said in a recent *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* article. “Jim is genuinely committed to improving the health of people.”

A Broader Impact

Aside from the physical benefits, Gavin believes models like his Health and Wellness Initiative can transform the state of the American health care system. Americans in general are more overweight and suffer from resulting chronic diseases at rates unprecedented in our nation’s history. He says this is one factor in rising insurance premiums and other costs associated with health care.

“An unhealthy population is one of the reasons we face increases in health insurance premiums,” says Gavin. “We, the community, are ultimately responsible for determining the pace at which our overall health and these premiums will change.”

As Gavin plunges forward with his fierce passion to transform his fellow Atlantans daily lives, he hopes his leadership inspires a new generation of physicians to take a more proactive approach to health care. ▀

Gavin previously served as president of the American Diabetes Association, director of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute-National Institutes of Health Research Scholars Program, and professor and chief of the diabetes section at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Plans during his presidency at Morehouse School of Medicine include securing funds to supplement government-based financial aid and continuing to build an impressive alumni base. He and his wife of 32 years, Dr. Annie Gavin, reside in Fairburn, Georgia. They have three adult sons.

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William H. Anderson, Jr., MD'53, is medical director at a skilled nursing facility and at a school for paramedic training. He owns an Internet-based tri-digital website and helps develop offline communities to teach people how to create wealth by shopping online instead of using retail vendors. He and his wife, Wanda, have been married for 52 years. They live in West Springfield, Pa., and have five living children.

Bruce L. Baer, MD'53, Davison Club, retired in 1995 from practicing internal medicine and gastroenterology. His wife, Eleanor, died in August 1999. He is a eucharistic minister and enjoys playing tennis and golf, traveling, and gardening. He lives in Baton Rouge, La., and has four daughters and twelve grandchildren.

W. Reed Bell, MD'53, retired from pediatrics in 2000. In 2002, he received the Award for Bioethics Excellence from the American Academy of Pediatrics. He continues to be active in pro-life and pro-family efforts. He and his wife, Nell, reside in Gulf Breeze, Fla., and have six children and 20 grandchildren.



▲ **Melvin Berlin, T'49, MD'53, HS'53-'55, Davison Club**, spent 22 years in family private practice in Savannah, Ga., before leaving to become the first sports team physician at Duke. He retired after 19 years of providing medical care for 25 men's and women's varsity teams at Duke. During his tenure, he was also the team doctor for the Durham Bulls during their first four years. He and his wife, Mary, live in Hubert, N.C., and have three children and five grandchildren.

Stuart O. Bondurant, Jr., MD'53, HS'53-'56, Davison Club, is a professor of medicine and dean emeritus at the UNC School of Medicine. He enjoys golf and traveling. He and his wife, Susan Ehringhaus, reside in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Gerald D. Bryant, Jr., MD'53, resides in Tallahassee, Fla., with his wife, Jean. They have one daughter, two sons, and 10 grandchildren. In his leisure, he enjoys fishing, hunting, and traveling.

J. Raymond Chittum, MD'53, is retired and spends his time playing mountain dulcimers. He published a music book for mountain dulcimer ensemble playing, and he and his wife, Colleen, build the instruments, teach others how to play, and attend dulcimer festivals. He is also learning to play the harp and do acrylic painting. He and Colleen have been married for 55 years and have four daughters and eight grandchildren. They reside in Rittman, Ohio.

Charles M. Earley, Jr., MD'53, is a World War II history buff and an avid reader. Over the years, he has restored several Model A Fords. He also enjoys gardening and playing golf. He and his wife, Gloria, have rarely missed a Duke basketball home game during the past 10 years and have attended two Duke Final Four NCAA tournaments. They reside in Virginia Beach, Va., and have four children and nine grandchildren.

William C. Evans, Jr., MD'53, is a retired family practice physician. He is an avid Duke basketball fan and enjoys fishing in local lakes and rivers. He and his wife, Cynthia, live in Gainesville, Fla., and together have four children.

Charles H. Hillman, MD'53, HS'55-'59, is an assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the Quillen College School of Medicine at East Tennessee State University. He retired from 41 years of private practice in 2000. He and his wife, **Bettye, A'52**, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. They reside in Johnson City, Tenn., and have two children and two grandchildren.

Donald R. Kernodle, MD'53, retired in 1991 from practicing ophthalmology and otolaryngology. He lives in Burlington, N.C., with his wife, **Lucy, N'58**. They have five children and 10 grandchildren.

Paul A. Mabe, Jr., MD'53, is medical director of the Free Clinic of Reidsville, N.C., and Vicinity, Inc., which he helped found in 1998. He received the Reidsville Citizen of the Year Award in 1998 and the To Those Who Care Award from WFMY-TV in 1999. He and his wife, Grace, have been married 57 years. They have two children, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. They reside in Reidsville.

Hugh M. McArn, Jr., MD'53, is retired from family medicine practice. He and his wife, Susan, live in Laurinburg, N.C., and have four children: Michael, Jeffrey, Susan, and Margaret.

Irwin H. McNeely, T'49, MD'53, is a part-time occupational medical consultant with International Paper Corporation. He and his wife, Emogene, reside in Franklin, Va.

Rudy K. Meiselman, MD'53, Davison Club, resides in Longboat Key, Fla., with his wife, Hope. He serves on the boards of directors of the Longboat Key Public Interest Committee and on the board of directors of the Sarasota United Way Endowment Committee.

Ellison C. Pierce, Jr., MD'53, is executive director of the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation. He resides in Boston, Mass., and lectures on the topic of anesthesiology. His work has been featured in *The New Yorker* and *Investors Business Daily*. He has one son, **Chip, T'88**; one daughter, Cynthia; and one grandson, Jack.

Richard B. Rankin, Jr., MD'53, HS'53-'56, Davison Club, is retired from ophthalmology practice. He and his wife, Susan, live in Concord, N.C. They have three children.

Robert M. "Crusty" Rosemond, T'49, MD'53, Davison Club, is former president of the Duke Medical Alumni Association (DMAA) and the Davison Club. In 1996, he was honored by the DMAA with the Distinguished Service Award, and he was also a recipient of the Charles A. Dukes Award in 1994 for outstanding volunteer service. He serves on the admissions committee of Duke University and the Duke University School

of Medicine. He and his wife, **Sally, G'53**, live in Sanford, Fla., where he is a cardiologist at Central Florida Heart Associates. They have three children.

Tom A. Vestal, MD'53, recently completed a medical mission trip to Haiti. He spends time working as a volunteer for the local YMCA board and Meals on Wheels. He and his wife, Jan, have been married for 50 years. They reside in Anderson, S.C., and have five daughters, 13 granddaughters, and two grandsons.

Anne R. Yobs, MD'53, is retired and spends her time involved in community and church volunteer work. She also enjoys traveling, gardening, and the arts. Her

husband, Rudy, retired from Georgia Tech after 55 years of service. They reside in Waynesboro, Va., and have two children, Rachel and Lewis.

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Roger J. Berry, MD'58, is a visiting professor at the Lancaster University Institute of Environmental and Natural Sciences. He also sits on the United Kingdom Ministry of Defense Independent Nuclear Safety Committee. He and his wife, Valerie, live on the Isle of Man in the British Isles.

Robert T. Chambers, T'51, MD'58, HS'58-'59, is retired and spends time painting pictures that are displayed in local showings. He recently renewed his

medical license and works in clinics for Spanish-speaking Americans. He and his wife, Sarah Marie, live in Winston-Salem, N.C., and have two children and four grandchildren.

John N. Christie, Jr., T'54, MD'58, Davison Club, is retired from practicing internal medicine and gastroenterology. He enjoys living in the western North Carolina mountain town of Cashiers with his wife, Jeanne.

David R. Jones, MD'58, is a publisher, lecturer, and consultant in the field of aerospace psychiatry. He and his wife, Joan, reside in Montgomery, Ala.

Thomas A. Kirkland, MD'58, is interim chair

of the Department of Urology at the Medical University of South Carolina. He and his wife, Patricia, reside in Charleston, S.C. They have three daughters and nine grandchildren.

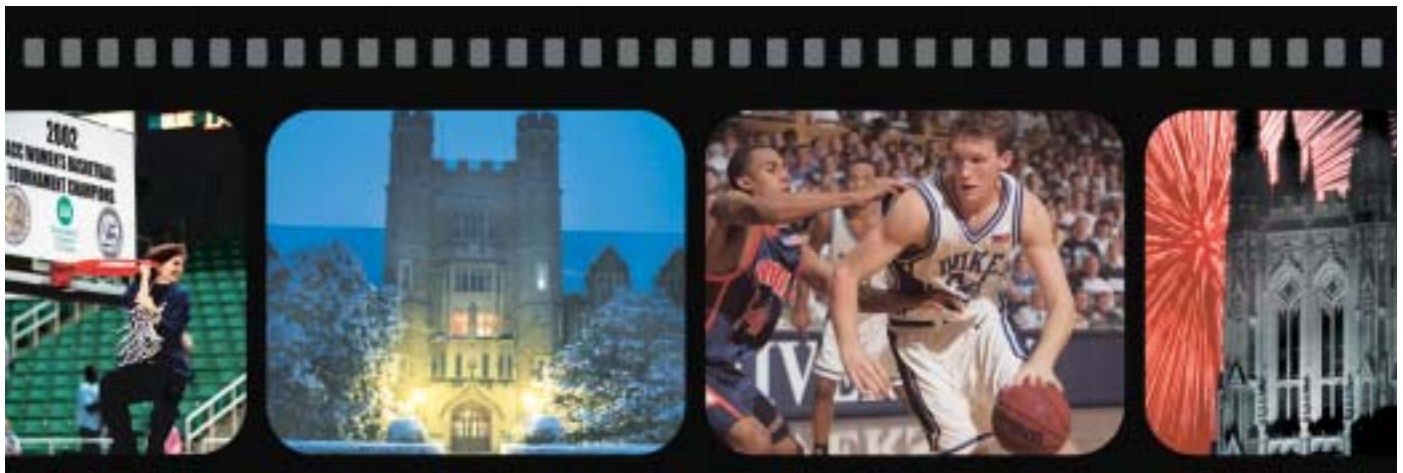
T. Rudolph Howell, MD'58, Davison Club, is chairman of the Department of Radiology at the Children's Hospital in Richmond, Va., and president-elect of the Southern Medical Association. He and his wife, Cheryl, reside in Chester, Va. They have four sons and six grandchildren.

Philip T. Howerton, MD'58, HS'63-'66, is retired from radiology practice. He spends his time volunteering on the boards of the American Red Cross and the Burke

United Christian Ministries. He also raises bees, collects stamps, bakes, spends time on the computer, and takes a master gardener's class. He and his wife, Janet, reside in Morganton, N.C. They have three children.

Billy E. Jones, MD'58, is retired from practice and is currently publishing a biography of a colonial North Carolina priest. He also enjoys painting, art, tennis, and writing. He and his wife, **Hannah, WC'57**, live in Bath, N.C. They have 11 grandchildren.

Dean T. Mason, T'54, MD'58, is an honorary medical staff member at St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco, Calif. He previously served as physician-in-



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chief of St. Mary's Western Heart Institute. He and his wife, **Maureen, WC'56**, reside in El Macero, Calif. They have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Charles E. Rackley, T'55, MD'58, Davison Club, works in the Department of Cardiology at Georgetown University Hospital. He currently serves on an American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology task force to assess hormone replacement therapy and coronary artery disease in women. He and his wife, **Elizabeth, N'63, Davison Club**, reside in Washington, D.C. They have one son and one daughter.

William M. Satterwhite, Jr., MD'58, HS'58-'59, received the 2002 Jerome C. Goldstein Public Service Award from the American Academy of Otolaryngology for his work in helping to found a free medical clinic serving those with no health insurance and living with limited incomes. It has grown to become the largest free medical clinic in North Carolina. He and his wife, Phoebe, live in Winston-Salem, N.C. They have two sons and one daughter.

Donald H. Tucker, T'55, MD'58, Davison Club, spends his time reading, traveling, playing golf, and taking music lessons. He and his wife, **Barbara,**

WC'54, live in Greenville, N.C., and have three living children: **Don, T'81**, a corporate litigation attorney; **Susan, T'83**, a physician; and **Michael, T'85**, who is president of a company that manufactures truck bodies. Their daughter, **Lynn, T'81**, died of breast cancer in 2000. They have 10 grandchildren.

Charles E. Warner, MD'58, Davison Club, practices part time at Charlotte Pediatric Clinic with classmate, **William F. Bryant, T'54, MD'58, HS'58-'60, HS'62-'63, Davison Club**. He enjoys traveling and fishing with his new bride, Sandy. They reside in Charlotte, N.C.

Floyd L. Wergeland, Jr., MD'58, HS'58, recently finished writing a history of ophthalmology in the U.S. Army for the soon-to-be published *Textbook of Military Medicine*. He is past president of the Chula Vista Rotary Club, where he is the current chairman of the Red Badger and Information Committee. He planned to make a medical mission to Peru in June 2003. He resides in Bonita, Calif., and has two children.

Sidney R. Fortney, MD'63, Davison Club, works part time practicing endocrinology. He and his wife, **Janie, N'61**, have completed several medical missions in Haiti at Hospital Lumiere and continue to support missions through their involvement on a mission board. They reside in Southport, N.C.

R. Brent Harrison, T'60, MD'63, was appointed to the National Advisory Council for the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Radiology in November 2002. In January, he stepped down as chair of radiology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center after 23 years of service. He and his wife, Susan, reside in Madison, Miss., and have four children and five grandchildren.

Edward P. Hoffman, MD'63, resides in Olympia, Wash., where he conducts independent medical examinations. In his spare time, he enjoys photography and traveling. He and his wife, Carolyn, have four children and three grandchildren.

Donald T. Lucey, MD'63, Davison Club, practices urology on a locum tenens basis. He and his wife, Shirley, have three children: Pam, a professional ballerina who has begun a second career as a psychologist; Pete, an architect who plays keyboard for a soft rock Irish band; and Steve, an orthopedic surgeon.

Angus M. McBryde, Jr., MD'63, HS'67-'71, was recently appointed chief of sports medicine at the University of South

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Joseph O. Broughton, Jr., MD'63, HS'63-'66, is associate medical director for Rocky Mountain Health Plans in Greenwood Village, Colo., where he resides with his wife, Linda.

Thomas K. Carlton, Jr., MD'63, Davison Club, is a pediatrician in private practice. He and his wife of 44 years, Mimi, reside in Salisbury, N.C. They have four children and 12 grandchildren.



▲ **Mark L. Entman, MD'63, Davison Club**, is a professor at the Baylor College of Medicine, where he was appointed the William J. Osher Chair of Cardiovascular Research. He and his wife, **Carol, N'66**, have been married for 35 years. They live in Houston, Texas, and have two daughters and two granddaughters.

Will the Real Harvey J. Cohen Please Stand Up?

The Spring 2003 issue of *DukeMed Alumni News*, contained a case of mistaken identity. We reported that **Harvey J. Cohen, MD'70, PhD'70**, had moved to an assisted living facility in Arlington, Va. When Dr. Cohen called to report that he, in fact, was living in Los Altos, Calif., we did some checking. We found three distinct Harvey J. Cohens, all of whom are Duke medical alumni:

(The sender of the original class note)

Harvey J. Cohen, MD'54, a retired White Plains, N.Y., dermatologist, recently moved to Arlington, Va., to be close to his children and grandchildren. He would like to hear from old friends. His address is Sunrise Assisted Living, 2000 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Va 22207.

Harvey Jay Cohen, MD'54, HS'65-'67, HS'69-'71, stepped down in 2002 as chief of the Division of Geriatrics. He served as interim chair of the Department of Medicine until 2003, when Pascal Goldschmidt, MD, was named chair. Cohen continues to practice at Duke and the Durham VA Medical Center. He has two sons, **Harvey Joel Cohen, MD'70, PhD'70**, and Zachary.

Harvey Joel Cohen, MD'70, PhD'70, the son of Harvey Jay, above, is a physician at the Stanford University School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics. He and his wife, Ilene, reside in Los Altos, Calif.

DukeMed Alumni News regrets the confusion.

Carolina in Columbia, where he also organized a sports medicine center. He enjoys running, golfing, traveling, giving academic talks, and spending time on the coast with his wife, Kay. They have eight children who are scattered around the Southeast.

William O. McMillan, Jr., T'59, MD'63, HS'66-'68, Davison Club, is executive director for the Coastal Area Health Education Center and vice president for graduate medical education at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. He is president of Wilmington Health Access for Teens and the Community Foundation of South-eastern North Carolina, president-elect of the New Hanover County Community Health Center, and a governor on the State Health Coordinating Council. He and his wife, **Frances, WC'59**, live in Wilmington, N.C. They have three sons.

Dulon D. Pollard, MD'63, retired eight years ago from surgical practice. He and his wife, Phyllis, reside in Smithfield, N.C. They have two sons.

Owen B. Tabor, MD'63, recently completed 32 years of practice in orthopedic surgery. The founder of Tabor Orthopedics Group, he enjoys flying, cooking, golfing, recording piano CDs, and traveling. He and his wife, Margaret, reside in Memphis, Tenn. They have four children and 13 grandchildren.

Abe Walston II, MD'63, is the medical director for CRO & PPD Development, Inc., a pharmaceutical company located in Wilmington, N.C., where he and his wife, Cammie, reside.

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Ann C. Abbas, MD'68, retired as a surgical pathologist in July 1999. She moved to San Francisco, Calif., with her husband, Abul Abbas, MD, who became the chairman of

anatomic pathology at the University of California at San Francisco. They have one son, Jonathan, who is a medical student and doctoral candidate at the Medical College of Georgia, and one daughter, Rehana, who graduated from Wake Forest University.

Peter W. Bickers, MD'68, currently practices diagnostic radiology. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling and in 2002, visited Rome, Italy. He plans to hike in Alaska and Umbria, Italy, in 2003. He and his wife, **Gayle, MD'68**, reside in Amarillo, Texas. They have two children: Margaret, who began graduate school after 10 years as a pilot, and Robert, a teacher at an alternative school.

Carl S. L. Eisenberg, MD'68, is the president of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is currently becoming certified to sail keelboats and is learning to play

bridge. He and his wife, Susan, reside in Mequon, Wis., and have three children: Nancy, a certified clinical research professional; Todd, a second-year medical student at the University of Wisconsin in Madison; and Molly, a naturalist and guide for a tour company.

Lois T. Flaherty, MD'68, is editor of *Adolescent Psychiatry*, the official publication of the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry (ASAP). In 2002, she received the Schonfeld Award from ASAP. She is also the chair of the Council on Children, Adolescents, and their Families for ASAP. She is not currently practicing, but is involved in teaching, advocacy, and scholarly activities. Her husband, **John, MD'67**, is vice president of medical affairs at Transkaryotic Therapies. They reside in Boston, Mass., and have three sons—John, Mark, and Keith.

Richard L. Green, MD'68, Davison Club, practices allergy and clinical immunology in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he resides with his wife, Dana. They have three children: Todd, a pediatric resident at Maine Medical Center; Jonathan, a comedy writer with "The Late Show with David Letterman," and Jessica, a social worker.

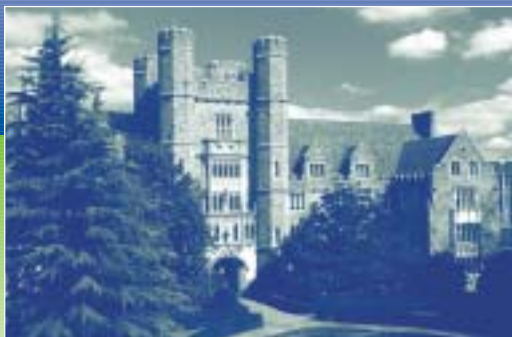
James H. Hall, MD'68, published his second book, *Selling Fish: Stories of a Fishing Life*, in 2000. He practices internal medicine with a focus on cardiovascular disease, and resides in Wayne, Maine. He has two sons, Preston and Evan.

Thomas F. Henley, MD'68, HS'69-'73, Davison Club, practices at Greensboro OB-GYN Associates in Greensboro, N.C., where he resides. His wife, Sandra, is a medical transcriptionist. They have three children—Tommy, Brian, and Kristen.

Frank Kern, MD'68, practices dermatology in Wynnewood, Pa. He lives in Philadelphia with his wife, Sarah. They have three children: David, who owns and manages an Internet company; Joshua, who runs a public charter high school in Washington, N.C.; and Sarah, who earned her PhD and is teaching at the College of New Jersey.

Rebecca T. Kirkland, WC'64, MD'68, is senior associate dean of medical education and a professor of pediatrics at the Baylor College of Medicine Texas Children's Hospital. She has served on the Duke Board of Trustees and the Duke University Health System

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Board. She and her husband, John Kirkland, MD, reside in Houston, Texas. They enjoy windsurfing, hiking, and spending time on their property in Hood River, Ore.

Ted R. Kunstling, T'65, MD'68, Davison Club, received the 2002 Trustee Service Award from the North Carolina Hospital Association. He is chairman of the Commission on Clergy Counseling and Consultation for the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. He also serves as class agent for the Duke School of Medicine Class of 1968. His wife, **Frances, WC'65**, is a marketing specialist for the Historical Publications Section of the North Carolina Library and Archives and is currently co-chair of the capital campaign at North Raleigh United Methodist Church. They have two

daughters, **Amy, T'93**, and **Claire, T'98**.

Arnold M. Kwart, MD'68, Davison Club, is chair of the Department of Urology at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Cathryn, live in Chevy Chase, Md.

Richard L. Miller, MD'68, Davison Club, practices dermatology in Setauket, N.Y. He and his wife, Joyce, have three children: **Jennafer, T'91**, **Aaron, T'95**, and **Stephanie, T'01**. They also have one grandson, Cameron.

William I. Park III, MD'68, is an orthopedic surgeon at The Orthopedic Group in Mobile, Ala. In his spare time, he enjoys salt-water and fly fishing. He also serves as a volunteer physician for a camp for children with malignancies. He and his wife,

Judith, N'67, reside in Mobile. They have three sons: **William, T'92**, an orthopedic surgeon; Scott, a physical therapist; and Chris, a plastic and reconstructive surgery resident at Wake Forest University.

Roger J. Porter, MD'68, Davison Club, retired from Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories in 2002, and is currently an adjunct professor of neurology at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He is also a consultant to the pharmaceuticals industry. He and his wife, **Candace, WC'68**, reside in Devon, Pa.

David Seligson, MD'68, serves on the faculty at the University of Louisville. He currently is president of the Orchid Society and resides in Louisville, Ky.

J. John Stasikowski, MD'68, is an orthopedic surgeon in private practice.

He and his wife, Connie, reside in Fort Worth, Texas.

R. Christopher Stucky, MD'68, practices adult and child psychiatry in Watchung, N.J. He and his wife, Pat, enjoy traveling to New York City to attend plays and art exhibits, and visit Europe once a year. They reside in Warren, N.J.

Andrew T. Taylor, Jr., MD'68, is chair of the American Board of Nuclear Medicine, and the principal investigator on two NIH grants. In his travels, he has climbed the Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi; as well as the 20,000-foot Island Peak in Nepal near Mount Everest. He also completed an 11-day backpacking trip on Baffin Island, an Arctic wilderness located in extreme northeast Canada. He and his wife, Naomi, live in Atlanta, Ga. Their daughter, Rebecca,

graduated from Emory University this year and plans to study environmental law.

William F. Wheeler, MD'68, retired from medicine in 1987 and for the past 12 years, has lived periodically among the Efe pygmies in the rain forest of the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Efe are one of the most remote and primitive hunter-gatherers existing today. As a result of this experience, he published a book called *Efe Pygmies, Archers of the African Rain Forest*. During his time in the rain forest, he set up a medical dispensary to provide basic care for the Efe, a people who have almost no contact with the outside world and no access to medicine at all. They are also considered to be animals by local tribes, who hunt them for food. Wheeler now resides in Solona Beach, Calif.

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John M. Benbow, MD'73, works at Cabarrus Pediatric Clinic in Concord, N.C. He is chairman of Health Cabarrus, a coalition of Cabarrus County health and human service agencies dedicated to combining resources to solve local health problems. His wife, Katherine, is a clinical social worker. They have one daughter, Mary, and two sons, Charlie and Peter.

Martin J. Conley, Jr., MD'73, is employed by Hanover Medical Specialists, where he treats cardiovascular disease. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Wilmington, N.C. They have three children—Charles, Martin, and Elizabeth, E'05.

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George H. Durham II, MD'73, practices pediatrics at the Bryner Clinic in Salt Lake City, Utah. Since 1998, the practice has piloted the integration of mental health services with primary care. He is involved in educating primary care physicians about providing mental health care in the primary care setting. His wife, **The Honorable Christine Durham, L'71**, is serving a four-year term as chief justice of the Utah Supreme Court and also serves on the Duke Board of Trustees. They are grandparents to seven-year-old twin boys and await the birth of two granddaughters.

Richard B. Frost, MD'73, Davison Club, has returned to clinical medicine and teaching after six years in administration. For the past 15 years, he has also worked as a travel columnist for his local daily newspaper. He has published two books on regional travel and history. He and his wife, Marty, reside in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

John W. Hallett, Jr., MD'73, Davison Club, is a clinical professor of surgery at Tufts School of Medicine. He is also the organizer, developer, and director of vascular care at Maine Center, the first integrated, multi-specialty vascular center in northern New England. He married his wife, **Linda Austin, T'73, MD'77, Davison Club**, in 2002. She is a psychiatrist who hosts the National Public Radio show, "What's On Your Mind?", and is the author of the book *Heart of the Matter*. The couple resides in Orrington, Maine.

Lanning B. Kline, MD'73, is the Eyesight Foundation of Alabama endowed chair of ophthalmology in the University of Alabama's Department of Ophthalmology. He and his wife, Ricki, reside in Birmingham. They have one son, Aaron, and one daughter, Evie.

Ronald V. Maier, MD'73, Davison Club, is surgeon-in-chief, professor, and vice chair of surgery at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, Wash. He is president of the Surgical Infection Society, president-elect of the International Association of Trauma and Surgical Intensive Care, chair-elect of the American Board of Surgery, and immediate past president of the American Society for the Surgery of Trauma. He and his wife, Lauren, live in Seattle with their two children, Anna, a seventh grader, and Michael, a freshman in high school.

J. Richard Marion III, T'69, MD'73, HS'74-'78, practices ophthalmology and oculoplastic surgery at N.C. Eye and Ear Clinics. He and his wife, **Debbie, T'77**, reside in Durham, N.C., and have two teenage daughters, Summer and Sarah.

Scott A. Martin, MD'73, practices anatomic pathology, cytopathology, and medical management at Saint John's Mercy Medical Center in Saint Louis, Mo. He and his wife, **Jean, PhD'74**, have one son, 15-year-old Christopher.

Robert S. McConaughy, MD'73, HS'73-'74, practices child and adolescent psychiatry and general psychiatry in Seattle,

Wash. He also spends one-third of his time as medical director for a residential group home. He is



co-leader of a Boy Scout troop and a single father helping to raise two sons.

Graham E. Quinn, T'69, MD'73, practices pediatric ophthalmology at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. His wife, **Dianne, MD'73**, is a retired pathologist. They reside in Philadelphia, Pa. They have two sons, Graham and Hunter, and one daughter, Elizabeth.

John M. Talmadge, Jr., MD'73, HS'75-'76, is director of Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Training at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. He and his wife, Dana, recently celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary. They have four children: Caitlin, who graduated summa cum laude from Harvard University; Chelsea, who will attend the University of Texas-Austin this fall; Jeffrey, a freshman at Greenhill School, where he excels at lacrosse and plays in garage bands; and John, who enjoys playing golf.

Donald C. Watson, Jr., MD'73, Davison Club, practices pediatric cardiothoracic surgery in Memphis, Tenn., where he resides with his wife, **Susan, MD'71, Davison**

Club. They have three daughters—Kea, Katie, and Kirsten.

▲ **Joanne A. P. Wilson, MD'73, Davison Club**, completed a term as secretary of the American Gastroenterological Association, the first woman to ever hold the position. She and her husband, Kenneth H. Wilson, MD, reside in Chapel Hill, N.C. They have three children: Nora, who was a Morehead Scholar at UNC-Chapel Hill and graduated with top honors; **Court, T'03**, who has completed his studies at Duke; and Sarah, who has completed her first year at Stanford, where she is a President's Scholar.

Leonard A. Zwelling, T'69, MD'73, Davison Club, is vice president for research administration at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. In his leisure, he enjoys golf, music, and movies. He and his wife, **Eugenie Kleinerman, MD'75, Davison Club**, have been married for 31 years. They have two sons, Richard and Andrew.

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David Alyono, MD'78, is a cardiovascular surgeon practicing in Oakland, Calif. He resides in Alamo, Calif., with his wife, Mary.

Jonca C. Bull-Humphries, MD'78, Davison Club, is an ophthalmologist and office director for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research at the Food and Drug Administration, from which she received the 2002 Leadership Excellence Award. She resides in Washington, D.C.

Joseph Y. Cheung, MD'78, is a senior scientist at the Weis Center for Research at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Va. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Investigators and was listed in the *Best Doctors in America*. His wife, Barbara A. Miller, MD, was elected to the American Society of Clinical Investigators. Both of them are NIH RO1 grant recipients.

E. Wilson Griffin III, MD'78, HS'78-'81, Davison Club, practices at Jonesville Family Medical Center in Jonesville, N.C. He enjoys writing poetry and short fiction, for which he received several awards this spring. He and his wife, Linda, who is working toward a master's degree in history, live in Elkin, N.C.

Jodelle S. Groeneveld, MD'78, practices internal medicine in Kalamazoo, Mich., where she is involved in the primary care of city residents under established health plans. She enjoys music, attending cultural events, physical fitness, and donating to her local food bank.

Jeffrey B. Hanson, MD'78, HS'78, is medical director of Pediatric Medical Group in Denver, Colo. He is board certified in pediatrics, neonatology, and pediatric

critical care. In his spare time, he enjoys studying archeology. His wife, Janice, is a nationally known watercolor artist. They reside in Englewood, Colo., and have one son, Forrest, who attends Dartmouth College, and one daughter, Shane, a high school freshman.

Robert M. Hoffman, MD'78, is an associate professor in the University of Pittsburgh's pulmonary division. He and his wife, Christine Tyndall, have two daughters: Beth, a senior in high school and a competitive gymnast, and Emily, a freshman in high school who competes with her school's crew team.

Jeffrey M. Johnston, T'75, MD'78, is vice president for clinical research at Triangle Pharmaceuticals. He and his wife, Peggy Wheeler, live in Chapel Hill, N.C. They have two children: Cate, a sophomore at Lehigh University, and Joe, a senior at East Chapel Hill High School.

Charles D. Lutin, MD'78, practices emergency medicine in Charlotte, N.C., where he resides with his wife, Teresa. They have four children—Tara, Anna, Erica, and David.

Randall C. Rickard, T'74, MD'78, is a family practice physician in Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he resides with his wife, **Susan Andrews, MD, T'74**. They have two children in college and one child in medical school.

Steven F. Roark, T'74, MD'78, is president of Duke University Clinical Cardiology Studies, a group of 60 cardiology

practices conducting clinical research together in affiliation with the Duke University Division of Cardiology. He serves on the board of directors of Oak Hall School and chairs its development committee. He and his wife, **Virginia, T'74, G'87**, live in Gainesville, Fla. Their son, **Robin, T'05**, is a sophomore at Duke; their daughter, **Katie, T'07**, is a rising freshman at Duke; and their son, Tim, is a high school freshman.

Steven R. Savona, T'74, MD'78, is medical director for the Westlake Ireland Cancer Center in Westlake, Ohio. He has published several articles in the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and internal medicine publications. He spends his spare time reading children's books and fables, telling stories to his children, and teaching them to swim, read, and write. He and his wife, Nina, have two daughters, Francesca and Olivia.

Lyn A. Sedwick, MD'78, Davison Club, practices at Central Florida Eye Associates. She is active in the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society and serves as chair of its publications committee. She enjoys writing poetry—some of which has been published—and conducts online and on-site poetry workshops. She also breeds hamsters and hopes to soon start breeding chinchillas. Her husband, Jerry Shuster, MD, is an ophthalmologist. They live in Orlando, Fla., and have one son, Eric, and one daughter, Jill.

Thomas M. Shelburne, MD'78, HS'78-'81, practices family and sports

medicine, for which he is board certified. He enjoys tennis, racquetball, traveling, and reading. He and his wife, Debbie, live in Elkin, N.C. They have one son, David, and one daughter, Blaire.



Matthew B. Stern, MD'78, Davison Club, is a professor of neurology and director of the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Center at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was recently named the Parker Family Professor of Neurology. In his spare time, he is president of SquashSmarts, an inner-city youth enrichment program, and plays a variety of sports. He is also the class agent for the Duke School of Medicine Class of 1978. He and his wife, Janet, reside in Philadelphia and have three children: Margot, a senior at Emory University; Jeffrey, a high school senior with plans to attend Duke; and Jenna, a high school freshman.

Hanes M. Swingle, MD'78, Davison Club, recently semi-retired from neonatology practice and began a developmental/behavioral fellowship. He is also working toward a master of science degree in public health. An avid airman, he has logged more than 400 hours piloting a single-engine plane. He and his wife, **Patricia, T'77**, have four children, and live in Winter Haven, Fla.



Margaret Thompson, MD'78, HS'82, practices obstetrics and gynecology in Austin, Texas. In 2002, she was involved in the passage of women's equal health care legislation in Texas. She and her husband, Michael Kentor, live in Austin and have five children: Teddy, Sam, Zac, Cody, and Bradley.

Stephen A. Wank, T'74, MD'78, is a senior investigator at the National Institutes of Health, where he practices internal medicine, endocrinology, and gastroenterology. He and his wife, Janice, reside in Potomac, Md., with their son, Samuel, who was born in February 2003.

John C. Wood, T'74, MD'78, practices at a church-affiliated indigent care clinic in San Antonio, Texas, and his wife, **Pamela, MD'78**, works for the University of Texas Department of Pediatrics. They enjoy spending time with family and doing volunteer work at their church. Their son, Charles, is a junior at Davidson College and their daughter, Margaret, is a freshman at Stanford University.

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Harry J. D'Agostino, Jr., MD'83, is a thoracic surgeon at the University of Florida Health Science Center, which was recently named one of Solucient's "Top 100 Hospital Car-

diovascular Centers" due to its low surgical mortality rate. He and his wife, Carmen, live in Jacksonville, Fla. They have a five-year-old son who enjoys reading medical books and asking questions about the human heart. They are also expecting their second child.

Christian T. Campos, MD'83, is an associate professor of surgery at the University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center. He and his wife, Carol, have four children: Kerry, Adam, Lauren, and Robyn. They reside in Sherborn, Mass.

Robin G. Cummings, MD'83, HS'83-'92, works at Pinehurst Medical Clinic. He and his wife, Rebecca, live in Pinehurst, N.C., and have four children: Amy, Mark, David, and Adam.



Philip W. Eichenholz, T'78, MD'83, practices at Pinnacle Anesthesia in Dallas, Texas. He enjoys being involved with his family. He and his wife, Cynthia, have three children.

Bruce M. Freedman, T'79, MD'83, Davison Club, is a plastic surgeon in McLean, Va. He has been featured in publications in reference to laser resurfacing, growth factors, and collagen remodeling. He enjoys traveling and raising his two children, Michael and Kathryn.

William L. Gottesman, MD'83, HS'83-'86, Davison Club, designs and manufactures custom sundials full time, and no longer practices medicine. His wife, Debra, is a psychiatrist currently pursuing analytic training. They live in Burlington, Vt., and have two children.

Stephen C. Hamilton, T'79, MD'83, Davison Club, works in an internal medicine private practice in Annapolis, Md. He and his wife, Debra Bailey, reside in Severna Park, Md., and have three children.

William G. Kaelin, Jr., T'79, MD'83, was honored by the Johns Hopkins University Society of Scholars during the university's commencement exercises for achieving marked distinction in his career. He is a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator who works to discover why mutations of tumor-suppressing genes cause cancer. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Boston, Mass.

Steven P. Karas, MD'83, Davison Club, practices interventional cardiology and is director of the catheterization lab at Holmes Medical Center. He and his wife, Valerie, reside in Indiatlantic, Fla.

John Snokame, MD, reside in Sigel, Ill. They have three children, ages 8, 10, and 11.

Mark S. Komrad, MD'83, practices psychiatry in Baltimore, Md. He was profiled in *Baltimore Magazine* as "One of Maryland's Best Psychiatrists," named by the Consumer Research Council of America as "One of America's Top Psychiatrists," and given a distinguished fellowship by the American Psychiatric Association. In addition, he has played a psychiatrist in a Hollywood feature film. Currently writing a book about how to convince loved ones, friends, and colleagues to get psychiatric help, he has made frequent appearances on television and radio. He spends time lecturing to medical and lay audiences about psychiatry, and has hosted his own radio show for six years. His wife, Kimberly, is a leading Jewish cantor who performs in concerts around the world and is working on her third recording. They live in Reisterstown, Md., and have two children, Ilan and Kim.



▲ **Etta D. Pisano, MD'83**, is a professor of radiology and biomedical engineering. A community activist, Etta has served as PTSA president at Culbreth Middle School, School Gover-



▲ **Hope E. Knauer, MD'83**, is a family practice physician at Marshall Clinic in Effingham, Ill. She and her husband,

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| '78 Dr. Matthew B. Stern
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nance Committee member at Chapel Hill High School, vice president of the Chapel Hill/Carrboro City Schools PTA Council, and member of the Chapel Hill/Carrboro City Schools High School Reform Committee. She is married to **Jan A. Kylstra, MD'83**, an ophthalmologist at UNC-Chapel Hill. They have four children—Carolyn, James, J. Schuyler, and Marijke.

the Department of Pathology. She enjoys belly dancing, quilting, costuming, medieval recreation, and science fiction conventions. She resides in San Antonio, Texas.



▲ **Michelle M. Roberts, MD'83**, is an associate professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, where she practices endocrinology. In her leisure, she enjoys reading novels, exercising, socializing with friends, gardening, learning about wine, spending time with her dog, and watching Duke basketball. Her husband, David Smith, MD, is a neurosurgeon in practice at Allegheny General Hospital. They have two children, Jeff and Hayley, and reside in Sewickley, Pa.

Grace A. Rose, MD'83, practices internal medicine at Harp's Mill Internal

Robin L. Schaten, MD'83, is working part time at her pediatric group practice in Longmont, Colo. She and her husband, Eli, were married in February 2000 and welcomed their twins, Aaron and Adena, in February 2002. They reside in Boulder, Colo.

Kathleen A. Sheerin, MD'83, HS'87-'90, is an allergist and immunologist at the Atlanta Allergy Clinic. Recently named one of Atlanta's best female physicians, she is public relations director of her 15-person practice and chair of the public education committee of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology. Local and national publications such as *Women's Day*, *Parenting*, and *Prevention* have featured her, and she has appeared on television programs, including "CNN Live" and "NBC Nightly News." She and her husband, **Mark Monaco, MD, HS'87-'90**, founded Breathe Georgia, a non-profit organization whose mission is to control childhood asthma through education. They have two children, Harrison and Owen.

Charlotte, N.C. He enjoys mission trips, radio-controlled car and truck racing, and reading. He and his wife, **Jean, G'81**, live in Charlotte and have two sons, Richard and Andy.

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Gregory H. Chow, MD'88, is an orthopedic surgeon in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he lives with his wife, Robin, and their children, Daniel, Chrissy, and Mindy.

James B. Gibson, MD'88, PhD'88, was promoted to associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He is the course director for a medical genetics course required of sophomore medical students, and also serves as a consultant on newborn screening for the Arkansas Department of Health. He is a volunteer pediatrician in medical missions to Guatemala, where he is part of a health care team that cares for 600-800 children. He resides in Little Rock, Ark.

Pamela C. Guthrie, MD'88, is temporarily retired and lives in Boulder, Colo.

Gregory F. Hulka, MD'88, practices otolaryngology at Duke University Medical Center. He and his wife, **Susan, T'87**, reside in Durham, N.C. They have one daughter, Abigail, and are expecting their second child.

Denise M. Leclair, T'83, MD'88, is associate director for Drug Safety Surveillance. She and her husband, Ken Kirkland, reside in Millburn, N.J. They have two daughters, Fiona and Julia.



▲ **William K. Mask, MD'88**, just completed a murder mystery, *Murder at the Butt*, set in modern-day New Orleans, where he resides.

Thomas M. McLoughlin, Jr., MD'88, is chair of the Department of Anesthesiology at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, Pa. He is also an associate examiner for the American Board of Anesthesiology. He and his wife, Becky, have been married for 15 years. They have three children—Ryan, Aidan, and Keelin—who are all talented pianists and enjoy challenging each other musically.

C. Keith Ozaki, T'84, MD'88, Davison Club, is an associate professor of surgery at the University of Florida. He and his wife, Kimberly, reside in Gainesville, Fla., and have one son, Trent. They enjoy Gulf Coast retreats and spending time at their family farm.

Allen O. Powell, MD'88, opened an imaging center in March 2003 which specializes in breast imaging and interventions. He resides in Melbourne, Fla.

David J. Terris, MD'88, is chairman and professor of otolaryngology at the Medical College of Georgia. He and his wife, **Martha Terris, MD, HS'86-'88**, reside in Martinez, Ga.



▲ **Margaret G. Richardson, MD'83**, (third from left, front row) retired from the U.S. Army in July 2003, where she worked in

Medicine in Raleigh, N.C. She and her husband, Virgil, have two children, Derek and Madeline.

Stacey A. Wood, Jr., MD'83, is serving his second term as chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Presbyterian Hospital in

Artis P. Truett III, MD'88, practices at Owensboro Dermatology Associates in Owensboro, Ky., where he lives with his wife, Allison, and their three children, Colman, Gabrielle, and Chloe.

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▲ **Mark A. Backus, MD'93**, practices at Bend Memorial Clinic in Bend, Ore., where he resides with his wife, Diane.

Kenneth S. Boockvar, MD'93, received the Pfizer Foundation for Health in Aging Junior Faculty Scholarship for research on health outcomes in geriatrics. He is an assistant professor at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He enjoys reading biographies of famous writers, riding his bicycle around New York City, and serving on the board of directors for his building co-op. His wife, **Tovah Klein, G'92, PhD'94**, is an assistant professor of psychology at Barnard College and Columbia University. They have two sons, Elam and Aaron.

Elizabeth C. Dees, MD'93, practices medical oncology at UNC-Chapel Hill. She and her husband, **Gary Felker, MD'93, HS'99-'02**, welcomed their son, William, in November 2002.



▲ **Lyndon K. Jordan III, T'86, MD'93, HS'93-'98**, completed a Duke fellowship in musculoskeletal imaging following radiology residency at Duke. Class agent for the Duke School of Medicine Class of 1993, he currently works with Wake Radiology in Raleigh, N.C., and is the radiology chair at Johnston Memorial Hos-

Eugenia G. Gray, MD'93, was admitted as a fellow to the American College of Surgeons in 2002. She and her husband, David, have been married for nine years and have one daughter, Anna. They live in Suffolk, Va.



▲ **Robert J. Green, T'88, MD'93**, is a hematologist/oncologist at Good Samaritan Medical Center in West Palm Beach, Fla. He and his wife, Rachel, have two children, Tali and Jacob.

Jeffrey S. Hartman, MD'93, is a traveling physician practicing emergency medicine. He resides in Tahoe City, Calif.

Jordan C. Hsu, T'89, MD'93, is a pediatrician practicing in Crestview Hills, Ky. He and his wife, Holly, have three children—Caroline, Lauren, and Kyle.

pital in Smithfield, N.C., where he resides with his wife, **Laurie, MD, HS'91-'95**. They have a three-year-old daughter and a one-year-old son.

Andrew M. Kaplan, MD'93, is director of the coagulation laboratory at Cape Cod Hospital. He enjoys traveling, playing the guitar, and watching Duke basketball. He and his wife, Linda, have been married for three years. They have one son, Ryan, and live in Cotuit, Mass.

Jennifer J. Kottra, MD'93, practices radiology in Flagstaff, Ariz. She is engaged to Irv Callahan, a Grand Canyon river guide and world champion skydiver, whom she met on a river trip through the Grand Canyon.

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Steve K. Lee, MD'93, is an assistant professor of orthopedics at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. In 2002, he was deployed to Krygyzstan while in the U.S Air Force in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. His wife, **Ona Wang, PhD'95**, practices law in New York City.

Jill R. Levy, MD'93, is a general internist at Colorado Permanente Group. She received a certificate of knowledge and passed the board examination of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Health. As part of her internal medicine residency, she studied tropical medicine in Peru, and then volunteered in Cambodia in an intensive care unit. For nearly four years, she has worked at a clinic for indigent patients. Her husband, Daniel Savin, MD, is the head of Refugees Mental Health at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. He has also volunteered by teaching psychiatry to Cambodian physicians. They reside in Denver, Colo., and have one daughter.

Andrew J. Muir, MD'93, HS'93-'97, is associate director of the Duke Internal Medicine residency program. In October 2003, he will marry Kelly Walton. He resides in Durham, N.C.

Matthew T. Roe, MD'93, HS'93-'96, S'01, is an assistant professor at Duke University Medical Center. He received a master's of health sciences degree in clinical research in December 2001.

Barbra A. Ross, MD'93, is a radiologist in Belvedere, Calif., where she resides

with her husband, Craig Scibetta, MD. They have one daughter, Jacqueline.



▲ **Lawrence A. Saperstein, T'88, MD'93**, recently married in New York City, where he and his wife, Amy, reside.

Heather S. Shaw, MD'93, HS'93-'99, was recently awarded a Susan G. Komen Foundation grant to study the effects of ginger on nausea in patients undergoing chemotherapy. She and her husband, David, have been married for three years. They have a one-year-old daughter, Phoebe, and reside in Durham, N.C.

Sharon M. Strong, MD'93, has been a community pediatrician in Gilbert, Ariz., for the past seven years. She enjoys hiking, rock climbing, and traveling.

David Yut-Chee Ting, T'89, MD'93, is program director for the Harvard Combined Medicine and Pediatrics Program. His wife, Belle Liang, PhD, is a psychologist and professor at Boston College. They reside in Lexington, Mass., and have one daughter, Zoe.

Mark D. Wigod, MD'93, has started a solo private plastic surgery practice. He and his wife, Kim, have been married for six years. She is a pediatric and neonatal intensive care nurse who now manages his practice. They have one daughter, Lauren, and reside in Boise, Idaho.

Lee G. Wilke, T'89, MD'93, is a medical officer for the American College of Surgeons Oncology Group and medical director for the Duke Health Center at Duke Street. She and her husband, Nathan, reside in Chapel Hill, N.C., and have two sons, David and Steven.

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G. Keith Berry, MD'98, is an ophthalmology resident and serves as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force. He received the Aerial Achievement Medal and was named Air Force Air Combat Command Flight Surgeon of the Year. He and his wife, Cryste, reside in San Antonio, Texas.

Michael P. Bolognesi, MD'98, won the John Harrelson Chief Resident Teaching Award, and completed his Duke residency this year. He was selected for a fellowship in adult reconstructive surgery at the University of Utah. He was married to Kelly—a radiology technologist at Duke

Ambulatory Surgical Center—in May 2003.

Julie S. Byerley, MD'98, is a clinical assistant professor in community pediatrics at UNC-Chapel Hill. She is also director of the pediatrics clerkship at UNC. She and her husband, Mike, have two sons, Bennett and Joseph.

Timothy P. Lahey, MD'98, is a chief resident at the University of Utah and a master's degree candidate at Harvard Medical School. His wife, Jessica, is an attorney and a teacher. They have one son, Benjamin, and reside in Cambridge, Mass.



▲ **Amie W. Hsia, MD'98**, is a clinical instructor at Stanford Stroke Center in Palo Alto, Calif, where she lives. The above photo was taken in San Gimignano, Italy on a recent trip with her husband, Steven Kelts.

Cathleen L. Peterson-Layne, G'91, PhD'95, MD'98, is an assistant professor in the UNC Department of Anesthesiology. She and her husband, Jim, have two daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah.

Wendalyn K. King, MD'98, is a fellow in pediatric emergency medicine at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., where she completed a pediatric residency. She enjoys playing the French horn with the Emory University Brass Ensemble.

Jay B. Reeck, MD'98, joined the Oregon Ear, Nose, and Throat Center this year. He married his wife, Ann, in August 2003 in Calistoga, Calif.

Re-Entry Denied

When **Shahid Mahmood, MD, HS'97-'98**, took his family for a month-long visit to his native Pakistan in April, it never occurred to him that he wouldn't be back in his office seeing patients in May. Mahmood practices family medicine in Roxboro, N.C., in a region recognized by the federal government as being underserved by primary care physicians.

But upon the Mahmood family's return to Washington, D.C.-area Dulles Airport, they and their two-year old daughter were denied re-entry into the country—and immediately sent back to Pakistan. Unbeknownst to Mahmood, who has been authorized to work in the U.S. for nearly ten years, stringent post-9/11 Patriot Act regulations required that he notify INS officials of his family's trip before they left. After N.C. Senator Elizabeth Dole's office intervened, Mahmood and his family were re-admitted to the U.S. on June 11. His staff and patients enthusiastically welcomed him back (right).



▲ **Marnie B. Robinson, MD'98**, spent January teaching anesthesia at Kilimanjaro Medical Center in Tanzania. In July, she began a pediatric anesthesiology fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where she resides with her husband, Andy. They recently celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary.

Duncan P. Rougier-Chapman, T'89, MD'98, is completing a residency in radiology. He and his wife, **Elissa, T'95, G'99, PhD'00**, have been married for five years. They reside in Durham, N.C., and have one son, Conner, and are expecting their second child.

Carsten M. Sorensen, T'94, MD'98, is a resident in urology. He and

his wife, **Kathleen, T'94**, live in Denver, Colo., and have two daughters, Madeline and Juliana.

Joshua M. Stolker, T'94, MD'98, received the Merck Clinical Research Grant from the Society of Geriatric Cardiology. He has been married to his wife, **Sarah, G'98**, for three years. They reside in Richmond Heights, Mo., and have one son, Jacob, who was born in August 2002.

Courtney D. Thornburg, T'94, MD'98, recently completed a year of clinical fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology at the University of Michigan Medical Center and is now working in a hemophilia research lab. In July, she began a clinical fellowship in coagulation, including a master's of clinical research program. She and her husband, Agustin Calatroni, enjoy traveling to Argentina, Uruguay, and Spain. They were married in January 2002 and reside in Ann Arbor, Mich. They expected their first child in August 2003.

Ning Z. Wu, MD'98, HS'98-'03, finished his residency in June 2003 and joined a private practice near Chicago, Ill. He and his wife, Helen Ye, have one son, Austin, and one daughter, Alana.



▲ **Daniel M. Yoder, MD'98**, completed a vitreoretinal fellowship in July 2003 and joined the Looking Glass Eye Center in September. He and his wife, Tanya, reside in Brevard, N.C., and have one daughter, Sarah.

MAA CALENDAR

October 30-31, 2003

Medical Alumni Council Meeting
Washington Duke Inn, Durham, NC
For more information, contact Ellen Luken at 919-667-2537.

October 30-November 2, 2003

Medical Alumni Weekend
Durham, NC
For more information, contact Brenda Painter at 919-667-2538.

November 14, 2003

Alumni Reception in conjunction with annual NCMS meeting
Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, Pinehurst, NC
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
For more information, please contact Heather Lemons at 919-667-2527.

March 19-20, 2004

Medical Alumni Council
Washington Duke Inn, Durham, NC
For more information, please contact Ellen Luken at 919-667-2537.

March 19-20, 2004

Medical Families Weekend
Duke University, Durham, NC
For more information, please contact Linda Evans at 919-667-2503.

D. Bernard Amos, MD, James B. Duke professor emeritus of immunology, died on May 15. Born in Bromley, Kent, England, Amos earned a medical degree from London's Guys Hospital Medical School. Prior to his 1962 arrival at Duke, he taught and conducted research at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, N.Y., and the University of Buffalo. Recognized worldwide as a pioneer in histocompatibility and transplant immunology, Amos researched ways to inhibit graft rejection of transplanted organs and improve outcomes for transplant patients. He is the namesake of Duke's transplantation research laboratory. In 1964, he launched a series of workshops designed to implement a worldwide standard for leukocyte typing. Amos was honored in April when more than 130 friends, associates, and former colleagues gathered in Durham to celebrate his 80th birthday. At the event, Duke Health System CEO Ralph Snyderman called Amos "the father of transplant immunology" and a portrait of him—now displayed in 143 Jones Building—was dedicated. Amos is survived by his wife, Kay, and five children.

Walter C. Bouzard, MD'54, of Garden Ridge, Texas, died February 3, 2003. A retired colonel in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, Bouzard was born in Durham, N.C., in 1929. He received a bachelor's degree from Lenoir Rhyne College before earning a medical degree from Duke. After completing an internship at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C., and a residency at San Antonio's Brooke General Hospital, Bouzard was named assistant chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at Madigan General Hospital in Tacoma, Wash. From 1962-65, he served as chief of Orthopaedic Services and chief of Surgery Service at the U.S. Army hospital in Camp Zama, Japan. He then completed a residency in hand surgery at Walter Reed, later becoming assistant chief of Orthopaedic Services and chief of Hand Surgery at San Francisco's Letterman Army Hospital. From 1968-71, Bouzard was chief of orthopaedics in the Panama Canal Zone's Gorgas Hospital, where he trained residents and consulted for the local leprosarium. He completed his military service at Brooke Army Medical Center, serving as chief of Orthopaedic Services until 1974. He then entered private practice in San Antonio, retiring in 1984 to act as an orthopedic surgery consultant for

the University of Texas Medical School. Bouzard was a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Western Orthopaedic Association, as well as a founding member of the Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons. He founded the Texas chapter of the Lone Star Bounders and was a member of the Masonic Order, the Scottish Rite, and SMART, the Special Military Active and Retired Travelers. Bouzard had a sincere concern for his patients and a love of life, family, and travel. After retiring, he enjoyed feeding and photographing deer and other animals at the country home he shared with his wife of nearly fifty years, Virginia (Gini). He is survived by Gini, as well as five children—the Rev. Dr. Walter C. Bouzard, Mark Bouzard, the Rev. James Bouzard, Lynn Alderman, and Johanna Posey—and four grandchildren.

Paul G. Fillmore, MD'47, HS'47-'49, '52-'53, of Ventura, Calif., died May 20, 2003. Born in 1921 in Richfield, Utah, Fillmore attended Brigham Young University before earning a medical degree from Duke, where he specialized in internal medicine. He worked with Japan's Atomic Energy Commission and served in the U.S. Army for two

years before moving to Logan, Utah, and going into joint practice with his brother, James, for three years. He relocated to Ventura in 1958, where he was in private practice until his 1986 retirement. Fillmore is survived by Patricia, his wife of nearly 60 years; sons, Paul, Jim, and Brian; daughters, Ann and Betsy; brother, Winston; 22 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

Betty Roof Fudenberg, MD'49, of Charleston, S.C., died May 14, 2003. Born in 1926 in Columbia, S.C., Fudenberg was an endocrinologist, a professor of medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina, as well as the assistant dean for student progress, and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. Formerly on the staff of the University of California at San Francisco, she was named a Woman of Valor by the American Diabetes Association and was also a member and past president of the Pilot Club. Fudenberg is survived by sons, Drew, Brooks, David, and Hugh; sister, Anne; and five grandchildren.

Leonard H. Grodsky, MD'58, a longtime resident of Stillwater, N.J., died April 8, 2003. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was an OB-GYN for 31 years before retiring in 2002. Grodsky received an undergraduate degree from UNC at Chapel Hill and completed an internship at Greenwich (Conn.) Community Hospital after earning a medical degree from Duke. A U.S. Army Medical Corps physician for 11 years, Grodsky completed a residency at Madigan Army Hospital, served as hospital commander of Japan's Kuma Station Hospital from 1965-68, and was commander of the OB-GYN unit of Kimbrough Army Hospital from 1968-69. Upon his retirement from the military in 1969, he was a lieutenant colonel with commendations.

Grodsky—a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, as well as a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Epsilon Phi—was on the staff of Newton Memorial Hospital from 1970 until his retirement. Active in the Jewish Center of Sussex County for many years, he is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sheila; sons, David, Robert, and Daniel; mother, Bertha; brother, Peter; and five grandchildren.

Carlton M. Harris, MD, HS'48-'49, of Greensboro, N.C., died May 24, 2003. Born in Franklin, N.C., Harris earned an undergraduate degree from Wake Forest University and a medical degree from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he was named Most Outstanding Graduate of the Class of 1947. He completed an internal medicine internship at Duke and residencies at Bowman Gray and the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, followed by additional training as a National Heart Institute cardiology fellow at Ohio's Cleveland Clinic. Harris

served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and as a U.S. Air Force flight surgeon during the Korean Conflict. He practiced internal medicine in Greensboro from 1953 until his 1988 retirement. He was elected president of the Greensboro Academy of Medicine in 1972 and was involved throughout his career in charitable and health focused civic organizations such as the Guilford County Commission on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association, as well as the Greensboro Rotary Club and Greensboro Country Club. For his outstanding volunteer service in North Carolina, Harris was once awarded the Golden Rule Award. A member of the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center's Citizen's Advisory Board from 1990 until his death, Harris was chairman from 1992-96 and a member of the Board of Overseers since 1995. He was also a member of Duke Medical Center's Board of Visitors from 1995-96, and was asked to be the chairman of the Capital Campaign for the Duke

Cancer Center in 1998—an effort with which he was actively involved until his death. An information specialist at the Cancer Center for many years, Harris was recognized in 1997 for answering 10,000 phone calls—and was honored by the Center with the Shingleton Award for Distinguished Service. Most recently the medical director for the Well Spring Retirement Community, as well as a physician for Proctor and Gamble in Greensboro, Harris was also a member and elder at the city's First Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jane Ross Harris, and their son, Carlton M. Harris, Jr., and is survived by daughter, R. Ross Harris; sister, Mimi Monk; and brother, Smith Harris.

Roy T. Parker, MD, HS'49-'51, chairman emeritus of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, died in Durham, N.C., on June 20, 2003. Born in Pinetops, N.C., in 1920, he was married to Georgia Sugg Parker

George W. Brumley Jr., T'56, MD'68, HS'60-'61, philanthropist and former co-director of DUMC's Division of Perinatal Medicine, died on July 19 in a plane crash near Nairobi, Kenya, while on a family vacation. He was 68 years old. The crash also killed his wife, **Jean Stanback Brumley, WC'58**; their son, **George W. Brumley, III, B'86**, and his wife, Julia Preston Brumley (daughter of **Edwin T. Preston, Jr., T'57, MD'60, HS'60-'62**), as well as their two children, George W. Brumley, IV, and Jordan Brumley; daughter, **Elizabeth Brumley Love, T'84**; and son-in-law, **William J. Love, T'84, B'92**. Four other members of Brumley's family and two flight-crew members also lost their lives in the accident. Raised in St. Mary's, Ga., Brumley earned both his undergraduate and medical degrees from Duke, where he also received post-graduate training in pediatrics and neonatology. In 1966, after serving as a U.S. Navy physician in Newfoundland, he returned to Duke and founded the Division of Neonatology, taught for 19 years and co-directed the Division of Perinatal Medicine. Brumley and his family moved to Atlanta in

1981, so that he could serve as chairman of Emory University's Department of Pediatrics. He later served as interim dean of Emory's Medical School. Although he retired from practicing medicine in 1995, Brumley and his wife stayed busy with a variety of Atlanta-area volunteer and philanthropic efforts that typically benefited children and underserved communities. This work included support of The Whitefoord Community Program, a community-development program, and Project GRAD, an initiative he helped to establish in an effort to promote enhanced performance in public city schools. He and his wife also established and served as co-presidents of The Zeist Foundation, Inc., a private family foundation, and were active in Trinity Presbyterian Church. At the time of his death, Brumley was working with his brother, Frank, to develop a planned community in Charleston, S.C. Brumley is survived by his mother, Helen Brumley; two of his five children—daughters, Nancy Jean Brumley and Marie Brumley Foster; brother, Frank Brumley; sister, Martha Harvey; ten grandchildren; and six nieces and nephews.

for 59 years and preceded her in death by four days. Parker earned a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina and a medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia. A member of the Naval Reserves, he was on active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1944-46, completing an internship at the U.S. Navy Hospital in Bethesda, Md., before serving in the World War II Pacific Theatre. He attained the rank of lieutenant commander while serving as chief of OB-GYN at the U.S. Navy Hospital at Camp Lejeune, N.C. After completing an OB-GYN residency at Duke, Parker entered private practice in Kinston, N.C., with his brother, Dr. Samuel Parker, before returning to Duke in 1953 as a professor. The recipient of the F. Bayard Carter Professorship in 1970,

Parker served as Duke's OB-GYN department chair from 1964-1980. He was past president of the Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the F. Bayard Carter Society, and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was also an Ad Eundum member of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Parker is survived by brother, Samuel; son, David Turnage Parker; daughter, Nancy Parker Giguere, N'78; and grandchildren, Kate, Anne, Kent, Mark, Harrison, Kathryn, Cassandra, and Georgia.

Paul H. Sherman, T'44, MD'46, HS'46-'47, died on July 15, 2003 in Winter Park, Fla. He was a pioneering cardiologist who performed Florida Hospital Orlando's first open-heart surgery and an

award-winning nature photographer. In the 1960s, he helped develop the heart-lung bypass machine while on staff at the University of California Medical Center in Los Angeles and the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Memphis. He graduated from Duke University School of Medicine in 1946 and went on to serve in the U.S. Navy for two years. He completed a surgical-pathology residency at the University of Chicago and a residency in cardiac and thoracic medicine at the University of Kansas. After his retirement in 1986, he focused on his family, photography, and fishing. He is survived by his wife, Ann M. Sherman; one son, **Douglas, T'74, MD'78**; one daughter, Barbara; one sister, Janet; and four grandchildren.

Kenneth D. Weeks, Sr., MD'39, died June 19, 2003, in Rocky Mount, N.C., the same town in which he was born in 1913. Weeks received his bachelor's degree, cum laude, from Davidson College, where he was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities. During medical school at Duke, he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha and was also a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity. Following a year of postgraduate training in pathology at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Weeks served a two-year medical internship at Duke Hospital, later becoming chief resident. A U.S. Navy medical officer during World War II, Weeks served in the Pacific Theater's amphibious division. He returned to North Carolina in 1946, collaborating with the Rocky Mount Sanitarium's Kornegay Clinic for three years. From 1949-56, he was in solo practice of internal medicine and in 1956 was joined in partnership by Dr. Needham B. Carter. In 1964, Drs. Weeks and Carter relocated from West Thomas Street to new quarters at 322 S. Franklin Street, Dr. Weeks' home place in early life and were subsequently joined in the partnership by Drs. Ray Doyle, Tim Smith, John Derbyshire, Don Bales and Margaret Sowerwine. In 1985, they moved to new quarters at 1051 Country Club Drive and became known as The Internal Medicine Center, where Dr. Kent Carr joined the group in 1987. The Internal Medicine Center is now affiliated with the Boice Willis Clinic. On

staff at the Rocky Mount Sanitarium and Park View Hospital, Weeks was the first president of Nash General Hospital's medical staff and served from 1968-73. He was also president of the Coastal Plains Heart Association, the North Carolina Society of Internal Medicine, and the Edgecombe-Nash County Medical Society. He served for many years as school physician for both the Eastern North Carolina Training School for Boys and North Carolina Wesleyan College, and was later a medical consultant to Wright's Day Care Center. A trustee of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina for ten years, he also served on the BCBSNC board of directors, as well as on the board of the North Carolina Heart Association. In 1974 he received the Duke Medical Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus Award, and he served on the Duke University board of trustees from 1980-83, and was later named a trustee emeritus. In 1989, Weeks was honored with the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce. Active in the West Haven Presbyterian Church, he was also a member of the Roanoke and Tar River Gun Club and Benvenue Country Club, and a member and past president of Rocky Mount's Golden K Kiwanis Club. Weeks was preceded in death by his wife, the former **Clara Mildred Holley, N'37**. He is survived by daughter, Martha Weeks Daniel; son, **Kenneth D. Weeks, Jr., MD'74**; son, David S. Weeks; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Malcolm P. Tyor, MD'46, died April 11, 2003. Born in New York City in 1923, Tyor had lived in Durham for the past 48 years. He graduated from high school at age 15, from college at 18, and from medical school at 22. Tyor met his wife Anne at Duke, where she was an intern in dietetics, and they married in 1946, the same year he completed an internship at the University of Wisconsin General Hospital. He then served in the U.S. Navy for two years completing a residency at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he earned the highest score of any resident on the internal medicine exam. Tyor conducted radioisotopic research at the Institute for Nuclear Studies in Oak Ridge, Tenn., then became a private-practice gastroenterologist in Jacksonville, Fla., before returning to Durham in 1956 to lead the VA's gastroenterology program and radioisotope service for seven years. He later led Duke's gastroenterology research lab and in 1965 became chief of gastroenterology, a

position he held for 20 years. One of the first physicians to investigate a medical treatment for gallstones, Tyor became a member of the American Gastroenterology Association in 1960 and was elected its president in 1981. He retired in 1991, four years before the Mal Tyor Scholarship Award in Gastroenterology was established at Duke. Tyor loved his family's annual beach getaways, jazz, Broadway shows, and Duke basketball. He is survived by wife, Anne; daughters, **Gina Tyor-Johnson, WC'70, G'73, Jackie Tyor Schauer, WC'72**, and Margaret Tyor Schottelkotte; son, **Bill Tyor, MD'81**; and seven grandchildren—including **Jessica Sartorius, T'97**.

William L. Venning, T'36, MD'40, HS'40-'41, died April 22, 2003, at his home in Boise, Idaho. Born in 1914 in Greensboro, N.C., Venning was a pediatrician who taught and treated patients at the Bowman Gray Medical School after leaving Duke in 1941. He

began a private practice in Charlotte, N.C., in 1945, later moving it to Boise, where he also treated adult allergy patients. In 1963, Venning diagnosed an infant with cystic fibrosis—at a time when few recognized the symptoms and most CF patients didn't live past early childhood—and was featured in a book written by the child's mother and excerpted in the December 1998 issue of *The Reader's Digest*. Venning cared for the boy until his 1984 retirement and was proud to see him graduate from college. Throughout his career, "Dr. Bill" — as he was called by his young patients—gave many hours of care to children at both the Alexander Children's Home in Charlotte and the Boise Children's Home. Outside of pediatrics, Venning enjoyed golf, dancing, music, and poetry. Preceded in death by his wife, Maurietta, and son, William Michael, he is survived by sister, Virginia Whitney; two cousins; and children, Charles, Gina, Margie, Robert, Ruth, and Alan.

J. Benjamin Younger, MD, HS'63-'64, '65-'67, '67-'69, an internationally known reproductive medicine specialist, died February 15, 2003, while on a trip to New Orleans. Born in Shreveport, La., Younger earned a bachelor's degree from Millsaps College, graduating with honors, and a medical degree, Alpha Omega Alpha, from Tulane University. Younger trained for six years at Duke, completing residencies and fellowships in endocrinology and microbiology immunology. From 1969-71, he served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps Department of OB-GYN at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. In 1971 he became a professor at the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB), where he established a Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and founded the state's first in vitro fertilization program. In 1988, he was appointed vice chair of UAB's department of OB-GYN, as well as director of its residency training program. In 1993, he was named medical director of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) and 1996 became ASRM's executive director—a position he held until his retirement in December 2002. Younger was instrumental

in creating ASRM's Washington, D.C., public affairs office and, at the time of his death, the organization had decided to name that office the J. Benjamin Younger Office of Public Affairs. Younger was a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a past president of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine from 1988-89 (when it was known as the American Fertility Society). He was vice chair of the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology, a founding member of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons, a charter member of both the Society of Reproductive Surgeons and the Society of Reproductive Endocrinologists, and a member of the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology. Among his many additional professional activities and memberships, Younger also served on the editorial board of *Fertility and Sterility* and as a reviewer for a number of other related publications. He authored numerous articles about reproductive medicine, as well. Younger is survived by his wife, Suzanne Sevier Younger; son, John Benjamin Younger, Jr.; daughter, Elaine Younger McKeown; daughter, Susan Younger Fickling; and three grandchildren.

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